Tonnage Tax On Coal

Such Is Forecasted by the Queen's Speech This Afternoon.

A Brilliant Social Function--The Guests at the Governor's Dinner.

The first session of the ninth parliament of British Columbia is being opened to-day by His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor.

The day being very fine there is a large attendance of friends of the members and other visitors.

His Honor is being attended by the staff mentioned in last night's Times.

The speech from the throne is as follows:

Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly:

It affords me pleasure to meet you at the opening of the first session of the ninth parliament of British Columbia, this being the earliest occasion since my accession to office, and I now avail myself of this opportunity to express my sincere thanks for the kind welcome I have received in British Columbia.

I regret that the Empire is still involved in the war in South Africa, now happily nearing a successful termination; and also that the foreign relations have been still further seriously complicated by the recent outbreak in China. It has been a circumstance of the deepest significance that the Colonies have given such loyal support to the Mother Country in the hour of trial. Particularly is it a matter of pride to Her Majesty's subjects in this Dominion that the response to the call for aid has been general and voluntary throughout all the provinces, and conspicuously so in British Columbia; and that the several Canadian contingents have earned the warmest praise of military authorities for valor and effective work in action.

I am pleased to know that the industries of the province are in a fairly prosperous condition, notwithstanding a temporary wave of depression. Metalliferous mining, which was more particularly affected, is resuming a more normal condition of activity, and I anticipate a largely increased output for the present year. Coal mining in East Kootenay and on Vancouver Island is on a prosperous basis, the output in the past year exceeding that of any other year. Lumbering is in a prosperous condition, and the foreign demand continues active. Agriculture, including fruit-growing, dairying, stock-raising, and other branches, is making steady progress, with prospects of an ultimate great development. The fisheries last year were successfully prosecuted, but it is yet too early in the season to indicate the results of the present year's operations.

I observe that since the correspondence between the government of British Columbia and the Federal and Imperial governments, relative to Asiatic immigration, has been published, a large influx of Japanese has taken place, and it is the intention of my government to make strong representations to the authorities at Ottawa and in Great Britain, with a vew to protecting the interests of the laboring classes against the consequences of what threatens to be an alarming increase of the Japanese population.

The extensive requirements of the province in respect to works of development involve the carrying out of a vigorous policy of road-building, and my government will provide for a survey and report on the various sections requiring attention.

I am impressed with the opportunities which exist for the profitable carrying on of the manufacture of pulp in British Columbia, and I note with pleasure that preparations are being made and sites arranged for the extensive prosecution of this important industry.

My government will ask for an appropriation for defraying the expenses of a commission to enquire into the working of the Mining Acts, with a view to introducing legislation for the purpose of amending them at the next session; and into the various conditions affecting the question of water rights.

It is the intention of my government to impose a tonnage tax on the output of coal and coke in this province, and other measures will be considered for the purpose of increasing the revenue.

It is the intention of my government to provide in the estimates for a sum to place the office of the agent-general on a more satisfactory basis.

Owing to the fact that the present is an extra session for the purpose of mainly voting supplies, and that the regular session will be held at an early date, the measures to be submitted for your consideration, though of an important nature, will be few in number.

The estimates of receipts and expenditure, which have been prepared with a due regard to economy and the requirements of the province, will be submitted at an early date.

A vote for the expenditure necessary to carry on the business of the government until the estimates are passed will be immediately asked.

I now leave you to your deliberations, which I pray may be attended with the blessing of Providence, and that the results of your labors may redound to your credit and to the prosperity of the province.

The appointment of Speaker J. P. Booth will be moved by Dennis Murphy, of West Yale, and C. H. Dickie, member for Cowichan.

It is understood also that on the reassembling of the House on Monday the address in reply to the speech from the throne will be moved by Mayor Garden, of Vancouver, and W. H. Hayward, of Esquimalt.

The members of the press gallery were thoughtfully provided with boutonieres by H. Dallas Helmcken, M. P. P.

Hon. Jos. Martin is in the city ready for the opening. He intimated in conversation this morning that he would not oppose the government selection of a Speaker, neither would he raise any opposition to the rapid disposal of public business. Such a policy, he said, exactly coincided with his views, and one of his objections to the government was that they frittered away the time of the House uselessly.

The following gentlemen have been invited to dine with His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor this evening: Lieut.Col. Benson, J. C. Brown, the Bishop of Columbia, Bishop Barker of Olympia, Bishop Wells of Spokane, Bishop Orth, Hewitt Bostock, M.P., Sir Henry P. P. Crease, Smith Curtis, E. Dewdney, Mr. Justice Drake, Hon. James Dunsmuir, Thomas Earl, M.P., Hon. D. M. Eberts, Lieut.-Col. Grant, R.E., Dr. Handyside, R.N., Mayor Hayward, Mr. Justice Irving, J. Langmaid, R.N., Chief Justice McColl, Mr. Justice Martin, Joseph Martin, Senator Macdonald, Lieut.-Col. McKay, Hon. R. McBride, Lieut.-Col. Prior, Lieut. G. T. Pike, R.N., Hon. J. D. Prentice, Lieut. R. H. Pooley, A.D.C., Hon. J. H. Turner, A. W. Vowell, Mr. Justice Walkem, A. W. Ward, Hon. A. Smith, Major Wynne, R.A., Major Williams, C.A., Commander Artiero Wilson of the Chilien man-of-war, General Baquedano, and his flag lieutenant, and Hon. W. C. Wells.

THE PROVINCIAL GAZETTE.

Unimportant Issue of the Government's Official Organ.

The Provincial Gazette, which appears this evening, will contain the following announcements:

Geo. Clements, of Vancouver, has assigned.

The following companies are incorporated: Hutchings Furniture Co., of Vancouver; capital, $25,000. Tenderfoot Mining & Development Co., of Kamloops; capital, $1,000,000. Princeton Waterworks Co., of Princeton; capital, $25,000. Princeton Water Power Co., of Princeton; capital, $100,000. The Saunders Grocery Co., of Victoria; capital, $25,000. Kimberley Copper Mines of Kamloops, of Rossland; capital, $1,000,000.

His Honor the Governor approves the following appointments: Sydney A. Roberts, P.L.S.; A. S. Going, P.L.S.; J. H. McGregor, P.L.S.; John McKenzie, P.L.S., and Albert Hill, P.L.S., to be members of the board of examiners under the Provincial Land Surveyors' Act.

C. Keith, of New Westminster, to be district registrar of titles of the New Westminster district and district registrar of births, deaths and marriages for the county of New Westminster, vice Jos. S. Gaynor.

W. B. Charles, of Kamloops, to be chief clerk in the law registry office.

C. A. Daley, of Kaslo, to be a clerk in the office of assessor and recorder of said city, vice G. A. Caroney.

CHINESE PATRIOTISM.

Victoria Residents Promise Their Influence in Helping to Restore Quiet.

The Chinese of this city have fallen in line with those of other cities, and at a meeting held in the Chinese Benevolent Society Hall on Tuesday evening adopted the following resolution:

"We, the Chinese merchants, residents, contractors and workmen of the city of Victoria, in the province of British Columbia, in meeting assembled, in the room of the Chinese Benevolent Society, desire to express our feelings of loyalty and devotion to the person and throne of Her Majesty, Queen Victoria;

"That we desire to express our humble and grateful thanks for the enjoyment of peace, freedom and liberty which have been afforded us in this province of British Columbia, and to express our deep appreciation for the justice which has already been received by us here;

"That we deeply regret the unfortunate state of affairs which exists in China today, and the dreadful massacres which we have heard of, which have happened in Pekin, and we hope that the trouble will soon be overcome;

"That we are preparing a petition to be signed by all the Chinese residents and addressed to the Emperor, asking that he use his power and influence for the suppression of all those people who are engaged in rebellion against the throne, and that we humbly hope that Your Majesty will be able, in conjunction with the other powers, to restore order in the empire of China, and we pledge ourselves, each one of us, to do all we possibly can towards assisting to the best of our power and ability in aiding Your Majesty to accomplish that end, and that we are prepared, when the time comes, and we are called upon to do so, to contribute our share for this purpose;

"And we again beg to assure Your Majesty of our deep respect, reverence and loyalty for Your Majesty's throne and person.

"THE CHINESE CONSOLIDATED BENEVOLENT ASSOCIATION.,
"Chan Way, president; Wong Guet Min, secretary.
"Victoria, B.C., July 17, 1900."

ASTOR'S APOLOGY.

(Associated Press.)

London, July 19.—Mr. Wm. Waldorf Astor has apparently reached the conclusion that he made a grave blunder when he publicly insulted Captain Sir Archibald Berkeley Milne. To-day Mr. Astor publishes in his newspaper, the Pall Mall Gazette, the following:

"We desire to express regret that a paragraph, which appeared in this column on July 2nd with regard to the presence of Sir Berkeley Milne at Mr. Astor's concert on the preceding Thursday evening, should have been published under a misapprehension of the exact circumstances. Explanations of a complete categorical kind now show that Sir Berkeley Milne's presence was due to a misunderstanding that entirely absolves him from any intentional discourtesy."

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First Meeting of the New Council of the Board of Trade.

The first meeting of the new council of the Board of Trade was held this forenoon, W. T. Ward, president, in the chair. The following members were present: Col. Prior, M.P., Thos. Earle, M.P., A. B. Fraser, sr., C. H. Lugrin, Chas. F. Todd, T. W. Patterson, J. A. Mara, L. Crease, Capt. Cox, L. G. McQuade and F. L. Elworthy, secretary.

A general discussion took place upon the proposal to ask the government to establish an assay office at Dawson, but nothing definite was done.

A telegram was received from the New Westminster Board of Trade asking that the Victoria board join them in taking some steps towards bringing the unfortunate strike amongst the fishermen on the Fraser river to a close.

Mr. Todd said that, from a telegram he had received this morning, the fishermen had decided not to accept the canerymen's proposition of 20 cents and that not less than 15 cents would be paid during the season, so that matters remain in statu quo.

After discussion it was resolved that the secretary communicate with the New Westminster board asking upon what lines the boards should take action.

A letter was read from the B. C. Electric Railway Co. with reference to the board's request for the extension of the car line to the outer wharf, stating that as it was not decided how long the Islander would continue on the new schedule, the company did not see their way to do anything.

A communication was received from the Vancouver Board of Trade asking that a committee be appointed to act with them in bringing in a bill for bankruptcy legislation.

Mr. Earle said that something ought to be done for the better protection of creditors from fraudulent bankrupts.

The following committee was appointed to confer with the Vancouver board: Messrs. T. Earle, Chas. F. Todd and Thomson.

A letter was received from the Atlin Board of Trade asking that a committee be appointed to confer with them and amongst other things to arrange for a conference of the council being held at Nanaimo when the whole question of transportation from the coast cities to the Yukon be dealt with. A committee was appointed consisting of Messrs. Shallcross, Ker and Davidge for the purpose named.

The president announced the resignation of C. A. Holland, which was accepted, and H. L. Scott was appointed to fill the vacancy.

The chairman said that he thought the board should present an address to the Governor-General upon his visit to the city, to which the board agreed and appointed Col. Prior, Mr. Crease and Mr. Mara a committee to draft the address.

The usual bonus to the secretary was carried by acclamation.

Col. Prior made a few remarks in regard to the council's request to the Dominion government for the further deepening of the harbor, and stated that a depth of 16 feet could only be obtained at great expense, but a depth of 13 feet might be obtained.

The following are the standing committees:

Fisheries—B. C. Mess, C. F. Todd, B. Boggs, Walter Morris, D. J. Munn.

Manufacturers—D. R. Ker, J. G. Shallcross, Jno. A. Hall, H. J. Scott, Ed. Pearson.

Harbors and Navigation—F. W. Vincent, J. G. Cox, F. C. Davidge, Capt. Wm. Grant, N. Hardy.

Public Works and Railways—B. W. Pearse, C. H. Lugrin, H. F. Bullen, F. W. Patterson, J. F. Mara.

Finance—H. B. Wilson, Geo. Gillespie, G. A. Taylor.

Mining and Property—Henry Croft, F. J. Claxton, Lindley Crease.

Agriculture and Forestry—Jno. Nicholles, M. Baker, Jno. Earsman.

The council then adjourned.

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Croft Scheme Again

Public Meeting of Citizens Held in the City Hall Last Evening,

When Proposals to Add to Victoria's Attractions Were Discussed.

Quite a large gathering of ratepayers and others, including a fair sprinkling of ladies, attended the public meeting held in the city hall last night. The meeting was called by the mayor at the request of a number of the ratepayers, for the purpose of taking into consideration the advisability of the city council carrying out the improvements known as "The Croft Scheme," as a city work, as a first step in the direction of making the city the leading health and pleasure resort of the Pacific Northwest, and also as a necessary permanent improvement.

The meeting was a fairly representative one of the city's interests, and the various speakers were listened to with evidently a keen appreciation of the different views, pro and con, set forth by them.

Among those present were Senator Macdonald, ex-Mayor Redfern, Sheriff McMillan, R. B. McMicking, A. E. McPhillips, M.P.P.; H. D. Helmcken, M. P. P.; Thos. Sorby, W. J. Pendray, J. R. Anderson, Postmaster Shakespeare, R. Seabrook, George Jeeves, J. B. McKilligan and others.

His worship the mayor took the chair and E. A. Harris was appointed secretary.

The mayor said that as the scheme, in some form or other, would shortly come before the city council, he did not think it advisable for him, at the present time, to make any extended remarks. He might say, however, that by an order of the Governor-General-in-Council the whole of the city flats was conveyed to the city to the extent of about ten acres, and it was the intention of the council to apply for a further grant.

The mayor then called upon H. Cuthbert to propose the following resolution:

Whereas the city of Victoria is most admirably adapted by its climatic and scenic advantages to become the leading health and pleasure resort of the Pacific Northwest;

And whereas the business to be derived from tourists and visitors is a most profitable one and of immediate benefit to any city;

And whereas it is the opinion of this meeting that such business can be secured to this city by the erection and leasing of such pleasure grounds and buildings as are known in other cities as winter gardens or people's palaces;

And whereas such buildings can be erected and such pleasure grounds provided in this city in connection with the building of a permanent roadway across James Bay upon a plan which may not entail a charge upon the revenues of the city of more than $6,000 per annum for the first two years, and will probably involve no cost whatever to the taxpayers by reason of the revenue derivable from the property;

It is resolved that this meeting does hereby commend such a policy to the city council, and requests the mayor to name a committee to formulate a proposition on the lines indicated in the preamble to this resolution, and to lay the same before the mayor and the corporation.

Mr. Cuthbert in speaking to the resolution, said he could come before the meeting with the utmost confidence, inasmuch as the scheme if approved by them would not involve the city in any land buying or the purchase of existing properties. The flats already belonged to the corporation, and the proposition was to utilize them so that they might become a source of revenue instead of being, as at present, an eyesore to the citizens themselves and to every visitor who came to the city. The scheme did not clash with any of the existing propositions, nor was it antagonistic to them, but rather it became a reason why the railway proposals already before them and better tram facilities from the south should be carried out. The present proposition was to construct a permanent roadway across James Bay at a width of 60 feet, two sidewalks, one on each side, five feet wide, with an ornamental boulevard between. Upon the causeway would be erected twenty-two stores, one story high, and twenty-five feet wide. The sidewalks would be covered in with iron and glass, thereby enabling shopping to be done at all seasons and at the same time be a protection from wind and rain. The mud flats when filled in would contain recreation grounds, winter gardens, public sea water baths, picture galleries, and there would also be cricket ground, bowling green, tennis courts, and round all a bicycle path. Mr. Cuthbert instanced the town of Southport, on the west coast of England, where similar institutions had been carried out, and which attracted thousands of visitors every year from hundreds of miles around. All these things could be made out of the present mud flats, a space of ten acres, which at present did not bring in a dollar to the city, whereas they could be made a revenue producing asset belonging to the city, and the whole scheme could be carried out at a total cost of $300,000, divided as follows, and the figures, Mr. Cuthbert said, had been verified by two or three engineers in the city: Cost of roadway, $90,000; filling in flats, $75,000; permanent buildings, $100,000; and sundries, $35,000. Mr. Cuthbert then went into an analysis of rents from stores, buildings, etc., which went to show that only about $6,000 would fall to be provided for by the city, and after the first two years sufficient revenue would be forthcoming to enable the city to build another permanent bridge at Point Ellice. Mr. Cuthbert subsequently took up one or two objections that might be raised against the scheme. He said it was difficult to get the people interested in a city work, but he thought if this proposition was submitted to the ratepayers that it would be carried by a three-fourths majority. They had already endorsed the Croft scheme, which was to put all the revenue into the hands of a private company, then why not support a scheme which was to bring all the revenue into the pockets of the ratepayers? The greatest asset the city had got to-day was its unrivalled attractions, second to none on the Pacific coast. By adding to the natural beauty of the city a greater number of summer visitors, boarders and permanent residents might be induced to come here, thereby improving real estate and enabling the city to rely ultimately upon a permanent class of business.

Edward Bragg seconded the resolution, and in doing so said he had two reasons for the position he took, first because he thought it was desirable that the citizens should meet together and discuss public matters, and secondly because the improvement of James Bay flats and a permanent roadway would have to be met by the ratepayers in the near future. Mr. Bragg regretted that Mr. Croft had not been able to go ahead with his scheme after it had met the approval of the ratepayers. There were signs that the tide of prosperity was coming this way, things were looking up on the Island, and it was worth all the attention the city fathers could give, for it was one of the best spots in the country. There was a duty we owe to ourselves, concluded Mr. Bragg, and that was to look ahead and make large additions to our city.

C. H. Lugrin, the next speaker, said he thought there could be hardly two questions as to the advisability of passing the resolution. The city was face to face with the building of a permanent bridge across James Bay whether this scheme carried or not, the cost of which would entail a charge upon the revenue of the city to the amount of $4,000 per annum. Mr. Lugrin gave several instances of people he had spoken to in Victoria, from different parts of the American continent, and who expressed themselves to the effect that Victoria when better known was sure to become a winter health resort on account of the mildness of the climate. One thing Victoria must try to do, and that was to endeavor to arrest that great amount of travel from the gold laden territories of the north. Mr. Lugrin thought a committee should be appointed to investigate the whole matter and lay it before the mayor and council.

Senator Macdonald, who followed, said he thought Mr. Cuthbert was altogether too sanguine and that his figures had not been verified by experts. In his, the senator's, opinion the scheme could not be carried out for anything like the sum mentioned. Besides, why should the council be asked to build stores, music hall, etc.? At present let them confine themselves to filling up the mud flats and the erection of a permanent bridge. There was a great deal of other work before the mayor and council. Street cleaning and many other things, which were in a disgraceful state, should be looked into.

Mr. Harvey here asked if the material that was taken out of the harbor by the dredge could not be utilized for the filling up of James Bay flats?

Joseph Carey, the next speaker, was hostile to the scheme. He said it was wild and insane and full of imaginary ideas. Was a mud flat the place to build swimming baths and build winter gardens? he asked.

Messrs. J. B. McKilligan and Jeeves asked one or two questions and the mayor was about to put the resolution to the vote when ex-Mayor Redfern got up and said he was entirely in accord with the spirit of the resolution, but thought it ought to be amended so as to read "that the committee to be appointed should lay the same before a citizens' meeting" instead of "before the mayor and council." With this alteration the resolution was then put to the meeting and carried.

The mayor then named the following gentlemen to act as a committee, viz: Messrs. C. A. Holland, F. B. Pemberton, H. M. Grahame, C. H. Lugrin, Senator Macdonald, Edward Bragg, H. Cuthbert, A. B. Fraser, sr., ex-Ald. McGregor and Henry Croft. The proceedings then terminated.

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GEO. CORNWALLIS-WEST

Is Reported to be Very Ill—London Correspondent Says His Mind is Affected.

(Associated Press.)

New York, July 19.—Young George Cornwallis-West, who was to marry Lady Randolph Churchill on Saturday week, is very ill. The terrible heat, says a London cable to the World, has caused the recurrent symptoms of the sunstroke which he suffered in Africa, and caused him to be invalided home. His mind is affected, and his sight is almost gone. Mrs. West expresses the opinion that had her son's strength not been undermined by the African campaign he never would have contemplated a match so incongruous.

D. A. Henry, one of the first of the Victorians to join in the rush to the Klondike, registered at the Dominion last evening in company with H. E. Burgess, a Woodstock, Ont., man, who accompanied him out from Dawson a week ago on Saturday last, and were five days coming up the lakes and rivers, the Canadian, on which they travelled, having blown out her boiler tubes three times on the trip, necessitating a delay for repairs on each occasion. There were a big number of Klondikers on board, and they had between them, according to what the purser told Mr. Henry, about $1,000,000. Mr. Henry says this is more likely to be correct than the statement published in Vancouver just after arriving there, that the Cutch brought $300,000 from Skagway. Mr. Henry and partner, having been working on Bonanza creek, bring no news of the outbreak of smallpox in Dawson, for they made no stay over in that city. The clean-up on Bonanza this year, Mr. Henry thinks, will not be as large as that of last year.

BIRTHS.

LEWIS—At Trail, on July 8th, the wife of E. H. Lewis, of a daughter.

FROMBY—At Revelstoke, on July 8th, the wife of E. C. Fromey, of a son.

JAMES—At Revelstoke, on July 8th, the wife of Mr. James, of a son.

HODGINS—At Vernon, on July 6th, the wife of Mr. T. W. Hodgins, of a daughter.

BAIRD—At Mrs. Greenhow's ranch, Vernon, on July 8th, the wife of Mr. Baird, of twins—a boy and a girl.

RINGER—At Revelstoke, on July 11th, the wife of J. A. Ringer, of a daughter.

MORRISON—At New Westminster, on July 13th, the wife of Mr. John Morrison, Eighth street, of a daughter.

VENABLES—At New Westminster, on July 13th, the wife of P. F. Venables, of a daughter.

HAULTAIN—At Nelson, on the 15th inst., the wife of T. G. Haultain, of a daughter.

WOODROW—At Revelstoke, on the 13th inst., the wife of James I. Woodrow, of a son.

MARRIED.

OWEN-BROWN—At St. Peter's church, Revelstoke, on July 7th, by the Rev. Dr. Paget, William Owen, of Mara, B. C., and Miss Julia Sarah Brown, of Vernon, B. C.

WEZLER-SCHULTZ—At New Westminster, on July 9th, by Rev. A. E. Vert, Charles Wezler and Miss Louise Schultz.

LONEY-JOHNSTON—At Surrey Centre, on July 11th, by Rev. William Bell, Frank Loney and Miss Elvia Alice, daughter of Isaac Johnston.

ZIMMERMAN-CLARK—At Nelson, on July 9th, by Rev. H. S. Akehurst, Joseph Zimmerman and Miss Ella Clark, daughter of J. Clark, Pence, N. W. T.

SELBY-NICOL—At Quelchena, on July 11th, by Rev. T. Neville, of Nicola Lake, D. P. Selby and Miss Catherine Nicol, of Kamloops.

BARTER-GARLAND—At the residence of Mrs. Turnbull, Field, B. C., on July 10th, by Rev. W. D. Turner, of Golden, Thomas John Barter, of Field, and Jessie Louise Garland, of St. John's, Newfoundland.

GABLE-HOOD—At Golden, on July 10th, by Rev. W. D. Turner, Reuben Gable and Jean Maxwell Hood, all of Golden.

MANSFIELD-EDMISON—At Vancouver, on July 17th, by Rev. Prof. Whittington, Shirley Mansfield and Miss Edmison.

DIED.

OLESON—At the Royal Columbian hospital, New Westminster, of consumption, on the 11th inst., Ole Oleson, aged 22 years, a native of Norway.

RAHY—At St. Joseph's hospital, on the 12th inst., Mike Rahy, aged 25 years, and a native of Syria.

EDWARDS—At 112 Harris street, Vancouver, on July 12th, William Edwards.

M'CLURE—At Goldstream, on the 13th inst., Katie, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard McClure, aged 6 years; and at the Jubilee Hospital, on the 14th inst., Richard McClure, father of the above, a native of Ireland, aged 45 years.

SILLS—At Swan Lake, on the 14th inst., Rebecca Ann Smith Sills, a native of Dartford, Kent, England, aged 80 years.

SCOTT—At New Westminster, Alexander Hamilton Scott, youngest son of James Scott, aged 2 years and 11 months.