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ATTORNEY - GENERAL SHOULD ACT.

Mr. Borden ought to move in Parliament for a Royal Commission to investigate all the circumstances in connection with the dispatch and publication of that mysterious telegram.

A SUDDEN SWITCH.

The persons and institutions which are now most clamorous for the construction of railways in British Columbia but a very short time ago opposed with all the might they possessed and with all the influence at their command the programme of the Dominion government designed to give British Columbia a railway mileage in some degree commensurate with her natural resources and the magnificent extent of her territory.

Queen Charlotte News (Conservative): If the Colonist is guilty, as accused, of tampering in any manner with R. L. Borden's telegram its resignation as a Conservative journal should be handed in and accepted at once.

once. And every honorable Conservative in the Comox-Atlin district, and the Liberals to a man, should see that Hon. Wm. Templeman is returned to Ottawa either by acclamation or with a handsome majority.

"Uneasy lies the head," etc. Emperor William was criticised for maintaining a very large number of royal palaces while a considerable percentage of his subjects lacked the ordinary necessities of life.

Vancouver is going to ask the Dominion government to give it a million dollars for harbor improvements. The modest people on the inlet ought to have the money if they really need it, but there seems to be a conflict between former statements and this vowed requirement.

We are pained to observe that one Nick Burley, who played some part along with the Colonist in the late Dominion election in Victoria, has been arrested in Vancouver for vagrancy and given a few days to leave the city.

In the meantime we observe that nearly all commentators are agreed that if Mr. Barnard has a high appreciation of his personal honor and a reasonable regard for whatever the future may have in store for him as a public man he cannot afford to retain his seat in the eleventh Parliament of Canada.

It is a hopeful sign that a great deal of interest in civic work has been stimulated by recent discussions.

State Mine Inspector Botting and Supt. Currey are renewing the efforts to recover the body of Norell to-day.

FEDERAL AID TO THIS PROVINCE

APPROPRIATIONS FOR NEXT FISCAL YEAR

Hon. A. B. Aylesworth Introduces Bill to Abolish Secret Commission.

Ottawa, Feb. 1.—Estimates for the next fiscal year were tabled in the Commons this afternoon. They provide for a total expenditure of \$110,489,774, of which \$38,078,624 is on the consolidated fund account and \$72,411,150 on capital account.

British Columbia items for public works include revotes of \$25,000 for a public building at Fernie; \$77,500 for public building at Ladysmith; \$60,000 for the same at Vancouver, and \$43,000 for a public building at Victoria.

A new vote of \$25,000 is inserted for a quarantine station at Prince Rupert. The total vote for public work in this province is \$186,500.

For harbors and rivers in British Columbia the vote is \$75,500. The items are as follows: Improvements on the Columbia river, \$20,000; Fraser river ship channel, \$25,000; general lake and river repairs, \$8,000; channel, Okanagan to Dog lake, \$10,000; Skeena river, \$6,000; William Head quarantine, \$5,000; dredge plant in British Columbia, \$150,000; dredging, \$125,000.

There are votes of \$2,666 each for two new Judges in British Columbia—Drake and Wailhorn.

In the commons this afternoon Hon. A. B. Aylesworth introduced a bill to prevent the payment or acceptance of illicit or secret commissions, either in private or government business.

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THINK BOWSER SHOULD REPLY

THE CHALLENGE MADE BY DUNCAN ROSS TO BOWSER

A Topic of General Discussion Among Members Across the Bay.

Duncan Ross's challenge to Attorney-General Bowser, in Saturday's Times, is a topic of general discussion in political circles to-day.

It will force the minister to take notice of the charges brought against his professional honor and political honesty is the opinion of members of the legislature even some on the Conservative side.

Liberals members are a unit in approving the action taken by Mr. Ross in pressing his charges against the attorney-general, and the letter written by him will probably be referred to in the House, if not to-day then before long.

The definite and categorical manner in which Mr. Ross repeats his charges is a matter of gratified comment among the Liberal members and they are awaiting with interest to see what step Mr. Bowser will take.

"It is up to him now," as a mainland member put it this morning.

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Substantial Savings on High-Grade Drawing Room Suites

- LOUIS XVI. THREE-PIECE SUITE, in solid mahogany frames, upholstered in cream silk brocade. Regular value \$212. February Sale \$141.

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- GOLDEN OAK COUCH, in green tapestry, with spring edge. Regular value \$20.00. February Sale \$14.50.

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- NICKELWARE NICKEL COPPER TEA KETTLES, No. 8, size. February Sale \$1.25.

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TROLLEY CAR IN RAVINE; MANY CASUALTIES

Passengers Hurlled Down Steep Embankment—Two May Die.

More than a score of passengers were injured, some seriously.

MOVING PICTURE TRUST.

Rochester, N. Y., Jan. 30.—Moving picture men here have organized to fight the new alleged moving picture trust.

COMPULSORY WIRELESS.

French Government Drawing Useful Lesson from Sinking of S. S. Republic.

PARIS, FEB. 1.—The French government as a result of the use made of wireless telegraph following the sinking of the steamer Republic off Nanterke on January 23rd, is studying the entire question of wireless communication with a view of introducing a bill to oblige French navigation companies to install wireless apparatus on their ships above a certain tonnage.

Miss Dorothy Rant will leave on Tuesday next on a visit to her sister, Mrs. Marriott, at Strathcona, Alta.

INVESTIGATION CITY COUNCIL EVIDENCE

Several Civic Views at N.

The new council of the city council was commenced. There were but whom was Charles in charge of one of the construction gangs; former foreman of short time ago, etc.