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In the employ of the province in Victoria there are some 225 people on the regular staff, provided for in the estimates which have just been passed. There has been an increase in the salaries paiū to some extent on what have been in force, and when the service is graded and put upon a permanent footing during the next year or so there will be a general betterment effected in the salaries. The positions them for the coming fiscal year are

The six ministers receive \$5,000 each, in addition to their sessional indem-nity of \$1,200, the premier getting \$2,000 extra. The present president of the council does not receive any salary. In the lieutenant-governor's office provision is made for a private secretary at \$1,200 and a messenger at \$300,

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tary at \$1,800 and a stenographer at

In the provincial secretary's office are the deputy provincial secretary at \$2,-400, a chief clerk at \$1,440, an assistant chief clerk at \$1,020, two clerks at \$960

each and a messenger at \$360.

In the department of mines there are the deputy minister at \$2,400, mineral-ogist at \$3,000, chief clerk at \$1,320, as-620: assistant assaver at \$900, one in

caretaker and janitor at \$780. In the treasury department there are the deputy minister of finance at \$2,400. two clerks at \$1,680 each, one clerk at \$1,200, one clerk at \$900 and a clerk and typewriter at \$720. In the audit office there are the auditor-general at \$2,400, the inspector of offices and financial inspector of hospitals at \$2,400, an auditor at \$1,920, one clerk at \$1,380 and an-

cfficials ar the deputy minister of ag-riculture at \$2,400, the inspector of afternoon at Mount Vernon, Wash., fruit pes' at \$1,800, the live stock commissioner at \$1,500, the horticulturist time. and assistant inspector at \$1,500, two assistant inspectors of fruit pests at provided for and the salaries voted for \$1,200 and \$1,000 respectively, two inspectors of animals at \$1,200 each, a clerk at \$1,080 and a typewriter at \$600.

In the lands department there are the deputy commissioner at \$2,400, chief clerk at \$1,920, bookkeeper at \$1,800, clerk to chief commissioner at \$1,020, stenographer to chief commissi \$720, clerk and mining recorder at \$1,320, five clerks at \$1,380, \$1,320, \$1,080, \$1,020 each, two stenographers at \$660 each, a Australia. at \$1,800, nine draughtsmen—one at \$1.-440, one at \$1,380, two at \$1,200 each. four at \$960 each, one at \$900, clerk and typewriter at \$900, messenger at \$420. There is a chief timber inspector at \$1,800, five assistant inspectors at \$1,140

each, and a forest ranger at \$1,380. In the department of education there are the superintendent of education at \$2,400, secretary of the department at \$1,500, clerk at \$900, officer in charge of the free text book branch at \$1,900, assistant at \$1,000, clerk at \$540, six inspectors of schools at \$1,900 each, one inspector of manual training schools

In the public works department there are the following officials: Public works engineer at \$2,700, two assistants at 1,-620 each, a draughtsman at \$1,560, a ister at \$720, a typewriter at \$480 and a ter to a successful issue. nessenger at \$360.

In the attorney-general's department \$540 respectively.

In the legislative library there are a \$360. In the provincial museum are a fight, to show if Westminster was curator at \$1,440, an assistant at \$960, strong enough to induce a railway curator at \$1,440, an assistant at \$960, as econd assistant at \$260 and a janitor at \$780. The permanent attendants at the parliament buildings include a ly bound up that he did not think chief janitor and messenger at \$1,080, Westminster would have the first

house are the registrar-general at \$2, 400. a chlef clerk at \$1,200 as bookkeeper at \$1,200, four clerks at \$1,200 each, one clerk at \$1,020, three clerks at \$900 each and a typewriter at \$660. The law courts officials are a registrar of the supreme court at \$2,000 a registrar at the supreme court at \$2,000 as registrar at the suprementation of the conadian Northern railway coming here, and he believed they should get Mr. Mann to build here in anticipation of the canadian Northern railway coming here, and he believed they should get Mr. Mann to build here in anticipation of the canadian Northern railway coming here, and he believed they should get Mr. Mann to build here in anticipation of the railway coming here, and he believed they should get Mr. Mann to build here in anticipation of the railway coming here, and he believed they should get Mr. Mann to build here in anticipation of the railway coming later. They should use every effort to influence the railway coming later. preme court at \$2,000, a registrar at vate parties to build in Westminster. the county court at \$1,500, a deputy registrar at \$1,140, a clerk at \$900, a ver, advocated two small elevators stenographer at \$780, an usher and jan- built quickly rather than waiting for a

buildings are: Chief boiler inspector at \$1,920, three inspectors at \$1,500 each.

J. Peck, T. J. Trapp, W. R. Gilley, D. one at \$1,380, three at \$1,320 each, and S. Curtis, J. A. Cunningham and A. tary of the statistical bureau at \$1,500, feated C. A. Welsh, E. Goulet, J. S. stenographer at \$540 and messenger at Clute and F. R. Lyle. \$480; surveyor of taxes and inspector of revenue at \$2,280 and clerk and typewriter at \$720; assessor at \$1,800, assistand two travelling assessors at \$1,620 particulars Hicks & Lovick Piano Co.. each; factories inspector, \$1,620.

each; factories inspector, \$1,620.

The administrative staffs at the agencies on Vancouver Island are a government agent and assessor at Cowichan agency at \$1,260, a government agent and deputy assessor at Al-berni agency at \$1,260, a government the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exhibition agent and deputy assessor at Comox was the subject of considerable discusagency at \$1,560, and at Nanaimo sion last night at the meeting of the agency a government agent at \$1,620, a finance committee in the city hall. deputy assessor and collector at \$1,500. clerk at \$720 and a janitor and mes-

The printing office staff comprises the and a clerk at \$480, a stenographer and dall to act jointly with the Tourist Asproof reader at \$900 and an assistant sociation in regard to the advertising assistants at \$840 and \$720 respectively, stated that they did not want a special foreman of the composing room and figure grant as yet, but rather that the pectively; a pressroom foremon at \$1,560, three pressmen at \$1,224 each specially given for the exhibition and one at \$1,080, three folders and work, stitchers at \$540, \$480 and \$420 respect- Dr. Rowe spoke at length on his re-ively, an apprentice at \$420; a bindery cent visit to Seattle. The interest oreman at \$1,560, two finishers at \$1,-

prentice at \$360, a forewoman at \$900,

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one at \$420 and one at \$240. The staff at the jail consists of the warden at \$1,200, a jailer and a convict guard at \$960 each, two jailers and a convict guard at \$840 each, two convict guards at \$816 each and a matron

CONVICT WHO ESCAPED WITH MINER TAKEN

mines at \$2,100, three at \$1,800 each, and one at \$1,500, a clerk at \$600, and a Living in Australia.

joying liberty for over eighteen months, J. W. Clark, a convict who escaped from the B. C. penitentiary in company with Bill Miner, W. J. Wood other at \$1,080.

In the department of agriculture the and A. F. McCluskey on August 8,

Deputy Warden Carroll left for the south yesterday morning where he identified Clark as the escaped con-

penitentiary, he was serving a three-year sentence for forgery, having been convicted at Nanaimo. His term would have ended in June, 1909, not allowing for good conduct reduction. Clark is said to have informed the five clerks at \$1,380, \$1,320, \$1,080, \$1,020 Mount Vernon authorities that Bill and \$960 respectively, six clerks at \$900 Miner and Woods are at present in

HAVE GRAIN ELEVATOR

Suggestion Made that C. N. R. Be Asked to Build in Royal City.

New Westminster, Feb. 26.-A special meeting of the board of trade was held to discuss the western grain route. The speakers were thoroughly eptimistic of Westminster as a shipchief clerk at \$1.440, a clerk at \$900 and one at \$780, a stenographer to the minultimately appointed to carry the mat-

The delegate to the Calgary grain conference, J. A. Cunningham, gave a are the deputy attorney-general at \$3.-600, a chief clerk at \$1,320, a clerk at bright and interesting report on the \$840 and two stenographers at \$720 and conference. He dealt with the special claims of the western route, and the necessity of terminal elevators at the librarian at \$1,500, a cataloguer at \$720, necessity of terminal elevators at the a messenger at \$420 and a copyist at Pacific coast. The question now was janitors at \$780 each, an engin- chance for an elevator if the C. P. R. eer at \$1,020, a carpenter at \$1,020 and built it. The Alberta farmers were a night watchman at \$840.

In the land registry office in the court Mr. Mann had declared for the con-E. Porter Worsnop, of Vancou-

itor at \$960, an assistant janitor and an engineer at \$780 each, and an elevator attendant at \$600.

Other officials at the parliament building are Chief boiler important at committee thoroughly to investigate the proposals and bring in some concrete scheme. These elected was a concrete scheme. concrete scheme. Those elected were a clerk and typewriter at \$780; secre- E. White on the ballot, and the de-

lower price, several pianos and organs ant assessor at \$1,320, clerk at \$1,200 only had a few months' use. Write for

ADVERTISING VANCOUVER.

Vancouver, Feb. 26 .- The advertising

A delegation was in attendance on mittee from the Vancouve Tourist Association, Messrs. Rowe and Godfrey represented the association, King's prints; and controller of sta-tionery at \$2,400, a chief clerk at \$1,320 which had delegated him and Mr. Tisat \$480, a mail clerk at \$960 and two at the Seattle exhibition. Mr. Godfrey a chief linotype operator at \$1,560 each. city should enter into partnership with a linotype operator at \$1,440, five compositors at \$1.224 each, four composi- a grant given in two parts, one for the tors at \$1.164 \$1.104 \$1.032 and \$1.020 re- ordinary amount which has been annually donated and the other to be

taken in British Columbia, in Wash-104 and \$1,080, a paper ruler at \$1,080, ington, Oregon, Montana and Idaho two forwarders at \$960 each, an ap-was intense. The C. P. R. expected to carry 40 per cent. of the visitors, which meant that this large crowd of travelers would pass through Vancou-

> Mr. Kelly then said a few words, and asked that \$10,000 be the sum granted. Ald. Prescott promised that the city would not be behind-hand.

FAVOR UNORGANIZED DISTRICT.

Chilliwack, Feb. 26 .- A petition has been resented to the township council from the property owners and settlers across the Vedder river and along the West-minster road on Majuba Hill, praying for a separation from the township and their return to what is known as a disorganized district. It was thought that with this accomplished more attention would be received from the government who would then be directly responsible instead of the township. The petition

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essentials for success in these, the most graceful of all costumes; and it is in richness of materials, combined with absolute perfection of cut that our Princess and Empire gowns excel. Delightfully soft cloths and exquisite silks are the fabrics used in their construction tabrics which cling with the utmost grace to the form and yet give that subtle and supple outline which is the indefinite charm of these incomparable costumes. Beautiful color shades will greet you, such as: Hare-bell blues, orchid, taupe, peacock, catauba, peach, and wysteria. Prices to suit all will be found, right down from a magnificent \$85 Billy Burke, three-piece Empire costume, through every intervening

price, such as \$35, \$27.50, \$22.50, to a beautifully built and extremely handsome exclusive gown at - - -

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secured a 20,000 inch water record on Marble Creek, at Quatsino Sound, capable of developing from 10,000 to 15,000 h.p. This creek derives its source from three lakes, 20 miles in length and is thus permanent the year around.

The plant when fully complete will have a capacity of 600 tons of news and wrapping, per week; we are rushing the work along and feel confident that we will have the pulp plant with a weekly capacity of 100 tons in operation by December 1st, of this year. Cost of Manufacture.

With our tremendous pulp limits, which enable us to secure our pulp wood at a nominal figure, and splendid water power, the cost of manufacture of news and wrapping paper should not exceed \$30.00 per ton. At present news is jobbing in British Columbia at \$60.00 per ton. The freight rate in carload lots from Ontario and Quebec being \$17.00 per ton.

Local Markets. The local market of the company extends east a thousand miles to Moose Jaw and tributary region. Within the above territory the annual consumption of paper is estimated at a thousand tons exclusive of that used by printers and newspapers. The five daily papers at Victoria and Vancouver alone consume over 100 car loads of paper per year,

Foreign Markets. The foreign markets of the company consist of China, Japan, New Zealand, Australia, Hawaii and the Philippines. In 1908 the above countries imported over \$10,000,000 worth of wood pulp and paper, principally from Norway, Sweden, Germany, Eastern United States and Eastern Can-

Freight Rates to Orient.

A freight rate of from \$3.00 to \$5.00 per ton can be secured from British Columbia to China, Japan, New Zealand and Australia, on wood pulp and paper as against a rate of \$7.00 to \$15.00 per ton on the same commodities from Eastern Canada and Europe. Being from 3,000 to 5,000 mile nearer the Oriental market than Eastern Canada or European mills we not only are able to secure a much lower freight rate, but also a lower

Natural Advantages of British Columbia. News and wrapping paper are manufactured principally from Spruce, Hemloch, Balsam, and Larch wood; one ton of chemical wood pulp re quires at proximately two cords of four foot wood. At present Spruce and Hemlock wood is worth from \$6.00 to \$9.00 per cord, in Eastern Canada; our facilities enable us to secure it at less than \$3.00 per cord. In 1908 the American mills were obliged to pay from \$9.00 to \$15.00 per cord.

Progress of Work. We are proceeding as fast as possible with the work. The erection of the plant has been placed under the exclusive supervision of Mr. Chas. B. Pride, of Appleton, Wis., one of the most distinguished authorities on the erection of pulp and paper mills in the United States, having built more than 50 of the leading mills of the country and he is confident at being able to have the pulp mill in operation by December 1st, of this year.

Sale of Stock. In offering the preferred stock of this corporation, we do so with a feeling that it is the best industrial stock ever offered for subscription in Western Canada. At present it is impossible to buy stock in the majority

of the operating paper mills of Canada and there is no question but that inside of 18 months the stock of this corporation will be selling at a hand-some premium; remember the time to buy stock in any corporation is six months before a wheel has been turned, not after it is in operation.

Profits in Pulp and Paper Manufacture.

No industry, not even mining itself, has yielded as large and permanent dividends as the manufacture of Wood Pulp and Paper, and there is no reason why the mill which we are now erecting should not pay at least 25 per cent. annual dividends. Under much less favorable conditions, Eastern Canadian and English mills are paying from 10 to 25 per cent. With our natural advantages, we should be able to make a profit of approximately \$15.00 per ton on news paper, \$20.00 per ton on Wrapping paper, and \$15.00 per ton on box board and pulp board. The Pacific Coast mills of the United States are now making a net profit, after deducting de preciation, operating expenses, bonds, etc., of approximately \$15.00 pe ton on wrapping and \$15.00 per ton on box and pulp boards, and this after paying from \$6.00 to \$8.00 per cord for wood. In 1908 the Laurentide Paper Co. showed a profit of \$251,458. The Keilner-Partington Pulp and Ther Co. showed a gross profit last year of \$1,252,205. The official United States Government Report, issued at Washington, D. C., July 25th, 1907, Bulletin 80, showed that the mills of the State of Oregon made a profit of 202-3 per cent, of the value of goods over all expenses. The three mills in State of California showed the value of goods over all expenses, of 19 per cent. The gross profits of the International Paper Co. for the year ending

June 30th, 1908, amounted to \$1,635,918. Under date of February 10th, 1908, Mr. Herman Ridder, President of the American Newspaper Publishers' Association, filed charges against the Paper Trust of the United States, and in his disposition to Hon. Chas. J. Bonaparte, Attorney-General of the United States, said:

"News print paper mills that are not entirely modern are now making paper at figures that show a profit of more than \$20.00 per ton on the paper prices just announced by the International Paper Co., \$52.50 per ton, In other words, for paper delivered, say, in New York, up-to-date mills are making a profit of more than 60 per cent, on the cost of manufacture, delivery and storage, and they are making a profit of more than 40 per cent, upon a reasonable allowance for the capital required for a modern

With our close proximity to the Oriental market, there is no reason why we should not make, conservatively, 10 per cent, more dividends than the Eastern Canadian or American Mills. In 1908, Australia imported over 60,000 tons of News, principally from Eastern Canada and Europe. Why should we let this great volume of paper go to Eastern Canada, Eastern United States, and Europe, when we are in a position to control it ourselves? Every dollar of paper used in the Orient should be furnished from Western Canada. With sufficient mills to produce the goods, what country is in a better position to control the trade of the Orient than British Columbia. Not only are we able to manufacture News and Wrapping Paper from \$2.00 to \$8.00 per ton lower than Eastern Canada and Ameri can mills, but we are from 2,000 to 3,000 miles nearer the great Oriental markets. The demand for News and Wrapping Paper is gradually increasing, and, within ten years, China, Japan, Australia and New Zealand will be absolutely dependent upon this Province for its supply of pulp and paper. We know the big dividends that the paper mills of the world are paying, and with our immense timber limits, covering 86 square miles, which assures a permanent supply of wood at a nominal cost, there is no reason why we should not pay even larger dividends than the present

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