

The Colonist

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RAIL TO THE NORTH.

Two sets of promoters are applying for charters for the construction of railways in the northern part of the province, with the object of connecting with lines from points on Lynn Canal in the possession of the United States.

RAIL TO KOOTENAY.

The railway committee of the Board of Trade held an interesting meeting yesterday to consider a petition sent down from Chilliwack asking the government and legislature to provide for the construction of a railway from the Coast to Kootenay.

He is a sort of political Jack-in-the-box. Uncover him and he springs into view with grimaces meant to be terrific, but really only ludicrous.

THROUGH A "GLASS" DARKLY.

The Tokio Times is very happy. The Hon. David Glass, of British Columbia, has been interviewed by it in regard to Japanese immigration, and he has told them that the only people opposed to the influx of Japanese are the demagogues and labor agitators.

AGRICULTURAL SETTLERS.

A subject, which must at an early day occupy the attention of the government and legislature of this province is how best to secure agricultural settlers. We need such people in British Columbia.

PARTY GOVERNMENT.

English-speaking people have grown so used to party government that to suggest its lack of adaptation to the requirements of the country will give some persons a shock.

JAPAN ACTS.

The following communication has been received by the Colonist: HIS IMPERIAL JAPANESE MAJESTY'S CONSULATE.

Vancouver, 7th August, 1900. Regarding Absolute Prohibition of Japanese Immigration.

Dear Sir: I am directed to inform you that yesterday Consul Shimizu received cablegram from Minister of State for Foreign Affairs of the Imperial Government of Japan to the effect that "Local authorities were instructed on the 5th July last by the Imperial Government to prohibit entirely the emigration from Japan to Canada and also to the United States."

Yours faithfully, M. HARADA, Secretary.

The action of the Japanese government in forbidding immigration to Canada and the United States is a surprise and is worthy of more than passing notice. We do not know what has inspired this action, but surmise that it is due to a determination on the part of the Japanese government to assert its dignity before the world.

BILLY MASON.

Senator Billy Mason has broken out again. Nothing will satisfy Billy but war. He is going to Washington to sound the loud alarm and kick up a bobby generally.

If the construction of this line, placing Victoria, Vancouver and New Westminster directly in connection with Kootenay by a line 150 miles shorter than any other line, and opening an exceedingly valuable mining district, can be secured by a subsidy of \$4,000 a mile, it is certainly worth while for the government and legislature to take the matter into their very serious consideration.

THE ELECTIONS.

The impression seems to be growing that the general elections for the Dominion will be brought on in October. The political prophets have set the time for an appeal to the people so often that it is justified in hesitating to believe anything they say on the subject.

The first conference, which is to be held in Chicago next month, will discuss Imperialism, Money and Trusts. The committee, which organized the League, disclaims any Quixotic notion that it can set the world right by passing resolutions. It says:

It is not proposed to start on a "save the nation" crusade nor to attempt to usurp the functions of congress, the press, the pulpit, or any of the many agencies of the most enlightened Labor. To provide for study and discussion of the most enlightened affecting either the foreign or domestic policy of the United States, to aid in the crystallization of the country in respect thereto, and, when desirable, to promote necessary legislation in accordance therewith.

THE ALASKA BOUNDARY.

It seems to us that a very needless amount of trouble is being raised over the delimitation of the boundary between Canada and Alaska. The two governments interested sent their representatives to the ground and they ran a temporary line, that is, a line which will be accepted by both countries pending the final conclusion of the whole matter.

HE WANTS TO KNOW.

An inquiring mind is an excellent thing. A wise man, who was once asked how he became so wise, replied: "Because I was not ashamed of asking questions." It is given to every one outside of newspaper office to be inquisitive. Or, worse editors know everything, or are generally believed to, as the inquiries received daily by mail abundantly demonstrate. But ignorance is to be expected of other people, and in this class are members of the legislature. Hence when a member of the house rises in his place, and having

given the notice required by the rules of procedure, propounds questions, the keen observer can see upon the faces adorning the cornice of the assembly a smile of satisfaction and hearty approval. The member for North Nanaimo is especially desirous of obtaining information (and that he needs it is not disputed), although the subjects upon which he confesses a lack of knowledge are somewhat unusual.

The Times says that "the agitation for an all-Canadian route to Dawson Our contemporary is right, but it does not state the case half strongly enough. The agitation ought to be taken up and pressed with renewed vigor." Surely the two members of the Canadian Dragoons who were convicted of selling rifles to the Boers cannot have been natives of this country. If they are, they may make up their minds that this country disowns them forever.

A case was mentioned in the Colonist yesterday of a man who was charged with passing on gold dust from White Horse to Skagway, and he seemed to think he was treated unjustly because he was not allowed to carry it as personal baggage. There must have been over a hundred pounds of dust in the lot. There is no ground for such a complaint. A transportation company has a right to protect itself. Many reasons can be given why such a company would not consent to transport dust and bullion except under the direct supervision of its officers.

From time to time accounts have been received from China which show that the Russians are as great savages as the Chinese. One lady tells of atrocities, which recall the stories of the ravages of the worst of the Barbarian tribes, which overthrew Rome. These terrible men killed women and children alike, and a favorite sport was to toss the children from one spear to another. The Russians have not been doing the same thing, only in their case bayonets are used instead of spears. Unfortunately they will attach to the others of the allies in the Multiplication Table. He may wish to find out on some future day whether some one of his kindred Indian or a person of full Caucasian descent and it would be sad indeed if he should be discouraged by reason of his failure to ascertain something in regard to the family affairs of the two highly respected gentlemen about whom he rather impudently inquires.

A FAMILY QUARREL. The Times tells us that Dr. McInnes, ex-lieutenant-governor, is forming a conspiracy to secure his election to the House of Commons from New Westminster. Is not the word "conspiracy" rather a severe one to be used in this connection? Surely if Dr. McInnes wishes to run for New Westminster he has a right to do so without laying himself open to a charge of being a conspirator. We are strongly of opinion that it will make very little difference whether the Doctor conspires or not against the political peace of the province, and if it is a matter for the courts to decide, and if this reference we propose to treat the claim of the company as one that cannot be successfully disputed. What we wish to appeal to is that sense of duty to the public, which the company must have, and which ought to lead them to withdraw any opposition to the desire of the city. Whether the right to have a draw in the bridge is of real value to the company is quite beside the question. We may not express any opinion on that point pending litigation; but we may very properly urge the company, in deference to the actual needs of the people of Victoria and Esquimalt, to withdraw any claims that they may have.

LOCOMOTIVE ON RUNNERS. New Method of Hauling Logs in Minnesota. From Boston Transcript. A new use of the automobile has risen in the vast Minnesota forests that supply the country with white pine. One of the large lumber companies has been experimenting the past two years with a design for a sled that should pull itself and haul a load over the ice and snow roads of the forests, and it has this winter succeeded in making a sled that goes.

Col. Sam Hughes wants to come home. There is only space in South Africa for the war at a time, and the gallant Sam desires to remove his hostilities to a country where he can have more elbow-room.

The proudest man in the legislature yesterday was the member for East Yale. It is alleged that, before he got that salmon landed, he was under the impression that he was hauling up the whole of the bottom of the Strait of Juan de Fuca.

Late Oriental papers contain much of interest regarding the situation in China. The correspondence between the Emperors of Japan and China, and the Imperial Chinese edicts, which the Colonist is able to give its readers this morning in advance of any paper in either Europe or America, are decidedly the most interesting contributions to the literature of the case. They give us a view of a side of it about which we do not think as often as we should.

Sixteen faces that were present in the last house are absent from the present one. Among the absentees are all the members of the Semlin cabinet. This fact contains a lesson for politicians. It shows what will happen to members when the people get tired of them like this before: A session in January followed by a session in July and not a member of the ministry in attendance at the January session in the house at the July session.

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