POLITICAL LESSONS OF 1906.

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history, and hang up 1907 in its stead. to realize, and that as yet in a dim ing stimulant. In bidding farewell to the old year, and uncertain manner, the value of ed many calamities that have made undertaken to bring into subjection. 'countless thousands mourn," as we proclaims his belief that Canada is look back we are forced to confess that bound to become one of the great naon the whole it has been a period of tional powers of the earth. But is he abundance, of hopefulness, and of the listened to with patience? Is he not security of life in this land of pro- rather treated with derision? How many of us are there still who sneer at the optimistic fellow and characterise escaped many of the visitations that his sentiments as "hot air." And yet it a considerable proportion of the popula- tinent of America exists that Canada ien of other countries. Here there will one day become the most importhave been no lamentable catastrophes ant and the wealthiest portion of it outside of the United States. There are sanguine souls who hold that we year 1906 a bitter memory to any con- shall eventually excel the dominions as solid and substantial and as endur- to be reasonable and sane in our preing as our system of government. It is dictions. The United States has had a long start in the race for national pregrumblings, but they are all on the country that ever set up in business in eminence. She is endowed as no other surface. There is no depth to them- the old world or the new with a trethe life of the people to have a disin- Her territory extends from temperate tegrating effect upon our tried and to sub-tropical zones. She can produce in greater variety than we can ever hope to do. But there are many Sympathy has gone forth in abund- and various advantages on our side ance from the heart of the world be- also. Nature brings forth the choicest subsidence of the earth, nor the fire many other lines we hold the posithat followed the catastrophe, with the tion of vantage. Consider our coal, accompanying disjointment of business our water powers, our timber and our

callousness to the sufferings of the people, the exhibition of the national or terial that has been so prodically natural inclination to "graft" under wasted in the sush of individuals to ment are comforting themselves with any or all circumstances, displayed by make themselves rich. The United the reflection that the more parties authority he possesses to have carried perial unity or disruption. the men who had been chosen to conduct the affairs of the city, were the been greatly intensified. The contrast at the coming elections the better the Mr. Paterson has been long enough will be shown at the forthcoming Imoutstanding events in connection with between the offensively rich and the chances of the administration. Does before the people of Victoria in various perial conference. If it is an attitude the visitation. While the hearts of the struggling poor is so great that fears this assumption account for the fact people of all nations had been stirred are entertained for the stability of our that Comrade Hawthornthwaite shares tain things he means what he says and to unity, then the danger may be people of all nations had been stirred are therefore neighbors' institutions. Our political liberally in the campaign fund as well that he will carry out his pledges to averted, even if it may not be possible national and municipal treasuries and istic foam now floating upon the politi- as in the crumbs that fall so conveni- the utmost of his ability. The coming to secure immediately that economic private purses were pouring relief into cal waters of British Columbia, is as ently from the table over which the year will be an important one in the bond of union against which the govthe razed city, the men who were en- solid as the physical foundations of late Chief Commissioner of Lands and history of Victoria, and it is of manitrusted with the administration of the our country. Those who desire to see Works presides? Whatever the truth funds were so little affected by the mis- us progress as the rest of Canada is may be in regard to this matter, there fortunes of the people, so utterly lost to going to progress from this time foris no doubt whatever that if all the of solid common sense in the chair of ference, then Canada and her sister upon them, that they not only misap- dence of those looking for employment, propriated the relief funds-they en- homes and investments are not under- ernment were to unite the first Con-

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CANADA LOOKING FORWARD. fascinating same of politics that Mr. McInnes is relinquishing that twelve To-night the world will tear the last. The year 1906 was a great one for thousand a year, with perhaps the deleaf from the culendar of 1906, mark the Canada-but wait until you see us in sire to assist in the death of the Mc- Mayoralty, expresses his views upon springs, and they are not going to exyear as something that has passed into 1907 and after! We are only beginning Bride government acting as a prompt- the subject of the duties of the chief Pose their artifice and disfilusion the

Writing from Rossland on the 26th despite the fact that in its train follow- this northern "wilderness" we have leader of the Liberal party in British to training and natural disposition, is the strongest contingent of Liberals sentences. Consequently on matters in Great Britain. It says: "It is in the possible in the field. I believe his re-

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most likely means of securing offices or passed into history.

As there will be no Times issued to morrow, we take this last opportunity of wishing all our readers and friends a very happy and prosperous New Year.

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THE MAYORALTY. magistrate in another column of the electorate by consenting to the removal of December Mr. J. A. Macdonald, Times. Mr. Paterson, probably owing tariff wall. Columbia, says: W. W. B. McInnes will a man of few words. When he has any nevertheless, are interesting as demoncome back into provincial politics at thing to say he compresses his opin- strating that the future political conditurn will be to the advantage of the which may be at issue during the comprovince as well as to the Liberal ing campaign he makes no attempt to cloud his views in a maze of verbiage. to an invitation from the Canadian As to the allegation that the Domin- Anyone interested may find out just government to the world at large, and ion government desires to secure the where he stands in a very few minutes. the United States in particular, to enconsent of any government of this Mr. Paterson recognizes and admits ter into commercial negotiations on a province to terms that would be ad- the urgent necessity for an improve- basis of reciprocal concessions. What vantageous to the other provinces, the ment in the water supply of the city. would the acceptance of that invitautter foolishness and inanity of it is He would recommend a thorough inpalpable from the fact that the terms vestigation into the capacity of Elk doubtedly, even as the Canadian offer which shall be accorded the other pro- Lake to fulfil the conditions required stands at present, mean a very con vinces have already been agreed upon of it in view of the rapid expansion of siderable reduction in the preference and that the principle of better terms to the city. If by extensions of the water enjoyed by this country, but it re-British Columbia than to any of the shed Elk Lake can be made to meet quires very little acquaintance with other partners in the confederation has requirements for any considerable the process of bargaining which ac-

been conceded. The extra hundred number of years, he believes we should companies the framing of commercial thousand a year proposition did not not hastily abanden a property of such treaties not to realize that in practice emanate from the Dominion govern- undoubted value. That, we think it the Canadian intermediate tariff would ment at all, but from Premier Whitney will be admitted, is a reasonable posi- be substantially reduced in the course of Ontario, a Conservative. And we tion to take. We do not believe that of arriving at an agreement. The Brimay be sure it represents exactly what after the fullest investigation, an inthe Conservative opposition would be vestigation that will cover not only the still further narrowed, if it did not prepared to do if it were in power. capacity of the lake, but the vastly disappear entirely. Premier McBride did not wait to find | more important matter of the prospecout the limits to which the Laurier tive quality of the water that can be effect of this upon our trade with any government would go in granting extra obtained there, an expenditure of any satisfaction, but the misfortune is one cause of the effects of the earthquake and the strongest of her treasures for financial assistance to this province. considerable amount of the ratepayers' which canont be averted as long as we and the after-results of the earthquake our benefit. Even now our neighbors He evidently feared terms would be money will be adjudged to be justifithat during the year befell the city of are compelled to buy our wheat and the opposed which would deprive him of able in enlarging that source of supply. Those who have nothing to bargain San Francisco. But the upheaval and mix it with theirs in order to keep instance and mix it with theirs in order to keep instance and mix it with their interests their flour up to the standard. In islature and making a demagogic ap- of civic policy, Mr. Paterson does not are not consulted. Have we no duty, peal. But the only recruits he has assume a dogmatic position. He is not no Imperial obligation, to use every efgained are men of his own peculiar going to set himself up as a dictator. fort to avert the possibility of the abclass-men who regard politics as There will be twelve aldermen upon sorption of Canada into the United and the generally ruinous effects, was fisheries. Americans perceive that merely a means of gratifying their lust the board to assist him with their States? Can we afford to let economic of office or their appetite for the counsel, and it will be his aim to listen theories, whether true or false, stand San Francisco calamity. The brutal been set they will have to PHRASE MAKERS.

Counsel, and it will be his aim to listen theories, whether true or false, stand in the way of measures which safetant business of advancing all the in-Supporters of the McBride govern- terests of the city. The laws upon the trade or protection that the governstatute book he will exercise all the ment of this country has to decide,

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The Times' arguments and conclusion my request. It is my desire to have lons into the fewest possible number of tion of Canada is exciting speculation

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Victoria, B. C., 19th December, 1906. elements which are opposed to the government were to unite the first Conservative government British Columbia has ever had would be buried beneath an avalanche of votes on the 2nd day of February. But it is apparent from the temper of the public that the allowed the temper of the public that the allowed the chief magistrate.

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