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RAIL CONNECTION.

Mr. Drury favors us with another letter. He thinks that we have not been fair to him in representing that we are in favor of a policy of delay.

We asked Mr. Drury some questions a few days ago, which we are sorry that he has not found it convenient to answer categorically.

fortunately situated pieces. We ask the people of Victoria to send in subscriptions. In view of the many people to whom an appeal has been made, we do not suppose that large individual amounts are needed.

MR. McBRIDE'S FUTURE.

Eastern papers are discussing very seriously the probability of Mr. McBride's entering the field at the next Dominion election as an opponent of the Templeman. There is probably no reason for supposing that he enters any such idea.

AS TO WATER.

Mr. F. B. Gregory sends us a letter about the manner in which the civic authorities comply with the provisions of the law in regard to the use of water.

THE ALL RED LINE.

The Times last evening said: "Lord Strathcona is not so sanguine of the success of the all-red line as he ought to be."

AN APPEAL.

Church, Fernie, wants to erect a hall equipped with attractions for young men, so that they will have some other places of resort than saloons, gambling dens and brothels.

namely as to whether its editorials or the local columns express its views. The local columns in this instance are in hearty sympathy with the views and opinions of Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

PROVINCIAL FINANCES.

The Vancouver Province prints a statement to the effect that there will be a surplus in the provincial treasury for the financial year just ended of a very remarkable amount.

The improved condition of the finances is due in part to the courage and business-like manner in which the government grappled with an exceedingly embarrassing financial situation.

in respect to the matter of the early construction of the Grand Trunk Pacific railway. It is still fresh in the memory now, when the people of this Province urged that in all fairness it ought to be stipulated that work should begin on this coast simultaneously with the commencement of construction on the Eastern section.

Not at all secondary in importance to the disappointment felt because of the reasons just mentioned, the resentment aroused at the attitude of the Laurier Government and certain Liberal party leaders in this Province.

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The excellent financial position of the province not only will very favorably influence the question of a province as a province, but it will benefit the people of the province individually.

WANTING LIBERALISM. In an interview which he gave the Press at Montreal on his return from London, Hon. Richard McBride is quoted as saying: "I do not hesitate to say that the Liberal party will have to make a very hard fight in British Columbia at the next election."

Young Husband—When my wife first began to do her own cooking we were having company every day; three or four times a week. Gradually they all dropped off and then we engaged a good cook—Fiegeene Black.

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GOVERNMENT REFUSE. Marconi Company Ma Out From Coast. PERMISSION IS NOT.

Contracts are being Droule, commissioner of graphs for the Dominion for the construction of government stations, which equipped with the Shoen wireless telegraph station. Work will be commenced at Victoria, Vancouver, Coquille stations and be house towers is complete point arrangement of the wireless telegraph station. The government may refuse to allow the establishment of this kind of private line on this coast. In order wireless telegraph stations must be secured from the government by license obtained. The company has not secured a license.

An Ottawa dispatch conical company claims to have made with the G. 1902 gives them the right to wireless business in Canada. The government will not be a sweeping monopoly. It has been brought to attention of the Marconi company by the installation of the Pacific stations by the government administration. It is a matter of fact that the Marconi company's consent should have been given to operate them for all the Atlantic stations. Another action of the government is the issuing of a new license which no ship or station meritorious wireless business license specific of the company which receives change business with wireless company. It is a matter of fact that the Marconi company had to equip three stations on the Pacific coast to be operated by wireless license. These licenses for wireless stations government had decided to issue, but the Marconi license the company's rights were infringed and they refused to pay the license fee. The government has decided that the exchange of business with the company is within its rights.

B. C. FRUIT GROWERS' ASSOCIATION Meeting Held at Victoria. A meeting of the B. C. fruit association was held at Victoria on Thursday last. Kootenai, President J. G. Hadden occupied the chair.

The secretary read the minutes of the meeting held at the last meeting, held in the correspondence. Mr. Kipp moved a resolution endorsing the action of the association in refusing to permit fruit to enter the province.

After Mr. Kipp and Mr. Hadden further enlarged upon the matter, it was decided to hold a meeting at night last branch.

At the evening meeting dance was the main feature. Mr. Hadden was the chief speaker. He outlined the history of the B. C. fruit growers and the progress of the industry in the way of supplies and materials.