



C. P. R. Coast Terminal.

Hon. W. J. Bowes, Minister of Finance, in his Budget speech, said—

"Within the next five or six years in British Columbia we shall have spent from twenty-five to thirty millions of dollars of Provincial funds in opening up the country. The Province will probably add 250,000 to its population. We shall have on our coast the terminals of four trans-continental lines, three of which are of purely Canadian origin. We shall have added at least 1,300 more miles to our railway mileage, involving an expenditure of at least \$5,000,000. All this means that the Province is on the verge of great possibilities and prosperity."