Mr. Marpole's Statement Regarding Extension to West Coast

DEVELOPMENT

Necessity of Terminal Facilities Being Improved to Give Victoria Commerce, a, Chance

The construction work on the projected railway from Nanaimo to the west coast of the Island will probably west coast of the Island will probably be commenced this year, according to an official announcement made by R. Marpole, who has just reached Vancouver after a lengthy visit to Montreal. He states that it has not yet been decided whether the line will bouch at Alberni, the points which will be included in the route of the road depending entirely upon topographical conditions. The reports of survey parties, several of which have been in the field for some time, will determine the location of the harbor to be chosen as the western terminus to be chosen as the western termin to be chosen as the western terminus of the extension to the E. & N.

Mr. Marpole has been appointed general executive assistant to the C.

P. R., and among his duties will be the supervision of exploration and the construction of new lines and extensions. He will take control of the administration of the E. & N. land grant. Assisting him will be H. J. Camble. Mr. Marpole is expected to visit Victoria in the course of a few

He has received orders from Sir Thomas Shaughnessy to investigate conditions prevailing on Vancouver Island and to devise the best possible method for the exploitation and de-velopment of the illimitable wealth of this section of British Columbia. Mr. Marpole, from what can be gathered, intends doing so along much the same lines as J. S. Dennis, whom he re-

The news which Mr. Marpole brings from headquarters as to the intentio of that great railway corporation regarding the building up of Vancouver Island is very gratifying to Victorians. All those having the interests of the city at heart believe that anything the building up of Vancouve done by that railway towards opening up the Island will redound directly or indirectly to the benefit of British Co-lumbia's capital. Those who have followed railway development in this section for the past several years agree that the C. P. R. intends establishing an important seaport at Al-berni, Quatsino or some other suitable harbor on the west coast of the island. By so doing, it is pointed out, it would be possible for the Empresses to transport their Oriental mails to the Island railway, thus shortening their journey one or two days at least. The trip across the Island to the Mainland, under proper conditions would not consume much time, it is argued. This is borne out by the report that the C.P. R. contemplates improving the system at Nanaimo and operating its ferry from that point to Vancouver dally. It has been asserted by some that these works would Island railway, thus shorten vancouver daily. It has been asserted by some that these works would not help Victoria, but that is not the consensus of opinion among the majority of local business men. They contend that anything which tends towards the settlement of the Island that there were that the development of the Island that there were the traps installed before May, in order that the development of the Island. consensus of opinion among the consensus of opinion among the jority of local business men. They contend that anything which tends towards the settlement of the Island, the development of its resources, and ultimately the establishment of lucrative industries, must have considerable influence upon the commercial growth of the centre which occupies a site of strategic value upon the most southerly point of the Island.

A short time ago an interview with H. G. Wilson, who is identified with one of the largest wholesale concerns of the city, was published in the Colonist. In his remarks he dealt with the situation which would arise

with the situation which would arise when the C. P. R. started railway construction from Nanaimo to the west coast. He emphasized the importance such a move would be to the commerce of this city. In his opinion it would mean the expenditure of thousands of dollars daily here, in providing the men employed by the providing the men employed by the contractors with food and other necontractors with food and other necessities. It was only natural, he said, to expect that the merchants of Victoria, the nearest city of importance to the scene of operation, would obtain the bulk of the trade. But it was imperative that they should be prepared when the opportunity arrived. He thought they would, and that it would simply be a question of whether the C. P. R. would be in a position to handle the number of cars which would have to be sent from the local depot to the interior every day. The whole thing, he contended, simply the whole thing, he contended to warious which will be extended to various whether the E. & N. local terminal facilities would be augmented in time to allow the merchants to secure their fair share of what would be needed i the way of supplies. As it would be equally to the advantage of the C. P. R. and the local business men that the city should be made what may be termed the headquarters of the con struction commissariat, he was convinced that the local depot would be enlarged before the work on the new railway was commenced. The anent having been made that the latter will start this year, it must be assumed that the accommodation of the E. & N. freight yards will be made more adequate in the near

For these reasons, and because the building of a new line anywhere building of a new line anywhere on the Island should have a beneficial effect upon the whole, Mr. Wilson expressed the opinion that the inauguration of that work by the C. P. R. would mark the opening of a new era of commercial and industrial life.

HONOR FOR MR. BRYCE London, Feb. 11.—King Edward onferred the order of merit upon Mr.

RESIGNS FROM EQUITABLE New York, Feb. 11.—Gage E. Tarbell, second vice-president of the Equitable Life Assurance society, has tendered his resignation, to take effect March 1 next, the date of the annual meeting.

SURGEON MOODY FROZEN Winnipeg, Feb. 11.-Word was received here tonight by Hudson Bay courier from Fort Churchill to thee st-fect that Surgeon Moody, of the R. N. W. M. P., had been frozen to death near the fort on Nov. 3. He was lost while hunting about 12 miles in the

A BRANTFORD FIRE

Brantford, Feb. 11.—Fire in the Goold-Shapley-Muir factories here caused \$25,000 damage, fully insured. The fames were stopped by fireproof

BRIDGE PLANT AT SAULT. Sault Ste. Marie, Feb. 11.—The bridge trust is about to invade Can-ada, and will establish a big plant here under the name of the Algoma Bridge Company.

BURNED TO DEATH

Allentown, Pa., Feb. 11.—Edwin F. Reidnauer and his four children were burned to death tonight in the fire which destroyed their home.

FISH TRAP OPERATORS PREPARE FOR BUSINESS

of a few Firms That Expect to Engage in Industry — Comparatively Small Run Expected

> Already there is considerable activity apparent among those interested in the fish trap business on the coast of Vancouver Island. Those who are expected to engage in this industry, during the forthcoming season, are J.
> H. Todd & Sons, Malcolm Macrae,
> Bell-Irving, the Capital City Canning
> company, and the B. C. Packers' association. Last year as much as \$120,000 was spent by those concerns upon preliminary operations, the driving of piles and other work connected with the construction of traps. As the extent of the salmon run did not war rant the expenditure, several of the firms finding that accounts did not balance favorably after the capture of the last fish, they do not intend entering into the undertaking upon the same scale this spring. Those who have made a study of the peculiarities of the salmon assert that this

year's run will not be quite as large as that of 1906. Although there may be fewer traps this year than heretofore, it is not the intention, by any means, to allow the industry to languish. For the past two or three days a number of local firms, among them Findlay, Durham & Brodie, have applied at the lands and works department, and been granted their licenses. The majority

which will be extended to various

U. S. ARMY EXPENSE

Washington, Feb. 11.—The senate today passed the army appropriation bill, carrying \$81,600,000. The amendment to permit the government to accept reduced rates on army supplies and to permit officers and enlisted men to accept reduced transportation was defeated on a point of order by Senator McCumber, after the day had been spent in its discussion.

DIVIDENDS DECLARED BY CANADIAN PACIFIC

FROM SCARCITY OF FOOD

Failure of Crops in Many Prov inces Reduces People to Starvation

FAMINE THREATENS A MULTITUDE

An Appeal for Assistance Made England and America—Russia's Crippled Condition

Montreal, Feb. 11.—The Gazette publishes today an appeal from Nicola Shippoff to the English and American people for assistance to suf-ferers from the famine in Russia. He states that in more than twenty-five provinces crops have been far below the average, and in eight or ten below the average, and in eight or ten there has been virtually no harvest whatever. He states that the grain gathered during the summer would just about keep the people alive for five and a half, months, or until the first of this year. After this they must subsist on government or private agests to be a superstance. assistance.

The present famine is more widespread and intense than that of six-teen years ago. The harvest is twice as bad and the crops have falled for two consecutive years. Owing to the recent war the Russian people have been crippled. An appeal to England and America is necessary.

HAMILTON STRIKE

Toronto, Feb. 11.-A Hamilton despatch says the street railway em-ployees are talking strike again. The company has discharged eight conductors and car men prominent in the last strike, for taking fares from passengers and putting them into the box, instead of allowing passengers to do so. The men say the company is weeding them out and will break up the union unless stopped. Three employees were arrested on charges or robbing fare boxes.

AT GERMANY'S DEMAND Fehmi Pasha to Be Banished From Constantinople

Constantinople, Feb. 11.—The special commission of inquiry ordered by the Sultan to examine into the charges against Fehmi Pasha, chief of the secret police of the palace, who, it was alleged by the German embasship's cargo destined for Hamburg, has concluded its work. The German emisassy, at the Sultan's request, waived a public trial, but insisted that Fehmi Pasha be banished, which it is inderstood will be done, because the Sultan is convinced that Emperor William is strongly backing up the German einbassy's demand for the punishment of the official.

LARGE CONTRACTS ON

Montreal, Feb. 11.—While there was New Bill for Regulation Introduced in the House a general belief that five contracts on the transcontinental division of the Grand Trunk Pacific would be ar-Grand Trunk Pacific would be arranged, the matter was not actually settled until Saturday evening, when Frank W. Horse, vice-president and general manager, announced that the Grand Trunk Pacific would soon decide the giving out of contracts for five divisions of the road. This means an expenditure of twenty-five million, and probably more, as there are several subsidiery lines to be built to ineral subsidiary lines to be built to increase the magnitude of the enterprise. One of these will be an encrease the magnitude of the enter-prise. One of these will be an en-tirely new road of about 200 miles, which will connect Montreal directly

which will connect Montreal directly with the transcontinental.

It is pointed out by the board of trade council that if Montreal does not wake up it will suffer, and Toronto, Quebec and Winnipeg will benefit. Quebec will be in direct communication through the La Tuque branch, of which 150 miles is already built and tenders called for another 150 miles. tenders called for another 150 miles. Toronto will reach the line direct through the Abitibl branch, which, with an extension of only 40 miles, will be at the transcontinental. Winnipeg, with its 200 miles built by J. D. McArthur, will join the road direct. The Eastern provinces will have Moncton as the Terminal, so that all Canada will be in practically direct communication extent Montreel rect communication except Montreal

EXPRESSIONS OF SYMPATHY Many Messages of Condolence Sent to Viceregal Household

Ottawa, Feb. 11.—Telegrams and cables of condolence to their excellencies, Lord and Lady Grey, have been received from all parts of the empire. lencies, Lord and Lady Grey, have been received from all parts of the empire, the United States and other countries. From the King and Queen came the following:
"The Queen and I feel deeply for you and Lady Grey in your sorrow and offer you our deepest sympathy.

"(Signed) EDWARD REX."

From the Prince and Princess of Wales: "Deeply distressed at your great sorrow. Offer warmest sympa-

THE JAPANESE QUESTION San Francisco Deputation's Interview
With President

Washington, Feb. 11.-As a result of hours of conference at the White House today, at which President Roosevelt, Secretary of State Root, Mayor Schmitz of San Francisco and Mayor Schmitz of San Francisco and the members of the school board of that city participated. Mayor Schmitz late tonight made a statement summarizing the situation. When asked whether the proposals submitted by the San Francisco delegation involved exclusion of Japanese collies labor from the United States, Mayor Schmitz replied: "We are not making a treaty, and have not discussed with the president the question of exwith the president the question of excluding the Japanese from this country by treaty. On Saturday we heard lutions as originally submitted on Nov. the president's views, and today we 28. Some of these are important, as ented our side of the questions at indicating the extent to which critisuse. Today's conference adjourned subject to the call of the president, cism in the House has influenced the and I do not believe that we will be government in its action. The amendments to the White House again unments cover a wide range of articles. Thursday or Friday."

CHARGES CROOKEDNESS

Company He Represented Was Robbed

Caracas, Venezuela, Feb. 9.— (via put up a new station to cost \$250,000 willemstad 11)—Rudolf Folge, the American consular agent here director cost \$1,250,000, provided the city would of the Orinoco corporation and secretary of the United States commission on Venezulan affairs, has filed with the government an exposure of the complicity of certain prominent officers in attempting to rob the corporation of its valuable rights in the the complicity of certain prominent of the complete of officers in attempting to rob the corporation of its valuable rights in the introduced a resolution favoring a full orinoco delta. In order to avoid partnership union between Britain and causing any embarrassment at Washington, Mr. Folge has presented his resignation as consular agent at Carpetain with the Mother Country, and Mr. Folge recites a long list of and declared that an imperial union acas. Mr. Folge recites a long list of and declared that an imperial unic wrongs, blaming prominent politicians was impossible except on a basis of fire them. He complains that the authorities consented to the transfer to Borden dissented from this view, as authorities consented to the transfer to the Orinoco Lumber company of New York of part of the property, which, he adds, according to the decisions of both the Venezulan supreme court, and the international arbitration commission of 1903 belongs to the Orinoco corporation.

Borden dissented from this view, as the disagreed also with some of the disagreed also with some of the more proposals put forward by the mover. He asserted his belief that closer relations, which were bound to come, would be brought about by a process of manufacture. co corporation.

RUSSIAN ELECTIONS

St. Petersburg, Feb. 11.—The returns from the ejections in the big cities yesterday are arriving slowly. Only Moscow, Odessa, Kazan and Kursk have reported. They all record opposition victories.

THE TERRORISTS

Moscow Feb. 11.—Another search for bombs at the Moscow female uni-versity has resulted in several unfilled ones being found. It is reported that eight girls arrested on account of the Construction of Five Transcontinental Divisions and for Branches to be Let

eight girls arrested on account of the plot of the terrorists to execute the death sentence imposed upon Count Ignatieff, Gen. Pavloff, Gen. Von der Launitz and Governor Alexandrovsky, have been tried by drumhead courtmartial

PATENT MEDICINES

Ottawa Feb 11-Hon, Wm. Temsold unless a sample has been sent to sold unless a sample has been sent to the minister for registration, accompanied by an affidavit as to whether it contains alcohol or poisons, and stating their percentages. None can stating their percentages. None can ing formal recognition that the country is under constitutional governbe sold unless it is of the same com-position as the standard sample. A registration fee must accompany each ample. Every bottle or package of medicine offered for sale must have an inland revenue stamp attached to it. If analysis discloses that the sam-ple submitted does not conform with the statement that accompanies it, or if the minister considers the medi-cine unfit for use, the dealer will have an opportunity of presenting his side of the question, after which the minster may, if he so desires, prohibit the sale and manufacture. The act the sale and manufacture. applies to any one who is not known as a wholesale manufacturer or im-porter, but who makes or imports proprietary or patent medicines for sale direct to consumers. The distribu-tion of medicine samples from door to door is prohibited. The penalties provided reach a miximum of \$5,000 and imprisonment of 12 months.

DEATH OF AN M. P. P. Ottawa, Feb. 11.-George N. Kidd, M. P. P. for Carleton County, died of typhoid fever on Saturday night at his home at Carp. He was confined to his room for four weeks.

AT WOOLWICH ARSENAL

bodies and private individuals in Canada. The following statement has been handed out at Government House: "Their Excellencies would like the people of Canada to know how much comforted and deeply touched they have been by the kind expressions of sympathy which have reached them from all parts of the Dominion. The feeling shown for their Excellencies has lightened for them a sorrow, the burdea of which has been shared by so many friends." MANY TARIFF CHANGES PROPOSED BY MINISTER

Government Influenced by Criticisms Offered in Parliament

LUMBER COMBINE INVESTIGATION

mperial Federation Discussed-Grand Trunk's Proposition in Regard to Station

Ottawa, Feb. 11.-Mr. Fielding tonight gave notice of over a hundred indicating the extent to which critiments cover a wide range of articles. The fruit grower, the agriculturist, the oil refiner, have all been looked after. With regard to the preferential rate on raw sugar, it is provided that to secure the lowest rate of duty the importation must be direct by British ship to a Canadian port. Many changes have been made in the duties on iron and steel, not less than twenty items having been altered. An important American Consular Agent Says item provides for a 99 per cent draw-back on the duty on bituminous coal when imported to be converted to coke

for smelting purposes.

C. M. Hays, general manager of the Grand Trunk, had a conference with the finance committee of the council today. He said the company would

by a process of manufacture.
The special committee to investigate the alleged lumber combine in
the Northwest and British Columbia consists of Messrs. Greenway, Sloan, Knowles, Fowler, McIntyre, (Perth), Lancaster, MyIntyre, (Strathcona),

POPULAR MOVEMENT CAUSES SHAH TO YIELD

Formal Declaration That Country is Under Constitutional Government

London, Feb. 11.—If was announced in a special despatch from Teheran this afternoon that anti-government pleman will introduce his bill respect-ing proprietary and patent medicines. It provides that no medicine shall be fighting was proceeding in the streets. Teheran, Feb. 11.—The Shah tonight try is under constitutional govern-ment. This message was telegraphed to Tabriz, where the people had seized the arsenal and closed the govern-ment offices. All is now quiet.

SIR WILLIAM RUSSELL DEAD London, Feb. 11.—Sir William How-

Navy Gazette, is dead. He was 86 years old. He was a famous war correspondent, and in that capacity correspondent, and in that capacity served the London Times at the battle

HISTORIAN MCMULLEN DEAD Brockville, Ont., Feb. 11.-John M McMullen, the Canadian historian, died here yesterday afternoon, aged 87. He spent the greater part of his life in Brockville. He published a paper named the Monitor, and also had a bookstore for half a century. His wife and a large grown-up family

EXPRESS CAR SCORCHED Fort William, Feb. 11.—A Grand Trunk express car attached to No. 2, billed through from Toronto for Winnipeg, was completely gutted by fire on Saturday night. The cause of the fire is unknown.

SIR ROBERT HART RETIRES Famous Head of Chinese Customs Goes Out of Office

of commercial and industrial life. Under the circumstances, according to the general belief in well-informed circles, the present year should witness marvelously increased activity along all lines.

VENEZUELA REVOLUTION

General Paredes Reported to Be Making Headway

Caracas, Venezuela, Feb. 9.—(via Willemstadt, Feb. 11.)—General Antonio Paredes, who for some time past has been preparing a revolution against President Castro, is said to have captured a number of coast-quardsmen and to have impressed them into his service. Later he is said to have proceeded towards and and the payment of the said of the payment of the said to have proceeded towards and and the common stock out of interest on the payment and the payment of consequences and the dividends of the payment of the basid to have proceeded towards and and the common stock out of interest on the payment and to have proceeded towards and and the payment of the half year of \$6,800,000.

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