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THE GOVERNOR OF THE YUKON HERE

W. W. B. McINNES ON
HIS WAY TO OTTAWA

He Tells of Mission to the Capital and
Promising Outlook in the
North.

W. W. B. McInnes, Commissioner of the Yukon Territory, arrived in the city on Saturday evening. Governor McInnes is undoubtedly one of the most popular of the public men which the province of British Columbia has produced. His political career in provincial politics was of a brilliant character. His promotion to the governorship of the Yukon has been attended with the same signal success. There has since he assumed the office been but one judgment by those interested in the northern goldfields and that has been of the most flattering character. He has in the office for the first time given satisfaction to all classes of the territory and won an enviable name for himself in a position which it is acknowledged is not the least difficult to fill. The administration of the affairs in the Yukon calls for peculiar gifts and the Dominion Government in the selection of Mr. McInnes made a happy choice.

Mr. McInnes is accompanied on the trip south by his wife and family. He has important business at Ottawa and will not remain on the coast for any length of time on this occasion. On his return from the East he may find time to make a rather longer visit among his many friends in this city. His trip out is on public business and has to do with the government at Ottawa. He will, therefore, leave as soon as possible for the east. On Tuesday he will proceed to his old home at Nanaimo and after a few days spend there will return to Victoria. On Saturday this week he expects to start on his trip to Ottawa. Just how long he will remain at the Federal capital is impossible to foretell. There are some very important matters to be gone into with the Minister of the Interior and what time will be taken in the consideration of these is difficult to prophesy here.

Since Mr. McInnes assumed the administration of affairs in the north he has endeavored to thoroughly acquaint himself with the conditions and requirements of the Territory. He visited the various outlying camps in the district and made himself familiar with the needs and difficulties of the miners. During the summer the Minister of the Interior, under whose department the administration of the Yukon falls, also visited the Territory and made an inspection of the country for himself. This will greatly facilitate matters at Ottawa when the representations which Mr. McInnes is about to make are laid before the Minister.

One of these questions will be the consideration of a new placer mining code, which has been prepared by a select committee of the Yukon Council under the supervision of Mr. McInnes and approved by the government. This code is intended to meet the changed conditions in the north and to right defects which the laws were supposed to contain. It has been prepared to meet the general wishes of those engaged in the mining industry and has met with the endorsement of the mining community. It has been published and all its details are known, and have received the approval of those most directly interested. Among the features of this act is the proposed change in the shape of the creek claims. It is the intention of the act to alter the size and the shape to conform to the following section:

"A placer claim on a creek shall not exceed 500 feet in length, measured along the base line of the creek, established or to be established by a government survey. The rear boundaries of the claim shall be parallel to the base line, and shall be defined by measuring 1,000 feet on each side of the base line. In the event of the base line not being established the claim may be staked along the general direction of the valley of the creek, but it will be necessary to conform to the boundaries which the base line, when established, shall define."

It is proposed in the code to allow of the altering of the existing claims to this shape where the extension of the width shall not interfere with any other claims or properties. Mr. McInnes will urge upon the Federal Government the sanctioning of this new code.

A bill to amend the placer mining act of the Province of British Columbia along similar lines has been introduced into the legislature at the present session. The size proposed for the British Columbia claim is somewhat smaller than that planned for the Yukon, but the same principle is involved in the laying out of the claim. This bill has been introduced by Dr. Young, of Atlin, where the conditions are very similar to those in the Yukon. Last season Mr. Jones, one of the Cariboo representatives, proposed a similar-shaped claim in the mining committee of the legislature. His proposition was not acted upon, but this year has been introduced by another member.

During the summer another committee of the Yukon Council went into the question of concessions granted to various parties in the Yukon some years ago. There are quite a number of these and they were each gone into on their several merits. The result of the investigation is contained in representa-

tions which will be made by Mr. McInnes at Ottawa. It is proposed to deal with these concessions as the circumstances in each case warrants. There are probably about sixteen concessions in the Territory.

Another matter which the Governor of the Yukon will go into with the Minister is that of the proposed water supply for hydraulic mining. The proposition is a gigantic one and has in view the bringing of a water supply to the headwaters of the Klondike. This water it is intended to use in working the benches and the hills where the only feasible method is by hydraulic operations. An expenditure of \$5,000,000 is expected to be involved in the undertaking. The water will be carried a distance of about 55 miles, but the expenditure, it is believed in the north, would be wisely spent. A survey and estimate of the cost has been made during the summer by a surveyor of the department at Ottawa, Mr. Thibodeau.

On reaching the capital, Mr. McInnes will urge this scheme upon the Federal Government, and will ask that the expense be borne by the Dominion or at least that a very substantial vote be given in aid of the work.

Those engaged in mining ask only that the water be assured to them at a reasonable rate and are not particular how it is brought to the claims.

There will also be made by him a plea for a "split" system reform. In this connection it is intended to recommend a reduction in the staff. It is likewise intended to make representations looking to a reduction in the number of mounted police employed in the Territory. The conditions in the north are such that the Governor says there is not the need of a great number of the police. There is no lawlessness in any part of the Territory at the present time. There is an absence of crime and it is believed that the Federal Government may be relieved of a considerable expense by reducing the number of police in the Territory.

A Miner's Lien act which the Yukon Council has passed will be asked to receive the sanction of the Dominion authorities. The act is along the general lines of the Mechanics' Lien act of this province. A difficulty was experienced in connection with a similar act which had been passed in the Territory. The courts declared it ultra vires. The new act passed will be laid before the Federal authorities in order to overcome this difficulty.

By receiving the sanction of the Dominion Government the law will be operative.

Mr. McInnes thinks that the prospects for the coming season in the Yukon are excellent. There has been a very heavy fall of snow which is an indication that there will be a plentiful supply of water for all purposes next year. Last season the production of gold was a little less than the year previous. This was due, he says, almost all together to the lack of water. There was a report about the week during the season when the work was practically suspended. This was at the time when the mines should have been producing their best. The result was that the aggregate of the territory was materially reduced.

The Yukon is now entering upon a new era, that of the dredging operations. This is bound to increase, Mr. McInnes says, and will alter the conditions of the north to a very material extent. This will not drive out the individual miner in the least. There still remains a vast field for this latter class. The dredging operations are carried on on ground which has been worked over in some instances several times. Dirt which could not be worked at a profit in any other way lends itself readily to the dredger. New territories are constantly being opened up to the individual miner and of the claims now being worked there is abundant scope for the miner of small capital.

The mutual division of the ground as best adapted to the requirements of each between the individual miners and the dredging companies promises a continued life to the mining operations in the Yukon. Last year there were five dredges in operation. This coming season there will be at least seven more put in operation. Any number of the economy of the dredge in the working of the dirt, Mr. McInnes points out that the average work of a miner is about eight cubic yards per day. The big dredge on the Boyle concession which is upon the most improved type in use in California, disposes of 3,000 cubic yards a day of 24 hours. This is done with only eleven men so that the cost of operation after the installation is not great. This dredge cost \$200,000. So rich is the ground worked in the north that only for the shortened run last year it would have more than paid for itself in its first year. As it was, the entire cost was met. Two more of the same size and type have been ordered for next year.

The bringing of the water supply from the headwaters of the Klondike will, if carried out, result in a great development of another branch of the northern mining, namely the hydraulic work. This is devoted to the hills and benches bounding the valleys which are given up to the individual miners and the dredges. By means of the diamond drill, these hill sides are tested to bedrock and the value of them is thoroughly ascertained before work begins. With a supply of water these would be washed down and the gold recovered.

With all these possibilities the Yukon has still a long period of prosperity. New fields, some of them very rich, are being opened up constantly. The hydraulic and dredging operations follow where the individual miner, the pioneer of the territory, finds it impossible to get paying returns.

Mr. McInnes is well pleased with the north. Life is delightful in Dawson and he finds a residence there pleasant. The weather is charming he says and time passes most pleasantly.

lacking in Dawson to make life very enjoyable.

Upon his arrival here, Mr. McInnes was met with an invitation from the Alaska Club of Seattle, to visit that city, accept of the hospitality of the club and a banquet to be given in his honor. Mr. McInnes has been forced to decline this kind offer, which is but another evidence of the popularity of the new Governor among the mining fraternity which carries on operations in the Yukon. He will not find it convenient to visit Seattle at the present time and anything of this character will have to stand over for the present at least and until his return from Ottawa.

Mr. McInnes has also been approached since his arrival here and asked to accept of a banquet to be tendered by the citizens of Victoria and his friends. It will be remembered that before he went north the Governor of the Yukon was approached with a similar object in view, the desire being expressed that his friends in British Columbia would like to mark the promotion which had fallen to him in a suitable manner. The reply from Mr. McInnes was in the negative and the excuse he offered at the time was that they should wait until he had proved himself. Now that the Governor has given ample proof of his adaptability for the office to which he has been appointed the same excuse is not possible. But still Mr. McInnes asks that such a function be cut out. His only excuse now is that he is a "modest man" and does not care for these things. As a matter of fact Mr. McInnes, who is the most agreeable of companions, and the life of all such gatherings, has an antipathy to accepting of banquets to be tendered himself and has so far avoided all with a very few exceptions.

Mr. McInnes has asked that the plans with respect to a banquet in Victoria should be put off for the present, awaiting his return from Ottawa.

INSURANCE MEN HAVE A GRIEVANCE

DELEGATION WAITED
ON COMMITTEE TO-DAY

Asked to Have Municipal Taxation
Wiped Out—Kalen Island Invest-
igation to Continue To-Morrow

The municipal committee of the legislature at its sitting this morning was waited upon by a delegation representing the provincial managers of the insurance companies doing business in British Columbia. Messrs. Breeze, Fernie, and Carr, of Vancouver, and Messrs. Heisterman, Johnson and Brett, of Victoria, were in attendance. The request made of the committee was that the statutes should be amended so that the right might be taken away from the municipalities to impose taxation upon the insurance companies. It was represented that in all other provinces the provincial taxation is all that is required of companies and they are exempt from municipal rates. In the British Columbia treasury is paid a license fee and a rate of taxation on the income. In addition to these the companies are met with a varying rate of taxation in different municipalities where they carry on business. This the insurance men claim is unfair and they desire that the legislature should cut off all chance of municipal taxation being imposed.

Kalen Island Committee.
The next sitting of the committee to investigate the Kalen Island land grant will be held to-morrow evening. It is expected that James Anderson will continue his evidence before the committee. It is probable that Mr. Anderson's evidence will occupy the greater part of the evening.

C. W. Munro Returns.
Chas. W. Munro, member for Chilliwack, has returned to the city. He was called away last week by the sudden illness of his mother, whose condition was very serious. Mrs. Munro has rallied sufficiently to allow of Mr. Munro returning to the legislature.

THE DRYDOCK DEWEY.
Some Anxiety Regarding Craft Which Is Now on Way to the Philippines.

(Associated Press.)
New York, Feb. 18.—The Tribune says: Fifty days have passed since the drydock Dewey, conveyed by the United States auxiliary steamer Glacier and towed by the United States auxiliaries Brutus and Caesar and the tug Potomac, started from Chesapeake bay for the Philippines. There is now some anxiety for her safety. The last word received from Commander H. H. Hoxley, United States navy, who is in charge of the expedition, came by wireless through the chain of scouts formed by the cruisers Colorado, Pennsylvania, West Virginia and Maryland on January 22nd. On that date, some fifteen hundred miles of the journey had been completed. She still had some eighteen hundred miles to go to reach Gibraltar, but naval officers say she should have covered that distance by this time, even if she only travelled sixty miles a day, which is an average estimate, unless she encountered unusual heavy weather. Some think she will be heard from next at Madeira, where the towing vessels may take her while they repair whatever damage may have occurred and to communicate by cable with the navy department.

MEXICO MAKING RAPID ADVANCES

VICTORIAN GIVES AN
ACCOUNT OF TRAVELS

Through Southern Republic—Much Out-
side Capital Being Invested in
Mining Properties.

After a four month's tour of the Southern States and Mexico Rowland Machin, general agent for Canada of the Bennett Fuse Company, has returned and is full of enthusiasm, especially in regard to the possibilities of the country last mentioned from a mining, agricultural and general commercial standpoint. Mr. Machin visited almost every point of interest in Mexico, and with his usual energy, never let an opportunity slip in the endeavor to gain a comprehensive insight into the condition of the country. The stages reached in the development of natural resources and the future outlook. Mr. Machin, therefore, has come back with a thorough grasp of the situation and was able to give some valuable information, much of which would make interesting reading to the general public, when in conversation with a Times representative the other day.

Among the mining centres at which Mr. Machin called was Pachuca, one of the oldest camps in Mexico. While there he had the novel experience of meeting native born children of English parents unable to speak the Anglo-Saxon tongue. He also made acquaintance with Bernard McDonald, former manager of the La Esperanza, A. C. corporation, under the Whitaker Wright regime. This well-known mining man was then engaged inspecting the Realdel Monte and Anexos, which property was sold to an American syndicate under his report for the sum of \$2,500,000. No less a sum than \$600,000, Mr. McDonald stated, is invested by American mining capitalists in the Republic of Mexico. He believed this accounted in a measure for the colony of 10,000 Americans to be found within the City of Mexico.

While probing the industrial activities of the country, Mr. Machin learned that one of the largest properties controlled by British capitalists, with the exception of the La Esperanza and the El Bote, is the electric tramway system of the capital city. It was procured at an expenditure of \$1,000,000. According to authoritative returns, which Mr. Machin made a careful note, it carried over 2,000,000 passengers during the month of January. The earnings for the past few months have been no less than \$1,000 a day, a figure which gives some insight into the present prosperity of the country. The Canadian-Mexican Light & Power Company, with its head office in Mexico City, is a concern controlled by Canadian capitalists, as its name implies. It furnished the power for the use of residents of Pachuca, Guanajuato, Elv and a number of mechanical enterprises. General Manager Johnston, of the Bank of Montreal, recently inspected this plant and was very favorably impressed. Mr. Machin explained that these instances were enumerated to demonstrate the confidence which outsiders feel in the future of the republic.

While away, Mr. Machin visited Monterrey, Saltillo, San Luis Potosi, Queretaro—the point of distribution for the opal output of Mexico—Guanajuato, Irapuato and Guernavaca. At almost every point touched he came in contact with some former British Columbia acquaintance. As far south as Tehuantepec Mr. Machin had the pleasure of renewing acquaintances with Mr. Leonard, a well-known mining man, while at the extreme northern point of call, Chihuahua, he met old friends of the Boundary country. Everywhere the Victorian found himself greeted as an American, and when endeavoring to explain that he was not an "American" his words were listened to with an incredulous smile. In order to get over the difficulty Mr. Machin and other Canadians agreed to call themselves "Royal Americans," and before leaving the name was beginning to gain circulation, and its meaning to be understood by the more intelligent natives.

As an evidence of the value of some Mexican mining stock, Mr. Machin told of an instance where a gentleman with 40 shares of Esperanza disposed of them at a figure clearing over \$300,000. He was unquestionable, Mr. Machin continued, that the mines were a great asset, but there were others, as yet undeveloped, which would prove equally valuable. The agricultural industry was in its infancy. There was nothing to prevent it being exploited on an extensive scale as the ground, generally speaking, was exceedingly fertile. Mr. Machin saw tractors with from 10 to 25 old fashioned ploughs, such he added, as might have been used in the days of Noah. Their farming equipments were all antiquated, they had none of the advanced ideas with reference to the cultivation, and naturally the country had not made much advance along that line.

At Tarrcon grows a shrub which, according to Mr. Machin, will grow one of the most valuable assets of the country. It is found only in that locality, and there it flourishes in its own soil. From this plant, which is called the Gayule, may be produced a most excellent rubber, commanding what might almost be termed fabulous prices when placed upon the market.

Large factories have already been established there and carloads of this produce are being shipped to all parts of America. The country for miles around Tarrcon has been purchased by an American syndicate simply for the shrub. It is claimed, Mr. Machin says, that the plant cannot be cultivated; that it will only grow in a wild condition, and that it would be impossible to cultivate it elsewhere. But the general belief is that this statement is a little far-fetched, and that the new industry will soon see common throughout Mexico.

But Mr. Machin, although kept busy by the interests of the Bennett Fuse and Cammell Laird companies, did not devote the whole of his time to official duties. Some few hours of recreation were snatched from the four months' visit in Mexico, and these he enjoyed immensely. He spent some time at Guernavaca, the old country home of Cortes and the Emperor Maximilian, a place replete with historical interest, and possessing a tropical charm most delightfully restful. Here, Mr. Machin says, the coffee and bananas grow in profusion.

While in Queretaro Mr. Machin had the pleasure of meeting the business manager and city editor of the Mexican Herald, by whom he was treated in a most courteous manner.

INDIANS ADOPT WEIRD CEREMONY

TO DRIVE AWAY AN
ATTACK OF LA GRIPPE

Whales Reported Scarce—Strike Made
on the June Group—Queen City's
Return

An interesting budget of West Coast news was brought to the city by the steamer Queen City on Sunday evening. The steamer had been as far as Quatsino on the voyage just completed. She had a fine trip outgoing, but incoming experienced very stormy weather.

From Quatsino the news is received that a grippé has broken out in both the white and native community, and with the Indians is playing serious havoc. Four of the natives have died of the disease, and two are not expected to live. The natives are terror-stricken with the hold with which the grippé has had on them, and with characteristic superstition have started a weird ceremony specially prepared for the occasion to scare away the evil sickness. This ceremony is supposed to last two months. With the whites the disease has not lodged with any fatal result so far, for the reason that better measures are taken to check it.

When the Queen City left Quatsino for Victoria there was considerable excitement over a new body of ore that has been struck in the June tunnel. A correspondent writing of this says: "The ore has a better look than at the cut above. It is a valuable copper sulphide, with some boronite showings. The natives are all feeling good over this. One proved mine-up have been the making of the district. The strike shows that the valuable ore goes down and the tunnel is yet 150 feet from the showing above. The correspondent speaking of another matter adds that the Quatsinos are all signing a petition for some money for roads. We have had no road building for two years."

Another important item of information brought by the Queen City is that the whaling station at Sechart is suffering from a want of whales. The big leviathans are scarce. According to those who arrived on the steamer only one was taken by the Orion last week, and but three the week before, whereas the catch formerly averaged over one a day. Of late the whales are becoming very wild, and they are now to be found only well off shore.

Three sealing captains who have been down the coast on the steamer for the purpose of arranging for crews during the coming season returned on the Queen City and report that the natives are disinclined to sign under \$3 a capoe. Capt. Haan says he offered them \$7, but they refused this. Last year they received \$6, but this year they are determined not to leave for less than the wage mentioned. The only vessel that has so far secured men is the Umbria, one of the independent fleet. The sealing men who came back on the Queen City, however, are of the opinion that later on they will be able to do business with the natives, and that they will not have to pay the extra money asked.

Among the cargo which arrived on the steamer yesterday was three large tierces of spring salmon, the first that has come from the coast this year. The salmon are said to be running, but as yet not very plentiful. The shipment which arrived is destined for Seattle, it having been put up by the New-Charlitz Company.

The passengers who arrived on the Queen City were: A. E. Waterhouse, F. Forest, Charles McKay, J. Calvin, Capt. Haan, Capt. Hoar, Capt. McKel, F. Hobbs, Mr. Walsh, G. Damsey, Mr. Busley, Mr. Perry and Mr. Howden. It was learned at Nootka, as the steamer passed on route to Victoria, that the ship King David, which was wrecked on the rocks off Bajo Point, has completely broken, there being nothing left of the vessel but the bow, which still appears above water.

CAPT. COUSINS ON THE STAND

TELLS OF CURRENTS
AND TIDES ON COAST

Has Misad Umattila Only Once in One
Hundred and Eighty-Four Trips
to Victoria.

The commissioners appointed to inquire into the loss of the steamer Valencia resumed this morning with a large attendance of witnesses, including Capt. Cousins, of the Queen; Capt. Wallace, Capt. Patterson, Capt. John Irving and Assistant Engineer Carrick, of the ill-fated steamer.

Capt. Patterson reported that the special commissioners investigating the disaster in Seattle had left on Saturday for Cape Flattery on a tour of inspection of the lighthouses and stations on the American side. "They are expected back in Seattle to-day," added the captain.

"That will be rapid work," suggested the Times man.

The captain smiled and nodded assent, adding, "they were also thinking of paying a visit to the scene of the wreck." He thought it absurd to suppose that anything but the most cursory examination could be made on the trip. "Why," said the captain, "I would take a day to examine Tatoosh Island alone and inspect the signal station. If they mean a thorough inspection of the lights and stations they must give more time to it."

Capt. N. E. Cousins, master mariner, who was the first witness this morning, deposed that he is captain of the Transvaal, S. C.'s Queen. He had made 184 trips round Cape Flattery within the past two years, and was not timed in his sailings or arrivals—this depended on prevailing conditions. His experience was that one could not go over the same course twice from San Francisco to Victoria, so variable were the conditions and currents. When in doubt, for or darkness, he invariably kept outside the 38-fathom limit. The Umattila light was at times invisible and at other times could be seen for several miles. Coming up in bad weather he always took soundings every fifteen minutes between Gray's Harbor and Destruction Island. Witness knew Capt. Johnson, of the Valencia, and considered him a competent man. Only once in his experience had he passed the Umattila lighthouse without hearing her, but even then he got in safe.

Witness described the variability of the currents, and said it was almost impossible to reckon with them. He generally steamed about 13 knots, or 27 hours from Cape Blanco to Tatoosh.

On the evening of the 23rd January, when he arrived at Victoria he heard of the wreck of the Valencia, and was ordered at once to proceed to the assistance of the wreck and the crew. He got off at five o'clock in the evening, and when they reached Carmansh at about 10 o'clock it was so dark that he could see nothing. He put in for shelter, and at break of day at the lighthouse was told that the wreck was 15 miles west. About twelve miles from Carmansh they lost sight of the wreck and heard the cannon fired, but the weather was very thick. The Salvor then hove in sight and the Star and had a talk. Capt. Butler reported that there was life on the wreck, but witness could not see the beach. The Topeka then came up, and witness told her that could get in to the wreck and be of assistance to the Valencia.

Capt. Gaudin asked witness opinion as to the utility of a lifeboat service on this coast.

Witness replied that if the Coast were properly patrolled assistance might be on hand and lives saved from the shore. He was convinced that what was required was a proper patrol system, by which a ship in danger might be reported in time to render assistance.

Capt. Gaudin asked witness opinion as to whether Neah Bay or Port San Juan would be the better place for a lifeboat station.

Witness thought that Carmansh would be better than either. He had never said that the Salvor might have got nearer the wreck—he was looking after the Queen. His unaltered opinion was that no assistance could have been rendered under the circumstances.

time, and his explanation was bad weather, which was always accepted. His instructions were to run no risks, and the time occupied on the voyage was discretionary with him.

To Mr. McPhillips witness said that the class of boats carried by steamers plying on this coast were not calculated for such conditions as prevailed at the time of the wreck. The boats might live in the open sea, but they would be dashed to pieces on the rocks. The officers on board a steamer were the only ones necessary to carry certificates, the sailors employed were untrained men, and this was the only guarantee they had, but they were competent men before the opportunity to try them.

To Mr. Lugin witness said that his company had no difficulty in keeping their sailors or getting sailors when in want of them.

This concluded Capt. Cousins' evidence, and the court adjourned for lunch.

MAY HAVE FOUNDERED.
Uneasiness Regarding the Barque Colo-
molo—Was Probably in Collision
With the Clasp.

(Special to the Times.)
Seattle, Feb. 18.—It is the general impression in shipping circles that the barque Colomolo was the vessel which collided with the British ship Clasp on the night of February 14th, when the Clasp was beating to sea. The Colomolo has not been seen since. It is believed she was blown to sea by the heavy gale of Friday and Saturday.

Much concern is felt for her safety. Shipping men fear she may have foundered after getting outside the straits.

MANY BILLS WILL
BE INTRODUCED
DURING FIRST SESSION
OF NEW PARLIAMENT

South Africa Will Occupy Prominent
Place—Some Measures Dealing With
Local Affairs.

(Associated Press.)
London, Feb. 18.—It is understood that the King's speech at the opening of parliament to-day will include an expression of satisfaction for Great Britain's continued peaceful relations in Europe, especially with France, and a desire for a friendly solution of the Moroccan conference. It will also contain an announcement concerning conditions in South Africa; the appointment of a commission to proceed thither to examine into the question of a franchise, and that meanwhile the importation of Chinese into the Transvaal shall be stopped, and the terms of the Chinese ordinance made subject to discussion.

A suggestion of the following legislative programme will be made: An education bill, a trades' disputes bill, a workmen's compensation act, an amendment of last year's act for the relief of the unemployed, the repeal of the Irish coercion act, the introduction of a Scottish education bill and of bills for the equalization of rates in London and other minor measures.

No official forecast of the speech from the throne has been issued, but the foregoing indicates its general drift. It is quite certain that the speech will be the most radical ever put into the mouth of a sovereign. Although it is known that the government will not attempt a home rule bill for Ireland, well-informed persons assert that the cabinet has discussed the possibility of some sort of a devolution measure or scheme for relieving the congestion of parliamentary business. It is even stated that the King's speech will contain a hint of such an intention.

The Earl of Aberdeen, the new Irish viceroy, while a guest of the college of surgeons on Saturday, made a significant reference to Irish affairs. After remarking the great change in public feeling in England towards Ireland in the last thirty years, as full of hope for Ireland, he said: "There is another auspicious feature in the outlook. I allude to the well-grounded belief that His Majesty the King is actuated by warm solicitude for the welfare of Ireland and her people."

APPEAL TO ZIONITES.
Followers of Dowse Respond in Liberal Manner.

(Associated Press.)
Chicago, Ill., Feb. 18.—The first public address of deputy general overseer William Glenn Voliva to the followers of Alexander Dowse at Zion City yesterday was a dramatic appeal for self-sacrifice to restore the city and its institutions to a sound financial basis. As a result the congregation reported on a table before the speaker's platform valuable possessions and money. Women removed rings and bracelets and deposited them as an offering. Men gave up watches, diamonds and cheques as pledges for various amounts ranging in size from 10 cents to \$2,000. The great tabernacle held the largest audience it has contained for many months.

CLEGGMAN MURDERED.
Mexico City, Feb. 18.—Rev. Thomas Garcia, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church in Guanajuato, was assassinated by a policeman. Rev. Mr. Garcia was shot twice through the lungs and died after suffering for fifteen hours.

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TEN PERSONS INJURED IN ACCIDENT AT HULL

The Will of the Late E. B. Eddy—Said Death of a Port Hope Shoe Dealer.

Ottawa, Feb. 17.—As a result of a rear-end collision on the Hull electric railway last night ten persons were injured.

Ottawa, Feb. 17.—The will of the late E. B. Eddy shows that he controlled 90 per cent. of the 2,000 shares in the large industrial enterprise, with which he was connected.

Death of Lieut.-Col. T. Hughes.

BOUNDARY MINES.

Port Hope, Ont., Feb. 17.—John Jordan, a well-known boot and shoe dealer, is dead from a dose of carbolic acid taken in mistake for medicine.

Doctors of Divinity.

Montreal, Feb. 17.—Alec Vermette, distributing clerk in the Montreal general post office, is under arrest.

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"It seems as though my back would break. Women, who use those words over and over again, but continue to drag along and suffer with aches in the small of the back, pain low down in the side, "bearing down" pains, nervousness and no ambition for any task.



They do not realize that the back is the mainspring of woman's organism, and quickly indicates by aching a diseased condition of the womb or kidneys, and that the aches and pains will continue until the cause is removed.

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CHINESE GOVERNMENT READY FOR EMERGENCY

Minister Says Natives Will Be Promptly Dealt With Should They Harm Foreigners.

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THE NEW FRENCH PRESIDENT.

Installation of M. Fallieres Will be Marked by Impressive Ceremony.

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Professor Boltenstern, of Berlin, has been denouncing the use of coffee before the congress of German doctors now sitting at Meran. According to the German scientist, even the moderate regular drinking of coffee works injury in many individual cases. The most active constituent part of coffee, he says, is caffeine. But caffeine is a poison particularly injurious to the nerves and the heart. Strong coffee is always injurious, and its constant use leads to all kinds of diseases. The view that coffee is a nutriment is entirely false. It contains just as little nutriment as alcohol.

Pork Pies & Chicken Pies Cooked Meats, English Sausages, Mince and Brawn. A.W. SIMMONS'S STORE 25 Government St., Opposite P. O.

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More than 10,000 photographs of birds amid their natural surroundings have been taken by an English naturalist. Some of them entailed as much as a week of waiting and watching. "It is upon the farmer that the greatness of this country really depends," said the persuasive statesman. "Yes," answered Farmer Cornsossel, "but sometimes I think I'd like to be one of the fellows that don't have so much dependence on 'em 'n' I could have time to wear good clothes and go to a few parties." Washington Star.

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Boys' Knickers Mothers who are in trouble over boys' knickers should insist upon getting Lion Brand knickers at Cameron's. They are made from all wool fabrics with double seats, double knees and double sewn seams. Then, again, the buttons are put on in such a manner that they cannot come off. They are a patent button, and cost three times as much as the ordinary kind. The pockets are a heavy drill and will wear. Then the price is no higher than what you pay for trashy goods. 75c., \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50 pair.

Mr. Maron's Platform In seeking your suffrage, I state my position. I am a Socialist, that is, I believe that a system of co-operation for all is better than that of competition. I find my ethical ideas conflict with those of some Socialists, though I, too, recognize the class struggle and the materialistic basis of all evolution. To be free, I stand as an INDEPENDENT. I am, first, last and always, for the interests of the workers. In field, mine and factory, for all who feel most heavily the evils of competition, and am for woman's suffrage. I have fought, and will continue to fight, for most thorough inspection of all railways and vessels and their equipment, to safeguard machinery, and all that makes for safety to human life. Compulsory free education, the abolition of the Senate, and also of property qualification for office. Direct legislation, through the initiative and referendum, that the people may govern themselves direct, and so kill off grafting of trusts, corporations and their greedy lawyers. I am for eight hour law. I oppose granting bonds of government lands to corporations to hold for rise in value, to the detriment of actual settlers. I would vote against annual elections to cabinet ministers. The Socialist platform is mine. I ask the worker and right thinker to help me to meet campaign expenses. The iniquitous \$200 deposit fee, and printing, \$250 more, I am compelled to ask this as I have no party at my back. My treasurer is O. Lee Charlton, P. O. Box 67. Yours for Humanity, W. H. MARCON 974, Fort St., P. O. Box 284.

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OUT-BOUND EMPRESS.

The R. M. S. Empress of China is scheduled to sail this afternoon for Yokohama and Hongkong. She will take out about 30 saloon passengers and a number of Chinese in the steerage. The China will have approximately 2,000 tons of general cargo. Included in this is about 300 tons of Canadian flour, which is just now in great demand in China. This flour is being shipped from Enderby, Lethbridge and Portage la Prairie. There will also be about 200 tons of cotton. There is a carload of automobiles, bicycles, machinery and general merchandise will go to make the remainder of her cargo.

The following have booked passage on the steamer: H. S. Hull, H. A. Crooke, Mrs. Thompson, Col. H. V. Hunt, W. D. Whitmore, W. E. Schmidt, Dr. C. Martin, E. Shade, C. Albert, Mr. and Mrs. Shirley, Gordon Stanley, James A. Wattle, F. Sutherland, Miss M. Bonnell, S. J. Lyons, Rev. A. J. MacFarlane, Geo. Bowick, Miss P. Delvite, J. W. Delvite, Capt. P. Vaughan and wife, W. A. Baker, C. Schour, Commander A. R. Pattison and twelve intermediates.

VESSELS COLLIDED.

The British ship *Cislio* collided with an unknown barque in the Straits on Friday afternoon. The *Cislio* was slightly damaged. Her bow and several of her starboard davits were broken, and she was more or less bruised above the waterline.

The other vessel was coming into the Straits, and was beating in against head winds. The weather at the time was thick and it is presumed the master of the unknown barque lost his bearings and struck the *Cislio* before he could locate her position. The vessels drifted apart at once, and both were lost from sight of each other.

RITHET'S REPORT.

The monthly freight and shipping report of R. P. Rithet & Co., just issued says:

"The grain and freight markets during the past month show little change in the general position. While there is still a large amount of grain to be shipped from the north, exporters are not anxious to charter union ships, but vessels offered at lower rates are readily taken up. Foreign lumber freights are a trifle easier, numerous vessels available from the West Coast having a tendency to depress the market.

"We quote as follows: Grain—San Francisco to Cork, nominal; Portland to Cork, 25c to 27c; Tacoma and Seattle to Cork, 25c, 25c. Lumber—British Columbia to Puget Sound to 50c; 32c, 34c; Melbourne or Adelaide, 57c, 61c to 58c, 3d; Port Pirie, 57c, 54c to 58c, 3d; Fremantle, 46c, 3d to 47c, 3d; Shanghai, 38c, 3d to 40c, 3d; West Coast, S. A., 46c to 47c, 3d; South Africa, 52c, 3d to 53c, 3d; U. K. or continent, 52c, 3d to 50c."

MARINE NOTES.

The Canadian Fishing Company's fine new steam trawler *Jupiter* is now en route from Birkenhead to Vancouver, and is expected in April.

Capt. W. T. Burwell, commanding the Puget Sound navy yard, says: "Funds are available, and we are only waiting for the navy department to make the authorization for the establishment of at least five wireless telegraph stations in the Thirteenth light-house district."

With only biscuits and water for her crew to subsist on, the overdue British ship *Bardowie* reached San Francisco from Newcastle, England, on Thursday, after a voyage that occupied a year lacking a day. Charges were made that the vessel was fitted out with only four months' provisions, and that the insufficiency and poor quality of the food have brought the entire crew to the verge of scurvy.

After a fast trip of 60 days from Antwerp, the new freight steamer *Bessie Dollar*, built at Port Glasgow for the Dollar Steamship Company, has arrived at San Francisco.

The ship *Englishire* arrived in the Royal Roads to-day. The vessel is bound from San Francisco for Vancouver for a cargo of lumber.

Experiments with motor torpedoes are about to be made by the admiralty, those undertaken by the Russian naval authorities having proved satisfactory.

AT THE THEATRES.

Nance O'Neil at the Victoria To-Night—The Pringle Company at Watson's—The Grand.

At the Victoria theatre this evening Miss Nance O'Neil, who has been proclaimed by critical Boston "America's very greatest tragedienne," will open an engagement of two nights with the French tragedy of "Elizabeth, Queen of England," by the Italian dramatist Giacometti; to be followed to-morrow evening with Sudermann's "Magda," in which Miss O'Neil was seen on her last visit to Victoria, some five years ago. The reputation is by request of many who on that occasion joined in acclaiming the production and the wonderful portrayal given of the titular part.

Of this evening's bill it may be said that it has been carried in the season's repertoire chiefly for the benefit of the play lovers of this city, Vancouver and Winnipeg.

Miss O'Neil is grounded this year by the most carefully selected company of capable artists she yet has had—the same people who will share her tour to the Orient and India, which begins immediately after the present tour closes in Boston two months hence. Scenery, costumes, etc., are such as guarantee productions that will be classed satisfactory in every respect.

Nance O'Neil has not achieved her enviable position without a hard struggle. During her career she has played over a greater extent of territory of the world than any living actress. Her strenuous work, Nance O'Neil has won her laurels. It is almost a regular routine with her to play five and six of her greatest characters during one week, attend long and arduous rehearsals daily, and still find time to delve deep into literature and study until almost the very dawn appears. The result of all this is that Nance O'Neil is recognized all over the world as the greatest living exponent of the classics of the drama.

Chas. B. Hanford.

This city has always evinced a desire to patronize the best of theatrical performances. A large audience, therefore, is confidently expected to witness Charles B. Hanford's presentation of "The Taming of the Shrew," which will be given at the Victoria theatre on Saturday, Mr. Hanford, already a sterling favorite here, will no doubt add to his popularity by this performance of the swashbuckling Petruccio, who resorted to such extreme methods to tame his shrewish wife.

Watson's Theatre.

The Pringle stock company will arrive from Seattle this afternoon, and this evening will open an engagement at the Watson theatre. The play for the first half of the week is the comedy-drama "Across the Sea." It is a strong and interesting drama, the scenes of which are laid in France and Italy. The Pringles carry all special scenery. The beautiful young, emotional actress, has been specially engaged by Mr. Pringle as the leading lady of his company, Harry Fahrney. Miss Rowan's late leading man, is also a new and important addition to the ranks of the Pringles.

The Pringle company bear the reputation of being the largest and best organization playing stock engagements on the Pacific Coast. They have a repertoire of high-class comedies and dramas which cannot be excelled, and special attention is given to each and every detail such as costumes, stage properties and realistic stage settings.

There is every reason to believe that their engagement here will be an artistic as well as financial success.

"Across the Sea" will be given to-night, to-morrow, night and Wednesday matinee and night.

On Thursday evening the thrilling and highly sensational Russian drama "Fedora" will be presented. The usual Watson theatre prices will remain.

The Grand.

Manager Jamieson has arranged a fine bill to open at the Grand to-night for the week. Patrons will doubtless turn out in force and welcome Ted. E. Box, the London eccentric comedian, who returns after an absence of nearly a year. The songs, "I Was There a Watering Place," "My Sister," and his whirling specialties, will be remembered by those who had the pleasure of hearing him when here before. During this week he will introduce a number of new songs besides the old favorites. The Roberts Quartet will present a musical comedy entitled "The Doll Maker's Dilemma," introducing seven singing and dancing numbers and a number of pretty, electrical effects. The ladies make three complete changes of wardrobe at each performance. The Martelles, Emma and Harry, America's marvelous bicyclists, will exhibit new and wonderful feats on the silent road. Morgan and Chester, the "Duke and Duchess," will be seen in a laughable playette entitled "A Terrible Mistake." Miss Alice Wildermere will sing the illustrated song "Fly Away, Birdie, to Heaven," and the moving pictures are entitled "The Barnstormers."

Commencing to-night, M. Neale, of the Conservatory of Music, Cologne, Germany, will enter upon an extended engagement as conductor, and his overtures will form a feature of all programmes. The overture for this week is the second Concert Mazurka by Godard.

VICTORIA TO HUDSON BAY.

The Pacific & Eastern Railway Asking for Incorporation.

Ottawa, Feb. 17.—The Pacific and Eastern Railway is asking incorporation to build from Victoria to the northern end of Vancouver Island, and from the Mainland on Bute Inlet eastwardly through Curkino district via the Yellow Head Pass to Edmonton, Prince Albert and Port Churchill on Hudson Bay, with a branch from Edmonton to Dunvegan on Peace River.

PROVINCIAL NEWS.

REVELSTOCK.

A ladies' auxiliary to the Y. M. C. A. has been organized here with the following officers: Mrs. T. Kipparick, president; Mrs. W. H. Ellison, 1st vice-president; Mrs. W. Bous, 2nd vice-president; Mrs. Crawford, treasurer; Miss Hielop, secretary. The executive has arranged to meet the board of directors to see what is required.

VERNON.

"Rev. J. H. Wright has been extended a hearty call from the congregation of the Methodist church to remain in Vernon for a third year. The Methodist church has given encouraging evidences of progress during the past year, and steps will shortly be imperative for the extension of the church to accommodate the growing congregation."

CHILLIWACK.

A representative meeting of the citizens of Chilliwack was held last week for the purpose of organizing a fire brigade. A committee, comprising the following, was chosen to draft by-laws, rules and regulations for the fire department: J. H. Ashwell, Wm. Knight, C. B. Reeves, T. Knight, Jr., J. Bonny-castle and J. Pelly. T. Knight was elected chief of the brigade.

NEW WESTMINSTER.

The death occurred at her home on the North Arm on Thursday, quite suddenly, of Mrs. Rowling, relict of the late W. H. Rowling, who passed away a few weeks ago. The deceased lady was 52 years of age, and with her husband, was an old time resident of this part of the province. She leaves a son, Harry, and a daughter, Lizzie, at home, and two other sons, James, of South Vancouver, and William, of Burnaby, and a married daughter, the wife of Reeve Byrne, of Burnaby.

Peter Hanstead, the young man who was injured in the cogs of the hull-wheel at the Brunette sawmill on Thursday, died on Friday. The flesh of his leg and hip was torn and lacerated in a terrible manner. The deceased was 25 years of age, and was a great favorite among his fellow-workmen.

GRAND FORKS.

The newly appointed license commissioners are holding a tight rein on the hotel element in this city, as evidenced by the new code of rules and regulations put into force Wednesday evening by Mayor Hutton. They are as follows: No liquor shall be sold in any hotel bar in the city between the hours of 11:30 p.m. for each day and the hour of 8 a.m. on the following day. All saloons and hotel bars must be closed by 11:30 p.m. on Saturday night till 8 a.m. Monday morning. No license holder shall permit gambling in any form to be carried on in or about his premises. All premises in respect of which a license to sell liquor has been granted shall be kept in a perfectly sanitary condition; subject to inspection once a week. No posting shall be permitted on the windows or any bar room, and when bar rooms are closed, pursuant to the first two clauses, screens and blinds shall be removed from the windows at night, and bar rooms shall be lighted up. No person shall sell liquor to any intoxicated person. No liquor shall be sold on Sunday by a holder of a bottling or wholesale license.

NELSON.

At an extraordinary general meeting of the Nelson boat club, which was later by unanimous consent converted into the annual meeting, the club was organized for the year. Very satisfactory reports were received and several slight amendments to the constitution were adopted. The changes provide for a committee of five in addition to the officers, a distinction between active associate members, and fixing February 15th as the date of the annual meeting. All the changes were adopted without division. The officers elected for 1906 are: Honorary president, Capt. J. C. Gore; president, A. Whaller; vice-president, Dr. Hall; captain, E. C. Hargre; vice-captain, F. Scott; secretary-treasurer, C. Teague; committees, W. H. Smyth, F. D. Arundel, D. Manhart, A. Pool and W. F. Mawdaley.

ROSSLAND.

The funeral of James H. Trevarrow, late superintendent of the Le Roi, took place Wednesday afternoon from the family residence, near the Le-Roi headquarters. The funeral was one of the largest ever held in this city, which showed the high esteem in which the deceased was held. At 1:30 services were held in the house by Rev. Hugh R. Grant, of the Presbyterian church. At the conclusion of the services the cortege started for the cemetery. Escorting the body in the place of honor were 75 members of the Masonic society. Next came about 30 light rags containing the status of the unions and other friends of the Trevarrow family. Behind them marched the men who have worked with Mr. Trevarrow in the Le Roi mine for the past two years, and a large contingent from the Le Roi No. 2, making a total of about 250 in this section of the cortege. On arriving at the cemetery the ritual of the Masonic organization was gone through, with George Hering, worshipful master, assisted by James Schofield, deputy grand master, and Rev. Hugh R. Grant, acting as chaplain. At the conclusion of these ceremonies the body was interred. The floral offerings were beautiful in the extreme.

LOCAL NEWS.

T. P. Martins has been appointed local manager of the Great Northern Western Telegraph Company, taking the place of D. A. Upper, who has retired.

The annual meeting of the Young Men's Christian Association will be held to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock. Directors will be elected, reports received and plans for the future discussed. All members are requested to attend.

Rev. G. W. Taylor, who has been investigating conditions in connection with the fisheries at Lytton and Lillooet, has returned to Nanaimo. His report will be made to the fisheries commission to meet at Victoria at an early date.

The dance given by the Farmers' Institute at Colwood a few nights ago, is pronounced by all who had the good fortune of being present a great success. The New Chudley orchestra supplied the music, and the members of the institute made all visitors happy.

Among the Liberal candidates returned to the House of Commons at the recent elections in Great Britain was Hugh Fullerton, J. P. of Manchester, a cousin of A. J. Fullerton of this city, who was elected by a majority of 512 for the Egremont division, Cumberland.

The Grand Orange Lodge of British Columbia will meet in annual session at Nanaimo to-morrow evening, when delegates from every section of the province are expected. Victoria will be well represented, as will also be Vancouver and New Westminster. It is expected that the gathering will be the largest in the grand lodge annals of the order in this province.

The detailed estimate of expenses for the maintenance of public schools for the current year, asked for at Thursday evening's meeting of the city council, has been prepared at the instance of the board of school trustees. The returns give more minute details than did the original estimate, but the totals arrived at are precisely the same as those already published in the Times.

The Victoria College cadets met Saturday morning in the drill hall for the weekly gallery practice, when some excellent scores were made. Cadet Elworthy, heading the list with 21 out of a possible 25. Among the other scores were: Sergt. Major Hartman, 20; Cadet A. Boggs, 19; Cadet Willie Barton, 18; Br. Hartman, 18; Cadet McArthur, 18; Cadet Silver, 17; Cadet Carter, 15; Cadet Dickson, 14; Cadet Harris, 14; Cadet Walter Barton, 14; Cadet Banner, 13.

Court Northern Light, A. O. F., at their last meeting initiated members and received several applications for membership. The committee having charge of the entertainment given for the benefit of the children's ward of the Jubilee Hospital hopes to make a final report at the next meeting and to have a handsome balance to hand over to the hospital. At next court meeting Court Victoria will make a fraternal visit, when a social entertainment will be held, to which all members are invited to be present.

The local production of "All the Comforts of Home," which will be given under the auspices of the Provincial Royal Jubilee hospital, is well under way, and the dates have been set for Monday and Tuesday, the 12th and 13th of March. This will be one of the treats of the season, and no one should miss it. The following are the principals forming the cast: Messrs. Hood, Rhodes, Phillips, Prior, Garnett, Gore, Williams, Bell and Misses Sehl, McKay, Green, Bell, Sehl, Terry and Mrs. Hood.

At a meeting of the Allied Printing Trades Council of Vancouver it was decided to hold a big convention in the Terminal City in June next of the Allied Printing Trades of British Columbia, Alberta and Saskatchewan. It is the intention to make this an annual event. One of the topics for discussion will be the printing of public school books at the government printing bureau here, and selling same at cost price, by which means, it is claimed, a considerable saving can be effected, while giving greater employment to the craftsmen of this province.

The passenger department of the Northern Pacific Railway Co. is making a strong effort to secure for Victoria, Vancouver, Seattle, Tacoma, Portland and Spokane, a greater number of the national meetings, of the different religious, fraternal, educational and other societies which are held at certain cities in the United States and Canada every year, and to this end has invited the co-operation of the different boards of trade, tourist associations and other public bodies. The Pacific Northwest is an ideal place for holding these meetings, during the hot summer months in the east, when practically all of them are held; and there is no doubt but that the advantages of the fine climate on the Pacific Coast will be a great drawing card for delegates attending these different meetings.

Apropos of the particulars published in Friday's Times as to proposed railway extension, the following from the New Westminster Columbian of Thursday will be of interest: "For several days there has been a rumor that the Great Northern railway contemplates putting on a fast freight and passenger steamer between this city and Victoria, and the matter was referred to by Mr. J. A. Cunningham at the board of trade annual meeting last night. From inquiries made it is quite evident that some such step is being considered, though definite details are not obtainable. It is understood, however, that such a service will be inaugurated upon the completion of the Coast-Kootenay railway, and an announcement may be made any day now that the required steamer has been ordered in England. It is said the steamer is to be faster than the C.P. steamer, and that she will ply direct between New Westminster and Sidney."

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THE GOVERNMENT AND RAILWAYS

The attitude the government has adopted towards railways in this and the preceding session is somewhat peculiar and hard to reconcile with any conception of what may make for provincial benefit.

Last session the holders of the charter for the Kitimat to Hazelton Railway made application for an extension of time, but made no pretence that they had done any work sufficient to justify the application.

In 1896 a land subsidy was granted to the Columbia & Western Railway, but it was provided that "no lands shall be granted which are not surveyed within seven years after the passing of this act."

But there are Socialists who are not afraid to boldly proclaim the true ethical code and the real principles of the order. One of the leaders of the advanced school spoke on the subject of Socialism a week or two ago before the students of the University of Yale.

Twice within a year or so, when railway companies made no pretence of having lived up to their charters, the government has either given or promised to give millions without any return whatever, or need for giving.

The government practically owns fifty-five miles of railway, beginning nowhere and ending nowhere else. It is known as the Shuswap & Okanagan Railway; it is worked on lease by the C. P. R. and costs the province several thousand dollars a year, and will continue to do so till accident or desire shall cause it to drop into the maw of the C. P. R., which most certainly it will do unless something intervenes.

The Midway & Vernon is designed to connect this railway with the coast via the Great Northern. Immediately this is done the now less than valueless Shuswap & Okanagan Railway will become, mile for mile, as valuable as any railway in the province. The amount of the subsidy refused by the province

is about \$750,000, and the increased cash value of the government fifty miles of line could hardly be less than \$1,500,000.

This is not quite all. The Canadian Northern is heading this way. Its most direct and cheapest route is via the Yellow Head Pass, down the Thompson Valley, and then connecting with the Shuswap & Okanagan and thence on to the coast.

ETHICS OF SOCIALISM

We in British Columbia know from practical experience how exceedingly accommodating Socialist opinions may be—how admirably they may be adapted to the personal views, personal ambitions and personal interests of individuals.

Our friend Mr. Marcon, who has announced himself as a candidate for the honor of representing Victoria in the House of Commons, evidently recognizes that a certain amount of obliquity has been cast upon the cause with which he is allied by the course of the Socialist allies of Premier McBride.

Anyone whose mind was not thrown into a state of hopeless and formless confusion by striving to justify revolutionary propaganda might be expected to comprehend that the ethical principles of Socialism in essence are only to be found in the platform of the party.

We are aware that it is scarcely worth while to draw attention to any apparent discrepancies in the avowed principles of Socialism as contrasted with the conveniently modified views of its disciples when the said protagonists are striving to gain the confidence of the public.

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We must commend Mr. Jack London for the perfect frankness with which he tells his audience what Socialism is, and what it aims to accomplish. He does not dissimble. He is not merely mouthed. He does not croak Socialism in timid disguises. He does not profess to regard it as a mere return to the principle of the golden rule, or as a reform altogether beneficial that will harm nobody and make all the world happier.

"When I write to a Socialist, I start the letter with the phrase, 'Dear Comrade,' and I close the letter with the phrase, 'Yours for the revolution.' That is the practice among 400,000 Socialists in the United States. There are throughout the civilized world 7,000,000 Socialists, organized in a great international movement. Their purpose is the destruction of bourgeois society, the doing away with the ownership of capital, and with patriotism; in brief, the overthrow of existing society.

The grip of Socialism is tightening on the world. The blood-red banner will soon be waving wildly in all lands. This is not a vague uprising. The propaganda is based on intelligence and on economic necessity. The workers as a class are fighting the capitalists as a class.

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greater danger to the country. Class war is our watchword. That is what Socialism means. It is to the accomplishment of these things that Socialism tends.

It has remained for the Indians of the north to furnish the final comment on the Kaituma land deal. The provincial government, with the assistance of a syndicate in which Mr. James Anderson was the leading character, could only obtain from the Grand Trunk Pacific Company one dollar an acre for the public land which will be the terminus of a great city.

COMPARATIVE COST OF EDUCATION. To the Editor:—At the recent conference between the school board and the municipal council the cost per pupil for education in our city schools came under discussion.

AGNES DEANS CAMERON. Victoria, B. C., February 19th, 1906. COMPLAINT FROM QUATSINO. To the Editor:—Following up the article I wrote you relating to the pulp concession in Quatsino, will you kindly give me space to bring before the notice of the people of British Columbia this fact, that though a pulp concession was granted twenty years ago, and since eighty thousand acres—much of it very valuable timber—have been selected, the entire tract of over two hundred and twenty-five thousand (225,000) acres is still in reserve and settlers are prevented from filing on any of it, either that selected or the balance of that which is not.

IN A BAD CORNER. Nelson News. The most ardent admirers and stoutest supporters of the chief commissioner of lands and works must feel decidedly uncomfortable at the figure cut by the minister in the Kaituma land grant investigation as appears from the evidence given by Hon. H. F. Green himself.

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The parlor social to be held at the home of Rev. J. McCoy, corner of Oak Bay and Richmond...

The protest of the British Columbia Cannery association against the proposed duty on tinsplate...

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PAARDEBERG DAY. Members of Fifth Regiment Attended Services in St. John's Church.

THE B. C. SCHOOL TRUSTEE ASSOCIATION. The second annual convention of the above association...

"The Sleeping Beauty," a little play given last week for the benefit of the children's ward of the Royal Jubilee hospital...

The choir of the First Presbyterian Church have decided to arrange for an Irish concert to be given on...

The funeral of Mrs. A. Workman took place on Saturday afternoon from the family residence on Fort street...

The second concert of the 14th season of the Arion club will be held in Institute hall on Monday evening...

The Ladies' Musical Club is a promising organization which will make its debut to the public in a concert to be given on March 3rd.

PROGRAMME ARRANGED FOR ENTERTAINMENT IN ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN SCHOOLROOM.

The programme for the grand annual concert to be given in the schoolroom of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church...

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AN EATON ORDER. Oshawa, Jan. 28, 1906. The Williams Piano Co. of this city received an order this week from the T. Eaton Co., Toronto...

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Each car will be equipped with four 50 horse-power motors, and will be built somewhat on the principle of the summer observation cars...

The trucks for these cars will probably be built in British Columbia, but the wooden work will in all probability be placed in China...

The stock will practically all be subscribed for in British Columbia, but the merchants in this province standing ready to put up a large portion of the two million dollars necessary...

It is also intended to seek from the city of Canton a concession of the light and power privileges. The streets there are so narrow that some difficulty would be experienced in attempting to secure the franchise for a city street railway system...

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The death occurred at the Royal Jubilee hospital on Saturday of Alfred Nelson, a farmer of Cobble Hill. The remains were forwarded to Cobble Hill for interment.

The Phrenological Society will hold a meeting this evening at 8 o'clock in the Y. M. C. A. hall, when J. W. Bolden will deliver an address on "The Choice of Trades and Professions."

In Victoria West Methodist church on Tuesday evening (instead of Monday, as previously announced), Rev. C. M. Tate will deliver a lecture, "The Indians, Savage and Civilized," illustrated with beautiful stereopticon views.

The sale of live stock and implements at Kynaston's farm, Royal Oak, as advertised in the Times, proved very successful, as conducted by Messrs. L. Eaton & Co., the auctioneers.

BRIEF TELEGRAMS. TIME TABLE. Victoria, B. C., February, 1906. Date, Time, etc.

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The second annual meeting of the B. C. Association of school trustees opens here this evening in the assembly rooms of the High-school. The business of the first session will be the enrollment of members, election of officers, appointment of committees and perfecting of organization.

The C. P. R. liner Athenian, Capt. Robertson, arrived in port to-day, 24 hours over schedule time, and only remained an hour to land a few passengers and mail. Capt. Robertson reports one of the roughest passages in his experience, having encountered head winds from the time he left Yokohama. Last night he went through the fierce gale which prevailed off Cape Flattery. There were a large number of Japs on board.

On Saturday night two young ladies were the victims of an assault while walking along Fairfield road. They were on their way home and had reached a point near Woodward's nursery when a man sprang upon them from the broom at the side of the road. He grasped the elder girl. She shouted and her companion screaming with fright rushed towards the nursery. Noticing several men approaching from the latter establishment the assailant vaulted over the fence and disappeared. The patrol wagon with several detectives was soon on the scene, but too late to lend any effective aid. It is understood that the police have obtained a clue to the guilty party, and are close on his track. They are not yet prepared to make an announcement.

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RECEPTION TO-NIGHT

Supporters of Hon. William Templeman Will Tender Him a Welcome at A. O. U. W. Hall. Hon. William Templeman, who was expected from Ottawa last evening, was unable to connect with the steamer Princess Victoria at Vancouver yesterday. The train in which he came west reached the coast in two sections, the one bearing him having arrived at the Victoria station yesterday afternoon. Mr. Templeman will arrive here this evening in good time for the reception to be tendered him in the A. O. U. W. hall to-night. This event will take the form of a smoker, with songs and speeches. The latter especially should prove very interesting, for among those who will address the meeting will be William Sloan, M. P., Ralph Smith, M. P., J. A. Macdonald, leader of the opposition in the provincial House, and Hon. William Templeman. Songs will be given by Messrs. Grant, Moxon, Christopher and Joshua Kingham, which insures a splendid musical side to the programme.

With an abundance of tobacco and good cheer, the reception should prove a memorable event in the history of local Liberalism. So far there has been no opposition mentioned to Mr. Templeman's election except that of W. H. Maroon, who intends running on a Socialist ticket. The death occurred yesterday morning at the family residence of John Irvine, a pioneer resident of Cedar Hill. Mr. Irvine lived in the district mentioned for the past 40 years and, needless to say, was widely acquainted. He was a native of Calif Sound, Edway, Orkney Island, and came to British Columbia in the Hudson's Bay Company service. The passage from London was made by the "Tory," which left the Old Country on the 2nd of November, 1850, and reached Victoria on the 10th of May, 1851. When first coming here Mr. Irvine found nothing but a small fort upon the city's present site. Here he and his wife resided for many years. Later they lived at the Gorge, and afterwards at various places until making their home at Cedar Hill. Deceased leaves a widow, three daughters and two sons to mourn his loss. The funeral is arranged to take place on Tuesday afternoon from the residence mentioned at 2 o'clock, and at 2:30 at St. Aidan's Presbyterian church, Cedar Hill.

WILL ARRIVE TO-NIGHT

Traffic Manager Peters of the C. P. R. Company Will Reach Victoria This Evening. F. W. Peters, assistant freight traffic manager of the C. P. R. Company, will reach Victoria this evening. Mr. Peters has headquarters at Winnipeg. He has been attending the convention of C. P. R. officials at Field. On his arrival here he will be accompanied by Mrs. Peters, who intends spending a couple of weeks in the city. Part of this time Mr. Peters will spend in Seattle in attendance at a meeting of the Alaska Steamship Companies, to be held in that city this week.

In the course of an interview given in Vancouver Mr. Peters is quoted as saying: "Of course, some of the Alberta grain may be shipped to the United Kingdom and as shipping conditions are at present on this coast, it is likely that grain marketed there would be shipped via the lakes. When the shipping at Vancouver grows so that it would be possible to handle grain for the United Kingdom through this port better than can be done at present, all the grain would be routed this way. The demand for Alberta wheat in the Orient is increasing steadily, and all such shipments will be made via Vancouver."

PERSONAL

Mrs. L. Workman has returned from a visit to Vancouver much improved in health, and is now visiting with Mrs. A. C. Boyce, Simcoe street.

D. McLean was among the passengers from Seattle on Saturday by the steamer Princess Beatrice.

The Knights of Pythias celebrate the 4th anniversary of the order this evening by a grand gathering of the local lodges and their friends in Victoria hall. The building has been appropriately decorated for the occasion, and a splendid programme of vocal and instrumental music prepared, to be followed by a supper and ball. A most enjoyable time is assured to all attending.



MEETING TO-MORROW

"See America" Movement Will Be Publicly Discussed at City Hall—Some Speakers.

An important public meeting will be held at the city hall to-morrow evening. It has been called by Mayor Morley, who will preside, for the purpose of discussing the objects of the "See America" movement. As has been stated previously in the Times, the gathering is simply for the purpose of giving the public an insight into the far-reaching results of judicious advertising. Secretary Cuthbert, of the Victoria Tourist Association, is a member of the executive of the former organization, and through his energies, several prominent American citizens—men of wealth and influence—will come over to address the Victoria audience.

The council chamber has been beautifully decorated for the occasion. The chair will be taken at 8 o'clock and a large attendance is expected. Ladies are specially invited. Those who have been invited to speak follow: E. O. McCormick, Secretary of the "See America" movement; T. W. Paterson, M. P., president, and all the members of the board of trade, have been invited to attend and participate in the proceedings. All presenting themselves are promised a cordial welcome and a profitable and pleasant time.

It is reported to-day that there is to be no change in the steamer service between Victoria and Seattle for some time.

The steamer City of Nanaimo on her arrival from New Westminster yesterday had 15 tons of steel rafting for the cement works, Tod inlet.

In the police court this morning John Green pleaded guilty to the theft of a brace of ducks from the store of a local fishmonger. He was sentenced to one month's imprisonment. The hold-up case, in which Percy James Wiggs and Ralph Huett are accused of stealing a sum of money from J. Ferriett, was called. Huett acknowledged his guilt, but Wiggs asked for an adjournment on the ground that he was securing counsel, and the latter would want time to investigate. The request was granted, the case being laid over until Wednesday.

POLICE CLEARED HOUSE

Hungarian Deputies Escorted From Floor—Rescript Dissolving Parliament Ignored. (Associated Press.)

BUDA PEST, Hungary, Feb. 19.—The Hungarian parliament was dissolved this morning with the use of force. The floor and corridors of the building were cleared by the police. There was no resistance and no disorder.

The members of the coalition party declared the dissolution was unconstitutional and illegal, and they will hold a meeting Wednesday in the parliament building unless prevented by troops, in which case the meeting will be held elsewhere.

The session opened at 1 o'clock sharp. The vice-president read a letter from General Nyiri. The president of the Lower House declared the royal rescript dissolving parliament forwarded by Gen. Nyiri was unconstitutional and illegal. The vice-president proposed that the House ignore the rescript and return it to the Emperor King. The House unanimously accepted the proposition with prolonged cheers. Thereafter the minutes of the meeting were adopted, the deputies were notified to reassemble on Wednesday, and the House adjourned.

The royal rescript dissolving parliament was left lying on the president's desk and the members left the house singing the Kosuth hymn.

The floor was almost cleared when a captain of the Hungarian military, at the head of five soldiers, with fixed bayonets, and a large number of policemen, stepped the floor. The captain then opened and read the rescript amid constant interruptions from the galleries and some of the deputies who were returned to the floor and all present united in singing the Kosuth Hymn, with the result that not a word of the rescript could be heard.

The police escorted several of the noisy members from the floor and then slowly cleared the galleries and corridors.

A large crowd of cheering deputies escorted Francis Kosuth, Count Albert Apponyi and other leaders from the house which was surrounded by five squadrons of cavalry, one regiment of infantry, a battalion of militia and one thousand policemen.

DIED FROM INJURIES

Fatal Result of a Collision Between Electric Cars. St. Catharines, Ont., Feb. 18.—The long run of bad luck which followed George Lama, of this city, culminated in his own death last night. Lama was motorman on the Niagara, St. Catharines and Toronto railway, running between here and Thorold.

Between 11 and 12 o'clock last night as a special car from this city was taking home a carload of Niagara Falls people who attended the carpenters' banquet in this city, it collided with another special coming from the opposite direction, and Lama, who was in charge of the second car, was fatally injured, dying early this morning at the hospital.

FROZEN TO DEATH

(Associated Press.) Newliskard, Ont., Feb. 15.—An unknown man was found frozen to death on White river on Friday by surveyors. Deceased evidently was an experienced bushman, but having become exhausted had succumbed to severe weather prevailing that day.

KILLED BY A STREET CAR

(Associated Press.) Winnipeg, Feb. 19.—Wm. Bryan, an Irish immigrant, was killed by a street car here on Saturday night. He has no relatives in this country.

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