

GREAT SHOWING OF CANADIAN PACIFIC

Striking Increase in Gross and Net Earnings—Immense Land Holdings

At a meeting of the board of directors this week, a dividend of 2 per cent on the Canadian Pacific preference stock was declared for the half year ending December 31, 1906.

During the six months there were striking increases in gross and net earnings. According to the annual report the gross earnings for 1906 were \$37,404,474, as compared with \$31,521,977 for the corresponding period of the preceding fiscal year.

SENSATIONAL EVIDENCE AT BUCKINGHAM TRIAL

Witness Tells of Threats Made by Belanger, Leader of the Strikers

Ottawa, Feb. 25.—The most startling evidence yet taken in the trial of Alexander MacLaren, Frank Chapman and J. Cummings, in connection with the Buckingham riots, was that of Richard E. Birch, Grand Juror, who testified that Belanger, the leader of the strikers, had told him that he was going to dynamite the mill and the private residence of the MacLarens.

ROCKS SHOWERED DOWN

Startling Occurrence Near the Seaton Lake Hatchery

Lillooet, Feb. 25.—The most disastrous rock slide that ever occurred in this vicinity came down near the Seaton Lake hatchery on Saturday morning. The slide was to 8 a. m. Although the hatchery buildings escaped, still considerable damage was done to the flume that carries water to the hatchery house.

VERNON CONSERVATIVES

Much enthusiasm shown at Annual Meeting—New Officers Elected.

The annual meeting of Vernon Conservatives Association took place in Cameron's Hall on Tuesday night, says the Vernon News. The following officers were elected: Hon. President, Price Ellison, M. P. E. J. Tronson, W. T. Stratford, C. O'Keefe, president, James Stoddard; vice president, T. E. Crowell; 2nd vice president, F. B. Jacques; 3rd vice president, W. Timmins; secretary, S. A. Shatford; treasurer, W. F. Cameron; executive, T. A. Norris, C. O'Keefe, W. H. Smith, A. O. Cochrane, J. F. Smith, J. G. Edwards, C. J. Christian and E. Dixon.

QUARRELED OVER RELIGION

New York, Feb. 25.—Three Italian students quarreled over religion today, and as a result two of them were removed, dying, to a hospital. Domenico Scaia, a student of the University of the Sacred Heart, was the aggressor; he shot Lorenzo Napoli through the head and put a bullet through Francesco Palmasso's heart.

HANDSOME PRESENTATION. Trades and Labor Council Pays Compliments to D. McNIVEN

J. D. McNiven, ex-M.P.E., who has been appointed fair wage officer for the Dominion of Canada, was the recipient of a token of regard from the members of the Trades and Labor Council last evening. A representative committee of that body waited upon him at his residence and presented him with an address together with a well-lined purse and a beautiful gold watch chain and locket.

ESQUIMALT WILL BE THE TERMINUS OF CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY IN OPINION OF PROMINENT OFFICIAL TO HOLD UNITED STATES TRADE

The intentions of the C. P. R. with reference to Vancouver Island, some port on which will shortly become the terminus of the Victoria, Trades and Labor Council last evening. A representative committee of that body waited upon him at his residence and presented him with an address together with a well-lined purse and a beautiful gold watch chain and locket.

LOCATES IN VICTORIA Grand Forks Pioneer to Take Up His Residence Here This City

A Grand Forks correspondent, writing under the name of February 25, says: "Lloyd A. Mealy, who has been prominently associated with the Grand Forks, has been a town, is disposing of his business here and is settling in Victoria."

REAL ESTATE DEALS DURING PAST WEEK Block on Johnson Street Changes Ownership—Many Small Transactions

As noted from day to day during the past week, the real estate market has continued active. The most important deal put through yesterday was the sale by W. C. Land & Investment Agency of a business block on Johnson street. The six lots included in the sale included several lots in the neighborhood of Oak Bay.

W. E. Devereux Still Alive

W. E. Devereux, C. E. B. C. L. S., and notary public of 4710, has been it to be distinctly understood that he is not the William Devereux whose death was reported in the Victoria columns. Mr. Devereux has been led to ask the Colonist to make this announcement because for the last few days, his relatives have been receiving letters of sympathy and condolences from his friends. He has been in the account of his supposed untimely demise. This sort of thing has begun to fall on Mr. Devereux and he wishes to announce that not only is he not dead, but that he is very much alive. All who attend his funeral will be told that he is very much alive. All who attend his funeral will be told that he is very much alive.

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Captivating Bargains Tomorrow In Furniture and Brussels Net Lace Curtains Also Special Showing of New Spring Goods

Dainty Pieces of Furniture at Bargain Prices Tomorrow

We have just received an additional consignment of new DRESSERS and STANDS and PARLOR CABINETS. We have decided to include them in our Great Furniture Sale and therefore they will form our particular BARGAIN FEATURE tomorrow.

- DRESSER AND STAND in quarter cut oak, with beautiful oval British bevel mirror, the highest polish to be obtained, drawers inside with two large and two small drawers in dresser, stained double commode compartment, with two large drawers finished inside; regular \$40.00, Monday's special \$25.75

Immense Reductions on the Finest Brussels Net Lace Curtains

Only 57 Pairs To Dispose Of! At Just Over One Half and One Third

- PATTERN No. 1934, 6 pairs only, a heavy lace border on fine Brussels net, regular, per pair \$6.00, Monday's special sale \$2.50

The Beautiful Spring Weaves a Garland Around Our New Spring Dress Goods Which Are Constantly Arriving

- ALL-WOOL TWEEDS, 54-inch, light and medium shades in grey, blue and green, new stripe effect. Special, per yard \$1.00

"Distinguishing Beauty and Elegance" Is Seen in the First Arrival of Our Spring Styles in Ladies' Footwear

We have only received a fraction of the newest footwear that is specially manufactured to our order, but what is now showing is characteristic of what we have specially featured for the spring season, and this in order to assert our supremacy for comprehensive assortments at lowest store prices.

Ladies' Coats and Costumes for Spring Wear

We are safe in saying that the styles so far received are full of the beauty and distinctiveness of the season, being in many instances and after New York, Paris and London models. Although our spring goods are by no means complete, the most fastidious will admit grace and elegance portrayed in every style exhibited. See Special Window Display on Government Street.

House Painting, Paper Hanging and Decorating

IF YOU would have the BEST at MONEY SAVING CHARGES consult us without delay.

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YOUNG LIVES BY

Little Scholars in M... gence—Teacher... Endeavor

Montreal, Feb. 26.—Fire in the Hoopla... Protestant... fire alarm was... the man of the local station... their way, as a passer-by... the smoke and dropped in to... brigades. Immediately Capt... and a number of his men... had finished sounding the... pating to rescue the child... however, that even in these... those children who he... caped at the first call were... the upper part of the wh... ching furnaces of smoke... beneath them.

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