

JUST ABOUT NOW
Is the time for you to begin to marshal your forces and prepare for your
FEBRUARY CLEARANCE SALE.

THE TIMES
Will tell all Victoria about you, your intentions and your business, and it renders you this service at a price that nothing else will accomplish at ANY PRICE.

A REVIEW.

Now that the candidates have been nominated and the contest for political control of the province of British Columbia is on, it is in earnest, it may be well for the elector to note certain facts in relation to the position of the various principal factors in the conflict.

principally to the construction of the railways the members of the government opposed with all the influence they could command. The other fact is that notwithstanding the opposition of the C.P.R. in all portions of Canada and the members of the McBride government in British Columbia, the Laurier government was returned to power with the largest majority on record in the history of the Dominion, and with a solid contingent of Liberals from British Columbia.

Mr. Evans in Cowichan, that Mr. Pooley can retain his old seat in Esquimalt, or that Mr. Grant can win again in Comox? The advantage that Mr. Mansson had in Alberni as the opposition of a party in power during the late bye-election has been completely discounted by the conviction, so general in all sections of the province, that the days of the McBride government are numbered.

British Columbia than the natural desire above all things to be accurate in its statements, and we presume it also strives to be reasonable in its conclusions. We are going to ask it to make some corrections in the references it made yesterday—the Sabbath Day, too—to the alleged operations of what it terms the Liberal "machine" in Victoria.

LOCAL NEWS.
Two drunks appeared in the police court this morning, pleaded guilty, and were assessed the usual fines.
A concert will be held in the J. B. A. hall on February 12th. It is being held for the purpose of reuniting the members of the association. This programme is now being arranged.

RECEPTION TO H. C. BREWSTER
WELLINGTON GREETED LIBERAL NOMINEE
C. P. R. Car Shops at That Point Closed to All Conservative Politicians.

H. C. Brewster, the Liberal candidate in Alberni district, met with a native reception Wednesday night by a large number of the electors of Wellington, who met to hear Liberal principles expounded and the shortcomings of the McBride government laid bare.

The death took place on Saturday of the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Taylor, at 32 Quince street, aged 37 months. The funeral takes place on Tuesday at 2 o'clock, Rev. T. W. Gladstone officiating.

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ADD TO NATIONAL TRANSCONTINENTAL
Five Additional Sections--Use Canadian Material and Pay Current Wages.

The Times contains notice that tenders were called for the construction of five additional sections of the National Transcontinental railway. The notice states that tenders will be received until 12 o'clock, noon, on February 14th, for the following sections:

A CORRESPONDENT'S VAGARIES.
When the Ottawa correspondent of the Colonist undertakes to elucidate a situation, look out for something altogether unique, original, and preposterous.

VICTORIA'S OPPORTUNITY.

The local Socialist-Conservative organ admits that the government is going to lose some seats on the Mainland, but affects to believe such losses will be more than balanced by gains on the Island.

WILL EXPLAIN PLAN TO COUNCIL
LANDSCAPE GARDENER WHO HELPED WINNIPEG
With Officials of Tourist Association Held Conference With Mayor This Morning.

D. D. England, the landscape gardener, of Winnipeg, who is in the city at present in company with the officers of the local Tourist Association, conferred with Mayor Morley and a number of aldermen in the Mayor's chamber this morning.

DECISION IN TWO CASES.

Full Court Hands Down Judgment in Two Appeals From Lower Court.
In the Full court a conclusion was reached in two appeals.

YUKON'S LOSS
IS B. C.'S

MINNES' RESIGNATION RECEIVED WITH

Councillor Low Denies Reports Set Afloat by Unlucky Opponents.

In view of the fact that the private newspapers throughout the province have made the assertion that Mr. W. W. B. McInnes resigned as governor of the Yukon Territory, the residents of the Yukon Territory have taken notice of Mr. McInnes' resignation, and when they come to a very opportune moment, the Vancouver World, Mr. McInnes in the city on Thursday last.