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## ROUSING RALLY AT OPENING MEETING

### The Case For the Liberal Govern- ment put in a Convincing Speech by the New Minister.

Seldom, if ever before, has the Odd Fellows Hall, Spring Ridge, been the scene of a more rousing public gathering than that which assembled there last evening on the occasion of the opening meeting in the interests of the Hon. William Templeman, Minister of Inland Revenue. If the enthusiasm displayed by the crowd which thronged the hall may be taken as a criterion of the feeling throughout the community there can be little doubt that the candidate's success at the polls on the 6th of March. Besides a spirited address by Hon. Mr. Templeman excellent speeches were made by J. D. McNiven, M. P., John Oliver, M. P., and Ralph Smith, M. P., each of which was listened to with marked attention and frequently punctuated with appreciative applause.

The chairman, Alfred Huggert, opened his address by referring to the honor accorded him in being selected to reside at the first meeting of the present campaign in the interests of the Liberal candidate. He held Hon. Mr. Templeman, personally, in the highest esteem and thought all would agree that the confidence the electors showed in the administration when it was elected to power ten years ago had been fully justified. He felt sure that this would be endorsed at the polls on the 6th of March. (Applause.) The work of the Canadian government was much appreciated in Great Britain. Sir Wilfrid Laurier was, perhaps, the greatest statesman Canada had ever produced. (Applause.) There was no doubt in the minds of all present, he was confident, that the party candidate would be returned.

With reference to the Conservative standard bearer, J. L. Beckwith, for whom he had every respect personally, the chairman expressed the opinion that his supporters were displaying poor judgment in placing him before the electorate at the present time. (Applause.) J. McNiven, M. P. J. D. McNiven, M. P., was first called upon. Although not prepared, having had very short notice of his name being included upon the programme, it gave him great pleasure to address the electors of Spring Ridge. He did not think that it was wise or good taste for the Conservatives and Socialists to put up candidates against a cabinet representative, especially as the people of British Columbia had been crying for such representation for years. It, however, was every body's privilege to fight and the contest was now in progress. The Dominion government, since it had come into power, had done more than any other administration. It was only necessary to glance about to see the progress being made on all hands. Credit should be given where credit was due. (Applause.)

Mr. McNiven stated that the present Federal authorities had enacted more legislation in favor of the laboring classes than any other government. In the late minister, Sir Wm. Mulock, the laboring man had a true friend and one who constantly worked in their interests. Of the young Conservative, he had a good example set him and would follow on the policy previously laid down. (Loud applause.)

John Oliver, M. P. P. John Oliver, M. P., was enthusiastically greeted. He was a laboring man, having worked his way up from a pair of overalls. (Laughter and applause.) He had heard the Conservative speakers at last evening's meeting and during that time felt something like what it meant to find one's self in purgatory.

He referred to the fact that many of the opposing party's strongest adherents had deserted to the ranks of the Liberals. Capt. Clives Phillips Woolley had been one of the principal Conservative speakers. One of his beautiful remarks was that some of the Conservatives thought more of "paw" than they did of their principles. He put them in the same category as the hogs in the field, "only anxious to get their noses into the trough." That was the eloquent way the gallant captain had put it. (Laughter.) Of the young Conservative, he had said that it would be necessary to "blood them" to "lick them into line," before they would enter the fight in the proper spirit. They were likely to get that training in the forthcoming election. (Laughter and applause.)

Candidate Beckwith's chief complaint was that it was only a little while ago that there were no Liberals in British Columbia. The only reason that the people had returned the "solid seven," was because the electors were disgusted with the mal-practices of the previous administration. The members of the present ship of state were made of "British oak" and would last for a "thousand years." Since coming into power the Liberals had given preference to British manufactures. This had drawn closer the filial ties between the mother country and the colony. It was also to the credit of the Dominion government that when the forces were withdrawn from

come on, the Liberals had been placed in power, and had continued to hold office ever since. He acknowledged that his defeat in the forthcoming election would be a serious blow to the government, that it would be interpreted as want of confidence on the part of the West in the administration, but was confident that such a thing would not occur. (Applause.) Referring to reference made from time to time in the Colonist newspaper regarding his candidature, Hon. Mr. Templeman drew attention to the fact that an article had been published in its issue of the 7th of the month announcing his appointment to the position of minister of inland revenue, and mentioning him in commendatory terms. He only drew attention to this in order that those present might draw their own conclusions as to that paper's consistency in view of the attitude more recently assumed. He didn't wish to descend to personalities and thought that the Colonist had been going out of its way in that direction during the past two or three days. He intended according his opponent, Mr. Beckwith, every courtesy throughout the campaign, and expected like treatment. (Applause.)

The revision of the tariff had been one of the first questions when the Liberal government came into power in 1896. A year later the new tariff had been introduced and had done service, with slight amendment, ever since that time. It had been contended that it was essentially the tariff of the late Conservative government. It was claimed that the Liberals maintained the same degree of protection. He took exception to such statements. To bear

## TO REGULATE ALL CORPORATION WORK

### ANOTHER INNOVATION OUTLINED BY MAYOR

#### Wants Expenditure Upon Civic Improvements Made More Systematic—More Permanent Repairs.

Mayor Morley does not intend allowing his policy of civic reform to stop at the complete suppression of gambling. He has now another proposition under way which, he believes, will commend itself to all reasonable ratepayers. It aims at the systematizing of the annual expenditures upon corporation improvements. Up to the present time the Mayor contemplates that the repairs to roads, sidewalks, etc., have not been properly regulated, that the appropriations granted for such purposes have been prompted by whim and caprice, but more especially by the petitioners having the wisdom or the good fortune, as the case might be, to make their requirements known early in the year—before the funds have become practically exhausted. Realizing this the Mayor simply contemplates introducing a

tage, and year by year the appearance of the residential sections would become a credit instead of a discredit to the municipality.

The plan outlined is not the only indication that Mayor Morley has an eye to the future as well as to the present pressing needs of the city. He has another proposal in connection with the curbing of the principal street ways. If he is supported in his efforts hereafter all such work will be combined with the construction of an underground passage intended to form the receptacle for the telegraph and telephone wires when it is decided to remove the present numerous and unsightly poles. He contends that the expenditure in carrying out his suggestion would amount to comparatively little above the really necessary outlay, it would be well to be prepared for contingencies.

So far these matters have not been brought before the council, but when Mayor Morley takes this step an interesting discussion is expected.

## WIRELESS TELEGRAPHY.

### Officers of United States Navy Will Conduct Interesting Experiments.

New York, Feb. 28.—Wireless telegraph tests are to be made for the next thirty days by the officers in charge of the various stations established by the navy department to determine, if possible, the cause of the many failures to receive and to send messages at sunrise and sunset. Repeated tests have shown this to be the case, and it is said that the navy

## KING EDWARD.

### Dr. Ott Denies Rumors of His Majesty's Ill-Health.

Vienna, Feb. 28.—Dr. Ott, King Edward's Maribad physician, has taken the occasion of his return from his visit to England to publicly deny the rumors of His Majesty's ill-health. These, Dr. Ott declares, are malicious inventions possibly traceable to political motives. He says King Edward was never in better health than at the present time.

## DUTY ON LUMBER.

### Important Decision Given by General Appraiser McClelland.

New York, Feb. 28.—The Journal of Commerce says: "A decision of importance to the lumber trade was handed down yesterday by General Appraiser McClelland for the board of general appraisers in the case of Cleveland Sarnia Sawmill Company. The company's protest was against the assessment of duty by the collector at Port Huron, Mich., on an importation invoiced as lumber at 30 per cent ad valorem under paragraph 28 of the present Tariff Act for wood manufactured not specially provided for. It was returned by the collector as pine timber 6 by 8 by 10 and 8 by 12 inches in cross sections 28 to 28 feet in length. The importers claimed that duty should have been assessed at the rate of 10 or 12 per cent 100 feet board measure, under paragraph 28 of the act. General McClelland, under paragraph 19 of the said act. The decision finds that the merchandise is sawn lumber dutiable at 12 per cent 100 feet board measure."

## COMMISSION FROM FLOWERY KINGDOM

### WILL STUDY POLITICAL AND TRADE CONDITIONS

#### Party Which is Headed by Prince Tsai Tsai, Arrived on the Steamer Dakota.

Port Townsend, Wash., Feb. 28.—The steamship Dakota arrived at this port late last night from the Orient. The Dakota carries to this country one of the most distinguished parties of gentlemen which ever left the Orient to visit the United States, including 29 persons, headed by Prince Tsai Tsai, of the Royal Manchurian household, the first cousin to the Emperor. Two other high dignitaries in the party are His Excellency Shang Chi Heng, governor of Shantung, one of China's most civilized and modern provinces, and His Excellency Li Shengtsi, Chinese Minister to the court of Belgium.

The commission comes to this country to study political and trade conditions in the United States, but will make similar study in Great Britain, France and Belgium. Their investigation in this country will only be a supplementary study, the real investigation of affairs in the United States being delegated to the two royal courtiers who arrived in this country some time ago.

Included in the imperial commission are representatives of the highest culture in the Orient, among the party being lawyers, doctors, teachers, artists, musicians and merchants of the highest standing.

## IGNORED WARRANTS.

### St. Louis Police Captain Acted Under Orders From Board of Commissioners.

St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 28.—The recent decision of the Supreme court that the police of St. Louis have no authority to act in the county outside the confines of the city has occasioned much speculation. Rumors are circulated that an attempt will be made to open race tracks this summer, and likewise that the famous "Sunday" "lid" may be lifted in the summer gardens in St. Louis county. The raids on Delmar race track and also on the summer gardens alleged to have violated the law by selling liquor on Sunday were led by Captain McNamee, of the St. Louis mounted police. Several warrants for his arrest were issued by Justice of the Peace Stobie, of St. Louis county, but Capt. McNamee ignored these under orders from the St. Louis board of police commissioners. Justice Stobie said yesterday that he will now summon Captain McNamee for trial on charges of having unlawfully interfered with the authorities of St. Louis county last summer.

## INDIAN AFFAIRS.

### John Morley Favors Upholding the Supremacy of Civil Government.

London, Feb. 27.—John Morley's first official act as secretary for India has been over the thorny dispute which led to the resignation of Lord Curzon of Kedleston, the former viceroy. His decision, as indicated by dispatches just published, is strongly in favor of upholding the supremacy of the civil government in Indian military matters, which confirms the view taken by Lord Curzon as against Lord Kitchener.

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## LIBERAL MEETING IN A. O. U. W. HALL

### ARRANGEMENTS FOR TO-NIGHT'S GATHERING

#### Hon. Wm. Templeman and Phalanx of Representatives Will Address Elec- tors on Important Questions.

Having held the initial meetings in the interests of their respective candidates, Hon. Wm. Templeman, minister of inland revenue, and J. L. Beckwith, the Liberal and Conservative parties may be considered locked in the struggle for supremacy. The election campaign for the seats in the Dominion House, rendered vacant through the voluntary resignation of George Riley, is well under way, and as it progresses, the indications of an overwhelming endorsement of the Liberal administration become even more strikingly evident than was apparent at the outset. Last night's rally in the Odd Fellows' hall, Spring Ridge, was a triumph for Hon. Mr. Templeman and his supporters. It was crowded with representative residents of that district, and the proceedings were marked with such a perceptible acquiescence in the views of the various speakers that the remark of Ralph Smith, M. P., to the effect that he believed everybody present intended voting for the Liberal candidate seemed perfectly justified. At least it wasn't contradicted.

To-night a general assembly of those interested in the Liberal cause, and all electors who may not be perfectly clear on the various points at issue, are, therefore, open to conviction, will be held at the A. O. U. W. hall. It promises to be just as successful from the standpoint of Hon. Mr. Templeman as that held in Spring Ridge. An attractive programme has been arranged by the energetic committee in charge. Among the speakers having consented to participate are Ralph Smith, M. P., W. A. Galliher, M. P., R. G. Macpherson, M. P., and J. A. Macdonald, M. P., leader of the opposition in the provincial legislatures. In addition Hon. Mr. Templeman will again address the electors. All the former gentlemen have rallied to the support of the new minister without solicitation, their enthusiastic loyalty to and belief in the Liberal cause being sufficient to induce them to proffer their services voluntarily. As each one is of eloquent address, and has a thorough knowledge of the conditions prevailing throughout the country, those attending are assured a genuine political treat. In order to vary the proceedings a number of appropriate musical selections will be rendered by popular local talent.

To-morrow night the Liberal candidate will be heard in Semple's hall, Victoria, West, while on Friday meetings will take place in the North Ward school and at Cramer's hall. But the Liberal gathering slated for Monday night, the finale of the contest, promises to prove the campaign's piece de resistance. It will take the form of a smoker, and the arrangements are in the hands of members of the Young Liberal club. The latter fact affords assurance that it will be a roasting character, and an affair which every elector having at heart the interests of the West and this community in particular should make a point of attending.

## THE MASSACRE OF MISSIONARIES

### ALL PARTICIPANTS WILL BE PUNISHED

#### The Chinese Government Declares It is Willing to Make any Reasonable Reparation.

Peking, Feb. 28.—The government has instructed the Governor of Nanchang, province of Kiangsi, where on February 25th six French missionaries and four British subjects were killed, to punish severely all participants in the massacre and declares it is willing to make any reasonable reparation demanded.

Many foreigners at Peking know the Governor of Nanchang, and considers him to be efficient and friendly. They believe his version of the troubles and credit his statement that he was unable to prevent the disturbances.

American, British and German gunboats are proceeding to the nearest possible point to Nanchang.

## FIRE IN THEATRE.

### Four Persons Lost Their Lives and Three Are Reported Missing.

New York, Feb. 28.—A Valparaiso, Chile, dispatch to the Herald says that on Monday evening a fire started in the San Martin theatre in Santiago, when the hall was half crowded. A defective electric light exploded behind the scenes spreading fire to the nearest curtains, and in a few minutes later the whole building was in flames. Four persons are dead and three missing.

# LIBERAL MEETINGS

## TO-NIGHT, February 28th

### A. O. U. W. HALL, YATES STREET

Speakers:—Hon. Wm. Templeman, Minister of Inland Revenue; J. A. Macdonald, Leader of the Opposition; Ralph Smith, M. P., for Nanaimo; W. A. Galliher, M. P., Kootenay; R. G. Macpherson, M. P., Vancouver

## THURSDAY, MARCH 1st

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out his argument he pointed out that the average duty on all goods imported, during the eighteen years of Conservative rule, was \$19.10 on every \$100. The amount since then was \$14.50, or a reduction in duty of 13 per cent. He contended that if the tariff of the Conservatives had remained in force and the same volume of importations had been received, the people of Canada would have paid \$46,000,000 more into the Dominion treasury than has been the case. (Applause.) In other words that amount had been saved to the people of Canada under the Fielding tariff.

Hon. Mr. Templeman went on to say that there was no country more prosperous than the Dominion of Canada. The country had advanced phenomenally under the Liberal regime and he quoted comparative statistics for two nine years periods of Canada's foreign trade, while the Conservatives and Liberals were in power. In 1887 the total had amounted to \$202,000,000, while in 1896, the first year of the Liberal administration, the figures reached \$293,000,000—an increase of 13 per cent in nine years of Conservative rule. In 1905 the returns were \$470,000,000, or an increase of 36 per cent, since the Laurier administration had assumed control of the reins of government. (Applause.) To illustrate the same point the speaker quoted figures comparing the increases in the quantity of exports of domestic products. During the Conservative administration an advance had been made from \$7,900,000 to \$109,000,000, an increase of 40 per cent, while in 1905 the figures had gone up to a total of

system in making such expenditures which will result in more permanent work and in attention being given those thoroughfare throughout the respective wards which the city engineer may think most need attention. The plan, he says, has been adopted in all modern municipalities, and would, if introduced here, be appreciated by Victorians.

The Mayor's proposal is by no means complicated. In conversation with a Times reporter yesterday he explained it in general but lucid terms. He stated that he had given the city engineer instructions to prepare a map showing the trunk, first, second and third class roads within the city limits, and clearly designating the permanent improvements already consummated. With such a diagram before them the council would be in a position to set aside in their estimates the amount necessary for the maintenance of the trunk roads, which, of course, had always to be kept in thorough repair. They would be able to follow out the same plan with regard to the secondary streets. Having secured the necessary figures for such work it would then be possible to reach something like a definite idea of the money left for general improvements in the respective wards.

It is principally with the view of obtaining this result that the Mayor has formulated his plan. Having secured the approximate surplus the council could then divide it equally, according to the population of the three different sections into which the city is divided, and the expenditures could be placed in the most necessary improvements, all of which could be carried out in such a manner as to render them permanent. As the various undertakings were completed they could be marked off upon the map mentioned. Thus the funds expended each year could be placed to the best advantage.

officers were the first to make the discovery of this strange and important phenomenon. Just why the power of the wireless apparatus and sound waves should be at the lowest ebb at sunrise and at sunset operators say may not be difficult to ascertain, for it has long been known that messages can be sent by the system at night 50 per cent, better than in the daytime, and especially when the sun is shining. There is what is termed frictional dissipation of energy in transmitting by day. It is also known that foggy weather is more favorable for sending and receiving wireless messages than fair weather. The navy department believe they will soon be able to locate and remedy the alleged defect at sunset and sunrise.

## BANTAMWEIGHTS.

### Tenny and Nell Will Meet To-Night to Decide Championship of America.

San Francisco, Feb. 28.—Harry Tenny and Frankie Nell will contend to-night at the Mechanics' pavilion for the bantam-weight championship of America. The contest will be for twenty rounds. Both of the lads are in good condition as the result of careful training. Betting on the bout last night was at 10 to 8 with Nell favorite. There was considerable Tenny money to be had, however, and it is quite likely that before the boys enter the ring to-night the price may be 10 to 9 or even money.

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A VICTORIA WEST PARTY GATHERING

HALF DOZEN SPEAKERS AND AUDIENCE 37

Conservatives Denounce Dominion Government For Its Railway Policy

The Last Naval Station. Thirty-seven representatives of the masculine gender of Victoria West assembled in Semple's Hall last evening.

There was at that hour quite an array of speakers, but the audience was slim, and seeing that there was no chance of filling the vacant chairs.

Mr. McPhillips proceeded to address the meeting. There could be a great many things said which should arouse the Conservatives and arouse them to enthusiasm in the good cause.

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FOURTEEN SURVIVORS

Missionaries Who Flew From Nanchang Have Arrived at Kiu-kiang.

Shanghai, Feb. 24.—The survivors of the massacre of missionaries at Nanchang have arrived at Kiu-kiang.

London, Feb. 24.—Telegraphing from Peking, the correspondent of the Tribune says: "The sub-prefect of Nanchang, who has had a bad reputation among foreigners since the Boxer troubles invited the missionaries to a banquet."

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AGITATION SPREADING

Anti-Foreign Movement in China Continues to Grow—Natives Encouraged by Victory.

CANADIAN NOTES

Colonization Work in the Northwest—Another Fire in Montreal.

Regina, Sask., Feb. 23.—An evidence of remarkable interest manifested in colonization work this year and an indication of a record immigration movement.

Montreal, Feb. 23.—The Bank of Montreal has decided to open a branch in the City of Mexico.

Montreal, Feb. 23.—Three thousand dollars damage done to Kahn hall, St. Catherine street, by fire to-day.

Quebec, Feb. 23.—Premier Gouin to-day introduced his anti-usury bill in the legislature.

Halifax, Feb. 23.—Steamer Boston, from Jamaica, having on board Detective Black, who has in custody Edwin George Banwell, the defaulting teller of the Crown Bank of Canada.

Halifax, Feb. 23.—Hon. J. W. Stairs, father of late John F. Stairs, and head of the firm of Stairs, Son & Morrow, died this morning, aged 81.

Toronto, Feb. 23.—It is rumored here that the Canadian Pacific authorities contemplate putting on a fast express between Montreal and Detroit.

Sporting News

ATHLETICS. OFFICERS ELECTED. The annual meeting of the Oak Bay Park Association was held at the Oak Bay hotel last evening.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL. A JUNIOR LEAGUE. Entries were received from North Ward and Y. M. C. A. junior teams at a recent meeting of the Vancouver Island Football Association.

INTERMEDIATE GAME. Next Saturday afternoon the second game of the intermediate series for the Island championship will be played between the Central and Y. M. C. A. teams.

HOCKEY. GARRISON VICTORIOUS. The Garrison won a senior league match Sunday at Work Point.

CLARKE WON. At Cumberland the other day Nobly Clarke, of Victoria, defeated Tom Berlin.

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TWO PATRIOTS.

Our poetic friend Captain Clive Phillipps-Wolley, under the management of our other respected but intensely prosaic friend, Mr. Albert Edward McPhillips, K. C., has been talking very plainly during the course of the present campaign on the subject of "graft."

Let us look into this question of political and personal disinterestedness which these two gentlemen are determined shall be brought into prominence during this campaign. Mr. McPhillips is a close friend of the leading members of the McBride government, and an examination of the public accounts of the province will disclose the fact that the legal talents of the distinguished King's Counsel are valued very highly indeed by his political allies.

And what about the record of our poetic friend from Plover Island, who can be intensely practical in his aspirations when he thinks he perceives an opportunity for what he terms "graft." Captain Wolley, giving rein to his imagination, says the Times has "funked the issue" inasmuch as it is afraid to publish his remarks. Well, we confess there is some truth in that statement. But we would not be afraid if there were any means known to the profession of subjecting the captain's speeches to a disinfecting process.

Of course it is an indefensible thing, nay an infamous thing, for the opposition to connect the names of the ministers with the persons who have been most prominent in this Kalen Island affair.

THE LATEST ABOUT KALEN ISLAND

The principal partner of Mr. Larsen in the extraordinary Kalen Island transaction having testified that it was the purpose of the syndicate to dispose of its interest in the ten thousand acres of land—an interest acquired from the government of British Columbia without a cent of cost—for forty thousand dollars, the organ of this alert and business-like administration moved to proclaim its conviction

that the inquiry "has failed to elicit one fact damaging to the government." Perhaps there is more truth in that statement than the writer wots of. The McBride government has been reduced to such a condition of infamy by the disclosures which have been dragged from unwilling witnesses that nothing further that can be brought out is likely to affect its reputation.

It is argued that the McBride administration is not to blame for the peculiar manner in which the transfer of Kalen Island was brought about. The experience of Mr. Morse and of Mr. Hays in the East had convinced these gentlemen, we are informed, that all governments are alike—that if governments are to be approached for any purpose whatever, the most effective way to deal with them is through the agency of go-betweens. But the Ottawa government transacted all its business with the Grand Trunk people direct. There were no middlemen employed in the negotiations which culminated in the contract for the construction of a railway line from the Atlantic to the Pacific. So that it could not have been his experience with Sir Wilfrid Laurier that prompted Mr. Morse to consent to the transaction of business with the McBride government through the agency of Messrs. Larsen and Anderson. Therefore the plea put forward in extenuation of the crime perpetrated against the interests of the people of British Columbia by Premier McBride and those who were "in" with him in the malodorous deal cannot be justified by any such illogical plea as that.

The evidence discloses the fact that the idea of the speculators to secure the territory that it was thought would be the terminus of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway occurred some time before the railway magnates had decided to move in the matter at all. Some one inspired the thought in the mind of Mr. Larsen that there was a fine opportunity for a deal of magnificent proportions. The millionaire contractor must have been furnished with convincing evidence of the fact that the government would not raise any insuperable obstacles to the plan or it is certain he would not have gone into it. Some of the witnesses who first gave testimony before the committee of inquiry swore that it was the intention of the syndicate to procure the land suitable for terminal purposes and to present it with a complimentary bow to the railway company. The members of the government, in the innocence of their trusting and inexperienced hearts, believed this. They had often encountered people of such unscrupulous and avaricious, patriotic and philanthropic purposes in the course of their experience, and therefore they had not the least little bit of suspicion that there might have been a design to hold up the Grand Trunk Pacific and to turn the land purchased for a dollar an acre over to the company at a profit of forty thousand dollars. And yet that was the aim of the speculators, according to the evidence of Mr. Anderson. The public, which is not so simple in heart as the ministers, will believe that statement. It is a far more probable statement than the original. Furthermore, there is a feeling abroad that all has not yet been explained in connection with the deal. The witnesses have been far from frank in their testimony. They have made admissions only when cornered and confronted with facts they could not dodge.

With the approaching end of the legislative session there is likely to be a wild scramble on the part of the government to get the remaining business through. The estimates for the coming year are likely to be brought down this afternoon with the budget speech the following day or the day after. Two railway bills which have been the cause of much trouble to the government remain to be rushed through if possible. One of these is the bill introduced by Price Ellison to confirm the Midway and Vernon in so far as the provincial aid was concerned and the other is the bill introduced by the government to grant 800,000 acres to the C. P. R. J. S. Dennis, who is acting as the C. P. R.'s representative, has been active during the past few days, and it is believed that the government is now prepared to go on with the measures. The former is opposed by the C. P. R., and the government and the latter is the joint bill of the C. P. R. and the government. Price Ellison, who has stood by his Midway and Vernon bill from early in the session in spite of the premier giving notice of a motion which would kill it is likely to stand by it even to the last, and even to voting against the government. Other members of the Conservative side are said to have been less consistent in this respect. Support was assured from them the promoters of the road say, but they have lately fallen down from the stand taken at first. Complaint is raised against L. W. Shatford, the member for Similkameen, who left last evening for Pasadena, where his father is ill. Had Mr. Shatford wished to help the bill it is pointed out that he could have arranged to have no pair on that particular vote. This, however, was not done.

The Colonist says Hon. Mr. Templeman "flushed visibly" in making the admission that if a sufficient number of electors voted against him he might be defeated. The candidate did more than flush visibly as his mind dwelt on the dire possibilities suggested. He "paled fiercely" and his knees "wobbled invisibly." As our contemporary is given to the investigation of the minutest details in this campaign he is conducting so vigorously, so chastely, in such fine form and with such remarkable elegance and precision of language, why does it not print the facts? Is it sure the "sound of going"

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It bears with the stars of its riotous imagination is not the tramp of the thousands of voters who on Tuesday next will mark their ballots for the Minister of Inland Revenue?

Mr. Ralph Smith is of opinion that Herod's promise would have been better broken than kept. However, the Liberals on this occasion need the head of John the Baptist in their business.

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\$1.50 pair. Children's Pat. Kid Ankle Strap Slippers, 75c pair. Sizes 2 to 10 1-2. Shoes For Children Children's Kid Lace Shoes, cloth tops, turn soles, \$1.00 and \$1.25 pair. Children's Kid Lace Shoes, cloth tops, turn soles, \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50 pair. Sizes 2 to 10 1-2. Children's Kid Low Shoes, pat. top, turn sole, \$1.00 pair.



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LOCAL NEWS The fortnightly dance of the R. E. Quadrille Club will be held to-morrow night as usual.

To Property Holders.—List your property with Matson & Coles, 23 Broad street.

A. G. Howard Potts has taken charge of the real estate branch of Messrs. Matson & Coles business, and will hereafter be found at their offices, 23 Broad street.

Owing to the pressure on space in to-day's issue of the Times the report of the Arion concert, held last evening, has been held over until to-morrow.

The contract to build a residence, designed by T. Sedger, architect, for Guy F. Ponnall, near Victoria Arm, has been awarded to T. Ashe, contractor, of this city, who has to have it ready for occupation early in June.

For the month of February there were 26 births registered in Victoria, 7 marriages, and 56 deaths. The death rate was swelled this month by the wreck of the Valencia, the majority of the bodies recovered being interred here.

There were 132 applications for new cards at the Public Library during the month of February; 1,451 volumes were issued, giving a daily average of 52. The greatest number in any one day was 135. During the month the attendance in the reading room showed a marked increase.

On Saturday evening a basketball match will be played between the Fifth Regiment and Vancouver teams at the drill hall. In view of the fact that the latter recently defeated New Westminster team, generally considered the fittest Mainland five, the contest is expected to prove more than usually interesting.

The police returns for the past month are the smallest on record for very many years. Jailer Allen has been keeping the records of the office for 15 years, and never once during that long term have there been so few entries. There were 2 cases of possession of liquor on the Indian Reserve; 2 posses-

tion of liquor by Indians; 7 drunks; 1 Chinese gambling; theft; 4 liquor license infractions; 1 assault; 2 obtaining money under false pretences; 1 Provincial revenue tax; 2 city revenue tax; 1 Liquor Traffic Regulation Act; 2 breach of fire law; 1 supplying liquor to Indians, 1.

Last evening W. C. M. Killlean, of the Dominion seed department, arrived from Ottawa. He is here for the purpose of securing samples and investigating the character of the seed placed on the market. Mr. Killlean will address meetings in different sections of the province, and he has also been invited to speak at the convention of the Farmers' Central Institute, now in progress at the parliament buildings. Mr. Killlean is a guest at the Dominion hotel.

In chambers this morning before Mr. Justice Irving, a joint order was made for affidavits of documents and examination in the case of E. & N. Railway Company vs Cassidy. In Hottel vs Lenora, further security was applied for and an order made accordingly. Sanford Manufacturing Co. vs. Davies, et al., was an application to appoint a receiver, deliver accounts, interrogatories and to extend time to reply. This was complied with.

Lenten services are announced to take place in the Anglican churches. At Christ church cathedral this morning there was holy communion at 8 a. m., followed by morning service and communion service at 11 o'clock. There will be evensong and sermon at 3 p. m. On Thursday evenings during

Lent, commencing to-morrow at 8 o'clock, the bishop will give a course of addresses upon "The Duty of the Christian in Relation to (1) Society; (2) Recreation; (3) Business; (4) Reading; (5) Money; (6) Talents." On the Sunday mornings the rector will give a series of sermons upon "Great Doctrinal Hymns." On Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock the rector will deal with "The Christian Man in His Home," taking as examples (1) Sir Thos. More, the statesman; (2) George Herbert, the clergyman; (3) John Evelyn, the gentleman; (4) John Gladstone, the tradesman; (5) Dr. Arnold, the school master.

BALFOUR'S MAJORITY. Defeated Liberal in City of London by Over Eleven Thousand Votes.

London, Feb. 27.—Arthur J. Balfour, the former Premier, to-day was elected to the House of Commons for the city of London by a majority of 11,340 over his Liberal free trade opponent, Thos. Gibson Bowles. The vote was a strictly party one, candidates receiving fewer votes than were cast for the Conservative and Liberal nominees at the general election, when the Conservative majority was 10,300.

Mr. Balfour, who is not well, was unable to appear at the Guildhall where the votes were counted, but was represented by Miss Balfour, who in a speech thanked the electors on behalf of her brother. The result of the election was a foregone conclusion, there was no celebration.

The result of the election was: Arthur Balfour, Unionist, 15,674; Thos. Gibson Bowles, Liberal, 4,334. Unionist majority, 11,340.

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#### MADAME L. M. MAYE.

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Tuesday, March 27th, is the date fixed for Miss Underhill's recital in Institute hall in Ridd of the W. C. T. U. mission, Yates street.

The case of indecent assault, which has occupied the attention of Police Magistrate Hall for several days past, has been adjourned until March 28th.

"To shake or not to shake" that is the question. Whether "tis wiser to suffer all the ills and pains of shaking carpets, or have Wellers take them up, thoroughly clean and relay at a very small cost.

A very handsomely illustrated folder of special interest to members of the National Educational Association has just been issued by the passenger department of the Denver & Rio Grande railroad.

#### DOMINION ELECTION. DATE OF ELECTION, TUESDAY, 27th MARCH. HOURS OF POLLING, 9 A.M. TO 5 P.M. PLACE OF POLLING, ROYAL CAFE BUILDING, 55 FORT ST.

A. W. Currie, provincial manager of the National Life Assurance Co., has his office at 36 Broad street, and has completed arrangements with Messrs. D. and J. Leeming to act as district agents. Messrs. Leeming Bros. are both very energetic business men and will doubtless write a large business for the National.

A meeting of the Westminster Fishermen's Union was held Saturday when it was decided to ask for 5c per pound for red springs and 4c per pound for white springs. This is an advance of one cent on the price which was got last year. The 5c price is only good till April 15th. Later, a lower rate of 5c for reds and 2 1/2c for whites will be accepted until probably the end of May, after which a rate will be struck for the remainder of the season.

Percy Wiggs and Ralph Huett were yesterday afternoon convicted by Judge Lampman of having held up Joe Ferris, the bootblack, and robbed him of \$73. The particulars of the case have already been fully reported in the Times. Huett pleaded guilty to the charge, and gave evidence against his accomplice, Wiggs, who tried to prove an alibi. The case had been before his honor for two days, during which time several witnesses were examined, all pointing to the guilt of the accused. Wiggs was sentenced to three years, and Huett to one year.

A dispatch from San Francisco announces that George D. Collins, who figured conspicuously in the courts of Victoria lately, has been found guilty of perjury, but has given notice of appeal. As will be remembered Collins was tried a short time ago on the charge of perjury by a jury which rumor had it, had been tampered with, and failed to agree on a verdict, four of its members voting to acquit the defendant. A new charge was preferred against him, alleging perjury in the testimony of Collins at the last trial.

Yesterday afternoon's work finished a series of practices in connection with the drill and song entertainment to be given in the Salvation Army barracks to-morrow night, and the way the boys and girls do their respective duties is very gratifying to those who have had the teaching to do. Besides the hoop, bar, dumbbell and flag drills there will also be several recitations and lots of singing, and a good time is anticipated. This entertainment is given in aid of the local army work. Information of any kind as to the whereabouts of the following men will be thankfully received by Capt. Johnson, of the local corps: William Richards, of Toronto; James Hilton, at one time employed at the Union Club, and Chas. Tweede, of Montreal.

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### LEE & FRASER VICTORIA B.C.

Don't forget the production of "All the Comforts of Home" by local talent at Victoria theatre, the 12th and 13th nights of March.

The Victoria clearing house returns for the week ending yesterday total \$288,523.

A very enjoyable panache social was held at St. John's school room last evening. A good programme was provided, which was greatly appreciated.

Talsang & Co. open to-day, the 28th inst., at 156 Government street, with a fine line of Scotch and English tweeds for ladies' and men's suits. Fit and style guaranteed.

A small fire in the Queen's hotel yesterday afternoon called out the fire department. Some of the wall paper in the rooms ignited by a stove pipe was the cause of the trouble. The blaze was overcome by the firemen with little damage.

Beginning to-morrow morning the public schools of the city will open at 9 o'clock and close at 2.30. These hours will prevail until the beginning of the winter session.

During the election campaign the candidates' agents are: Frank Higgins, barrister, acting for Hon. Wm. Templeman (Liberal); Geo. Jay, barrister, on behalf of J. L. Beckwith (Conservative); and W. F. Best, assayer, for W. C. Marcon (Socialist).

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In order to avoid the expense of an election in the newly incorporated municipality of Saanich meetings are being held at various points for the selection of councillors. If a mutual arrangement can be made in this way a public meeting for the whole municipality will likely be held in the hope of agreeing upon a reeve.

At the regular meeting of Court Northern Light, A. O. F., this evening, the joint committee of Courts Vancouver and Northern Light will present their report. The committee requests that members of all the courts make a special effort to be present as a social time is expected the committee having arranged for a programme and refreshments.

An Easter social to be given shortly was discussed at a meeting of Victoria Hive, No. 1, Ladies of the Maccabees last evening. Considerable business was transacted at the meeting and during the evening a letter was read from Mrs. Hasell, treasurer of the Ladies' Auxiliary, Provincial Royal Jubilee hospital, acknowledging the receipt of \$50, which was equally contributed by Victoria Hive, No. 1 and Queen Alexandra towards the furnishing of a cot in the contemplated children's ward.

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QUEBEC MAN TELLS HOW THE GREAT CONSUMPTIVE PREVENTATIVE WAS AN ALL-ROUND BENEFIT.

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There will be an illustrated Viavi lecture given to ladies in the committee rooms at the W. C. T. U. mission, Yates street, on Thursday at 8 o'clock. This is an occasion of special interest and every lady should avail herself of this opportunity.

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Mr. Chester Arthur, third son of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Freeman, of Victoria West, and Annie Elizabeth, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Freeman, of Shalwanigan Lake, were married in the Mill Bay Methodist church on Saturday last. Rev. T. H. Wright officiating. Mr. A. S. Willard, of Victoria West, and Miss Lillian Freeman, the sister of the bride, supported the young couple as groomsmen and bridesmaids respectively. The church was prettily decorated for the occasion. After the marriage ceremony a repast was served at the home of the bride's parents. The happy couple will make their home on Jessie street in this city.

#### CAMOSUN SEIZED.

At the instance of Bow, McLaughlin & Company, of Patsley, builders of the steamer Camosun, that vessel has been seized by the Vancouver Province. The seizure was made by Thomas Shirley, deputy marshal in Admiralty, acting under a writ capped to be issued by Robert Cassidy, counsel for the Scotch ship-builders.

While generally thought to be possession of the Union Steamship Company, of Vancouver, the Camosun is owned and operated by the Camosun Steamship Company, the directors of which is composed of several parties who figure in the management of the Union Steamship Company. The Camosun was brought from Scotland. She was operated till fall, when she was laid up.

The claim of Bow, McLaughlin & Co. in for \$26,500, and interest on \$9,000 from February 28th, 1905, which is the amount claimed to be due under the terms of a mortgage given by the Camosun Steamship Company to the builders to secure them.

It is declared by the directors of the Camosun Steamship Company that the seizure is made merely for the purpose of bringing about the determination of a dispute as to the terms of payment, and that the steamer will be running again this summer. The Camosun cost some \$125,000 to build, and payments were to be made at certain stated periods. On February 28th, a payment of \$20,000 was due. The Camosun Steamship Company denied that she repairs had to be made to the vessel at San Francisco, while she was en route from the Clyde to Vancouver, the cost of that work should be deducted from the payment due on February 28th. It was held by the directors that these repairs should have been necessary had the Camosun been in first-class condition when turned out from the builders' yards. The cost of the repairs was accordingly deducted from the amount due, and the seizure followed in course of time.

#### A NEW LIGHTHOUSE.

A notice to mariners just issued by the department of marine and fisheries reports that a lighthouse has been erected by the government of Canada on Green Island, Chatham Sound, and the light will be put in operation on or about the 1st April, 1906. The lighthouse stands on a site 46 feet above high water mark, on the southwesterly point of Green Island, surrounded by a circular iron lantern rising from the southeastern corner of a square wooden dwelling. The tower is 45 feet high from its base to the vane on the lantern. The whole building is painted white, and the lantern red. The light will be a flashing white light, showing one bright flash every 5.62 seconds. The light will be elevated 31 feet above high water mark, and should be visible 14 miles all around the horizon, except where intercepted by a chimney to the northward. The illuminating apparatus will be of the third order, and the illuminating petroleum vapor burned under an incandescent mantle.

#### EVERETT G. GRIGGS.

The six-masted barkentine Everett G. Griggs, passed Cape Flattery Friday morning bound for Melbourne, Australia, on her maiden voyage since being hauled at the Moran Bros. Company's shipbuilding plant. The Griggs is said to be the only vessel afloat with that kind of a rig, and shipping men are waiting with interest to learn how the vessel acted at sea. Capt. Delano went out as master.

The Griggs was formerly the British ship Lord Wolseley. After being dismantled off the Cape in a storm the Wolseley was towed to Victoria and later purchased by a number of Seattle steamship men who formed the Everett G. Griggs Company. The Griggs has a cargo consisting of 2,200,000 feet of lumber.

#### SHIPPING NOTES.

The British ship Celtic Monarch sailed from San Francisco for the Royal Roads on Friday, but on account of rough seas encountered outside the Golden Gate had to return to port.

Owing to a break in the fog bell machinery, the "Bistons" lighthouse bell will not be operated until further notice.

The Royal Templars of Temperance had a meeting last night at A. O. U. Hall, when four new candidates were admitted and ten fresh applications for benefits received. Mrs. Collins and Mrs. Gleason gave very pleasing recitations, and Mrs. W. Ritchie reported on her visit to grand council at Nanaimo, last week. The report shows a steady increase of the order throughout the province. At this evening's meeting of the Good Templars in Institute hall, Rev. W. Prescott, of the "Indivisible" of the Salpou, and Mrs. Spofford were the "Temperance in the Home." Rev. F. T. Tapscott will also address the meeting.

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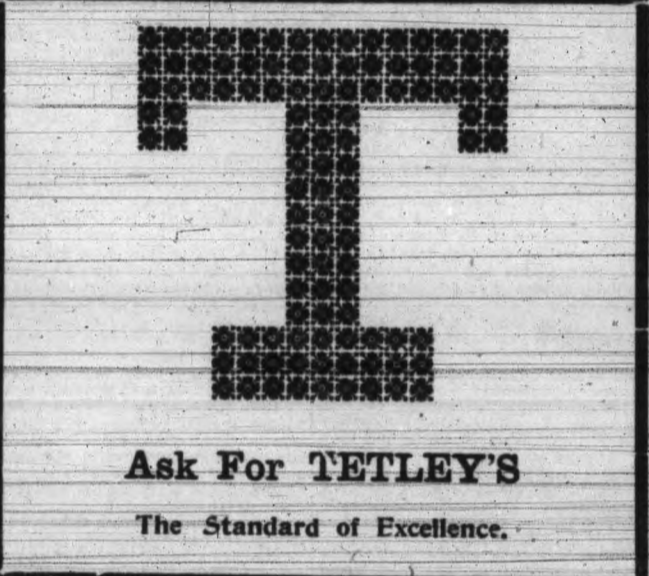


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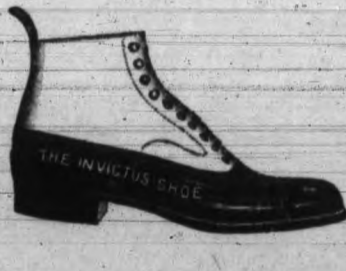
The Standard of Excellence.

The remains of Mrs. Charles Hackett were laid at rest in Ross Bay cemetery yesterday afternoon. Funeral services were conducted at the family residence, 46 Cadboro Bay road, by Rev. S. J. Thompson, assisted by Rev. J. K. E. Adams, the cortege leaving for the cemetery at 2:30 o'clock. There was a very large attendance of friends and many beautiful offerings. The pallbearers were: Messrs. Fred. Appleton, John Bryden, A. Jack, H. Currie, Geo. Brown and Andrew Gray.

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- 30 PAIRS LADIES' VICI KID, BLUCHER CUT... \$2.00
- 120 PAIRS MISSES' BOX CALF-LACE, HEEL OR SPRING HEEL... \$2.75
- 60 PAIRS MISSES' VICI KID, PAT. TIP, BLUCHER CUT... \$1.75
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CHAPTER XXXV.  
Chris Has an Idea.

Lord Littimer polished his rarely used eye-glass reverently, favored Chris with a long, admiring stare. At the same time he was wondering why the girl should have taken such a vivid interest in Reginald Henson and his doings. For some years past it had been Littimer's whim to hold up Henson before everybody as his successor, so far as the castle went. He liked to see Henson's modest smirk and beautiful self-abandonment, for in south-his lordship had a pretty contempt for the man who hoped to succeed him. But the will made some time ago by Littimer would have come as a painful shock to the philanthropist. "It is a very pretty tangle as it stands," he said. "Miss Lee, let me compliment you upon your astuteness in this matter. Only don't tell me you schemed your way here, and that you are a lady detective. I read a good many novels, and I don't like them. You may be easy on that score," Chris laughed. "I am not a lady detective. All the same, I have defeated Mr. Reginald Henson."

"I am certain of it, unless you like to believe in the truth of his charming scheme to give you a lesson in the called 'it'—a matter of fact, Mr. Henson discovered the existence of the other print; he discovered that Dr. Bell possessed it—the rest I leave to your own astuteness. You saw his face just now."

"Oh, yes. It was a fine study in emotions. If you could find the other picture—"

"I hope to restore it to you before the day has passed."

Littimer applauded, gently. He was charmed, he said, with the whole comedy. The first two acts had been a brilliant success. If the third were only as good he would regard Miss Lee as his benefactor for ever. It was not often that anybody intellectually amused him; in fact, he must add Miss Lee to his collection.

"Then you must play a part yourself," Chris said, gaily. "I am going into Moreton Wells, and Dr. Bell and his companies are not to know that you have gone, and he is not to leave the house for a good hour or so after our departure. What I want is a fair start and the privilege of bringing a guest home to dinner."

"Vague, mysterious, and alluring," Littimer said. "Mr. Henson is all means. I will pledge my diplomacy that you have a long start. Really, I don't know when I have enjoyed myself so much. You shall have the big wagnette for your journey."

"And join it beyond the lodge gates," Chris said, thoughtfully. "Dr. Bell, you shall stroll through the park casually. I will follow as casually later on."

A little later Henson emerged from his room dressed evidently for a journey. He looked flabby and worried; there was an expression very like fear in his eyes. The corridor where the morning he passed the picture of the Rembrandt hung. He paused before the picture in a hesitating, fascinated way. His feet seemed to pull up before it involuntarily.

"What does it mean?" he muttered. "What in the name of fate has happened? It is impossible that Merritt could have played me a trick like that; he would never have dared. Besides, he has too much to gain by following my instructions, I fancy."

Henson slipped up to the picture as a sudden idea came to him. If the picture had not been removed at all the stage would still be intact. And if they were intact Merritt was likely to have a bad quarter of an hour later on. It would be proof that—

But the stage was not intact. The heads had been shaved off with some cutting instrument; half of the stage gleamed like silver. The morning light. And yet the Rembrandt was there. The more Henson dwelt upon it the more he was puzzled. He began to wonder whether some deep trap was being laid for him.

But, no, he had seen no signs of it. In some way or another Bell had managed to ingratiate himself with Littimer again, but not necessarily for long. Henson told himself, with a vicious grin. Nor was Littimer the kind of man who ever troubled himself to restrain his feelings. If he had got to the bottom of the whole business he would have had Henson kicked out of the house without delay. But Littimer suspected nothing. His greeting just now showed that Bell suspected nothing, because he had shaken hands in the heartiest manner possible. And as for Miss Lee, she was no more than a smart Yankee girl, and absolutely an idiot.

### What Other People Think

A NEGLECTED COUNTRY.

To the Editor: How wonderful with the expenditure of a little labor is the change from a barren or uncultivated plot to the blooming and beautiful thriving garden.

Applied to countries and districts the result is the same. The expenditure incurred on the barren waste when applied to countries and districts would undoubtedly prove to be a matter of considerable proportions, but I trust to be able to make it perfectly clear in dealing with this "neglected country," a country not a barren waste by any means, but already fertile and beautiful, almost as a garden, good to look at, whether through the eyes of the farmer, rancher, householder or poor unfortunate prospector, that by the judicious expenditure of a comparatively small sum, the beautiful resources with which nature has endowed this beautiful country would be developed in a very short time to probably become one of the most thriving and busy centres, able to maintain and support in comfort a very large population.

Although this country has been entirely unimproved in any way by any government help—with the exception of the actually disbursed in the valley, probably by mistake—its resources are such that with the necessary development progress must naturally follow, and my desire is to direct attention to the almost neglected resources of the government of the few requirements that could be carried out at a comparatively trifling cost.

The principal source of complaint that this neglected country—the Bulkley valley—is at present suffers from is the want of a good and expeditious means of transit, not only for the common use and sustenance, but for materials required in the work of development.

The present means of communication is by pack trail from Hazelton, which, good in itself, for the purpose required at the time, the initial stage, and thus assist the province in its progress, is to be almost prohibitive and the transportation of agricultural and mining machinery almost an impossibility, which state of affairs could be very greatly changed by the construction of a wagon road and to demonstrate its importance and that the time is ripe for such a road, it is mentioned in the report of the general survey of the Bulkley valley.

It is quite true that the expenditure of a sum of government money has only recently been effected at or near Hazelton and at Merricktown, ostensibly to improve and render accessible the trail more effectually, but the wisdom of this expenditure may be open to question, considering the result to be even under the superintendence of a "political heeler" (Bulkley valley) having an apparent effort on the part of the representative of the present government to establish the "stagnant" in the construction of two foot bridges and the easier grading of one of the approaches thereto. Although to be just to the "sheep" his work was done when this beautiful valley was practically only a mere hindling trail, whereas the "political heeler" had the knowledge that the resources of the country rendered a wagon road indispensable. Whether the granting of a contract for the timber required for the foot bridge at Merricktown is merely a part of the admirable administration of a means for the present government to exhibit his preferences for his particular favorites is a matter for cogitation.

However, the grand result of the expenditure as a source of help or improvement, or assistance to the residents of the valley (the larger part of the population of this neglected country) is actually nil, absolutely nothing.

It is still a matter of great difficulty to those in this neglected country to discover the wisdom on the part of our paternal government in authorizing the execution of such triumphs of engineering skill, but there can be no doubt whatever that the expenditure was really intended to benefit the settlers, although the benefit is shrouded in mystery. If, however, the building of bridges so narrow that the crossing of a vehicle is rendered impossible and for this reason only, then the mystery is made startlingly transparent and lucid, for what other conclusion can be arrived at, but that it is a deliberate attempt on the part of some person or persons to block all possibility of construction within a reasonable period of a wagon road which should have been carried out long ago had the district been represented in every way by a very ordinary way.

As citizens the settlers here are surely entitled to all the benefit and advantages that other citizens of the province enjoy under similar circumstances and consequently we should appreciate the advantages of having a local land and recorder's office, the appointment of a police officer and the establishment of a school. True, we are informed a gold commissioner and land recorder will arrive here in the spring, but why is he not already here? Why should the settlers be forced to travel 100 miles to record a claim or be caused the unnecessary delay and inconvenience of having to communicate with the commissioner at Fort Simpson concerning available land. That this part of the province is worthy of better treatment than the purposely intended neglect is patent to all when it is considered that there have been, say 20 ranches, 22 square miles, of good coal lands and 180 mineral claims, located to date.

The capabilities of the ranches, judged from actual work done by present settlers and therefore placed beyond the pale of conjecture, are such that it is really incomprehensible why some attention should not have been given to help rather than retard the growth of what will in the future prove to be a source of great wealth which will tend to enrich the whole of the province.

On ranches worked under the present discouraging government conditions, there have been raised a splendid programme of timothy hay (the natural grasses here grow most luxuriantly), also cabbages, turnips, carrots, beets, peas, tomatoes and cucumbers. No fruits of the large varieties have yet been tried, but currants, strawberries, raspberries and gooseberries have proved a perfect success. The valley also maintains horses,

cattle and pigs. Chickens and ducks also prove profitable. The climate is good, the very best, in fact. The winters are mild. The result is the wintering of a large number of horses and cattle (250 more of the latter arriving during the past year) and last Christmas proved a "green one" (no snow whatever) and at the time of writing one inch of snow is the correct measurement.

The coal lands are of such an extent and the cost of such a quality that an opportunity must soon be made to turn the wealth now lying idle to good account. The mineral claims show quite a variety of ores, the principal being lead, copper, silver and gold.

In the opinion of many mining authorities and experts an experienced miner, the showing as seen on the surface are equal to the very best in the whole province of British Columbia, and in grey copper one of the ledges is the largest in North America, being five feet solid, the veins of the other copper ores run from 18 in. to 25 ft. wide and reports from well-known Vancouver assayers show that the values range from \$35 to \$1450 per ton. In fact the combined natural resources of coal, mineral and agriculture equal, if they do not exceed, those of any other part of the Dominion of Canada.

It might be well to mention that in spite of all opposition there are already three stores, three saloons and three hotels doing business in the valley. Many of the foregoing statements may be considered to be more highly colored than the circumstances warrant, but I will be quite prepared to substantiate the showing as seen on the surface, if by any unbiased enquirer.

From the treatment accorded to the residents of this particular valley it would certainly appear to be the wish and desire of the present government not only to be anxious not to have new jobs opened up and developed, and thus assist the province in its progress, but even where the facility and productivity of the land itself forces an onward movement, discouragement studied neglect and apathy are used as a barrier, but that such tactics will prove an ineffective one will be manifestly shown when the constitutional time for action arrives.

When it is considered that in addition to the sums already collected the government will receive half a million dollars from the holders of the agricultural and mineral lands already located, the value of the province is manifestly infinitely small, the cost of the improvements—in comparison to the amount of revenue that will accrue—may reasonably be deemed to be trifling. If, Mr. Editor, you will be so good as to allow me to encroach perhaps more than ordinarily extensively on your valuable space in your widely-circulated journal in order to ventilate our grievances your kind help will be greatly appreciated, especially as quite a number of large petitions forwarded through our present member not only have proved totally unavailing, but did not even elicit the common courtesy of a single acknowledgment.

H. Bulkley Valley, B. C.

### PATENT OFFICE REPORT.

R. Truswell, of Trail, B. C., obtained recently through the agency of London and British patent attorneys, Vancouver, a Canadian patent on an improved mould for the casting of electrodes such as are used in the electrolytic refining of metals, and is designed to provide a plate of more uniform thickness, of greater soundness and free from warp or twist.

The present practice is to cast these plates on the flat in open moulds which system produces a plate of uneven thickness and density as the impurities are distributed over the surface and the plates not only require to be straightened by hammering, but in the process of straightening portions of the plate fall away where a flaw is present and by contracting with the adjacent plates short-circuit the current. Mr. Truswell's mould, which is of metal, is designed to avoid this by enabling the plates to be cast vertically and to be poured from the head of the plate, so that the impurities rise to what, when in place in the refining trough, is the lower end of the plate. The mould is also supported on trunnions so that when a plate is cast the mould may be inverted, and that portion of the mould which forms the head may be laterally withdrawn to permit of the casting being removed from the mould. The cast plate is then lifted by overhead tackle out of its mould and transported to the refining room where it is lowered into place in the trough without any necessity for further handling.

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Persons tendering are notified that tenders must be in duplicate, and on the printed forms supplied by the Commissioners. Tenders must be submitted to the undersigned on or before the first day of September, 1907, at the office of the District Engineer at Quebec.

Each tender must be signed and sealed by all the parties to the tender and witnessed and accompanied by a certified copy of the contract conditions of the Dominion of Canada, payable to the Commissioners of the Transcontinental Railway, for the sum of four hundred thousand dollars (\$400,000), for District "A" and two hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars (\$225,000) for District "B", and thirty-five thousand dollars (\$35,000) for steel viaduct in said District "B".

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Leave.	Arrive.	Leave.	Arrive.	& Wed.	Arrive.
	A.M.	P.M.		P.M.	
Victoria	9:00	12:06	Victoria	3:00	7:00
Shawnigan Lake	9:20	10:46	Shawnigan Lake	3:20	6:40
Duncan	11:00	10:26	Duncan	3:40	6:00
Chemainus	11:20	9:50	Chemainus	3:52	5:17
Ladysmith	11:52	9:20	Ladysmith	4:00	4:50
Nanaimo	12:35	8:30	Nanaimo	4:12	4:00
Ar. Wellington	12:55	Lv. 8:00	Ar. Wellington	4:55	Lv. 8:00

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ROUSING RALLY AT OPENING MEETING

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\$190,000,000, 73 per cent. of an increase. The bank deposits also told the same story. From 1887 to 1896 they had risen from \$158,000,000 to \$246,000,000, an increase of 54 per cent. The returns in 1905 were \$53,000,000, an increase of 136 per cent. (Applause.)

There were hundreds of ways, the speaker continued, to prove the remarkable progress being made by the country. Of course, the Liberal Government didn't claim all the credit for this happy condition of affairs. But he contended that the changes in the tariff had materially assisted in bringing about the improvement. The government was now once more on the eve of a revision of the tariff. It would, he believed, be one of the principal questions for consideration at the forthcoming session. The proposal was to introduce a maximum general tariff, a preferential tariff for Great Britain and the colonies. The former would be utilized in connection with all countries disposed to be hostile to Canada, the second to all countries treating Canada fairly and the third to the Mother Country and her colonies. (Applause.) When this was brought into effect he believed that it would still further enhance the idea of "unity of empire." (Applause.)

The question of public expenditure was one often criticised by the Conservatives. It was true that they had been grossing, but the revenue had been correspondingly so. The public debt had been increased only to a slight extent. Indeed, many millions had been spent on capital account and not more than \$1,000,000 at the outside, added to the country's indebtedness. It was not improbable that the surplus of the next two years would permit members and supporters of the Liberal government to come again before the people having carried out a progressive policy, including the construction of railways, canals, etc., without adding anything to the public debt. (Applause.) The railway commission was another institution for which the Liberal government might claim some credit. The speaker thought it could be depended upon to do much valuable work in settling disputes between railways and the people.

Another undertaking of the same administration was the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway, a line which would run from the Atlantic to the Pacific. He contended that an excellent bargain had been made in the interests of the country as a whole. Because it was not going on as fast as some Conservatives thought necessary the project was subjected to severe criticism. It had been stated that he had made pledges in this connection which had never been carried out. He defied anyone to prove such a thing. He was never and was not now in a position to make any promises. Some time ago an agitation had been started in British Columbia advocating the setting aside of a Provincial land grant in order to ensure the commencement of construction work on the road from the Pacific coast. There was nothing in the contract which compelled the railway company to commence their line anywhere, but it was provided that it should be finished right through to Fort Simpson by 1911. The only thing the speaker had been responsible for in this connection was the reading of Mr. Hays' letter, promising that work would start from the Pacific coast. He believed then and still believed that letter to have been true. Within the past few days the old question had been resurrected by the publication of the Colonist, originally produced in the Vancouver World, of a despatch to the effect that the Grand Trunk Pacific directors had decided to defer construction work on the line west of Edmonton. In order to satisfy himself as to what foundation there was for such a report he had telegraphed F. W. Morse and had received the following reply:

Montreal, Que., Feb. 28, 1906. Hon. Wm. Templeman, Victoria, B. C. The alleged cable referred to in your message of yesterday undoubtedly emanated from local parties. Sir Wilfrid Laurier in referring to subject in Toronto replied that statement was without foundation, that his government had received no such notice either by letter or cable. The Grand Trunk Pacific will have its railway completed from the East extending through to the Pacific Coast well within the time called for in contract entered into with Dominion government, which requires that it be ready for occupation in 1911.

FRANK W. MORSE. Continuing, the speaker stated that he believed what the G. T. P. officials said, because there was now \$5,000,000 Dominion treasury as a guarantee of good faith, besides other security. All the money raised on bonds issued by the railway company and endorsed by the government was held by the Finance Minister and disbursed for purposes of railway construction alone. He was of the opinion that the prairie sections would be completed in time to handle the wheat crop of 1907, or in a little more than a year and a half. There was no action of the Dominion Government upon which he was willing to take a stronger stand than upon this S.H. problem and, certainly, there was nothing that would redound so much to the benefit of British Columbia.

Hon. Mr. Templeman then recited the history of the V. V. and E. Railway. He outlined the fight in committee for certain amendments to the charter desired by J. J. Hill and of the finally successful efforts of the Liberal representative to secure these changes. He told of how Mr. Hill had immediately after commenced construction work in British Columbia, without asking for the smallest bonus. He added that Mr. Hill now had plans out for a railway through the interior across Westminister bridge to Vancouver, an undertaking which was expected to be completed in two years. In standing together in this instance the seven B. C. members had, the speaker said, amply justified the confidence placed in them by electors.

Hon. Mr. Templeman referred to the proposed department of mines briefly. He recounted Sir Wilfrid Laurier's promise to place him in charge of such a department as soon as the legislation necessary for its inauguration had passed the house. He spoke, he explained, would be very broad, and the duties involved, like those of the agricultural department, largely of an educative character. It had been stated that the coast of Vancouver Island was neglected in the expenditures set aside for aids to navigation by the federal government. To refute this he wished to point out that in 1896 there had been 44 lightships on the coast while there were 44 at the present time. In the former year there were only 19 lighthouse keepers. There were now 41. The expenditure upon construction work on this coast in 1896 had been \$50, while in 1904 it had been \$10,851, and in 1905 \$23,000. In 1897 the maintenance of light involved an expenditure of \$12,000, while last year it had totalled \$32,000. The speaker quoted other figures, all proving the same point, and went on to say that it was obviously untrue to say that the marine interests of British Columbia coast had been overlooked. The recommendations of the commissioners appointed to inquire into the Valencia wreck he said would receive his best consideration and most hearty support. Concluding, he expressed the hope that the people of Victoria would go to the poll on the 17th of March with a substantial majority, and felt sure of being accorded it. (Applause.) To the Conservative who had openly announced himself in his favor he gave credit for the strength and honesty of their convictions. He believed that the electorate was overwhelmed by an in-favour of Laurier's government, and would so express themselves upon election day. (Loud applause.) At this stage the chairman paid Hon. Wm. Templeman a high compliment. He had never found him a self-seeking man. His appointment to the cabinet was a tribute to his support of Liberalism in Canada and British Columbia. He hoped that all would endorse him on election day. (Applause.)

AGRICULTURALISTS' ANNUAL SESSION

IMPORTANT BUSINESS UNDER CONSIDERATION Government Asked to Provide Cheaper Powder and Appoint Additional Inspectors of Fruit Pests.

The annual meeting of the Central Farmers' Institute was opened in the department of agriculture yesterday morning, with a large number of delegates present, including J. N. Evans, M. P. P. Cowichan; C. Carlson, Bella Coda; Henry Harris, Langley; John T. Collins, Island; A. H. Platt, Meechon; H. M. Vasey, Delta; H. R. Phillips, Matsqui; Joseph Whelpton, Kent; Joseph Bando, Nanaimo-Cedar; James Evans, Salmon Arm; C. Cleophas, Quesnel; W. R. Robb, Comox; Wm. Leeson, Alberni; N. V. Wickersham, Surrey; A. B. Dixon, Richmond; J. R. Carmichael, Victoria; W. J. Brandrith, Central Park; Horatio Webb, Chilliwack; K. W. Dow, East Kootenay; F. R. E. De Hart, Osoyoos; J. C. McCall, Maple Ridge; H. S. Cleasby, Lillooet; G. Haggie, Spallumcheen; John Redman, Kamloops; W. F. Abbott, Mission. Superintendent of Institutes J. R. Anderson presided, and J. T. Collins of Salt Spring Island, was appointed secretary.

His Honor the Lieut.-Governor briefly addressed the meeting, dwelling upon the importance of the Farmers' Institute and the work it was designed to carry on. He wished the members every success, and hoped their meetings would be productive of good results. His Worship Mayor Morley extended a hearty welcome to the delegates on behalf of the city. The minister of agriculture also welcomed the delegates, and reviewed the past work of the Farmers' Institute, which he characterized as highly satisfactory. On behalf of the provincial government he stated that everything would be done to meet with the wishes of the Farmers' Institute, and that any legislation which the meeting would suggest for the betterment of the agricultural industry would receive prompt consideration. A committee on resolutions was then named, consisting of Messrs. J. C. Metcalf, J. R. Carmichael, George Haggie, J. T. Collins, A. C. Wells and W. J. Brandrith. To these gentlemen was entrusted the task of arranging a programme for the sessions.

At the afternoon session the address of the superintendent of institutes was read, and placed in the hands of a special committee for consideration. Richard Waugh, of Winnipeg, familiarly known to the residents of the Northwest as "Farmer Brown," and formerly editor of the Northwest Farmer, addressed the meeting on agriculture, and was listened to with marked attention. He told of his experiences in the Northwest, and predicted for that country a great future. The following resolution was adopted after a long discussion, during which great emphasis was laid on the necessity of cheap powder: "That the government be commended for their endeavors to secure cheaper powder, and be asked to carry the arrangements to a practical result at once, and that the government be requested to keep stumping powder on hand at all times and thus supply the institutes as fast as the orders come in, at carload rates."

On motion of H. R. Phillips, seconded by A. H. Platt, the following resolution was carried, after some discussion: "That as the fruit industry is of such vital importance to the country, and that we cannot impress too much on the growers the importance of keeping up the good standard now obtained, and we request the agricultural department to appoint one or more practical men to give demonstrations and addresses during the present year on the planting and care of orchards." C. E. McHardy, of Nelson, urged the necessity for appointing an additional fruit pest inspector for the Kootenays. He pointed out that over 100,000 trees had been planted in that section of the province, and orchards were every day becoming more numerous. He concluded by moving: "That in view of the rapid increase in the planting of nursery stock and fruit trees and the extensive acreage of land under cultivation in the Kootenay districts, the West Kootenay Farmers' Institute desires to urge upon the government of British Columbia the urgent necessity for a resident

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of the premises on Wednesday, the 7th day of March, 1906, at eleven o'clock a. m. Terms of sale—Cash. SHERIFF, County of Victoria, Victoria, B. C., February 28th, 1906. VICTORIA, B. C., February 28th, 1906. UNBRELIA—Gun metal, crook handle, and gold band, left in ladies' cloak room at High School Trustees' reception. Will the lady who took it in mistake please return to Times Office. PEGS FOR SETTING—The undersigned has the best lot of Plymouth Barred Rocks in these parts, price 25 cents per dozen. John C. Mallet, South Salt Spring, B. C. FOR SALE—1 team of draught geldings, weight 2 cwt.; 1 general purpose horse, weight 15 cwt. Apply to Thos. Attker, Maple Bay, B. C. FOR SALE—Two lots running from Ross Street to Churchway, easy terms. Apply S. Perry Mills, E. C. WANTED—An energetic representative in British Columbia to sell on commission the retail trade an excellent line of lumbermen's socks, sweaters and ladies' knit blouses. Do not answer this unless you have a good connection. The Eric Knitting Co., Dunnville, Ont.

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