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(From the Montreal 'Witness,' Feb. 5.)

The people of British Columbia are not easy to satisfy in the matter of the efforts which government, railways, press and people of Canada generally should make in order to secure to the British Columbia ports the Yukon business, but the Canadian Pacific Railway's course seems to be highly approved at least by the Victoria (B.C.) 'Times.' It says: "The Canadian Pacific Railway Company has shown wonderful, yet characteristic, energy in dealing with the Klondike question; they have fairly flooded the United Kingdom with literature in the highest degree beneficial to the interests of Canada, yet indulging in no abuse or misrepresentation of the Americans. The case for Canada has been put in such a manner that thousands who would have gone to Seattle, Tacoma, Portland and other American points west come to Victoria, Vancouver and other British Columbia cities. The C. P. R. can take passengers to Seattle quite as cheaply as they can land them in Victoria or Vancouver, but it is to the Company's credit that all their efforts have been to divert the travel to Canada. We don't expect railway companies to be influenced entirely by patriotism, but the C. P. R. have certainly in this matter done all within their power to give Canada the benefit of their influence without going out of the way to hurt rival lines by false statements. The Alaska Commercial Company, with all their experience in the Yukon and through knowledge of the rules and regulations governing the import of goods to the Klondike, purchasing their stores in Victoria is significant testimony to the fact that the Canadian campaign has been conducted on the proper lines and that it will be completely successful."

Denominational Funds, N. S., from Jan. 25 to Feb. 19.

Inglerville B Y P U, \$13.23; Lawrence-town B Y P U, \$4.63; Cambridge church, \$9.75; Biltown church, \$3.50; Windsor Plains church, \$1.20; Wentworth church, 80cts; Rev J E Tiner, 20cts; Portauquique and Upper Economy church, \$16; New Glasgow, \$6.60; Christian Workers, Little River, \$11; Argyle church, \$9.84; Tusket church, \$18.50; Hantsport church, \$8.87; do Junior Union, \$3; Hebron church, \$21.85; do S S church Edifice Fund, \$1.26; do special \$9; New Germany church, \$5; Gabarouse church, \$2.76; Fourchie church, \$3.31; Grand Mira church, \$1.93; Prince Street, Truro, \$33.62; Temple, Yarmouth, \$33.50; Nictaux section, \$12.20; Albert Gates, Nictaux, 50cts; Elias Bartheaux, do, \$2; John McGregor, do, \$1; Torbrook S S church Edifice Fund, 63cts; New Tusket church, \$3; 1st Church, Halifax, \$65.70; do, Mite Society, \$19.29; do, B Y P U, \$3.37; Brookfield church, Col. Co, \$5; Miss Ida Parker, Berwick, \$5; Amherst church, \$67; Miss Alice Logan, \$1; New Canada church, (D W C), \$5; West Brook and Newville, \$13, eight for Miss Archibald's salary; 1st Hillsburg B Y P U, to support Evangelist in North West, \$35; New Ross church, \$7.50; Waterville church, \$2.50; Little Glace Bay church, \$3; Port Medway church, \$6; Cambridge church, \$1.50; West Jeddore S S church Edifice Fund, \$1; 1st Digby Neck church, \$21; Upper Stewiacke church, \$13.70; Wolfville church, \$50.44; do, special \$5.50; New Cornwall church, \$3.05; Mahone Bay and North West, \$12.95; Dartmouth church, \$26; 1st Yarmouth church, \$63.79; Weymouth church, \$2; Waterville B Y P U, for Mr Gullison, \$5; New Annan church, \$5.60; "Anon" for Missions, \$5; Lusenburg church, \$12.50; Chester church, \$28.70; do, special, \$1.30. —\$736.07. Before reported, \$2621.58. Total to Feb. 19th, \$3357.65.
Wolfville, N. S. A. COBURN,
Feb. 19. Treas. Den. Funds, N. S.

News Summary.

There are thirty failures in Canada this week, against fifty in the corresponding week last year.

Lady Abbott, widow of the late Sir John Abbott, at one time Premier of Canada, died on Friday at Montreal.

Two French expeditions are advancing toward Sokoto, within the British sphere on the River Niger, West Africa.

Jas. White, uncle of Jacob and Henry White, Bathurst, who died at Chatham the other day, was 101 years old.

It is stated negotiations are pending for the purchase of the steamer Flushing by parties interested in the lumber business in Quebec.

Half the Chinese loan, amounting to \$3,000,000, was fully underwritten in London on Thursday. The issue price is 90 and the interest from the loan is 4 1-2 per cent.

The C. P. R. has broken the world's record for a transcontinental freight run, carrying four carloads of silk from Vancouver to New York in exactly seven days. The silk was valued at \$800,000.

Hon. G. W. Burton, Chief Justice of Ontario, has been knighted. Mr. Augustus Harvey, Sir Robert Thornburn and Mr. Philip Cleary, legislative councillors of Newfoundland, retain the title of honorable.

Chatham World: There has been a big smelt catch within the last few days at Portage Island and Neguac. Capt. A. R. Goodfellow is reported to have sold his catch for \$500 and another man writes that he bagged two and a half tons in a day or two.

At Canmore, Alberta, Wednesday night, fire destroyed the Pullman and Waverly hotels and several stores. Forty inmates of the Pullman hotel escaped in their night clothes, but Clara Christensen, the ten-year-old daughter of the proprietor, was burned to death.

Lyman Dart, 17 years of age, convicted and sentenced to be hanged on March 3 at Truro, Nova Scotia, has been acquitted and discharged. Lord Aberdeen has signed an order-in-council to this effect. It turns out that Dart was innocent of the crime and the report of the trial judge was favorable to his discharge.

Wednesday night burglars entered the retail dry goods warehouse of Haycock & Douglas, St. Catherine street, Montreal, ransacked the premises, blew open the safe with a powerful charge of gun-powder, took whatever contents were of value, set fire to the building and escaped. Only about \$30 in money was secured. The loss by the fire is about \$15,000.

In the House of Commons Friday Mr. Curzon, replying to a question put by Admiral Lord Charles Beresford as to whether France intended to occupy Hainan for a naval base in the far East similar to steps taken by Germany and Russia, said that the French government had intimated to the British ambassador at Paris that it had not the least intention of initiating any such policy in China.

Joseph Chaffers, a notorious litigant in London, has gone to St. Pancras workhouse, where he probably will spend the remainder of his life. This is the man for whose sake a special act of parliament was passed in 1896, forbidding him to institute proceedings in any court of law without having obtained the express permission from the Court of Queen's Bench. The act was passed for the particular purpose of preventing him from persecuting people indiscriminately by merely vexatious lawsuits.

The New York World has this telegram from Washington: "Secretary Long has retired for a few days from active work as secretary of the navy. The acting secretary is Theodore Roosevelt, of New York. When asked concerning the probability of war and the condition of the navy in case of emergency he said: "I wish you would say that while we do not expect war the navy department is simply making every preparation for it. The work of the navy is going on as rapidly as we could wish. To get into an ideal condition of defence and offence will consume much time and a great deal of patient work. During the past ten days the labor of the department has been multiplied. Like every one else we are patiently awaiting further developments."

Personal.

Rev. J. E. Tiner, having accepted a call to the church at Salisbury, N. B., has removed to that place from Westchester, N. S.; and desires his correspondents to note the change in his address.

We are glad to learn from Rev. W. E. Hall, of Halifax, that his health is so far restored that he is now able to preach twice on Sundays without great fatigue. He hopes to be able shortly to accept the pastoral charge of some church.

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