COMMISSIONER OF YUKON IN VICTORIA

Hon. W. W. B. McInnis Arrives From North En Route to Ottawa

ALLUDES TO PROVICIAL POLITICS

Denies That He Has Aspirations For Liberal Leadership, But Confesses Interest in Situation

Hon. W. W. B. McInnes, commissioner of the Yukon Territory, arrived from Dawson on Saturday and is registered at the Dallas hotel. In conversation with a Colonist reporter he said that the outlook for the Yukon is bright. "There is much work being done," said Mr. McInnes, "and everybody is looking forward to a rapid development of the outlying district. The creeks are overrun with prospectors and everything points to good times. The output for the year has been very good, considering the fact that the three largest creeks have practically produced nothing. This is not because there is no more gold there, but from the fact that they have not been worked. The total output up to the time I left was $5,190,000, with Eldorado, Bonanza and Hunter Creek unrepresented. This is a very satisfactory and every person is well pleased.

"The advent of the Guggenheims has done much to put the industry on a sound footing. This firm has already expended about $3,000,000, and it will be necessary for them to lay out a further $4,000,000 within the next eighteen months. When they get their works complete the district will be given a boost forward such as it has never had since the first rush. It is expected that the output will be more than doubled. The company will be able to mine the creeks in the most approved and economical manner."

A-Y-P Exposition

When asked regarding the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition that will be held in Seattle in 1909, the commissioner said: "We are looking to this to do us a lot of good. The residents of the North are greatly taken with the outlook; and not only on the American side of the line but in British territory as well, it is considered a good advertisement for the North. Every person is working for the fair and I think we will have a good exhibit from the North. We realize that the Americans have the right to exploit their side of the line more than ours, but we are not jealous. There is not that hard feeling over the boundary line as there used to be, and we are like the members of the Arctic Brotherhood who wore an emblem which signified 'There is no boundary line here,' and so with the fair—we do not think of the boundary, but only the good of the whole northern country."

Politics in British Columbia

Asked how long he expected to be out, Mr. McInnes said he intended to return about the end of February. He will leave for Ottawa in the course of a few days.

"What is your special mission to the capital?" asked the reporter.

"Well, I have no special mission this time. There are many little things that crop up during the year that must be arranged, and I will take them up with the authorities at Ottawa."

"It is rumored that you intend to resign and take the leadership of the Liberal party in this province?"

"Well," replied Mr. McInnes, "you know more about it than I do. I am very well satisfied with the North. The people up there have treated me very kindly; and I think it would be unwise to resign at present. The Liberals have a leader in J. A. Macdonald, and why should I take it. I think the majority of the Liberal party are well satisfied with him; and I can see no reason why I should take his place. You can say for me that I am out of politics for the present and I will be in that position at the coming election if it is going to be held as soon as I expect. I am satisfied where I am and do not intend to get into politics till it is necessary."

Wave of Prosperity

Mr. McInnes again referred to the outlook for the western part of the continent. "Nothing can stop the wave of prosperity that is now rolling westward; and the country from Victoria to the Yukon will be benefited."

When the announcement of the C. P. R. regarding the development on the Island was referred to, the commissioner said: "Yes, I saw that; and I am well pleased with the outlook. We have on Vancouver Island, a continent of our own, which will yet prove to be the richest of the many of the districts of Canada. We are away off in the Pacific; 'all by our lonely;' but we will yet show the people of the world that we have the brightest spot in Canada. We have everything that tends to advance the country and what more can we want.

"Although it is only six months since I was last in Victoria, I can see a marked change; and I am proud to say it is for the better. Victorians have waited long and patiently for this new era. It is now their opportunity, and let them take advantage of it. The whole of British Columbia is enjoying prosperity, and it will still be better within the next few years.

Leaving for Ottawa

"I intend to remain in Victoria for a few days and will then leave for Ottawa and return to Dawson about the end of February. The territorial elections will be held during March and I want to be back in time for them. I will go in over the ice and be there to see that everything is carried on properly."

Mr. McInnes left Dawson on Nov. 14th and had a rather bad trip out. There has not been much cold weather and the trails are not in the best condition.

"It is good to get back to Victoria," said Mr. McInnes. "It is all very well to say the North has a fine climate, but it is a little too cold for me. The last time I left Dawson it was about 60 below zero; and when I got to Victoria I could sit outside and enjoy the view without feeling the cold. But I like the North for all that and expect to spend another few years there."

The Season for Croup and Colds

With the return of wintry weather there comes again mother's anxiety for the health of her little ones. Wet feet and chilled bodies and then croup or severe colds and what is to be done to prevent serious trouble?

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HITACHI MARU FOR THE JAPANESE LINE

Newest and Largest of Nippon Yusen Kaisha Steamers to Run to Victoria

The new Hitachi Maru, finest vessel of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha fleet, will be placed on the Victoria run in January. This news was received by the new Nippon Yusen steamer Ceylon Maru, Capt. Pyne, which arrived yesterday morning from the Orient with one passenger, K. Ohno, bound to Portland, and a general cargo of 4,000 tons, of which 246 tons was landed here. Included was a large shipment of Japanese oranges, 300 tons in all.

The Hitachi Maru, which is now being completed at the Kawasaki shipwards at Nagasaki, is a steamer of nearly a thousand tons greater capacity than the Tango Maru, at present the largest of the company's steamers. She was built to replace the former Hitachi Maru, which was sunk with such slaughter in June, 1904, by the Russian Vladivostok squadron raiding the Sea of Japan. The Hitachi Maru was carrying troops, guns and railway material for the siege of Port Arthur when she was encountered by the cruiser Rossia, Gromoboi and Rurik. Capt. Campbell, a Scotsman in charge, and the Japanese officers, refused to surrender, and the decks were raked with shrapnel before the vessel was finally torpedoed and sunk. Few escaped from the steamer. The new Hitachi Maru is a steamer of about 8,000 tons net, fitted with every modern convenience for first class passenger travel.

The Ceylon Maru, which made her first trip to Victoria, was built in 1903 just prior to the war, and was used as a transport. At the close of the war the steamer was placed on the Yokohama-Bombay run, and was withdrawn to run to Victoria and Seattle pending the completion of the Hitachi Maru in January. The steamer was built at the Kawasaki shipyards and is a thoroughly modern cargo carrier.

The Ceylon Maru brought news that the Hongkong Maru, Nippon Maru and Mikado Maru, now running between Hongkong and San Francisco, were to be withdrawn when the new 12,000-ton liners being built at Nagasaki at the Mitsu Bishi yards are completed, and will be placed on the run between Hongkong and Chili. The Kobe Chronicle reports that a commercial treaty was recently entered into between Japan and Chili, and it has been decided to increase the service between those ports. Owing to the restricted number of ships available, the change cannot be effected immediately. Three steamers, each of 12,000 tons, are now being built at the Mitsu Bishi yard, Nagasaki, for the company. One is expected to be completed by November next year, and the other two by May, 1908. These ships are intended to replace the Nippon Maru, America Maru, and Hongkong Maru on the San Francisco line, and these old vessels will then be transferred to the South American line. Upon the completion of the first new steamer in November next, the regular service to South America will be inaugurated. At present the company's steamers are running between Hongkong and Chili; but the regular service will be extended to Nagasaki, Moji, and Kobe, and also to Vladivostok.

FROM THE NORTH.

The Princess Beatrice and Venture Return—Tees and Queen City Sail.

Steamer Princess Beatrice, Capt. Hughes, returned from Skagway and way ports last night with 121 passengers, among the number being His Honor W. W. B. McInnes, lieutenant-governor of the Yukon. The Princess Beatrice will replace the steamer Charmer on the Vancouver route tonight, and on her return will be made ready to go on the Victoria-Seattle route, commencing on December 15. The schedule has not been definitely arranged, but it is understood the steamer will leave here daily at 8:30 a. m., alternating with the Indianapolis. The Amur will take her place on the Skagway route. Steamer Tees left last night for Naas and way ports of Northern British Columbia, and the steamer Queen City left for Clayoquot and way ports of the Vancouver Island coast. Steamer Venture arrived last night from Northern British Columbia ports.

WILL BURN OIL.

Iroquois and Chippewa to Be Converted on Arrival.

Steamer Iroquois which was purchased at Detroit by the Alaska Steamship company for the Victoria-Seattle route, and the steamer Chippewa, which is to run between Seattle and Bellingham, will both be converted into oil burners when they arrive in February. The steamer Jefferson is now being converted into an oil burner at Seattle.

MARINE NOTES.

Steamer Blackheath, which loaded 1,800,000 feet of lumber for Australia at Aberdeen, grounded when leaving the mills, and is being held for examination. It is not thought the steamer is injured.

STOLEN LETTERS.

Toronto, Nov. 30.—William J. Leroy, formerly brakeman on the Grand Trunk gave himself up to constables last night when he learned he was wanted on a charge of stealing a mail bag, a quantity of letters from which were found hidden in a water tank at the Iroquois hotel on Wednesday. Leroy had assisted the baggageman at the union station in putting the mail bags on the train, and this particular bag was consigned to Brantford. Leroy, it is thought, obtained between $50 and $75.

A woman can't see how it is possible to lose in a game of chance. Nor most men.

MINISTERS ADDRESS SAANICH ELECTORS

Meeting Held Last Evening at the Royal Oak School House

POLITICAL SITUATION DISCUSSED

Premier McBride Urges Hearers to Buckle on Armor for Coming Provincial Elections

A largely attended meeting of the Liberal-Conservative association of the Saanich municipality was held at the Royal Oak schoolhouse Saturday night. Premier McBride and Hon. R. G. Tatlow, who were present in response to an invitation, delivered addresses, which were enthusiastically received. D. M. Eberts, K. C., occupied the chair.

In his opening remarks, Mr. Eberts explained that the gathering had been called primarily for the purpose of electing officers. It having been suggested that the Premier and Hon. Mr. Tatlow might take advantage of the opportunity to visit the electors of the district, they had been asked to do so, and had agreed without demur. They were two gentlemen, he asserted, well known and renowned as far as the politics of British Columbia were concerned. The Premier had received his education in this province and was the youngest man, holding the exalted position which he had attained, in the Dominion of Canada. It might appear that he was somewhat older than was the case, on account of the color of his hair. (Laughter.) But he wasn't very far up in years. He had got into the House after a struggle, but hadn't been there long before making his mark. (Applause.)

"Better Terms"

The chairman went on to refer to the stand Premier McBride had taken during the conference of premiers recently held for the purpose of considering Better Terms. He argued that he had assumed the only manly attitude possible under the circumstances. He did not think that he could have done better than to have refused the "snivelling" terms offered by the Dominion government to British Columbia. (Hear, hear!) While it was not his intention to go into the question of Better Terms to any extent, he wished to state that this province had paid into the federal treasury some $20,000,000, of which amount it has returned but a comparatively small sum annually. The question was whether the people were going to vindicate the commendable attitude assumed by the Premier and by their vote show that it was their desire that he should "stand pat," or defeat him and thus agree to the acceptance of the terms offered the Premier at the recent conference? He did not think there could be any doubt as to the answer. (Prolonged applause.)

The other minister present, Hon. Mr. Tatlow, would deal with financial condition of the country and the steps which were being taken by the administration towards advancing the interests of the province along the lines of agriculture and horticulture. Reference was made by Mr. Eberts to the exhibition of the fruit product of British Columbia in England, and the success it had achieved in the face of competition with the whole outside world. It was a proud thing for the residents of British Columbia, he claimed, that the fruit raised here had carried off the gold medal at the Royal Horticultural show in London, England. In conclusion, he asked all to consider the situation well in casting their ballots at the forthcoming elections.

The Premier

Premier McBride, upon being introduced, was received with cheers. He said that in the ordinary course of events an election might be expected in a few months, and he asked the Liberal-Conservative association to lose no time in preparing for the struggle so that when the day came they might go to the polls thoroughly organized.

Buscussing the subject of Better Terms, the speaker mentioned the part Mr. Eberts had taken in the earlier stages of the agitation in favor of that movement. It was a question which, he thought, was of the utmost importance to British Columbia. The stage was being approached when it might be said that the jury was out and the verdict was being awaited. It had been his privilege to present the claim of this province before all the premiers of the Dominion, and also to explain it in detail to a delegation from the federal government led by Sir Wilfrid Laurier. He had found that they were all extremely ignorant of the conditions prevailing in Western Canada. With the data at his disposal he had been able to cover the ground pretty thoroughly, and as a result had wrung from those attending the convention as well as the members of the Dominion administration the admission that British Columbia was entitled to Better Terms. The point, then, was, What special treatment could be justly claimed by this province? It was in the consideration of this question that he had found it impossible to remain a party to the proceedings of the conference. When it had been attempted to place on record judgment allowing British Columbia $100,000 for ten years as a settlement of its claims, he had considered it high time to withdraw. In one breath his colleagues had acknowledged that the peculiar physical and other conditions prevailing in this province warranted the granting of Better Terms, and in the next they had offered the paltry sum of $100,000 for ten years in full payment. (Laughter and applause.)

States His Position

It had not been his intention, Hon. Mr. McBride continued, to make this a party issue. Ever since his return from the East, however, his Liberal "friends" had been harping on the matter. The Liberal press had been full of criticism. For that reason he had taken it up only to explain his situation as clearly as possible to the electorate.

The seriousness of the condition of affairs was dwelt upon at some length. The Premier explained that he had told those with whom he had conferred at Ottawa what a short distance $100,000 would go in the carrying out of any important public work in such a country as British Columbia. He then went on to mention the possibilities of the government being put to heavy expense in the near future. The completion of the Grand Trunk Pacific through the northern section of the province would bring many settlers to the districts opened up. The result would be that they would have to be provided with roadways, with police protection, and with the different forms of civic government for which the provincial government was always held responsible. For these undertakings funds would be necessary. To obtain these the government could not tax the new settler; it would hardly be expedient to float another loan at London; and, again, it would not be fair to exact any more from the taxpayers. Where, then, was the money to come from? That was the question which made the settlement of the Better Terms issue one of special importance to British Columbia.

The Fruit Industry

Continuing, Premier McBride mentioned the progress that had been made in the development of the fruit industry. It had assumed proportions which the most sanguine in former years would not have cared to predict. He had been informed that the fruit growers of Nova Scotia were becoming much concerned because of the competition anticipated from this province. How had all this been brought about? He claimed, and he did not think any could dispute the statement, that it was the result of the far-seeing and practical policy inaugurated by the Hon. Mr. Tatlow (Cheers.) The Premier referred to the success of British Columbia fruit in England, and his remarks were received with applause.

In his concluding remarks reference was made to the unprecedented prosperity of the country at the present time, to the growth which was evident in connection with the exploitation of the timber and mining resources, and the advance in the development of other industries. He was sure that the electors of Saanich would turn out for the support of a government which had been, to some extent at least, instrumental in bringing about such "good times," when the occasion came for them to cast their ballots. (Applause.)

Hon. Capt. Tatlow

Capt. Tatlow was received with enthusiasm. He spoke of the financial condition of the province, comparing the present gratifying state of affairs with the position which had confronted the present administration upon its assumption of the reins of government. He mentioned the improvement in the agricultural development of the country and of the efforts which were being made to bring about a further increase in the general prosperity during the next few years. In connection with horticulture, he said that the government had imposed somewhat heavy restrictions upon the importation of young trees in order that the obtaining of good stock might be assured. He believed that, while this might have caused some individual hardship, it was the best move that could have been made for the country at large. (Applause.) It was his ambition that a sufficiency of young trees be cultivated within the confines of the province within the next two or three years to render importation unnecessary. (Renewed applause. The speaker dwelt upon the exhibition of fruit in the Old Country, explaining that these displays were made as an object lesson to the people of the country as to what could be grown in the Canadian West. They had proved an advertisement of inestimable value.

Touching upon immigration, Hon. Mr. Tatlow stated that the only thing the provincial government could do in this connection was to assist it. Steps were being taken to do this, negotiations having already been opened with the Salvation Army, which would, he thought, result in introducing many desirable home-seekers to the province. He hoped that it would be possible to arrange with the C. P. R. for cheap rates during six weeks or two months of the year for benefit of settlers wishing to reach this section of Canada. Only by so doing could they be induced to come out in sufficient numbers to relieve the situation here in regard to the scarcity of labor.

The minister concluded with a plea for the support of the present provincial government when the time came for the voters of Saanich to cast their ballots.

The meeting then adjourned until Thursday, Dec. 13, when the election of officers will be undertaken.

FANCY FAIR PROVES FINANCIAL SUCCESS

Receipts Taken by Ladies' Auxiliary at Drill Hall Amount to $2,400

The fancy fair at the Drill hall closed last night, the receipts being $2,400. Yesterday afternoon was the children's festive time, and large numbers of little ones attended; and at night the fair was well thronged. A good concert and vaudeville performance were given last night by the Watson Family, also several performances of Mrs. Jarley's wax works, the Punch and Judy and other sideshows. At the close Mr. Stewart Williams, auctioneer, gave his services in selling the goods that remained at the booths, some stoves, etc., and there was considerable amusement while bidding was in progress.

The children of the Protestant Orphans' home were among those entertained. They were admitted free, and a fund was provided by Miss D. Loewen from collections from friends which paid for their entry to Mrs. Jarley's wax works, for Aunt Sally, Punch and Judy and the fish pond, as well as refreshments in the tea room.

The programme given by the Watsons was as follows:

Part I.

The Watson Orchestra.

1st violin, Willie Watson; Cornet, Ernest Vaio; piano, James Watson; 'cello, Tommy Watson, assisted by little Gladys Watson.

March—Poppies ..... Moret
Waltz—My Lady of the North.. Blanke
March—Silver Heels ..... Moret
Overture—Selection from Faust.. ..... Gounod

Part II.

A Stunt in Parlor Acrobats—By the Watson Family, father and sons.
Highland Dances—By the Graceful Hill Girls, accompanied by Piper Rosie.
A Musical Skit from Mam'selle Napoleon, introducing the popular song hit, "Pretty Molly Shannon."
Leroy Wachter and Animated Dolls—Chorus by Miss Florence Sehl, Kezia Sehl, Marjory and Gladys Watson.
Selection on Marimbaphone—Bright Eyes, introducing "My Irish Molly Oh"; "Miserere" from Trovatore—By the popular musical favorites, James and Willie Watson.

The many raffles decided last night and the various winners were: Bag, won by Mrs. Hirsch; bag, won by Mrs. R. P. Rithet; bag, by Mrs. John Irving; under bodice, Mrs. Dixi Ross; kimona, Mrs. Harris; fancy collar, Mrs. C. Denham; cushion, Mr. Wallis; doll, Mrs. Mrs. Peter Ross; fancy blanket, Mrs. Landsberg; sofa cushion, Mrs. Shallcross; tea cosy, Mrs. Barnard; tea cosy, Mrs. Graham; tea cosy, Miss Cameron; Spitzbergen dog, Mr. Stratfield; hand-painted bag, Mrs. H. R. Pooley; cushion, Mrs. J. R. Anderson, Christmas cake, Mrs. James Anderson; cushion, Miss Anna Larson, cushion, Mrs. Siebenbaum; cushion, Mrs. Anderson; baby basket, Mrs. Bass; plum pudding, Mr. Rosenberger; case of champagne, case of whiskey, and a cushion, all won by Mr. Warren of the King Edward hotel; picture painted by Mrs. (Canon) Beanlands, Miss McKeon; picture painted by Mr. Bamford, Mrs. Stuart Robertson.

RUBBER COMBINE.

Montreal, Nov. 30.—It was semi-officially announced on the street today that a big rubber deal has been put through that will mark another long step in the almost sensational progress being made by the Canadian rubber industry. It is understood that the Canadian Consolidated Rubber Co., Ltd., has been created with capital in the vicinity of $5,000,000 and a bond issue of $2,600,000. The Consolidated company will control Canadian Rubber company of Montreal; the Granby Rubber company of Granby, Que., and the Maple Leaf Rubber company of Port Dalhousie, Ont.

HEARST MIGHT YIELD.

Mexico City, Nov. 30.—William R. Hearst was interviewed by a member of the staff of the Mexican Herald last night regarding his alleged statement that he would not be a candidate for public office again. Mr. Hearst said he had no desire to run for office again and would not seek or accept a congressional nomination.

He modified the utterance recently attributed to the effect that he would never accept another nomination, by saying that if circumstances made it imperative he would once more be a candidate for office. He did not designate the office.

BUY FARM PROPERTY IN THE HAPPY VALLEY

Winnipeg Investors Take Over J. Rhode's Farm for Sum of $12,000

The demand for local real estate still continues brisk and several important sales have been consummated during the past twenty-four hours. Among the transfers yesterday was the farm of J. Rhodie, in Happy valley, for $12,000, to Winnipeg people. This property is ideally located in Metchosin district.

The sale of the Douglas house on Gordon street, for $51,000, is also reported. This property is situated close to the C. P. R. hotel.

The demand for residential property was good yesterday, and several sales of acres lots and building sites in the suburbs are reported. The residence of Capt. Collister on Dallas road has been purchased by W. H. Finlayson. A. Lindsay has purchased a vacant lot at the corner of Fisguard and Douglas streets.

W. Bulman, of the Shawnigan Lake Lumber company, is interested in an option that has been secured on the Muirhead & Mann Mill property. This land has a very valuable water frontage. In Cowichan district there is considerable land changing hands and the municipality authorities have taken time by the forelock and notified all real estate agents that they must pay a tax of $25 to do business in that district.

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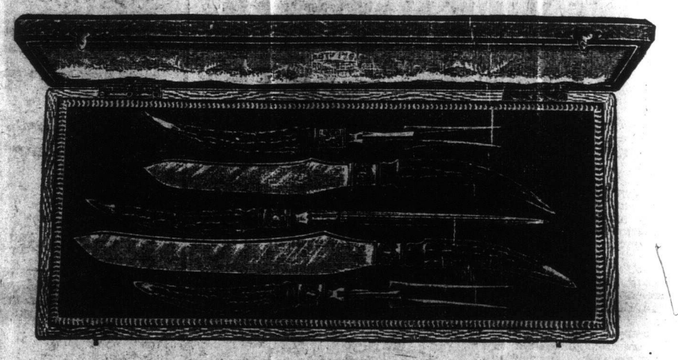

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BIG MEN NEEDED.

Provincial politics must be redeemed from provincialism and pettiness. That can be done only by calling into the service of the public, and by encouraging to remain in the service of the public, men of real capacity and administrative force. The great affliction of the Dominion Parliament is the narrowness of vision which marks too many of its members.—Toronto Globe.