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The Case of the People of
British Columbia
PRESENTED BY MR. MCINNIS

An Arrangement of Local Politicians
and The Globe Newspaper.

A GASP of Pundits Resounded—A Big Majority of the People of the Pacific Province are in Favor of Disallowing the British Columbia Southern Railway's Charter—History of the Crow's Nest Deal—Greed, Monopoly and Finesse at the Bottom of the Transaction From Beginning to End—The C. P. R.'s Connection With the Case.

No wonder The Globe is getting rattled. The indictment preferred against it by Mr. McInnis in the House of Commons on Monday last, is so serious enough to rattle even a more pretentious paper than The Globe. The deal were so ably and forcibly presented by the youthful member for Vancouver that we take this opportunity of giving opinion holders from his speech as reported in Hansard. Mr. McInnis moved an address setting forth:

1. That an Act passed by the Legislature of British Columbia in the 56th year of the reign of Her Majesty Queen Victoria, entitled "The British Columbia Southern Railway Act Amendment Act, 1896," extends the grant formerly made to the British Columbia Southern Railway Company of an enormous amount of public wealth and extending privileges in the province.

2. That in the opinion of this House (a) the grants and privileges so extended are unwarrantably extravagant, they are made without the interests of the public being properly considered, (b) that the interests of the people will be retarded by the development of the province and the promotion of a general enjoyment of its advantages.

3. That the people of British Columbia are entitled to have a share in the benefits of the province, and that the rights of the people of the province, should be less disposed to protect those same rights when they are abused than when they are exercised for the benefit of the province.

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HON. DAVID MILLS' OPINION.

He Favored Separate Schools in Ontario! But Not in Manitoba!—Address Passed in the Senate.

Ottawa, April 8.—(Special.)—After ten days' talk the Senate disposed of the address to-day. The feature was the address of the Hon. David Mills, whose erudition and long party experience commanded him universal respect.

Sensor Chosen made a vigorous address and that Mr. Mills rose to deliver his "maiden" speech. He said he had voted against the school clause being placed in the Manitoba Act because he believed that the new hundred people who then made up the population of the Province should not dictate the constitution which would apply to hundreds of thousands who would occupy the Province in the future. He was in favor of Separate schools in Ontario, because the population was mixed, and he thought that a better education than that attending the parochial schools of the United States, where there was no such thing as a mixed school, was to be had in a British subject. Mr. Mills, however, was not in favor of Separate schools in Manitoba, because the population was mixed, and he thought that a better education than that attending the parochial schools of the United States, where there was no such thing as a mixed school, was to be had in a British subject.

SOME BAD "BREAKS."

UNCLE OLIVER: Doesn't it—ah—strike you, Arthur, that that ceiling is a little more—ah—shaky than when I left the old House?

PROHIBITIONISTS MAY TRY To Capture the Winnipeg Seat and Will Have Conservative Support—Best Seat in House.

Winnipeg, April 8.—(Special.)—There is a possibility that prohibitionists will win Thomas Ryan to contest the Winnipeg seat in the Dominion House. They have been promised undivided Conservative support if they can get Mr. Ryan to run. Meantime the Liberals are getting nervous, and, being determined not to take any chances, have instituted a house to house canvass in the district.

Word came to-day from Ottawa of the appointment of J. E. F. Pendergast as a judge. Mr. Pendergast was the former member for St. Boniface in the Manitoba Legislature, who created a stir by accepting the school settlement and then resigning his seat.

He was once the French representative in the Greenway cabinet, but stepped out when Separate schools were abolished. Mr. Pendergast is a well-known politician in the West.

BOON FOR THE POOR.

The Liberals Disregard Former Professions.

THERE'S A BIG DIFFERENCE Between Finding Fault With Others and Doing Things Yourself.

Fifty Officials Have Been Superannuated Since July 1st Last at an Annual Cost of Over \$145,000.—Mr. Kelly is a British Subject—Mr. Fielding One of Office and in Office Holds Different Views—The Liquor Question—Mr. Charleton's Salary—Observance Bill Again—Railway Rates—House of Commons Proceeding.

Ottawa, April 8.—(Special.)—In the House to-day a question of Dr. Sproule in regard to superannuations elicited a long list of names from the Minister of Finance. The names of the officials in power there is a complete disregard of former professions. Since July 1st last forty officials have been superannuated at an annual cost to the country of \$145,000. Mr. Sifton informed Mr. Taylor that Mr. Edward Kelly, late of Pembroke in the North of Ireland, was a British subject and had not been a hotelkeeper in the United States. He was recommended for the position by Mr. Murray, ex-M.P. of Pembroke, but was not his half-brother. Mr. Kelly was formerly an officer of the Imperial Government in Ireland, charged with the carrying out of the Land Act.

MILK DEALERS' PROTEST.

Against the Action of Producers in Raising the Price—The License Fee Increased to 95¢.

The retail milk dealers of Toronto held a meeting to discuss the trade situation. Mr. H. Graham presided. After the meeting a resolution was passed to buy milk by the car as usual and to pay no attention to the dealers' demands for an increase of price. A motion to recommend the raising of the license fee to 95¢ was carried. The license fee was raised to 95¢ by the government in the month of January, and the dealers were then to the government who had taken their Sunday supply of milk. Saturday and Sunday, and were entering against the dangerous condition of the streets in Toronto. It was decided to meet the producers and discuss matters of importance to the trade.

GARDEN HOSE.

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EIGHTEENTH YEAR
THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
A Nominal Decrease From Last Year's Figures.
SOME PRETTY CLEVER WORK
In Order to Make the Showing Appear to be a Rosy One.

Supplementaries to Come Which Will Wipe Out the Apparent Decrease and a Good Deal More—Less Pay for Senators and Commons—More for Agriculture—Resolutions on Account of Militia, Also for Marine and Fisheries Collapsing—Liquor and Other Matters Have Appreciations—Toronto Gets a Pataky Share.

Ottawa, April 7.—(Special.)—The estimates for the fiscal year commencing the 31st of March next, presented to Parliament to-day, show that there is a nominal decrease in the total for this year of \$23,788. But it must be borne in mind that there are supplementary estimates to come which will wipe out the apparent decrease and a good deal more—less pay for Senators and Commons—more for Agriculture—resolutions on account of Militia, also for Marine and Fisheries Collapsing—Liquor and other matters have appreciations—Toronto gets a Pataky share.

DEAD IN HIS BED.

A Husband's Fatal Discovery—How Did Thomas Whittam Meet His Death?—An Inquest Ordered.

Thomas Whittam, a 40-year-old unmarried man, was found dead in bed at his residence, 38 Robert street, on Monday morning. He had been in bed for several days, but it is believed that he died of a heart attack. The coroner ordered an inquest to be held on Tuesday. The police are conducting an investigation into the cause of death.

EATEN BY CANNIBALS.

Mr. Duncanson, a Trader, Captured by Natives of New Hebrides, Fed Up.

Victoria, B.C., April 8.—Australian news states that Mr. Duncanson, a white trader, was captured by natives of New Hebrides. He was taken to their island and eaten. The incident has caused a great deal of concern among the local government and the public.

THE PREMIER AND MR. TARTE.

Made Great Efforts to Get the School Settlement Accepted.

Mr. Tarte's visit to Ottawa was a success. He managed to get the school settlement accepted by the government. This is a great victory for the school board and a relief for the province.

SCULTE GETS HIS BIRD BACK.

And Frank Fockner is Charged With Theft—Is There a Gang?

John Schulte, editor of Cycling, has recovered his bicycle, which was stolen from him in Victoria. The thief, Frank Fockner, has been charged with the theft. There is a rumor of a gang of thieves in the area.

WAR IS RECOMMENDED.

Cape Town Dispatch from the Bechuanaland Incident—The Government has recommended war against the Boers.

COOK'S TURKISH BATHS.

Do your shirts fit badly? Leave your measure for a sample of Trehbi's new shirts—made in England—King-street, Toronto.

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The Toronto Star
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The Daily Express
The Daily Chronicle
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