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PROPRIETORS AT THE VICTORIA HOTEL. Lots Change Hands—Inquiry For Many Properties

Transfer of the equity of the Victoria Hotel, Government street, was yesterday, when the business into the hands of Graham & Co. of Vancouver.

McConnell has sold a nice lot on Anderson street for \$3,100. He is reported to have sold this morning lots at Esquimalt and one on Anderson street.

BIPLANES DAMAGED. Mishaps to Airships at the Los Angeles Aviation Meet.

Angeles, Cal., Jan. 15.—Rain, shortly before noon, decreased attendance at the aviation field this noon, although Paulhan declared he would fly, rain or shine.

Louis Paulhan loop the loop in the Farman biplane? The Frenchman and his man have formally denied that the wizard has such a hazardous contemplation, it is persistently reported that the daring bird-man fully intends to make the attempt.

RAWLERS' CREW SAVED. The vessel wrecked on Sheep Island and the Mainfrith Antrim, northeast coast of Ireland, Wednesday, proves to have been a rawler. The crew was saved.

DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS. ALL KIDNEY DISORDERS. BRIGGS' RHEUMATISM REMEDY. DIABETES. 23 THE PRE...

COUNTIES IN FAVOR OF TARIFF REFORM

Results of Elections in Rural Constituencies Cause Dismay in Ranks of Supporters of Asquith Government.

(Special to the Times.) London, Jan. 20.—(11 a. m.)—At this hour the Liberals are staggering under an unexpected series of reverses in the English counties. They went to bed happily in the knowledge that the Liberal-Labor alliance had repulsed the Unionist attack on the boroughs, and cherished high hopes of equally good issues in the English counties.

CRUSADE AGAINST HIGH FOOD PRICES

MOVEMENT GAINS STRENGTH IN STATES Commercial Bodies of New York Will Discuss Cause of Increase.

(Times Leased Wire.) Denver, Col., Jan. 20.—Moving westward by leaps and bounds, the crusade started in Ohio against high food prices has reached this city, and next Sunday afternoon hundreds of Denver union labor men will assemble to sign a pledge to forswear meat and eggs for thirty days.

Omaha, Neb., Jan. 20.—More than five thousand persons in Omaha already have signed an anti-meat pledge, and leaders of the local movement to break the high meat prices predict that before night an amazing proportion of the city's population will be "sixty-day vegetarians."

DECLARES ETERNAL VIGILANCE NECESSARY

Editor Macdonald on Danger of Private Interests Securing Natural Wealth.

(Special to the Times.) Toronto, Jan. 20.—At the annual dinner of the University of Toronto Engineering Society at the convention held last night, Editor Macdonald, of the Globe, stated that unless eternal vigilance was exercised the wealth of Canada would pass into the control of private interests.

RAILWAY BILLS.

(Special to the Times.) Ottawa, Jan. 20.—The House of Commons railway committee this morning reported bills respecting the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway, Edmonton, Dunagan & British Columbia Railway and the Kettle River Valley Railway Companies.

ACCEPT ARBITRATION.

Toronto, Jan. 20.—Parties in the Peterson case have agreed yesterday to have Judge Teetzel act as arbitrator, they to abide by his decision. Tuesday the Judge suggested that the case should be settled before witnesses were called.

TELEPHONE COMPANY FAILS.

Toronto, Jan. 20.—The Norton Telephone Company of Toronto has made an assignment to E. R. C. Clarkson & Sons. The assignment is for the benefit of the creditors and the business will be disposed of in a satisfactory offer.

The Unionists cheered each gain as a sign that the counties are the scene of a landslide in their favor. The Liberals hope for increased strength from later declarations and to-day's pollings, but admit that if rural England is going towards tariff reform at the rate indicated by yesterday's declarations, Asquith cannot hope for a majority independent of the Nationalist vote.

SEARCHING FOR BODIES OF FIRE VICTIMS

Remains of Number of Girls Believed to Be Buried in Ruins of Building.

(Times Leased Wire.) Philadelphia, Jan. 20.—Insisting in his belief that a number of bodies are still buried in the debris of the Ellis building, where 500 factory girls were trapped in a fire yesterday afternoon, Fire Chief Naxter is to-day personally directing a search of the ruins.

During the night an attempt was made by the authorities to secure a poll of the missing girls. Owing to scattered locations of the refugees to which the bodies were taken, this list has not yet been completed and it is believed that many of the girls who are still reported missing will be found later.

STANDING OF PARTIES.

London, Jan. 20.—The standing of parties at 2 o'clock today is as follows: Liberals 159, Unionists 131, Labor 25, Nationalists 12.

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FLOODS IN FRANCE.

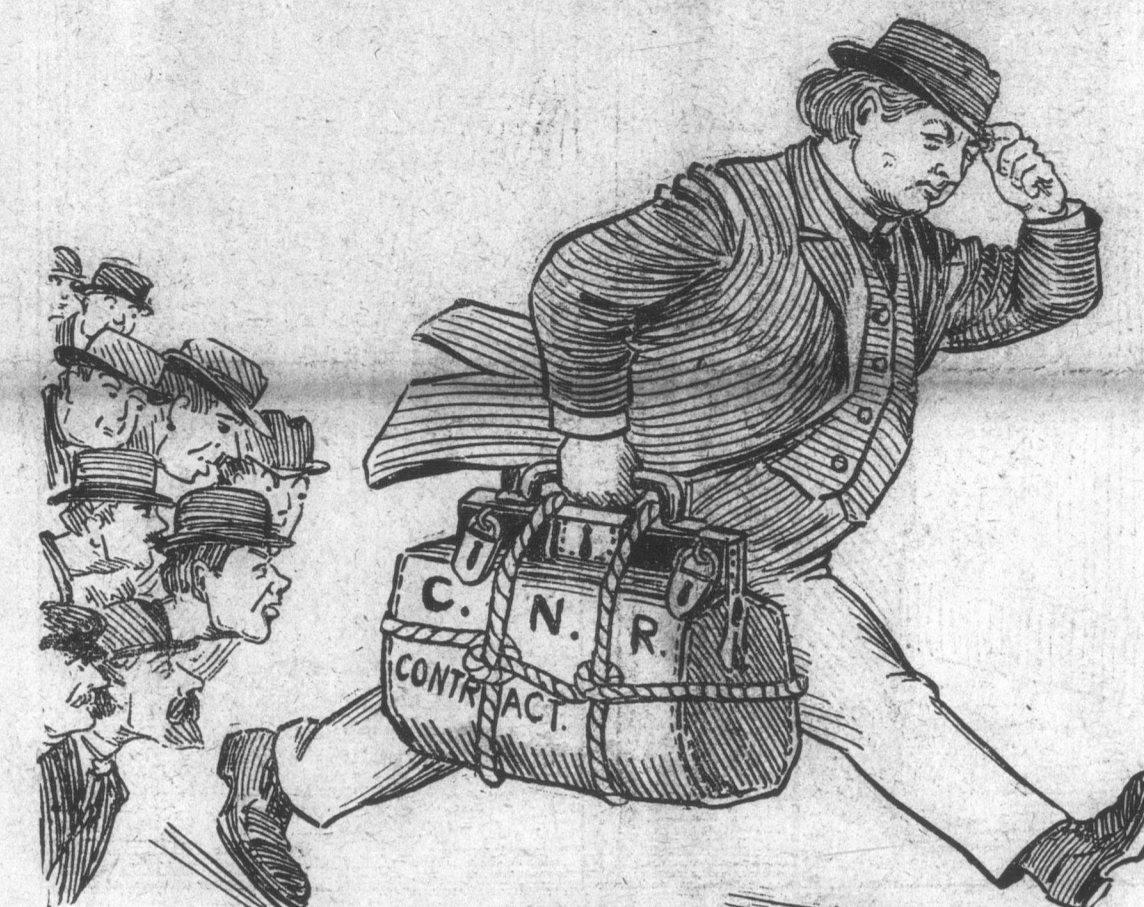
Rheims, France, Jan. 20.—The lives of many persons are endangered by the overflow of the river Marne, and the city of Rheims is being isolated.

PROMOTION FOR G. McE. BROWN.

Montreal, Jan. 20.—It is announced that the Canadian Pacific headquarters that George McE. Brown has been appointed European manager of the Canadian Pacific, to succeed the late Arthur Baker.

FARMERS' BANK OF CANADA.

(Special to the Times.) Toronto, Jan. 20.—The net profits of the Farmers' Bank of Canada last year were \$1,145,000, against \$1,225,000 for the year before.



UNIONISTS HAVE GAINED SIXTY-EIGHT SEATS

Liberals Continue Hopeful of Securing a Majority in Next Parliament, Independent of the Nationalist Members.

The successful Unionist, H. J. Macdonald, the other divisions of Glasgow, including St. Rollox, which was represented by T. McKinnon Wood, under-secretary for foreign affairs, gave increasing majorities for the government.

ARE TO DISCUSS THE FALL FAIR

CALL ISSUED FOR MEETING OF ASSOCIATION Arrangements for Convention of Stock Breeders and Dairymen.

A call is being issued for a special general meeting of the B. C. Agricultural Association of Victoria on the occasion of the annual convention here of the B. C. Dairymen's Association.

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ZEPPELIN PLANS MONSTER AIRSHIP

Will Be 949 Feet Long With Accommodation for 300 Passengers.

Cologne, Jan. 20.—Count Zeppelin, whose aerial flights in dirigible balloons have attracted world-wide attention, is planning a monster airship capable of carrying 300 persons, and which it is proposed to use in a passenger service to be established between Hamburg and London.

LEGISLATURE OPENED BY LIEUT.-GOV. PATERSON

Brilliant Scene in the Chamber—Many Important Matters Dealt With in the Speech of His Honor.

(From Thursday's Daily.) Dignified and impressive were the ceremonies attending the opening of the first session of the twelfth legislature of British Columbia this afternoon. The occasion was further notable for the first appearance of the new lieutenant-governor of the province, Hon. T. W. Paterson.

The scene in the chamber was a brilliant one. Nearly every member was in his seat and all the available space was occupied by invited guests. The army, navy, judges of the several courts, clergymen of all the religious denominations and representatives of every section of the community were in attendance.

His Honor, having entered the chamber, Premier McBride rose and, addressing the members, said he was commanded by the Lieut.-Governor to announce that His Honor did not see fit to decline the honors conferred upon him. The Premier, for his Honor, replied to this as follows:

Mr. Speaker, I am commanded by His Honor the Lieut.-Governor to declare to you that he freely confides in the duty and attachment of the House of Assembly to His Majesty's person and government, and not doubting that their proceedings will be conducted with wisdom, temper and prudence he grants, and upon all occasions will recognize and allow their constitutional privileges. I am commanded also to assure you that the Assembly upon all reasonable occasions, and that their proceedings, as well as your words and actions, will constantly receive from him the most favorable consideration.

His Honor then read, in a clear and distinct voice, the speech from the throne, which was as follows: Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly:

In assuming your duties at this, the first session of the twelfth parliament of British Columbia, you find the trade and industries of the province in an exceptionally satisfactory condition. It is gratifying to note the great and increasing development in the northern portion of British Columbia. I would implore you that the Assembly, in the enactment of wise and progressive legislation, should have regard to the interests of the province as a whole.

(Times Leased Wire.) London, Jan. 20.—Premier Asquith, speaking at East Fife last night, deprecated the introduction into the domestic constitutions of any arbitrary struggle of the opinion of foreign countries. It was a novel, dangerous and objectionable in character.

RESENTS ANY INTERFERENCE ASQUITH ADDRESSES HIS CONSTITUENTS

Deprecates Introduction of Foreign Element into Election Struggle.

Mr. Asquith proceeded to say he remembered well at the colonial conference the premier of a great self-governing Dominion saying, when discussing the question of trade preference, that if he thought the granting of a preference would lead to any increase in the cost of living of the poor he would be the last person to advocate it.

Lloyd George at Conway said: "At the present moment the Liberals have a majority of votes which is quite out of proportion to anything we ever got in the matter of seats. Therefore we feel that our majority rests on a firm footing, and unless I am mistaken it is going to be a bigger majority than the Tories got in the Khaki election of 1900." (Cheers.) As that was powerful enough to do a lot of mischief, we shall be able to prove that our majority will be potent enough to do a lot of good."