

D. D. MANN HAS REACHED CITY

CANADIAN NORTHERN OFFICIALS ARE BUSY

Negotiations Are On Among Various Transportation Interests Tributary to City.

(From Saturday's Daily.) Wm. Mackenzie, president of the Canadian Northern Railway Company, who has been here for the past four days, accompanied by P. H. Phippen, general counsel, was joined last evening by D. D. Mann, his distinguished partner, and Col. A. D. Davidson, land commissioner—and this morning this quartette were the stars around which revolved the group of satellites attracted within their orbit by projects which brought the "railway kings" to the capital of British Columbia at this time.

This morning A. T. Goward, local manager of the B. C. Electric Railway Company, and the principals of the engineering staff of that company, had a long interview with Mr. Mackenzie. The latter, interviewed by the Times on his arrival, said that he had had letters from the B. C. Electric Company relative to an arrangement whereby the latter would be able to utilize the right-of-way on the railway to Barkley Sound for the erection of their transmission poles—but it is believed that a much larger project may be under discussion. It is assumed in some quarters that the B. C. Electric Company is being consulted in respect to arrangements for the electrification of the Victoria & Sidney railway, which it is generally believed will be the medium by which that company will reach Victoria if arrangements are made for connection, and that possibly also the matter of operating the whole line from Victoria to Barkley Sound, should that charter be secured, will be discussed.

The utilization of such power on both lines, it is felt, would be feasible. Mr. Mackenzie for a couple of days past has been in conference with Mr. Carson and associates, who control the existing charter for the Victoria & Barkley Sound railway, on which considerable survey work has already been done, and an announcement that this charter has been purchased by the Canadian Northern may be expected at any moment.

Premier McBride and Mr. Mackenzie have had several conferences respecting the terms of the agreement, and negotiations are reported to be proceeding satisfactorily.

Naturally, the utmost reticence is observed by all concerned in respect to the important projects which are receiving attention, and it is improbable that anything definite will be known for some little time yet.

**BODY WILL BE CREMATED.** Millionaire Believes Man Gets of Life All He Is Entitled to.

New York, Jan. 8.—In accordance with a provision in the will of John Wallace, the Brooklyn millionaire, who died a few days ago, his body has been cremated and the ashes scattered in a field.

"I believe a man gets of life what he is entitled to," said the will. "And when he dies he should not occupy ground that may be needed by future generations for highways or for planting corn."

**PRINCES WILL TOUR EMPIRE.** Melbourne, Jan. 8.—The Argus states that a private letter received here indicates that the Princes Edward and Albert will tour the empire in 1911, and will probably be accompanied by a fleet of warships.

**SWITCHMAN KILLED.** Winnipeg, Jan. 8.—C. Cavanaugh, a switchman, was instantly killed near the C. P. R. roundhouse yesterday. He was standing on the front board of a yard engine and another engine ran into him.

**DISCHARGED.** Toronto, Jan. 8.—Jaakka Haakka, who was held on suspicion of being implicated in the theft of ore from the Cobalt mines, was discharged. Attorney Corley said there was no evidence against him.

**SAN FRANCISCO'S NEW MAYOR TAKES OFFICE**

Appoints Labor Men to Various Boards and Committees of City.

(Times Leased Wire.) San Francisco, Cal., Jan. 8.—Mayor McCarthy, who assumed office at noon to-day, gave out his list of appointments on the various boards and committees, stating that in each instance he named men whose party affiliations were the same as those of the commissioners.

All of the appointees are union labor men and were ardent supporters of McCarthy in the municipal campaign. Among those named are Harry P. Flannery, a prominent saloon keeper, who was appointed police commissioner, and Michael Casey, formerly president of the Teamsters union, who was given a place on the board of public works.

**TAFT MAY VISIT ALASKA.** Washington, D. C., Jan. 8.—President Taft is still looking forward to a trip to Alaska late in the coming spring. He plans to go to the far northwest territory immediately after the adjournment of congress.

PINCHOT LOSES OFFICIAL HEAD

CHIEF FORESTER OF U. S. IS DISMISSED

Fight Against Secretary of the Interior Will Be Continued.

(Times Leased Wire.) Washington, D. C., Jan. 8.—Gifford Pinchot, dismissed by the president from the office as chief forester of the United States, is clearing his desk to-day, while his friends are polishing their trusty hammers and the impression everywhere is that the big fight is now on.

Meanwhile, everybody at the capital is wondering what Col. Theodore Roosevelt will have to say.

With the dismissal of Pinchot, only two of the famous Roosevelt "tennis cabinet" remain in the service.

After the official axe had been whetted at six hours of cabinet meeting the official heads of Pinchot, Associate Forester Price and Assistant Shaw, of the forestry bureau, were chopped off at a single blow.

The friends of Pinchot to-day say that he was not surprised at the result. They assert that he believed his letter to Senator Doolittle could result in no other way. It was looked on here as a practical defiance.

Pinchot's contention throughout the controversy with Secretary Ballinger has been that he was upholding the Roosevelt policy and that Ballinger was opposed to them.

With the fight having gone to such extremes, it is now considered practically certain that Pinchot and his adherents will continue the struggle.

The congressional investigation of the forestry service will now be only perfunctory, as the three men against whom it was directed are now out of office.

The Washington newspapers to-day take the attitude that Taft followed the only possible course, holding that the letter to Doolittle "was too flagrant an offense to be overlooked."

**TEMPORARY APPOINTMENT.** Ogden, Utah, Jan. 8.—Albert F. Potter, who has been designated by the secretary of agriculture to be the temporary successor of Pinchot, is preparing to-day to proceed to Washington. Potter was scheduled to deliver an address before the annual convention of the National Wool Growers' Association to-day.

**FORTUNATE STOCKHOLDERS.** Swift & Co. Paid Over Four Million Dollars in Dividends Last Year.

New York, Jan. 8.—The recent statement of great meat corporations that the last year has been disastrous for them was offset to-day when the yearly figures of Swift & Co. were made known. According to the official statement of the concern its assets are now \$112,982,596, against \$101,877,648 in last January. The holders of stock worth \$60,000,000, received \$4,200,000 in dividends during the year, according to the report, and full interest was passed. Four million dollars were added to the surplus, which now stands at \$12,000,000.

**COMMITTED FOR TRIAL.** Toronto, Jan. 8.—On charges of illegal trafficking in ore, J. W. Elkins, Jacob Cohen, Morris Kowichinsky, Neil Ander, Alex. Littlejohn, Geo. Barber and James Connor have been committed for trial and all admitted to bail as before. Dimetras and Reas were acquitted.

**GRAND TRUNK DIRECTORS.** London, Jan. 8.—At a meeting of the directors of the Grand Trunk Railway Company of Canada, yesterday, Chas. M. Hays was elected president, Alfred W. Smithers, chairman of the board of directors, and Sir Henry N. Mather, Jackson, vice-chairman.

**IMPRISONED FOR FORGERY.** Winnipeg, Jan. 8.—R. E. Acton, a forger, who had been operating successfully in Western Canada, and who was captured in this city in the act of swindling wholesale merchants, was yesterday sentenced to five years in the penitentiary.

**MASKED HIGHWAYMAN KILLED BY POLICEMAN**

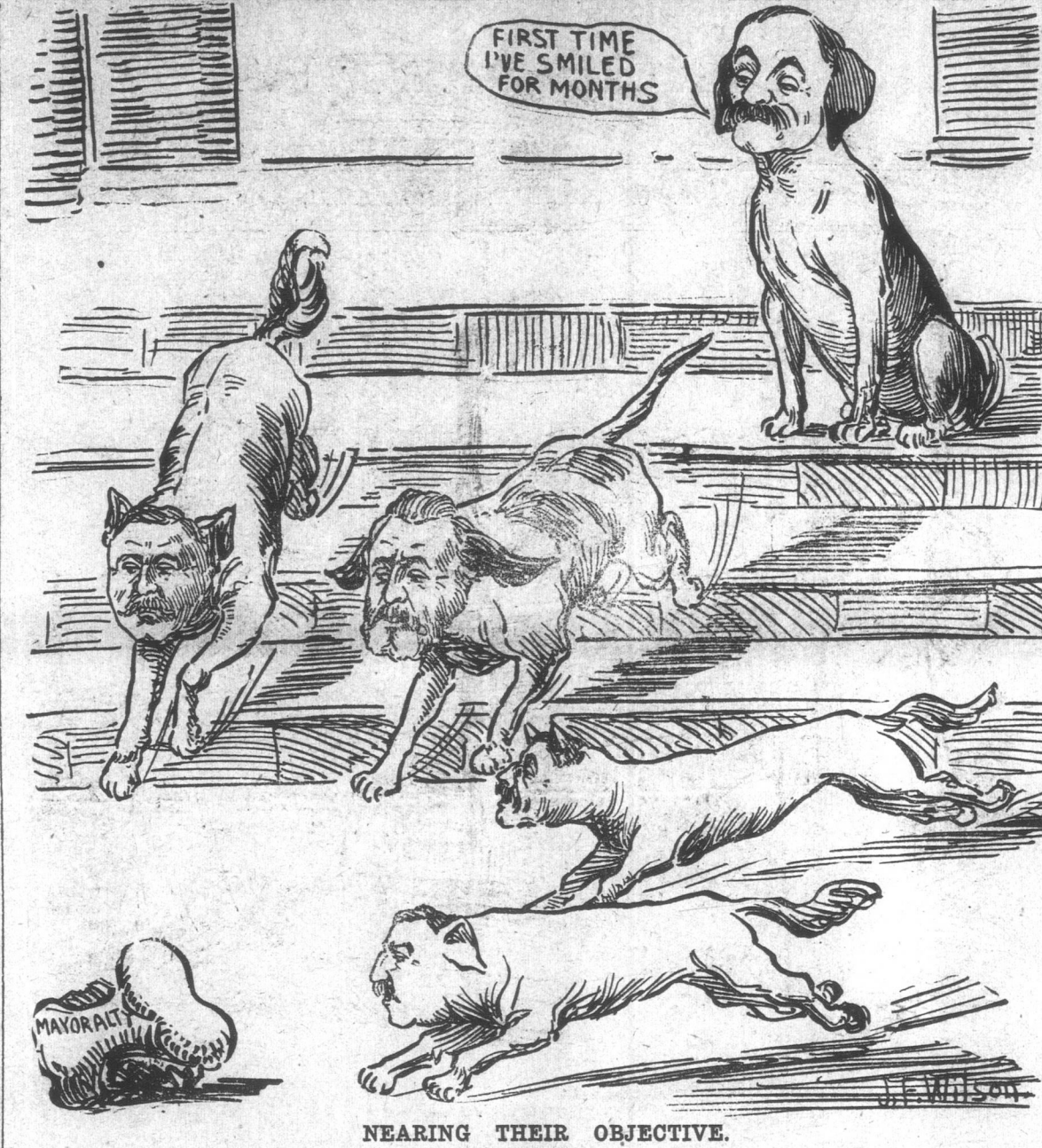
Shot While in Act of Robbing Saloon in Portland.

(Times Leased Wire.) Portland, Jan. 8.—An unknown highwayman, while in the act of robbing the saloon of L. Miller in this city, was shot and instantly killed late yesterday by Policeman George E. Croxford.

Croxford, who was in plain clothes, had been detected by the district for robbers. He had gone into the saloon to warm his hands, and was standing by the stove when the robber, who was masked, entered. Paying attention to Croxford, he went up to the bar and commanded the two bartenders to throw up their hands.

Croxford drew his revolver and shot. The robber, evidently hearing the click of the hammer, turned his face toward Croxford and received the bullet in his mouth.

**THREE KILLED.** Foggia, Italy, Jan. 8.—In a collision between an express train and a freight, two miles from here, three persons were killed and several injured. The latter included the prefect of police.



MAKING PEACE WITH THE U. S.

NICARAGUAN PRESIDENT LAMENTS EXECUTIONS

Proceedings May Be Taken Against Zelaya, Who is Now in Mexico.

(Times Leased Wire.) Washington, D. C., Jan. 8.—President Madrid, of Nicaragua, in a message received at the state department yesterday, declared that the resentment shown by the government and people of the United States because of the execution of Groce and Cannon, American citizens, was justified, and that after a personal study of the circumstances attending the execution he profoundly lamented the violent act that cost those men their lives.

This expression is taken here to mean a possible demand on Mexico for extradition of Zelaya, as there is a provision of the Nicaraguan constitution under which a president may be prosecuted criminally for unlawful acts.

Friends of the insurgents discredit Madrid's protestations of friendship for the United States and the willingness to treat the insurgents liberally as a mere subterfuge.

**PEACE DELEGATE DROWNED.** Blasdel, Jan. 8.—General Pedro Andres Fornas Diaz, who started for Managua to treat for peace with President Madrid, met with a tragic end on Thursday night on Greytown bar. The canoe in which he was attempting to make a landing was caught by a gigantic wave and broke amidst ships and Diaz disappeared in the sea.

**B' ACK HAND GANG AT WORK IN PORTLAND**

Number of Prominent Italians Have Received Threatening Letters.

Portland, Jan. 7.—Black Hand outfits in the east were brought nearer home when information substantiating reports of the receipt of Mafia letters by prominent members of the Italian colony was obtained yesterday.

That members of an eastern Black Hand gang are working in Portland was the admission of Vitti, a wealthy proprietor of a grocery store, who declared that he received a letter demanding \$100 and that he had paid over the money to a representative of the Mafia.

Several other prominent Italians yesterday told the police that they had received threatening letters.

**SELKIRK CENTENNIAL FAIR.** Date of Big Exposition Will Probably Be Changed to 1913.

Winnipeg, Jan. 8.—The statement is given out that the exhibition management has practically resolved to change the date of the Selkirk Centennial fair to 1913. A considerable number of the exhibition executive have maintained from the first that 1912 would be too soon to prepare an exhibition of the size and scope that should be held for all Canada. The force of this argument has become clear to the majority of those upon whom consideration of such matters has devolved, and the decision to change the date to 1913 is now agreed upon.

**PLANS NITRATE TRUST.** J. P. Morgan & Co. and Berlin Bankers Are Discussing Scheme.

Christiania, Jan. 8.—It is reported to-day that J. P. Morgan, of New York, and the De'tcher Bank of Berlin, are planning a world-wide trust in nitrate with a capital of \$200,000,000. It is said that syndicate desires to purchase all the saltpetre in Chile and the nitrate works in Norway, where \$20,000,000 is invested. The scheme, it is said, has not passed the stage of preliminary discussion, and skepticism is expressed.

CARDINAL SATOLLI DIES IN ROME

Passes Away After Illness Which Lasted for Three Weeks.

(Times Leased Wire.) Rome, Jan. 8.—Cardinal Satolli died at 4 o'clock this morning.

The cardinal bishops of the Catholic church to-day prepared for the last sad rites over the body of Cardinal Satolli. Cardinal Satolli was stricken with nephritis three weeks ago and lingered in great pain up to the hour of his death. He was 71 years of age.

Cardinal Satolli was born at Marclano, near Perugia, on July 21st, 1839, and there he became one of the famous Perugini—that circle of catholic prelates who gathered around the late Pope Leo XIII, and who later took such a prominent part in Catholic affairs when he became Pope.

With the elevation of the venerable churchman to the Papacy he called Mgr. Satolli to Rome, and he was made the professor of theology at the world's Columbian exposition in Chicago, and was honored as the principal guest of Chicago during his stay. He was apostolic delegate to the government at Washington during the Spanish-American war. It is stated his efforts did much to bring about a settlement. He was created a cardinal and proclaimed November 29th, 1895. He later was prefect of the congregation of studies of the Vatican. He took his cardinal's title from St. Mark in Aracoe.

**TWO HUNDRED MILLION INVOLVED IN GAS DEAL**

New Yorkers, Backed by Standard Oil, Control Situation in West Virginia.

(Times Leased Wire.) Huntington, W. Va., Jan. 8.—A deal which involves approximately \$200,000,000 and by which New Yorkers backed by the Standard Oil Co., will control the entire gas output of West Virginia, has virtually been closed.

For some time the New York interests have controlled the gas situation throughout the north and central parts of the state and by the new deal they will gain control of the southern fields. It is said to be the intention to pipe gas to New York, Philadelphia and other seaboard cities.

**TORONTO ASSESSMENT.** Toronto, Jan. 8.—The county judge has finally fixed the assessable value of Toronto property at \$267,822,154, which is \$1,705,785 less than the figures of the assessors.

**FIRE DESTROYS CHURCH.** Quebec, Jan. 8.—The Roman Catholic church at St. Catherine's, Port Neuf, a fine stone building, was destroyed by fire yesterday.

**ATLANTIC RATES GO UP.** Liverpool, Jan. 8.—The Atlantic Steamship Companies to-day agreed to an advance in westbound passenger rates of at least 5 per cent.

SUFFERING AMONG POOR IN CHICAGO

NO RELIEF UNTIL COAL FAMINE IS BROKEN

Thousands of Men Are Idle as Result of Closing of Factories.

(Times Leased Wire.) Chicago, Jan. 8.—The conditions existing among the poor is pitiful, and there can be no relief until charitable organizations can secure further supplies of coal. Thousands of applications for relief were received by the police to-day.

The railway schedules, due to the storm of last week, have made impossible the transportation of coal from the mines.

Thousands of men are idle as a result of the closing down of factories and office forces will be reduced to-day until the big down-town buildings are again heated.

The school board reported to-day that schools will be closed in three days unless the fuel famine is broken.

Boise, Idaho, Jan. 8.—Boise to-day faces the most serious coal and wood famine in its history.

Five hundred families are without wood or coal. The plight of the people is bordering almost on the tragic. The weather is intensely cold and the residents of the town cannot secure enough fuel from the dealers to keep their homes warm. This fact and the general high cost of living has worked great hardship with the poor. Six carloads of coal were received yesterday, but all of it was sold from the car to those who had the cash to pay for it.

LIBERALS JUBILANT OVER TRADE RETURNS

Believe Recent Showing Means Death Blow to Tariff Reform—Lansdowne Confident of Victory For Unionist Cause.

London, Jan. 8.—The unusually strenuous and somewhat checkered campaign career of the peers ends to-day. However, so far as the number of meetings is concerned the Lords have done well, and probably most of them will be glad to escape the troublesome hecklers.

Lord Lansdowne at Salisbury and Lord Curzon of Kedleston at Brighton, both challenged the validity of the law which provides that members of the House of Lords may not take part in the campaign after the election writs are issued, which will be on Monday.

Disorderly Meetings. There was much rowdiness in the metropolises last night. Lords Ronaldshay and Dunraven were unable to obtain a hearing at Finchley and Watford respectively. Walter Long at Soho also had a noisy audience.

The Liberals are jubilant about the excellent trade returns. They are a death blow to tariff reform, exclaims the Chronicle, which formerly anticipated a majority of only 10, with the Irish and Laborites. The Laborites expect 55 candidates to win.

Lord Lansdowne maintained that it was virtually impossible to overtake the naval arrears. He believed if the government was returned it would be the death warrant of tariff reform, but he added immediately, "Yet not the death warrant, because I believe the majority of the people are determined to have tariff reform."

He claimed that the Liberals if returned would be unable to deal with the colossal amount of outstanding work in connection with social reform, because it would be too busy reforming the Lords, giving Home Rule to Ireland, disestablishing the church and upsetting religious education in schools.

At a crowded meeting at Bacup, Mr. Harcourt prevented a panic by calmly continuing his speech when a cry of fire was raised in consequence of crossed wires.

The Land Question. Mr. Burns pointed out that London had fifty-three per cent. of the export trade of the United Kingdom. The Lords, he said, would be just as much interested in the land question as the people, because we had more colonies because we had free trade and a great maritime fleet, which was now greater and more efficient than ever it had been. It was absolutely untrue that the government was neglecting the navy.

Referring to the land question he said the Lords had them wrong. They were very angry because some land had been taken for small holdings at a fair rate, but they had from 12,000,000 to 15,000,000 acres in Canada and other colonies, and now they wanted to keep out Argentina and other foreign wheat and give a preference to Canadian wheat of 2s. to 9s. per quarter. He stated that for what it was worth, in an election address just issued Mr. Burns declares himself in favor of an Irish parliament, provided the Imperial supremacy is maintained intact.

He outlined a programme of desirable legislation, including adult suffrage for both men and women; the payment of members of parliament and their election expenses; shorter terms of parliament; the extension of the old age pension, etc.

Pleas for Richard Jebb. The Morning Post publishes a cable to Mr. Balfour signed by a prominent Canadian, interceding in behalf of Richard Jebb, who is under the ban of the Unionist organization in East Maryborough.

German Comment. According to a Daily Mail dispatch from Berlin the government's order abjuring the press to refrain from interfering in the British campaign seems a sudden change to have been withdrawn and journals of all shades of opinion are indulging in unbridled attacks on every Conservative who has the temerity to mention Germany.

The Berlin Radical Freisinnige Zeitung, in an article on the English elections, and British colonies, says, as the

Manchester Guardian's first editorial headed "The Empire Gives Up the Lords," reproduces isolated expressions, upon which it declares: "The colonies speak as if they were with Churchill and Lloyd George. When the Lords broke with the constitution on November 20th, they broke with the colonies. Our kinsmen overseas rely on us Liberals to guard the democratic character of the mother of all their parliaments as they rely on us to keep up Westminster Abbey."

Unopposed. Among the first men to be re-elected to the new parliament will be Arthur J. Balfour for the city of London and Joseph Chamberlain for Birmingham West, neither of whom will be opposed.

The Earl of Halsbury, who was lord chancellor in Mr. Balfour's cabinet, has an argument for a big navy as brought forth in a letter written in 1882 by General Gordon, predicting the rise in a quarter of a century of a naval power greater than Great Britain's naval power, namely Germany.

Will Lloyd George be Premier? Many Liberals to-day predicted the public obliteration of Premier Asquith, leader of the Liberal party, and the elevation to the premiership of Lloyd George if the Liberals win the election.

Lloyd George is fighting his way up under bitter arraignment from the press, which has seemed to emphasize his leadership. The Times to-day acquitted Asquith of the responsibility for the violence that has marred the last few days of the campaign. Lloyd George set himself the task of deliberately inflaming the people's passions, it declares.

FOUR LAKE STEAMERS CAUGHT IN ICE

The Arizona Has Been Disabled by the Explosion of Boiler.

Chicago, Jan. 8.—Four lake steamers are in distress near this city. The steamer Arizona, of the Goodrich line, flashed a wireless message stating that she had been disabled by a boiler explosion and had been caught in the ice. The operator gave the ship's position approximately 30 miles north-east of Chicago.

Three other steamers, the Purita, Flora M. Hill and the City of Marquette also are fast in the ice. Tugs have gone to their rescue.

**SEEKS CHARTER.** (Special to the Times.) Ottawa, Jan. 8.—The Pacific & Northwestern Railway Company is applying to parliament for a charter to construct a railway from Chikita Pass to a point on the boundary line between Yukon territory and Alaska, near the 53rd degree latitude. The company also seeks power to operate steamers, etc.

**CONSERVATIVE NOMINATED.** Winnipeg, Jan. 8.—The Conservative convention held yesterday at Glenboro to nominate a candidate for the provincial legislature, George Steel, the present member, was the unanimous choice.

**LORD RONALDSHAY KIDNAPPED IN LONDON**

Carried to Socialist Meeting, Where He is Bombed With Questions

(Times Leased Wire.) London, Jan. 8.—The Standard to-day declared that Lord Ronaldshay, member of parliament, was kidnapped last night, following an address he delivered at a political meeting.

This meeting was broken up by rowdies, who carried Lord Ronaldshay to a nearby socialist gathering. The kidnapers had to fight off Ronaldshay's friends, but they succeeded in carrying their victim to another hall and there bombarded him with questions.

SHORT ROUTE TO OOTS

GOVERNMENT IS CONSTRUCTING

Will Be Great Comfort to People of Interior

Construction work has been completed on the trail to Ootsa and Francis Lake. It is anticipated that it will be available for all who wish to go in the spring. The road is a great improvement on the old trail, and will shorten the distance to the interior.

J. Clark, road superintendent, in a report said that the road was ready to be opened in the spring. There is no doubt that the shortest route to the interior will be by way of Bella Coola and Kinsquint during the summer of 1908.

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