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BRITISH COLUMBIAN MEN APPOINTED TO OFFICE

Yukon Commissionship Said
to be in Gift of Ralph
Smith, M. P.

J. D. McNIVEN FAIR WAGE OFFICER

Reports from Reliable Sources That
These Gentlemen Are Given
the Appointments

Two Ottawa appointments are reported to have been given to British Columbians—the Governorship of the Yukon, to Ralph Smith, M. P., and the post of Fair Wage Officer of the labor department at Ottawa, to J. D. McNiven, one of the four defeated Liberal candidates at the recent election. The report was current that the Yukon post had been tendered to R. L. Drury, but this could not be confirmed. A promise to appoint Smith to the post had already been given to Ralph Smith, M. P.

J. D. McNiven has been offered the position held by the late D. J. O'Donoghue, fair wage officer, who died some weeks ago. He has not yet accepted the position, but will probably do so. His acceptance will necessitate his removal from Ottawa. Mr. McNiven, who represented Victoria in the last legislature and went down to defeat in the election of the Liberal members during the election of Saturday last, is at present foreman of the composing room of the Victoria Times. He is a native of the province of Ontario, having been born in Bradford, in 1855. He was formerly in the office of the Harrison Tribune, and in 1882 came west. He landed in Winnipeg during the boom and began work there. After ten years spent in Winnipeg and Regina, he came to the coast, first to Vancouver, which he reached in 1892 and in the following year to Victoria, where he has since resided. Mr. McNiven has always taken a deep interest in trade unionism, and was prominently identified with the Trades and Labor Council of Victoria. For many years he has been secretary of the fair wage committee, and some time the corresponding secretary in the same capacity. He has also been in the office of the department in which he has now received an appointment.

FARM HELP WANTED

Winnipeg, Feb. 8.—Inquiry at the provincial immigration office and employment bureau elicited that farmers in Manitoba who have applications coming in from farmers at all points in the province for farm help, which they are unable to fill. There is also a considerable demand for married couples to work on farms. Correspondence has been received from heavy from Great Britain of late, and it is expected that immigration will be much greater this year than heretofore. Several letters have also been received from Saskatchewan and Alberta with regard to Manitoba lands.

PLAN OF IMPROVEMENT FOR STREET SYSTEM

Proposals to Widen Fort Street
and Make New Thorough-
fare to Outer Wharf

The streets, bridges and sewers' committee of the council has opened a campaign for the improvement of the street system of the city. It has of late complained that some of the streets are very narrow and that the widening of the streets is a matter which has recently become a matter of particular importance. It is particularly true in the case of Fort street, which is a main thoroughfare of the city. The plan proposed is to widen Fort street from the intersection of the street with the river to the intersection with the street leading to the outer wharf. The plan also provides for the widening of the street leading to the outer wharf. The cost of the widening of Fort street is estimated at \$100,000, and the cost of the widening of the street leading to the outer wharf is estimated at \$50,000. The plan also provides for the widening of the street leading to the outer wharf. The cost of the widening of Fort street is estimated at \$100,000, and the cost of the widening of the street leading to the outer wharf is estimated at \$50,000.

THE PRAIRIE PROVINCES Population Statistics Shown by Census of Last Year

Ottawa, Feb. 9.—A census blue book giving the population of Manitoba and the new provinces by sexes and a summary of statistics of field crops and livestock for 1906, as compared with the census of 1901, was issued today. In Manitoba, the census of last year showed 206,133 males and 190,066 females. Winnipeg has 50,461 males and 48,692 females. Brandon, 5,798 males and 4,622 females. Saskatchewan has 152,793 males and 104,970 females; Alberta has 109,131 males and 71,131 females. In 1906 there were in three provinces, 120,439 farms, as compared with 54,845 in 1901, an increase of 55,594. Manitoba has 35,441 farms; Saskatchewan, 54,787 and Alberta, 30,211. The increase in the number of farms over 1901 were Manitoba, 3,829; Saskatchewan, 41,400 and Alberta, 20,778.

MANITOBA LEGISLATURE Prorogation in Sight—Elections Prob- ably Next Month

Winnipeg, Feb. 9.—The fourth session of the eleventh legislature of Manitoba was prorogued today. By holding night sessions the work can be disposed of. The prorogation of the legislature will likely be held in March. At a meeting of North Winnipeg held last night, the candidates for the coming year were discussed. The candidates were to Alex. Macdonald, wholesale grocer, who owns large interests in the city. His family resides in Victoria. The legislature incorporated Portage la Prairie as a city, and will allow the new city to go in for municipal ownership of an electric light plant. The company already has a contract for supplying electric and gas light.

HANDLING OF FREIGHT HAMPERED IN VICTORIA

Terminal Facilities Inadequate
for Amount of Business Done

DEVELOPMENT PROCEEDING Apace

Industrial Growth Must Be Paralleled
By Greater Accommodation
For Traffic

MONUMENT OF POPE LEO

Rome, Feb. 8.—Tadolini, the sculptor of the monument to the late Pope Leo XII in the church of St. John Lateran, has promised that the work shall be promptly finished by the end of February, and it is expected that the body of the pontiff will be transferred from the Vatican to his tomb in that church early in March.

SEVERE COLD CLAIMED VICTIMS ON PRAIRIE

Settler's Wife and Five Children
Frozen Through Neglect of
Husband and Father

Winnipeg, Feb. 9.—Arthur Congdon, wholesaler, has received word from a merchant at Alameda that a German settler's wife and five children were killed by a severe cold. The settler had been in their farm house, twenty miles north of Alameda. The farmer had gone to the city to get some supplies, and had left his wife and children alone. The weather was very cold, and the settler's wife and children were frozen through neglect of the husband and father.

SNOW'S GREAT ENEMY WELCOME AT ROSSLAND

Chinook Promises to Bring Relief
for Fuel Shortage at
Mines and Smelter

Roseland, B. C., Feb. 9.—The chinook wind which has prevailed for the past three days is welcomed by the mine managements as it is melting the snow rapidly. The railways have been partially snowbound for some time past, and unable to deliver to the mines and smelters sufficient fuel to keep them in operation. The result has been that they have only been partially operated, or shut down during a portion of the time. This is a considerable decrease of profit, which should be large, owing to the high price of metals. Now that the freeze-up and partial tie up of railways has been done away with by the chinook, the mine managers look forward to a day not far distant when the mines can be run to their full capacity, as the railways will soon be in a position to handle the normal quantity of ore. It is certain that the quantity of ore produced here and in adjacent camps will show a considerable increase during the next thirty days.

FIRE IN STRATHROY

Strathroy, Ont., Feb. 9.—Fire last night in the basement of Mitchell & Gillis' department store, which affected three stores and the upstairs department. The cause is unknown.

KING AND QUEEN RETURN

Paris, Feb. 9.—King Edward and Queen Alexandra left Paris for London today.

JOHN WANAMAKER'S LOSS

Philadelphia, Feb. 9.—Former Postmaster General John Wanamaker, whose beautiful country home at Jenkintown was destroyed by fire last night, said he thought that \$1,500,000 is a fair estimate of the damage. While many of the valuable paintings were destroyed, Mr. Wanamaker is thankful that the two great paintings by Manet, "Christ Before Pilate," and "The Crucifixion," were saved. These masterpieces were contained in frames so massive that the paintings had to be cut from their frames in order to save them. These pictures alone are worth \$750,000.

CANADIAN FLAG WANTED

Sandwich, Ont., Feb. 9.—Ernest Ward, exhibition commissioner of the Dominion, says he is frequently asked to supply a Canadian flag for the fair. Foreigners look upon our flag as consisting of the British ensign with a cluster of provincial crests. Mr. Girardot suggests a flag consisting of the Union Jack, the ensign of the Dominion, and the vertical bars representing the provinces.

RIVERS RISE FAST

Everett, Wash., Feb. 9.—Thursday night the Snohomish river rose five feet at Sultan, and residents of that place, and those of the surrounding weather conditions continue they expect to be visited by floods more dangerous and damaging than the present water which visited the Northwest during the winter. The river is high at Everett, and is expected to reach its peak in a few days.

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Ministerial Plans for Curtailing
the Powers of the Upper
House

WILL PRESENT TEST MEASURES

Reassembling of Parliament Tomorrow
Awaited With Much Interest
by British Public

London, Feb. 9.—The reassembling of parliament on February 13 arouses much interest here, as the government intend to present a series of test measures to check the powers of the House of Lords and make it subordinate to the will of the people as represented by the House of Commons. This is nothing less than a revolution in the present constitutional methods, and forebodes a bitter contest between the two houses, with the government already prepared for a dissolution and an appeal to the country upon the necessity of curtailing the powers of the House of Lords.

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SKENA ELECTION

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Returns from Skeena polling places where voting was held have been received with the exception of Kitlaas and Lorne Creek. Polling at Hazelton and Aldermere, up the Skeena river, were postponed. The returns so far are:

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Port Essington	12
Claxton	8
Nias	1
Ivry	1
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RAIN CAUSES MUD SLIDES

Coal and other supplies are now at hand. It has not started to freeze at this writing, and is not likely to freeze for the next twenty-four hours, which will enable the company to use their rotaries to good advantage. There is a heavy rainfall over the mountains.

FREIGHT CARS BURNED

Belleville, Ont., Feb. 9.—Fire starting from a stove in a box-car destroyed 25 freight cars near this city last night. A lot of valuable merchandise was lost. The local firemen could not help, there being no water available. The loss is \$30,000.

RAIN IN MANITOBA

Winnipeg, Feb. 8.—A shower of rain of about one hour and a half duration, fell in Manitoba this afternoon. The weather is very mild. The weather reports show that the warm spell is likely to continue.

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SIGNIFICANT MOVE BY RAILWAY AT NANAIMO

Early Commencement of Work
on E. & N. Extension is
Indicated

OUTLET TO WATER FRONT SOUGHT

Negotiations With the Western Fuel
Company for Property to Be
Undertaken This Week

Nanaimo, Feb. 9.—In connection with the extension of the E. & N. railway it is understood that work will commence immediately. Several C. P. officials will be in the city on Thursday. Supt. Marpole, the western division, is coming along with other high officials of the company to negotiate for some water front property. The C. P. R. to have an outlet to the water front. The Western Fuel Company's property. It is believed this property is in the neighborhood of the "Green," which place a slip will be built for the use of the transfer barge which the C. P. R. will place between Nanaimo and Vancouver to ferry over its cars. Sufficient survey work to Alberta and Comox has been completed to enable the company to commence work at once. If the negotiations are completed with the Western Fuel Company, they will probably result in the removal of the depot from its present location down to the water front, which will be a decided advantage to the city in many ways.

THE GROWING WEST

Windsor, Ont., Feb. 8.—Speaker Sutherland, of the Commons, in an address on the Canadian constitution last night here, said the time was not far distant when the West will be the centre of a Canadian empire. It is conceivable that, if settlers in the west, one of these days the seat of government will be changed from Ottawa to a western city.

A NOVA SCOTIA WRECK

Halifax, Feb. 9.—Two persons are reported killed and several injured in a collision between the Halifax Shore Railroad, near Mahone Junction.

DOMINION'S REVENUE SHOWS HEAVY INCREASE

Six Millions More Than Last
Year—Grand Trunk Sta-
tion at Ottawa

Ottawa, Feb. 9.—For the past seven months the revenue of the Dominion was \$50,652,692, compared with \$44,244,818 for the same period last year, in increase of \$6,407,875. The expenditure for the same period was \$38,327,361, a decrease of \$600,000, compared with the same period last year, or a betterment of seven millions. There was an increase of a million and a half in capital account expenditure. The Canada Gazette today appears with a mourning border in memory of Lady Victoria Greenfield. C. M. Hays, general manager of the Grand Trunk, is coming to Ottawa to discuss with the civic authorities the project of erecting a grand central station and hotel. O. Hignam, of Fort Saskatchewan, has been appointed inspector of electric light and light meters for the inspection district of Calgary.

TERRORIST HEADQUARTERS

Moscow, Feb. 9.—The headquarters of the flying group of terrorists, whence agents were sent out to execute their nefarious work, are located, Lieut.-Gen. Pavloff, Major-Gen. Von Ger Lavinits and Governor Alexandrovsky of Moscow, have been located. The police searched the university building and many nearby tenements, and arrested several girl students and a number of men, but the leaders have thus far escaped.

C. P. R. IMPROVEMENT

Montreal, Feb. 9.—William Whyte, second vice president of the C. P. R., is considering the expenditure of a quarter of a million dollars on the Canadian Pacific shops at Winnipeg. These car shops and a foundry, while only built a couple of years ago at a cost of two millions, have already proved inadequate. As soon as spring opens, extensive enlargements will be made.