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THE PROVINCIAL SURPLUS.

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say, while each individual might with tolerable clearness outline his own ideas

the up-to-date, everyday socialist will not accept them as authorized or accurate. We can quite understand that, as there are many phases of socialism. Taking the continental countries, for instance, the Russian, German, French, English or Italian socialist has each his own particular code. His aims and methods are in each case different; and then, again, the continental socialist differs materially from the American so-

Our readers will have seen from the summary of the Public Accounts, which appeared in the Colonist of yesterday, the financial state of affairs as it exists. They will have observed that for the financial year ending June that for the financial year ending June and evolution, and in fairness to their the such progress was made that several of the agents were transferred to Albertaints of the agents were transferred to Albertaints and the progress was made that several of the agents were transferred to Albertaints as international and cosmopolitan. Modern socialism is becoming more and more of the agents were transferred to Albertaints the form that province. After the sweep scored by the Rutherford government, the Scott hirelings came back and began the final assault upon the election came on in that province. After the sweep scored by the Rutherford government, the Scott hirelings came back and began the final assault upon the election came on the province. After the sweep scored by the Rutherford government, the Scott hirelings came back and began the final assault upon the election came on the province. After the sweep scored by the Rutherford government, the Scott hirelings came back and began the final assault upon the election came on the province. After the sweep scored by the Rutherford government, the Scott hirelings came back and began the final assault upon the election came on the province. After the sweep scored by the Rutherford government, the Scott hirelings came back and began the final assault upon the election came on the province. After the sweep scored by the Rutherford government, the Scott hirelings came back and began the final assault upon the election came of the agents were transferred to Albertain the province. After the sweep scored by the Rutherford government, the Scott hirelings came back and began the final assault upon the election came of the agents were transferred to Albertain the province. After the sweep scored by the Rutherford government, the Scott hirelines came back an 30, 1905, the statement of receipts and an evolution, and in fairness to their

Net surplus\$ 222,358 which have socialism as a base but which and other prominent coercionists assumpresent radical differences. For instance ed the task of convincing the honest and

A CARNIVAL OF CORRUPTION.

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fers materially from the American socialist in views. The conditions which
exist in each country, and the different
local problems account for the variations that exist.

There are on the other hand certain
underlying principles which are generally recognized, what may be regarded
as international and cosmopolitan. Moderrisocialism is becoming more and more

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each was comparatively small. Preliminary work occupied a good deal of time,
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and Economical.

enters by way of Nakusp, and the Kaslo & Slocan, which enters by way of Kaslo. The latter is now part of the Great Northern. The mines around Sandon have competitive rates, as both railways practically have their termini there. The territory, between Sandon and Kaslo is exclusively served by the Rasio is exclusively served by the Kasio & Slocan, so that the mine owners are to a large extent at the mercy of the latter. Up until very recently, however, so far as we have heard or read, no very serious complaints have been made as the result of monopoly

Since the treatment of the lead ores of Slocan for zinc values has been undertaken a new phase of the situa-tion has developed. A zinc smelter has been erected and is in operation

in the Slocan and to help establish in Canada important metallurgical works, such as the Frank smelter. That this entirely wise and businesslike policy should be jeopardized in the slightest degree by the efforts of an American line to divert the traffic to United States points and thus build up foreign metallurgical works at the expense of a home industry, is intolerable and will call for drastice intervention on the part of the railway commission if per-

KAI-EN ISLAND AGREEMENT.

It was understood that the Opposition had intended to institute a "searching enquiry" into the circumstances connected with the transfer of Rai-en Island to the Grand Trunk Pacific Railand to the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Co. for terminal purposes. The Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works promptly anticipated the action of Mr. Oliver, whose scent for scandal is very keen, by laying the papers on the table upon the opening of the Legislature.

The terms of the agreement have been published and are before the country for consideration. The Province gets \$10,000 for 10,000 acres of land, there being the usual reservation of acreage for the benefit of the Crown, which will receive the country to grow in value as the townsite grows in value and importance. Most persons will regard the bargain as a good one. The Railway company wanted ample terminal facilities, and was able to secure them by dealing with the government on reasonable terms rather than the Company in all the real estate pro-fits to be derived from the growth of a city bound to be of consequence some time in the future. Whatever "mystery" may have attached to the "movements"



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(From Friday's Going to Ottawa.—Wo or Yukon placers. He Yukon mining code

G. T. P. Townsites .pecial of yesterday says: "I nanager of the Grand Tr enies the report telegraphe ria that the Pacific Coast which Mr. James Anders ager, is to handle all the railw sites in British Columbia. A of fact the Grand Trunk I have its own townsites mand when it is ready to pla the market the public will be

Far North Mails .- The partment has arranged for patch of mail from Quesnel, Fort St. James, between the 5th inst. and a return mail Fort St. James between the 30th of the present month. James, where a postoffice he been established, is one of the Hudson's Bay posts in the in number of men will spend er at that place and vicinity

Late Arthur Davey .- Genera was expressed yesterday at nouncement in the Colonist death at Ottawa on Wednes Arthur Davey, the well known b It was erroneously stated the Davey had married Miss Hall. I who is accompanying the body of formerly, Miss Lilian Grant, daughter of Gordon Grant of street. The body is expected Victoria on Wednesday next, we then the street of the street meral arrangements will be

Opposed to Hatcheries.—Some individual cannerymen of Puget are opposed to asking an aption of \$100,000 from the federerment for the construction of hatcheries in Washington, as play Fish Commissioner Kershaw large canning interests on the Those opposing say there are substituted in the propagation of the lower of salmon. Small operators with a hard fight against the close While satisfied with the weekly season they are opposed to any restrictive measures. They declexisting laws are sufficient for the tection of the salmon industry.

dated Thursday says: "The rays have been the coldest of ter. the thermometer averaging zero. At Forty-Mie and hage have suffered. Charles Wetzlet in from Forty-Mile district, rep-death of Frank Kubel by freezh ward Webster had his legs frozer tation being necessary. Webster tation being necessary. Webster unknown man were frozen on the forks of Wade creek. Three States signal corps men had the frozen near the summit of T station."

Farewell Reception.-Mr. Farewell Reception.—Mr., an J. W. Coburn, upon their de from Ladysmith to take up the dense in Nanaimo, were ten farewell reception in the Smell on Saturday night at which the lowing address was presented "Dear Mr. and Mrs. Coburnation of the comment of the coburnation of the comment of the you have identified yourselves congregational work by your I and help on all occasions. As token of our regard and esteem you to accept the accompanying pray that you and yours may I ery blessing and prosperity du coming year."

Death by Drowning.—Wi Sparkes, of Harborhnee, Newfo who spent some seven years in ia, and at Port Essington w late) Mr. Cunningham, was dro at Ohio river at Monaca, Penn evening of the 22nd of Decem deceased had been working bridge-building company, and or ening indicated, left with two ions to cross the river in a boa nearly across the boat was ca a sand bar. The men left ashore in the shallow water, fortunately, Sparkes fell into which had been dredged out bridge abutment, and sank to tom. The body was recover hours afterwards, and interred acaca far from his native lan deceased was 36 years of age, ried and leaves an aged fat mother, and three sisters in hall, Mid.

The Snow Storm.—A large of the citizens were somewhat a on arising from their feathery it terday morning to find that du night the city had been treat fall of what some people are p call "the beautiful." The fall of long duration. Commencing call "the beautiful." The fall of long duration. Commencing o'clock, it continued for the gre of the morning, but during the athe snow turned to slush. Alth fall was quite heavy, very litt venience was caused thereby. service was running on its regul ude and continued during the without interruption. Soon worst of the storm was past tram company and the city ha lens out and during the aftern did good work clearing the cross before evening the greater nuthem were free from slush. Fruch who arrived by the noon trail learned that the storm was mo fined to the near vicinity of the storm belt not extending ma out from the city. out from the city.

Holiday Number.—Among the numbers received by the Color devoted to the Boundary M smelters, issued by the Phoenix is without doubt the best. Within the 58 pages are a mexcellent cuts descriptive of the all industries of the Boundary Among the leading articles are tions of the Granby Cons M. Co's big smelter at Grand Formal States of the Grand