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POWER SCHEME AT LONG SAULT

Minister Pugsley Lays on Table Which Opposition Fought All

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The new Temple occupies a commanding site. It is 50 feet long, 100 feet and three and a half storeys high.

The value of the temple and property is placed at \$125,000.

A visitor at the ceremony was ast Grand Master McKechnie, of Manitobe, who gave it as his opinion that the new temple was the handsomest lodge by the company of Covernment Majority Votes

OTTAWA, March 16.—Mr. Pugsley today laid on the table of the house the plans for the development of power at the Long Sault rapids, the reer at the Long Sault rapids, the refusal to produce which precipitated the all-night debate of Monday and Tuesday. In addition to the plans the following letters was tabled by Mr. Pugsley from the engineers who have been looking into the scheme.

"Ottawa, Ont., Jan. 13, 1910. Sir: We have the honor to report in regard to the amended petition of the St. Lawrence Power Co. Ltda, to His Excellency the Governor General in Council for permission to erect certain dams in the St. Lawrence river as follows: "On December 15, 1908, we reported on the fact as contained in the application of the company at that time. The objections found against the original plans have in a large

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MASONIC EVENT

New Temple in Vancouver is Dedicated With Appropriate Ceremonies.

VANCOUVER, March 16.-Yester VANCOUVER, March 16.—Yesterday, with appropriate ceremonies, the new Masonic Temple, at the corner of Georgia and Seymour streets, was dedicated. Grand Master Harry N. Rich, of Ladner, performed the ceremony of dedication. The Grand Master was accompanied by his officers: R.W. Bro. E. B. Paull, Victoria, Deputy Grand Master; R.W. Bro. F. J. Burde, G.S.W.; R.W. Bro. A. H. Skey, Kamloops; MW. Bro. H. G. Fiennes-Clinton, G.C.; R.W. Bro. J. J. Miller, D.D.G.M.; and other officers.

At 8:30 a dinner was given in the Dutch Grill to the Grand Lodge officers and the board of directors on the Masonic Temple company, who ore

Talks of Hudson's Bay Railway LONDON, March 16.—William Mac-kenzie, president of the C. N. R., who is in London, expresses the opinion that the Hudson's Bay railway will be running within the next three years. It remains to be seen, however, whether the Dominion government or whether the Dominion government or a company will build the railway from the Saskatchewan river to the bay. In reference to the question of de-fence, all warships which Canada might contribute, Mr. Mackenzie would like to see built in the Domin-ion. That, however, would take too long, but wherever they were built Mr. Mackenzie said they should unite with the imperial new.

MAKING BID FOR

LONDON, March 16.-Earl Crewe,

ent reports abroad concerning the at-titude of Japan, the correspondents express themselves as wholly unable to discover any basis in circumstances for the sentiment warranting disquiet-ing speeches.

Provincial Government Not Prepared to Adopt Public Ownership of Telephones in British Columbia

LABOR DELEGATION

ncreased Aid to Be Granted the Tranquille Sanitarium-No Changes in School Act

In a reply just forwarded by the Premier to Mr. J. C. Watters, as chairman of the influential delegation representative of organized labor, representative of organized labor, which interviewed the Executive on the 31st January last, incidental disclosure is made of several features of Government policy respecting which there has been no previous public in-

of very particular interest is it, in view of the marked attention given the proposals in this regard throughout the country during the past few months, to learn that the Government does not regard with favor the suggestion emanating with Vancouver and subsequently endorsed by numerous other city and rural municipalities, that the province arrange for the ous other city and rural municipali-ties, that the province arrange for the taking over of all existing franchises and services throughout British Co-lumbia, and the operation of tele-phones hereafter as a national utility.

is also necessary that there should be built a timber sided and all necessary plers and booms for the protection of the rotection of the lumber industry and the free use of the navigation of the river for that purpose."

All branches of German trade expect aboom in Canadian orders. The management of an aniline dye syndicate, for the navigation of the river for that purpose.

The interim supply bill for \$25,000. The

separate matters, to which answers seriatim in respect to the Government's intentions were requested. These items were, in their order:

reducing the qualifications required for engineers.

14. Government ownership of coal mines, lumber industries, telephone, and public utilities. The Reply

After very careful consideration of the issues raised and the arguments advanced by the representatives of Labor, in their interview with the Government, the following categorical reply has been addressed to Mr. Watters, as chairman of the interviewing deputation:

J. C. Watters, Esq., President J. C. Watters, Esq.,
President,
Trades and Labor Council,
Victoria, B.C.
Dear Sir:—Owing to the many important subjects dealt with in the memorial presented by the delegation representing the executive of the Crades and Labor Congress of Canada.

Trades and Labor Congress of Canada, and representatives of Organized Labor of British Columbia, who waited upon the government on the 31st January last, I regret that I have been unable sooner to communicate to you the decisions arrived at. The Executive Council has, however, carefully considered the various matters set out in the memorial, and I beg to state as

With reference to sections I and 2, asking for the abolition of property qualification for holding public office and for the abolition of the election deposit, it is not the intention of the

board.

12. Extension of the free text book principle to include all school supplies.

13. The strict enforcement of the Steam Boilers Inspection act, and no amendment to be made with a view to

Philadelphia Rapid Transit passed. Company and Striking Carmen Appear to Be as Far

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WITH NO RESULT

instatement of Strikers-Leader Mahon's Views of Strike Situation

Strike Situation Strike Situation of property qualincation for holding public office and for the abolition of the election deposit, it is not the intention of the government to alter the law in this respect at the present time.

No. 3—You will note by the amendment to the Assessment Act that while in the exemption on incomes still remains at \$1,000, the tax has been decreased during the session just closed from 1/8 per cent. to 1 per cent. It is as not been found possible to abolish the poli tax, and I might point out that without such a tax the great majority of Asiaties in this province in the work of the first of the session in the present in the tention of the contradors in the present in the tention that the contradors have a supported by his not less that the wages current in a support of the service of the servic

LIQUOR TRANSPORTATION enate Passes Sir R. Scott's Bill to Strengthen Canaca Temper-ance Act

OTTAWA, March 16.—In the senate today it was announced that Judge Girouard would attend the senate chamber tomorrow afternoon for the purpose of giving sanction as acting-governor-general, to measures so far

critics. He stated that the people of Prince Edward Island had supported prohibition for twenty-five years, and now wanted their law strengthened by an act to prevent liquor being sent into the province. If the people of that province wanted prohibition and wanted this law they should have it. The Prince Edward Island law made generous provisions for alcoholic liquors being allowed for sacramental, medical and industrial purposes, and for the inand industrial purposes, and for the in dividual, but not for the dealer. There was no use saying that the people of Prince Edward Island were really not in favor of prohibition. The facts were too strong. The people were in favor of it, and it had practically abolished the

liquor traffic in the oprovince.

The senate decided upon Senator
Domville's amendment that the bill be
given a six months' hoist, defeated by
22 to 12. the bill was given its second reading.

Minister Brodeur Better. OTTAWA, March 16.—Hon. Mr. rodeur will return from Pinehurst, . C., within the next month. In a health has shown distinct improve

Canada's Representative. OTTAWA, March 16 .- Chief Justice Fitzpatrick sailed from New York to-day en route to The Hague, where he will represent Canada in the fisheries dispute with the United States.

Railway Officials in Conference With Trainmen and Conductors Agree on Wages and Other Questions

NEW YORK, March 16.—The New York Central and Hudson River rail-way and its controlled lines, includ-ing the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern, Michigan Central, Boston & Albany and Big Four, reached a tacit

changes the situation at all from last might. Mr. Stokes simply asked us to come here and meet Mr. Barle. We did so, but during the discussion nothing was said or done that places us any nearer a settlement. Mr. Earle with the conting was said or done that places us any nearer a settlement. Mr. Earle he for the did so, but during the discussion nothing was said or done that places us any nearer a settlement. Mr. Earle he for the did so, but during the discussion nothing was said or done that places us any nearer a settlement. Mr. Earle he for the did so, but during the discussion nothing was said or done that places us any nearer a settlement. Mr. Earle he for the did so that the west was placed and put in treated us very fairly. We went over a did the treatment of the did so that the west that it is for peace, under honorable terms."

MORE TARIFF TALK

President Taff. Not Expected to Decide Regarding Canada for Another Week

WASHINGTON, March 16.—The French and Canada tariffs were as gain the subject of conference at the White House today. Ambassador Jusserand of France called to see the President immediately after lunchen, the House today. Ambassador Jusserand of France called to see the President immediately after lunchen, and the parlors of the White House. The conductors will go to New York. New Haven & House today. Ambassador Jusserand of France called to see the President immediately after lunchen, and the parlors of the White House today. Ambassador Jusserand of France called to see the President immediately after lunchen, and the parlors of the White House today. Ambassador Jusserand of France called to see the President immediately after lunchen, and the parlors of the White House today. Ambassador Jusserand of France called to see the President immediately after lunchen, and the parlors of the White House today. Ambassador Jusserand of France called to see the President immediately after lunchen, and the parlors of the White House. The parlors of the White House today. The parlors of the White House

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ON V. V. & E. ROAD

FIFTIETH YEAR

Contractors Prepare for Active Operations in Vicinity of Abbotsford—Superintendent Now on Ground

TO BE LET AT ONCE

Whole Section Between Abbotsford and Hope Likely to Be Under Construction Within Six Weeks

VANCOUVER, March 16.—Construction work on the V., V. & E. railway at Abbotts ford is about to be started. Alex. Kellett, of Spokane, superintendent of the firm of J. W. Stewart & Co., contractors, is in the city today conferring with J. H. Kennedy, chief engineer of the Hill line. Mr. Kellett left this afternoon for Abbottsford, where he will establish headquarters for the contractors. The firm intend to erect there a large warehouse for the storage of supplies. He will be accompanied to that point by a number of sub-contractors, including Martin Welch, of Spokane, who intends to tender for various sections of the work between Abbottsford and Hope, a distance of about fifty-one miles. The entire line has been located, and the surveys are now being revised by engineering parties.

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Mr. Kellett intimated that grading outfits are now en route to the scene of the point where the first work will be undertaken. It will prove of a heavy character, and it is proposed to use several steam shovels. Six weeks at the latest, will see the construction camps established along the route, and the entire Fraser river valley section under contract to sub-contractors.

POCKET WIRELESS

pocket telegraph apparatus was exhibited by the inventor, Prof. Crebo-Albany and Big Four, reached a tacit understanding this afternoon after an all-day's conference with the Brotherhood of Railway trainmen and the Corder of Railway Conductors, that there would be no strike because of the fact of concessions. In the negotiations for an increase in wages and changes in the working schedules, both sides made liberal concessions, and when the conference was ended both sides joined in a statement that there was not the least likelihood of a wooden base with the consisted of a wooden base with the letters of the alphabet thereupon arranged in a circle. A small metal indicator swings on a pivot in the centre, so adjusted as to respond to the wireless dot and dash currents and to spell out the message. The apparatus is very simple. It is somewhat larger than the ordinary card case. Prof. Crebotani declared that a French journalist had attributed to him erroneously the invention of a wireless ances be dispensed with and a smaller committee be named in its stead. He is said to have suggested a committee of three, or even one, to hear the grievances of the camen and adjust them with the company officials.

At the close of the conference Mr. Mahon said: "Practically nothing was done of importance this afternoon that changes the situation at all from last night. Mr. Stokes simply asked us to come here and meet Mr. Earle. We did so, but' during the discussion.

and Jim Crowley third, with Percy Sellon of Toronto fourth. There were