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THE TIMES

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A REVIEW.

Now that the candidates have been nominated and the contest for political control of the province of British Columbia is on in earnest, it may be well for the electorate to note certain facts in relation to the position of the two principal factors in the conflict. Doubtless the observant citizen has noted all the facts in his mind already, and has plunder. It was not this valiant up-holder of the people's rights that saved is to be desired in public life, and who made up his mind as to his duty as a the province from a swindle, but two has surrounded himself with lieutenpatriot oblivious of all else save the righteous men in the Conservative ants in every respect of the first order general well-being of the province in party. And now the wonder is how -we ask is it likely that Victoria, which all his interests are centred. Alf we consider carefully the course of political events ever since Premier Mc-

Bride succeeded in making his tenure transpires in caucus. of office as secure as circumstances would permit by hiding away the Fernie ballot boxes in a place where even the courts of the country could not lay hands upon them and by entering into an offensive, defensive and profitable alliance with the leader of the Sochalist party, one fact will be noticed to stand out very prominently in the peculiar career of the administration. That is the fact that in all important matters affecting the material wellbeing and progress of British Columbia there was a powerful corporation dictating the policy of the government. The subserviency of the Socialist-Conservative administration was first noceable in the announcement of the Premier with regard to the "railway policy" of the government. The Premier went to the country in the first instance with a railway policy as the principal plank in his platform. When he had completed his working arrangement with Comrade Hawthornthwaite and had become assured of a narrow majority in the Legislature his followers importuned him in season and out to come down and elaborate that railthe first opportunity. To placate them when one session had spent itself without anything being done, he said he would call a special session for the express purpose of laying before them his reat railway policy. At neither regubrought forth this long-deferred railway policy. His final reference to the matter was a masterpiece of political sing. He said while the government

tion of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railconstruction of the Great Northern Railway, and for the killing of every F.R. thought it could compel the Liberal government at Ottawa to refuse the Great Northern Railway Company permission to cross the border. In comperation with the Conservative opporation with the Conservative opporation at Ottawa the members of the sitting at Ottawa the members of the construction of the Grand Trunk

McBride government strove to prevent the construction of the Grand Trunk

McCandless, James Woolcock and Deviced for shall be paid the Laurier government has pursued in encouraging the construction of rail-ways. But this veracious corresponding the construction of rail-ways. But this veracious corresponding the construction of rail-ways. But this veracious corresponding the district in which the work is being performed, and if there is no current ror competent workmen in the district in which the work is being performed, and if there is no current for competent workmen in the district in which the district, then a fair and reasonable rate; and, in the event of a dispute arising as to what is the fartness was severely criticated by Mr. Brewster, his remarks being scenterally accepted as current for competent workmen in the district in which the district in which the district, then a fair and reasonable rate; and, in the event of a dispute arising as to what is the prosperity which abounds to-day in the each of the several allegations of intentions is quite as preposterous as Pacific Railway through Northern British Columbia and the Northwest Territories because the C.P.R. did not want Island. We fear there is a grevious and the members of the McBride government took the stump against the Liberal candidates at the dictation of the C.P.R. These are facts that ought for be within the knowledge of every one may not events, although every one may not have placed the facts in their true relation to the three years' coversed the facts in their true relation to the facts in the fact the form part of the connection with

not satisfied with what the McBride Buildings at the capital-is it at all Frustrated by Liberal members in a der the circumstances that present previous government in its attempt to themselves to-day is going to recant secure from the Legislature the rich and revert to Toryism? We cannot blocks of coal and oil lands in southeast | conceive of such a descent, and we Kootenay, it demanded eight hundred know that in reckoning upon Victoria thousand acres of land, to which it had to make up for the defections that are where. It had not earned this eight | Comrade Hawthornthwaite and Pre- eral Association was appointed and, in hundred thousand acres of land, ac- mier McBride, with their government authorities. But the government gave authorities. But the government gave authorities auth it this, and it will demand and will re- legislative term the supporters of these ceive more if the government be re- two unscrupulous mercenaries are and the conference did not result in turned to power. It has been relieved building upon unstable foundations. If anything tangible. That is the truth, of laxation to the extent of at least | Premier McBride, who by word and two hundred and fifty thousand dollars action has been an implacable enemy a year, while the demands of the in- of Victoria ever since he attained his dividual taxpayer have been increased premier position by an act of gross from forty to one hundred per cent. | treachery without parallel, receives In the foregoing are presented some, any support in this city except from but not all, of the facts relating to the partizans who are "Conservatives from policy of the McBride-Anderson-Haw- tradition" and not from the motives thornthwaite government and the rela- creditable to beings endowed with rea tions of that government with the C. son and common sense, then all who way policy. He promised to do it at people against a combination made up thing better in view of the results of so-called Socialists and would-be of elections of late years, will have monopolists. The combination is draw- abundant cause for disappointment. ing from a common campaign fund,

and if it succeeds in corrupting the A CORRESPONDENT'S VAGARIES electorate it is just as certain as that the Legislature will meet that it will

tories because the C.P.R. did not want to see an effective and powerful competitor enter the field in any portion of the West. In the last Dominion genthe West. In the last Dominion general election the C.P.R. opposed the eral election the C.P.R. opposed the more than balanced by gains on the some purpose. When the Laurier governal election the C.P.R. opposed the works. The schedule of minimum wages determined by the control of the street and finance committeness. The schedule of minimum wages determined by the control of the street and finance committeness. The schedule of minimum wages determined by the control of the street and finance committeness. The schedule of minimum wages determined by the control of the street and finance committeness. The schedule of minimum wages determined by the control of the street and finance committeness. The schedule of minimum wages determined by the control of the street and finance committeness. The schedule of minimum wages determined by the control of the street and finance committeness. The schedule of minimum wages determined by the control of the street and finance committeness. The schedule of minimum wages determined by the control of the street and finance committeness. The schedule of minimum wages determined by the control of the street and finance committeness. The schedule of minimum wages determined by the control of the street and finance committeness. The schedule of minimum wages determined by the control of the street and finance committeness. The schedule of minimum wages determined by the control of the street and finance committeness. The schedule of minimum wages determined by the control of the schedule of minimum wages determined by the control of the schedule of minimum wages determined by the control of the schedule of minimum wages determined by the control of the schedule of minimum wages determined by the control of the schedule of minimum wages determined by the control of the schedule of minimum wages determined by the control of the schedule of minimum wages determined by the control of the schedule of minimum wages determined by the control of the schedule of the control of the schedule o Liberal candidates in British Columbia, Island. We fear there is a grevious ernment was called in it was deterlation to the three years' course of the in the fascinating game, is reputed to without attempting to secure the defeat

the members of the McBride govern- bye-election has been completely dis- three and a half years. ment in British Columbia, the Laurier | counted by the conviction, so general government was returned to power with in all sections of the province, that the the largest majority on record in the days of the McBride government are history of the Dominion, and with a numbered. The tactics employed dursolid contingent of Liberals from Brit- ing that disgraceful campaign are provish Columbia. The C.P.R. ought to ing quite futile to stem the tide that in its statements, and we presume it alhave appreciated the significance of is flowing so strongly in favor of Mr. So strives to be reasonable in its conthis determination of the people of Brewster, and our advices are that clusions. We are going to ask it to Canada and of British Columbia to free there is every probability of that seat make some corrections in the references themselves from corporation domina- being redeemed for the Liberal party. it made yesterday—the Sabbath Day, tion. But it didn't. Since that time it In the election of 1903, when the Lib- too-to the alleged operations of what has taken the McBride government in eral party was leaderless, without a command and dictated its policy. It definite policy, because under the cir- toria. In passing it may be said the demanded a million and a half dollars cumstances there was no one author- differences in the methods of the Libas a bonus for the construction of a ized to speak authoritatively in the eral and the Socialist-Conservative railway the prospects of competition name of the party, when the McBride "Machines" in this city were fittingly from the Great Northern Railway government had no record to refer to illustrated in the manner in which the would have compelled it—and eventual-ly did compel it—to build in any event. ed with the administration of the af-The government of course had to prom- fairs of a province so rich in na. day that the Liberal "machine" sought ise the bonus. It would have given it tural resources as British Columbia an interview with Dr. Hall and asked had not two prominent Conservatives in 1903, previous to the consummation him to secure the withdrawal of Mr. refused to sanction the plundering of cf the notorious parnership between Johnson, one of the Labor candidates, the treasury. And it is particularly the McBride government and the on certain conditions. That is not true; noteworthy that at the time this out- Kalen Islanders and kindred compan- and the writer evidently knew it was rageous steal was proposed the right ies of adventurers for the despoliation not true when he made the statement, hand supporter of the government, the of this province, the Liberals of Vic- because he carefully prepared his readenemy of all corporations and the toria won a great victory. In 1907, ers for the true statement of the case champion of the rights of the people, when the Liberal party is led by one he knew would be made public. The Comrade Hawthornthwaite, was a con- of the ablest men in public in Canada senting party to the proposition of to-day, a man whose name is above rethese two men can reconcile their can- when Mr. J. A. Macdonald is going to didature on behalf of this Socialist- be returned to the legislature with the Conservative government with what strongest party behind him in point of intellectual ability and moral worth But the demands of the C.P.R. were that ever assembled in the Parliament neither moral nor legal right, else- going to occur elsewhere and to assist

When the Ottawa correspondent of r nor special session has he ever demand and receive its reward in fur- the Colonist undertakes to elucidate a ther raids upon the treasury or upon situation, look out for something altothe public domain. The position is gether unique, original, and preposterdoubtless a perfectly natural one from ous. But this enterprising Tory offithe point of view of the C.P.R. It is ciates as the correspondent of the To-Dosing. He said while the government had done nothing to encourage the construction of railways within the prost-ince, the period of its occupancy of of-fice had been the most prolific in railway building of any time in the listory of the country. In other words, the railway policy of the government is an applicy of masterly inactivity.

But subsequent events demonstrated that the government had a real railway policy, and revealed the fact also the electorate and revealed the fact also the electorate and revealed the fact also the electorate are represented to the point of view of the C.P.R. It is not a matter for surprise that it has enterprising Tory officiates as the correspondent of the Tors of the following sections of the Transcontinent railway:

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L But subsequent events demonstrated that the government had a real railway policy, and revealed the fact also way policy, and revealed the fact also that the people do not rise as they arose of Liberalism in the West. That would be the people do not rise as they arose of Liberalism in the West. That would be the people do not rise as they arose of Liberalism in the West. That would be the people do not rise as they arose of Liberalism in the West. That would be the people do not rise as they arose of Liberalism in the West. That would be the people do not rise as they arose of Liberalism in the West. That would be the people do not rise as they arose of Liberalism in the West. That would be the people do not rise as they arose of Liberalism in the West. That would be the people do not rise as they arose of Liberalism in the West. That would be the people do not rise as they arose of Liberalism in the West. That would be the people do not rise as they arose of Liberalism in the West. That would be the people do not rise as they arose of Liberalism in the West. That would be the people do not rise as they arose of Liberalism in the West. That would be the people do not rise as they arose of Liberalism in the West. That would be the people do not rise as they arose of Liberalism in the West. That would be the people do not rise as they arose of Liberalism in the West. That would be the people do not rise as they arose of Liberalism in the West. That would be the people do not rise as they arose of Liberalism in the West. That would be the people do not rise as they arose of Liberalism in the West. that there was a powerful influence during the last Dominion general electron to be an unnatural state of mind, conthat could not be concealed dictating tion and tell the C.P.R. magnates that sidering that Premier McBride has this railway policy. The railway policy they propose this country shall be govof the government was to oppose railroad construction. It combined with
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that they do not propose to have it set. Liberal government at Ottawa has auaside as a preserve for a railway monopted a hostile attitude towards this er, about 150 miles west of the Quebec opoly and its progress arrested except province, a proposition that is as absurd way, for the purpose of blocking the construction of the Great Northern by the C.P.R. pose as a statesman. If the govern-Such is the political situation in Brit- ment of Sir Wilfrid Laurier were mererailway enterprise that promised com- ish Columbia to-day. And it behooves by anxious to maintain its political petition with the C.P.R. It tried to the people to mark it well-to consider strength in this province, it could not prevent the construction of the Great | what has transpired since the Ottawa | pursue a course more certain to bring Northern Railway through Southern government, enlightened by the Liberal this about than by assisting the Mc-British Columbia in combination with representatives from this province, told Bride government to retain power. Mr. the Conservative opposition at Ottawa the C.P.R. in plain terms that its de- McBride's government has done more because the C.P.R. desired a monopoly mands could not be countenanced for a to make Liberalism popular in British of the richest developed section of the moment, and promulgated the railway royling. And it is a fact that the C policy the McBride government has one of apart from the relieur of the construction of the works province. And it is a fact that the C. policy the McBride government has op- of apart from the policy of development Farthest West.

each of the several allegations of intentions is quite as preposterous as the other—in assisting the opposition is the other—in assisting the opposition is the other—in assisting the opposition is to secure control of the voters' lists. It voters' lists list decommissioners and reasonable rate, over by the following committee: Gurrent or a fair and reasonable rate, which is the current or a fair and reasonable rate, which was previously lists and voters and reasonable rate, which is the following committee: Gurrent or a fair and reasonable rate, which was previously lists and voters' lists a

cipally to the construction of the rail- Mr. Evans in Cowicnan, that Mr. British Columbia than the natural deways the members of the government | Pooley can retain his old seat in Esqui- sire every unprejudiced well-wisher of opposed with all the influence they malt, or that Mr. Grant can win again the province has to see clean governcould command. The other fact is that in Comox? The advantage that Mr. ment stablished in lieu of the corporanotwithstanding the opposition of the Manson had in Alberni as the nominee tion-ridden, adventurer-dominated in were assessed the usual fines. C.P.R. in all portions of Canada and of a party in power during the late stitution that has been in power for

AN UNSCRUPULOUS ORGAN.

Our esteemed contemporary says i desires above all things to be accurate it terms the Liberal "machine" in Vicfacts are that a gentleman who claimed to be acting on behalf of Dr. Hall approached the executive of the Liberal Association and suggested that an arwould consolidate the interests of the later. Liberal and the Labor parties in this with the political outlook. They are more confident of the result than they were three and a half years ago. But bride's mother, Pandora street. they realise that if all the elements cialists, if there are any elected, will at the coast. not save it. A committee of the Libaccordance with the request, waited on Dr. Hall to hear what his proposals were not acceptable to either party, and we ask our contemporary, as it values its reputation for veracity, to make the correction.

ADD TO NATIONAL TRANSCONTINENTAL Prof. Hugo. Becker a Main for a few years.

P. R. In this election contest it is the have been persuaded to hope for some- Five Additional Sections---Use Canadian Material and Pay Current Wages.

> The Times contains notice that tenders have been called for the construcion of five additional sections of the National Transcontinental railway. The otice states that tenders will be reeceived until 12 o'clock, noon, on Feb-

oridge, westerly to a point known as Weymontachene, a distance of about grand opera success, "Madam Butter-

point designated on the plans of the commissioners, about eight miles west of the Abitible iver correlate steels of the Abitible iver correlate st of the Abitibi river, crossing eaterly for a distance of about 150 miles.

Denham requests all patrons desiring to obtain tickets to apply early.

Pay Current Wages. lauses in the form of contract: "All mechanics, laborers or other per-

LOCAL NEWS.

-Two drunks appeared in the police court this morning, pleaded guilty, and

-A concert will be held in the J. B. A. A. hall on February 12th. It is being held for the purpose of reuniting the members of the association. The programme is now being arranged.

-The annual meeting of the Victoria Tourist and Development Association will be held on Wednesday, January 23rd, at 3.30 p.m., in the associatio rooms, Fort street. Officers for the coming term will be elected and th

-The death took place on Saturday of the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Neal. at 52 Quacra street, aged 17 months. The funeral takes Tuesday at 2 o'clock, Rev. T. W. Gladstone officiating.

which devastated Valparaiso.

ne, consisting merely of the administration of the ordinary oath.

city. Now the Liberal executive and the Rev. Dr. Reid officiated yesterday

government had attempted to do for it. probable that the city of Victoria unernment can be brought together in day for this city, where he will reside harmony the defeat of that administra-tion on election day will be all the more

violincello. Having spent three years in Leipsic with Prof. Klengel, he has now decided to place himself under ster's nomination was made known,

provinces of New Brunswick and Quebec, a distance of about 62 miles, 3. District "B".—From a point designated on the plans of the commission—beautiful floral tributes. The followers, at or near the Quebec bridge, east- ing acted as pall bearers: M. E. Cleveerly for a distance of about 150 miles. land, R. L. Drury, A. Dier, J. O. Turn-4. District "B".—From a point desig-bull, A. J. Clyde, Dr. Russell, D. Mc-- Millan and W. Beckwith.

WELLINGTON GREETED

report of the executive will be received.

C. P. R. Car Shops at That Point tives that the railway would be put through to Alberni in the spring. When the company we have the company to the company will be received. Closed to All But Conservative Politicians.

H. C. Brewster, the Liberal candidate -The terrible disaster which has in Alberni district, met with a flattervisited Kingston, Jamaica, was record- ing neception Wednesday night by a capacity to government has shown to have the country by its whether the seismograph at the Victoria large number of the electors of Weineteorological department. It is statilington, who met to hear Liberal prined for public roads in an attempt to ed that the record was much smaller ciples expounded and the shortcomings purchase votes for its candida than that made by the earthquake of the McBride government laid bare. Mr. Aaron Barnes took the chair, "I can prove" said Mr. Brewster, "that this is being done in Alberni dis-

-Notice is given that the annual

rangement might be possible that evening next, has been postponed. The date for the meeting will be announced

Liberal candidates are well pleased at the marriage of F. P. Pengelly, a "Wee Mannie." otherwise the sergeantwith the political outlook. They are popular employee of Weiler Bros., and

-Friday night at the residence of J. C. Byrne, 116 Chatham street, the death took place of James H. Skinner,

-Ald. Lewis Hall has posted two notices on the city hall bulletin board. One states that he will, at the first meeting of the city council on Monday, move "That the city engineer, water commissioner and waterworks foreman be requested to report on the foreman be requested to report on the best means of obtaining an additional barty's nominee.

Mr. Aitken spoke at length on the given many evidences of her ability to coming summer." The other deals with the printing and binding of all reports from civic officials.

Liberal policy and was followed by C. Barker, of Nanaimo, who likewise gave attention to the government's pocornetist of exceptional ability, and

-The death took place on Friday at his home on the Sooke road of Samuel Mr. Brewster was greeted with a render a number of the exquisite Scotround of applause when he rose to tish part songs, and J. G. Brown will consider the sound of applause when he rose to the part in humorous Scotch songs.

-The sale for Giacomo Puccini's fly," from the Garden theatre, New 5. District "C" and "D".—From a York, has been open at the Victoria ing to obtain tickets to apply early.
"Madam Butterfly," the most notable Attention is called to the following lauses in the form of contract:

Cffering of the New York grand opera season, will be seen here on March 11th. It will be by far the biggest atyears.

over by the following committee: G. McCandless, James Woolcock and D. million, which would have been quite toba legislature may be invoked by any municipality. This provides that the following names: 196 A and B, A. sition was turned down by the McBride boulevarding of streets, the planting of

DECISION IN TWO CASES.

RECEPTION TO

LIBERAL NOMINEE

The swearing in of the mayor and alderman took place on Saturday in the County court room before Judge Lampman. The ceremony was a short of the campaign. The McBride government that could not rightly handle its road work be entrusted with the government of the county?" touched upon by Mr. Barnes, who spoke of the question in its relation announced to his hearers that he would to the electors of Alberni district. It was a well-known fact, said the chair-and he would be accompanied by Mr. man, that Mr. Manson was under the McInnes, who had found things so influence of the C.P.R. Mr. Brewster, in his canvas of the electors of Welhe was coming back to the coast earlier. ington, asked permission to go through refused, but Mr. Manson, the Conservative candidate, was permitted to go chrough the shop, as was also the

was in session. The chairman also took occasion to comment on the eight-hour day in smelters, the defeat of which measure lowers, while on the other hand Mr tion on election day will be all the more complete—that even its avowed dependence on the support of the Sopendence on the support o ondemning Mr. McBride for his ac-

at-arms at Victoria while the House

Autocratic Action.

a native of Scotland, and came to Victoria about 35 years ago. A widow and six children are left to mourn his loss.

Liberal nomination, while the Conservative candidate was selected in Victoria and forced upon the electorate.

Among the gentlemen taking part will be found such well known names as Jesse Longfield, Allan Bremner, W. toria and forced upon the electorate.

J. H. Gordon, who has been here

All of the Liberals who were out for D. Kinnaird, Peter Gordon, J. Lums since last July, visiting his parents and friends, left on last night's Charmer for Germany to finish his studies on the liberal convention in Alberni were out heart and soul for the success of The latter out the Liberal convention in Alberni were out heart and soul for the success of the latter Prof. Hugo. Becker at Frankfort-on- Mr. Manson threw up his hat in glee, and with a pencil jotted down on a little note book the names of all the of Scotland competition in the year Liberals who were out to knife Mr. 1905 and 1906. J. Lumsden is a well when it was seen that every aspirant for the Liberal nomination was out doing his best for the success of the

The Candidate.

Victoria engaged all the brass bands LANDSCAPE GARDENER

Mr. Brewster attributed the prosper ity of the province to the fact that the neighboring states of the union and the Northwest Territories were going ahead, which in turn had its effect upon this province, and was not due to any of the acts of the McBride gov

The immigration policy of the Do minion government, its bounty on lead the province. Surely, continued the speaker, Mr. McBride would not take credit for the big salmon run, yet the Premier says, "Look at the salmon industry.'

Financial Policy.

The action of the government in borrowing a million dollars at the command of the bankers was severely critigovernment.

so dealt with by the speaker in an elo-quent manner, his words falling on at-In the Full court a conclusion was ment when Mr. Brewster asked why eached in two appeals.

With Mr. England and the officers of the association was Mr. John Arbuthnott, who was the first chairman of

nment was also severely handled by Mr. Brewster, who pointed to the bu country by the obnoxious measure 7 found in the system of state educati dvocated by Mr. Macdonald and his was also discussed. It consisted sa Mr. Brewster, in the government offer to the C.P.R. of \$1,600,000 to build a branch line from Spences' Bridge to the boundary line. This was frustrated by the actions of two Conse nembers from Vancouver (to their oner, be it said), even though they were offered \$150,000 each to the measure. Continuing, the speake criticized the claims of the Conserva remarked Mr. Brewster, the people of

les 20 years ago, and they are listening for them yet. The railroad would b put through just as soon as the C.P.R. wanted a shorter outlet to the West Coast, and not before. It was a matter of dollars and cents and nothing mor

he was coming back to the coast earlier than he had intended and finish the campaign in the districts of the coast.

Mr. Brewster, in closing his speech, and closed his speech amid a hearty round of applause.

BURNS NATAL DAY.

Will Be Celebrated by Concert on Friday Evening in Presbyterian Church Schoolroom.

Next Friday evening being the natal day of Burns, the Presbyterian choir under the leadership of J. G. Brewn will celebrate the occasion with a

Burns anniversary concert.

Among the ladies who have consented to assist are Mrs. Wm. Gregson Autocratic Action.

Miss Emma Sehl, Mrs. J. Danes, Miss Hugh Aitken, the first speaker of the L. Scowcroft and Miss Leask. The latvening, was pleased to be present at a ter four will make their debut at the neeting in the interests of Mr. Brew-

den, R. Morrison, J. H. and H. G.

appearance at the Burns concert already stablishd themselves as favorrison is the gold medallist of the North cornetist of exceptional ability, city's best sopranos. The choir will

WHO HELPED WINNIPEG

With Officials of Tourist Association **Held Conference With Mayor** This Morning.

(From Monday's Daily.) D. D. England, the landscape gardat'present in company with the officers

ferred with Mayor Morley and a num-

government.

Trees. seeding, etc., and the maintenance of the streets and cemetery shall

McBride government with its peculiar rallway policy. There are just two facts to be noted in regard to this feature of the McBride government's rallway. One fact is that the prosperity of British Columbia to-day is due prin
McBride government with its peculiar rallway policy. There are just two facts to be noted in regard to this feature of the McBride government's rallway policy. There are just two facts to be noted in regard to this feature of the McBride government's rallway policy. There are just two facts to be noted in regard to this feature of the McBride government's rallway loss likely to succeed in the Islands against Mr. Paterson, that Mr. Hayward has the slightest chance against

Mr. Brewster's remarks on the wild land tax were very favorably received. The bargain campaign now being take the power during the present sestion of any provincial government. It could take the power during the present sestion of the Imperial hotel, received news of the Macdonald's platform dealing out of a claim in connection of the Imperial hotel, received news of the Macdonald's platform dealing out of a claim in connection of the Imperial hotel, received news of the Meath of his daughter, Mrs. H. R. Hooper, in the Winnipeg General hospital. Mrs. Hooper was the wife of a without attempting to secure the defeat of any provincial government. It could take the power during the present sestion of the Imperial hotel, received. Mrs. H. R. Hooper, in the Winnipeg General hospital. Mrs. Hooper was the wife of a without attempting to secure the defeat of the Imperial hotel, received. Mrs. H. R. Hooper, in the Winnipeg General hospital. Mrs. Hooper was the wild and tax were very favorably received. The bargain campaign now being take the power during the present sestion of the Fit-Reform store is claim in connection of the With the building of a barge, judgment was also represent to the Imperial hotel, received. Mrs. H. R. Hooper, in the Winnipeg General hospital was also represent to the Imperial hotel, received. Mrs. Hoper in The education legislation of the gov- tion of Victorians for some time past.

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The following article Horses of British Colu pen of F. M. Logan, B toria, appears in a recent

Farmer's Advocate: Various and weird a tions regarding the wi versed peaks of this Al Some imagine that the are the lineal descendar hoofed horses of the Glac presume that, like their Indians, they were alwa others believe that they erated from the civilized

every day life. To see these supple li scale the side of an alm lar mountain, to watch the rock to rock with the mountain goat, to witness of speed that would can on one of our race tra flendlike creatures are ponderous Percherons Clydesdales. Such, ho case, and it is only an example of what environ ditions will do for an animal. The human anim As near as can be asc lows: Away back in th explorers and prospecto on horseback from the of the east and south. M gold, while their horses Other horses would strate owners, and these would j of the bears, panthers as goats which, at that time large part of British Colu lation. These horses nucleus of the wild band Then, in the late fifties ar ties, when the gold fever at one time, and, with

Cariboo region, many h brought in from the south saddle purposes. In som drove of 40 or 50 would be path to follow, one of the e imaginable is that some of would get away from the join the ranks of those all ing the freedom of the wi It is easy to understand horses, away from all res-civilizing influences, wo forget—as men often do-training, and adopt the ma customs of their compani wilderness. These interest resemble but little the which they sprang. Extinguishing rain and biting snot as prolonged periods of have all had their influence growth and development the fine specimens which developed by man's aid, an we are justly proud, we hav erated, long-haired, vicious of no value to man. They under conditions so advers that the average wild he ountains will probably more than 700 pounds, and, change their ways, they wi become smaller, rather that color, they vary from black some with large white spe cream color, and still other mixture of all these. Mo

these horses vary from YUKON'S LOSS IS B. C'S.

possess that vicious, varie wisdom to keep away

M'INNES' RESIGNATION RECEIVED WITH

Councillor Lowe Denies Reports Set Afloat by Un lous Opponents.

In view of the fact that t vative newspapers throughout vince have made the asse Mr. W. W. B. McInnes re seat as governor of the Yu ter British Columbia polit the residents of the Yukon ask for his resignation, the of Mr. Robert Lowe, of Wi come at a very opportune the Vancouver World. Mr. rived in the city on Thurs from Spokane, and when s Vancouver hotel last evening find words in which to expr preciation of Mr. McInnes work in the Yukon. Mr. councillor and as such sat of board with Mr. McInnes for

When asked last night to partial opinion of Mr. McIntwork, Mr. Lowe replied: "It Innes is any criterion of th of politicians in this prov some dandies here, as he is clever administrator." "Why did Mr. McInnes

"Early last November." r Lowe, "Mr. McInnes told r intended to resign for the the position of governor of while it would possibly be number of years, was officia remained there longer he woof touch with both the bu political situation in his vince. Mr. McInnes has li