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**BRITISH COLUMBIAN MEN
APPOINTED TO
OFFICE**

Yukon Commissionship Said
to be in Gift of Ralph
Smith, M. P.

J. D. McNIVEN FAIR WAGE OFFICER

Reports From Reliable Sources That
These Gentlemen Are Given
the Appointments

Two Ottawa appointments are reported to have been given to British Columbians—the Governorship of the Yukon, to Ralph Smith, M. P., and the post of Fair Wage Officer of the labor department at Ottawa, to J. D. McNiven, one of the four defeated Liberal candidates at the recent election. The report was current that the Yukon post had been tendered to R. L. Drury, but this could not be confirmed. A promise to appoint Smith to the post had already been given to Ralph Smith, M. P.

J. D. McNiven has been offered the position held by the late D. J. O'Donoghue, fair wage officer, who died some weeks ago. He has not yet accepted the position but will probably do so. His acceptance will necessitate his removal from Ottawa.

Mr. McNiven, who represented Victoria in the last legislature and went down to defeat in the election of other Liberal members during the election of Saturday last, is at present form of the coming room of the Victoria Times. He is a native of the province of Ontario, having been born in Bradford, in 1855. He has been in the office of the Harrison Tribune, and in 1882 came west. He landed in Winnipeg during the boom and began work there. After ten years spent in Winnipeg and then in the west, he reached in 1892 and in the following year he came to Victoria, where he has since resided. Mr. McNiven has always taken a deep interest in trade unionism, and was prominently identified with the Trades and Labor Council of Victoria. For many years he has been secretary in the fur trade. He has been for some time the corresponding secretary in the fur trade. He has been for some time the corresponding secretary in the fur trade. He has been for some time the corresponding secretary in the fur trade.

FARM HELP WANTED

Winnipeg, Feb. 8.—Inquiry at the provincial immigration office and employment bureau elicited that farmers are coming in from farmers at all points in the province for farm help, which they are unable to fill. There is also a considerable demand for married couples to work on farms. Correspondents of the Times are heavy from Great Britain of late, and it is expected that immigration will be still greater this year than heretofore. Several letters have also been received from Saskatchewan and Alberta with regard to Manitoba lands.

**PLAN OF IMPROVEMENT
FOR STREET SYSTEM**

Proposals to Widen Fort Street
and Make New Thorough-
fare to Outer Wharf

The streets, bridges and sewers' committee of the council has opened a campaign for the improvement of the street system of the city. It has of late complained that some of the streets are very narrow and that the widening of the streets is a matter which has recently devoted, and the matter has been particularly live one, and in this connection it has been pointed out that the streets be over forty feet wide. It has uniformly been stipulated that the streets be over forty feet wide in width. Until recently, no steps had been taken to widen the widening of the streets already existing. The first move in this direction was made at a meeting of the streets, bridges and sewers' committee held recently when it was decided to ask the city engineer for a report on the probable cost of the widening of Fort street from Rockland avenue to Cook street.

**THE PRAIRIE PROVINCES
Population Statistics Shown by
Census of Last Year**

Ottawa, Feb. 9.—A census blue book giving the population of Manitoba and the new provinces by sexes and a summary of statistics of field crops and livestock for 1906, as compared with the census of 1901, was issued today. In Manitoba, the census of last year showed 206,133 males and 190,066 females. Winnipeg has 50,461 males and 48,692 females. Brandon, 57,768 males and 4,622 females. Saskatchewan has 152,793 males and 104,970 females; Alberta has 109,131 males and 71,731 females. In 1906 there were in three provinces, 120,439 farms, as compared with 54,845 in 1901, an increase of 55,594. Manitoba has 30,441 farms; Saskatchewan, 54,787 and Alberta, 30,211. The increase in the number of farms over 1901 were Manitoba, 8,829; Saskatchewan, 41,400 and Alberta, 20,778.

**MANITOBA LEGISLATURE
Prorogation in Sight—Elections Prob-
ably Next Month**

Winnipeg, Feb. 9.—The fourth session of the eleventh legislature of Manitoba was prorogued today. By holding night sessions the work can be disposed of.

**HANDLING OF FREIGHT
HAMPERED IN
VICTORIA**

Terminal Facilities Inadequate
for Amount of Busi-
ness Done

DEVELOPMENT PROCEEDING Apace

Industrial Growth Must Be Paralleled
By Greater Accommodation
For Traffic

MONUMENT OF POPE LEO

Rome, Feb. 8.—Tadolini, the sculptor of the monument to the late Pope Leo XII in the church of St. John Lateran, has promised that the work shall be promptly finished by the end of February, and it is expected that the body of the pontiff will be transferred from the Vatican to his tomb in that church early in March.

**SEVERE COLD CLAIMED
VICTIMS ON PRAIRIE**

Settler's Wife and Five Children
Frozen Through Neglect of
Husband and Father

Winnipeg, Feb. 9.—Arthur Congdon, wholesaler, has received word from a merchant at Alameda that a German settler's wife and five children were killed by a severe cold. The settler had been in their farm house, twenty miles north of Alameda. The farmer had gone to work and the children were left there, but he went to Estevan, where he became the owner of liquor, and on arrival home, three days later, discovered that every member of his family had perished during the absence, being without fuel. There was no storm on, and it was a matter of neglect, the settler is said to have mentioned to the merchant. The settler is a new comer, and his wife and five children were killed by the family in their terrible fight against the frost. The merchant, A. A. Franklin near Goose Lake, Weyburn, Sask., met his death on Wednesday in the storm. He had gone to the postoffice, four miles distant for the mail for Goose Lake. Mr. Davy, a brother-in-law of Mr. McKee. Since that time he has been living with Mr. Franklin. A father and two sisters reside at Brighton, England, and are wealthy.

**SNOW'S GREAT ENEMY
WELCOME AT ROSSLAND**

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for Fuel Shortage at
Mines and Smelter

Roseland, B. C., Feb. 9.—The chinook wind which has prevailed for the past three days is welcomed by the mine managements as it is melting the snow rapidly. The railways have been partially snowbound for some time past, and unable to deliver to the mines and smelters sufficient fuel to keep them in operation. The result has been that they have only been partially operated, or shut down during a portion of the time. This entails a considerable decrease of profit, which should be large, owing to the high price of metals. Now that the freeze-up and partial tie up of railways has been done away with by the chinook, the mine managers look forward to a day not far distant when the mines can be run to their full capacity, as the railways will soon be in a position to handle the normal quantity of ore. It is certain that the quantity of ore produced here and in adjacent camps will show a considerable increase during the next thirty days.

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JOHN WANAMAKER'S LOSS

Philadelphia, Feb. 9.—Former Postmaster General John Wanamaker, whose beautiful country home at Jenkintown was destroyed by fire last night, said he thought that \$150,000 is a fair estimate of the damage. While many of the valuable paintings were destroyed, Mr. Wanamaker is thankful that the two great paintings by Mantegna, "Christ Before Pilate," and "The Crucifixion," were saved. These masterpieces were contained in frames so massive that the paintings had to be cut from their frames in order to save them. These pictures alone are worth \$70,000.

CANADIAN FLAG WANTED

Sandwich, Ont., Feb. 9.—Ernest Ward, exhibition commissioner of the Dominion, says he is frequently asked to carry a flag of the Dominion. He is in favor of a flag consisting of the Union Jack, the Canadian flag, and the vertical bars representing the provinces.

RIVERS RISE FAST

Everett, Wash., Feb. 9.—Thursday night the Snohomish river rose five feet at Sultan, and residents of that place are being kept in a state of anxiety. The river is expected to reach its peak in a few days. The water which visited the Northwest during the winter. The river is high at this time, and is expected to reach its peak in a few days.

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Ministerial Plans for Curtailing
the Powers of the Upper
House

WILL PRESENT TEST MEASURES

Reassembling of Parliament Tomorrow
Awaited With Much Interest
by British Public

London, Feb. 9.—The reassembling of parliament on February 13 arouses much interest here, as the government intend to present a number of test measures to check the powers of the House of Lords and make it subordinate to the will of the people as represented by the House of Commons. This is nothing less than a revolution in the present constitutional methods, and foreshadows a bitter contest between the two houses, with the government already prepared for a dissolution and an appeal to the country upon the necessity of curtailing the powers of the aristocracy in the interest of the democracy.

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RAIN CAUSES MUD SLIDES

Coal and other supplies are now at hand. It has not started to freeze at this writing, and is not likely to freeze for the next twenty-four hours, which will enable the company to use their rotaries to good advantage. There is a heavy rainfall over the mountains.

FREIGHT CARS BURNED

Belleville, Ont., Feb. 9.—Fire starting from a stove in a box-car destroyed 25 freight cars near this city last night. A lot of valuable merchandise was lost. The local firemen could not help, there being no water available. The loss is \$30,000.

RAIN IN MANITOBA

Winnipeg, Feb. 8.—A shower of rain of about one hour and a half duration, fell in Manitoba this afternoon. The weather is very mild. The weather reports show that the warm spell is likely to continue.

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Early Commencement of Work
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AN HOUR WITH THE EDITOR

CANADIAN LITERATURE.

The Canadian Author's club complains of the death of Canadian literature. For all things being considered, Canada occupies as prominent a place in the literary world as could be expected.

One reason for the absence of Canadian literature is the very poor encouragement offered to beginners. The standard of taste on this continent is not Canadian in the ordinary sense of the word.

It is hopeless to expect a publishing house to venture very often to put out at its own expense a literary work by an unknown author, and most writers are content with the magazine market.

While speaking of Canadian literature, it may be mentioned that too many Canadian writers seem to be under the impression that to give their work a local color they must make it a sort of geographical dictionary.

such and such a thing took place on Fort street, or on Mount Royal. It is not necessary to describe any particular Canadian scene. The Canadian atmosphere pervades the whole book.

A writer in the Literary Digest says that the disturbances in the earth's surface, which have been in evidence during the last year, are the greatest in historical times.

The San Francisco, Valparaiso and Kingston earthquakes do not appear to have been extraordinarily severe. The loss of life and damage to property resulting from them were due to the fact that they occurred in the midst of cities.

Considerably more than half the Old Testament is devoted to the history of the Jewish race. It begins with the call of Abraham, which event took place approximately 4000 years ago.

It is not our intention to oppose one theory to another, but we may mention that slow and steady alterations in the earth's surface are in progress all the time. For example, along the Atlantic coast of Canada, in some places the stumps of trees are seen in the sea below low tide and in one place the foundation, which is all that is left of an old, ruined fort, is now never above low tide.

subside of a vast area. This is thought to be established by the coral foundations in the islands of Polynesia, and, here, very interesting fields of inquiry is opened into which we may enter a little on another occasion.

The history of Israel in Egypt is full of important practical lessons for the world today, and in order that these lessons may be properly understood it is necessary to remember that, while certain phases of the story of Moses and the exodus are the miraculous, there is no substantial feature in it that is not a matter of every-day life.

But insignificant as this little event must have seemed to St. Andrew, the recording of it has been the means of a most interesting and noblest movement for the spread of Christ's Kingdom among men that has never since that time been surpassed.

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World. The Cross always went first. But history is full of such evidence, not only of the force of religion as a factor in the national life, but as a stimulus and incentive to heroic deeds.

St. Andrew Brotherhood Great Conference of All the Chapters of North Pacific to be Held Here. A man's true character may often be discerned not so much by his great efforts to attain to some lofty ideal as in the little actions which go to make up his everyday life.

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THE STORY TELLER. Comedian Boarder. The landlady was much disturbed when she lost some of her boarders, including the comedian boarder.

Strenuous Treatment. "Grandpa had the lumbago the other day." "Indeed! What did they do for him?" "Oh, they used the old-fashioned remedy."

Charlie Reade's Confidence. Augustus Thomas, the well-known playwright, was talking about first nights and the heartrending anxiety of them.

A Good Critic. Sir Henry Irving, the English actor, once wanted a white horse to use in one of his scenes, but no white horse that was suitable could be got.

Shadow Etiquette. "I surprised the Kaffir chief respectful and polite," said the missionary. "Can you imagine my sermon when he gave me a kick?"

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CURRENT VERSE

Malaga. Out between the sea and the city the white dust is flying. Shod in the dusty garden great roses blow.

A Strapping Youth. Kestling at her tiny feet, She sits in dainty slippers. For a pleasure so complete 'Tis to be a chance to meet As she lingers on the ice.

The African Woman's Burden. ("The African woman is the African man's greatest worldly asset," Mrs. French Sheldon in "Womanhood.") Oh, pity the lot of the nigger.

The Wind and the Door. "The Wind was lost on the moors; it blew by the door and the cry was 'Let me in!'"

The Canadian-Francais. (W. M. MacKeracher to Montreal Witness.) This is the man that crossed the main Mary and saved a year ago.

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Prices. China Dinner Serroll border around ain gold scroll work. China Dinner Serroll floral spray with gold edge, bordered on each side. Semi-Porcelain Ding-gold band around on top, and has inside of band.

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Author of "Saddle and Sabre"

CHAPTER XI.—Continued.

Bad, very bad, is ever the confession of our iniquities to those we hold dear. Self-abasement before those in whose esteem we would be cherished...

But could he bear to tell his crime to Dainty? He tried to know. The idea had come into his head that Dainty could bear to tell the blow to those at home...

An American humorist has said down that man's nature is to steal, his second to steal again...

Another morning, and still the Nemesis of crime hovers near his hand. He was yesterday in a pitiless state of mind...

At times, he speaks to some of these outcasts, picking out such as he would like to see engaged in some honest work...

He comes home only to eat mechanically, to wonder whether it will be tomorrow; to muse over that impossible confession to Dainty, and yet he takes out his blotting case and sits down...

The die is cast, then; tomorrow Dainty will be with him. Tomorrow his shame will be known at all events...

Dainty Ellerton, clear in mouth, is attending in the South Cavalry barracks at Aldershot, looking with critical eyes at the grooming of the horses of the troop...

subscribed at this moment in the solution of a somewhat knotty problem—a problem of very considerable consequence in his estimation...

"You're quite right, Dainty, and I'll have another shot at the chief about it. I'll try to get it done before the telegram for somebody."

"Which is Mr. Ellerton, please?" inquired the inn of the wife as he brushed his yellow-tinted envelope...

"Certainly," said the other. "Let us suppose it may not turn out so bad as it sounds. Thanks, old fellow," said Dainty...

But on his journey to town Dainty had a perplexed thought about how it was that his brother should be in Berners street. Why was he there?

Waterloo station is gained at last, and the other twenty minutes Dainty's cab pulls up at his brother's door in Berners street...

He goes upstairs and enters his brother's sitting-room. Just the usual bachelor apartment, with a few odds and ends of furniture...

"No, old fellow; I'm here to do your bidding to the letter. You're ill, and the world will talk it over with you, you know. What is the matter?"

"I'm not much the worse," said Dainty, interrupting him almost in a shrill cry. "I'm not much the worse, but what it will be sufficiently talked over. Club, smoking, and London drawing-rooms will have plenty to say about it."

disasters in business had affected his brother's brain. "But how am I to help you, Maurice?"

"You must tell me—you must break to our mother and Rosie. But get them to go with you, for they will bear it better than I will."

"Good God!" cried Dainty, his girl's face white with horror. "Is this the truth?"

"Yes, I'm asking a good deal, I know, Dainty, but I must tell you of your backguard brother for a life."

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FACTS ABOUT INDIAN RESERVE

Dominion Government Now Preparing to Issue Patents to Grand Trunk Pacific

Ottawa, Feb. 7.—G. F. Cane of Vancouver was today appointed county court judge, in succession to A. Henderson. Great efforts were made to secure the re-appointment of the late judge, but it is said none of the Liberal members in the country would simply outgrow it in this case.

The Indian Lands. Notwithstanding the fact that the British Columbia government last summer refused to waive its reversionary rights to the land of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company...

Denatured Alcohol for Industrial Uses. Bill Removing Internal Revenue Tax Passed in House of Representatives

Washington, Feb. 7.—The house of representatives today passed the bill allowing the right to withdrawal from bond tax free of domestic alcohol, when rendered unfit for beverage or liquid medicinal use...

Arbitrary Proceedings. New Ottawa, Feb. 7.—Land has been bought from the Japanese military administration and handed over to the British Columbia government...

JAPAN IS TRANQUIL. Alarmist Reports Are Fragments of "Yellow" Newspapers

Tokyo, Feb. 7.—A report from the United States that the privy council had met on Tuesday to consider a dispatch from Washington is received with great surprise and some indignation here...

Stock Judging. A stock judging competition has been arranged to take place at New Westminster towards the end of the month...

Farmers Meeting. The annual meeting of the Central Farmers' Institute will be held in Victoria, commencing March 1. It is understood that the programme is lengthy and includes some matters of importance.

MRS. THAW'S STORY. Told in the Witness Box at the Murder Trial Yesterday

New York, Feb. 7.—Evelyn Nesbit Thaw told her story today. To save the life of her husband, charged with the murder of her father-in-law...

WILL PRODUCE LUMBER ON GIGANTIC SCALE

Graham Island Corporation Actively Preparing for Steady Operations

TO CONSTRUCT TWO LARGE MILLS

Material Now Being Procured for the Erection of the First—Other Work in Hand

The big \$10,000,000 corporation, the Graham Island Milling, Coal & Transportation company, that should not be confused with the Graham Lumber Co., Ltd., is all ready to commence operations on its 102-square miles of timber lands on the island mentioned...

SEVEN DROWNED. Sacramento, Cal., Feb. 7.—A steam launch containing seven persons struck a pier of the Sacramento river bridge late today. All the occupants were drowned in the water and drowned.

THE DEADLY AVALANCHE. Bucharest, Roumania, Feb. 7.—Fifteen wood cutters were overwhelmed by an avalanche yesterday in the forest of the Carpathian mountains. The men were found dead when dug out of the snow.

CENTRAL AMERICAN FUSS. Washington, Feb. 7.—There is danger of an outbreak of war in Central America, although efforts at arbitration are being made by San Salvador.

DREDGING EDWARD COMING TO VICTORIA. Work on Flats to be Completed—Tug Towing Pontoons Sunk by Ice in Fraser

New Westminster, B. C., Feb. 7.—Under instructions from G. J. Keefe, public works engineer, Capt. DeBeck, of the dredge King Edward, has started to remove his mid-dredge machine from Victoria and commence the dredging of the James Bay flats near the embankment...

LULU ISLAND RAILWAY. Bill Laying Agreements Passed by Committee

Ottawa, Feb. 7.—The Commons railway committee today passed the bill for the Lulu Island Railway. The bill provides for the construction of a railway line from the mainland to Lulu Island...

SIR WILLIAM RUSSELL ILL. London, Feb. 7.—Sir William Howard Russell, the veteran war correspondent, who described the battles of the Crimean War for the London Times, is critically ill.

FATAL BOILER EXPLOSION. Napanee, Ont., Feb. 7.—Wilbur Bush, Stanley Raymond and Charles Boyd met dreadful deaths near Selby, Ont., during the trip from Gibraltar to the island of Trinidad, the big steamer, the "Hawthorn," which was making a record speed of seventeen knots over the course...

DIAMONDS DEARER. New York, Feb. 7.—A general advance in the price of diamonds was announced yesterday in cable messages received by importers who buy the stones in the rough from the London syndicate. All grades of stones raised about five per cent.

DEAD IN HIS SHACK. Crick, Sask., Feb. 7.—Harry Simmons, a young Englishman, was found dead in his shack yesterday; about eight miles from town, and supposed to have been suffocated by coal gas.

TO INCREASE STIPENDS. Montreal, Feb. 7.—At the present session of the diocesan synod the question of increasing the canonical stipend of the rector of the cathedral from \$700, \$800 and \$900 was discussed, all present, clergy and laymen, being in favor of the increase.

LAND SPECULATORS. FIGURE ON ALBERTA. Believe That C. P. R. Plans Will Make it an Important Point

John L. Leslie, of Alberta, who arrived on the West coast of the continent last night, says there is a great influx of land speculators at that point, and that the C. P. R. will make it an important point.

EXPULSION FROM A SEMINARY. Nice, Feb. 7.—Troops and gendarmes have been ordered to expel the students of a local seminary. The superior of the institution raised a protest against the action. There was much hooting at the soldiers.

LATE LADY GRENFELL. Remains Sent from Ottawa for Interment in England

Ottawa, Feb. 7.—The remains of the late Lady Victoria Grenfell were taken from Ottawa this morning. A special train conveyed the body and party to St. John, whence the Express of Britain sails for England on Friday.

TRANSCONTINENTAL RAILWAY TO VICTORIA

Will Have Six Million Acres of Land Tributary To It

TRAVERSES VERY FERTILE REGION

Distances and Cost as Estimated by Engineers—A New Mineral Belt

The proposal advanced by D. M. Eberhart, K. C., during the recent campaign that every effort should be directed towards the early construction of a railway from Victoria to the Yukon Pass, connecting with some transcontinental railway, has received every assurance of support.

ISABEL URQUHART DEAD. Rochester, N. Y., Feb. 7.—Isabel Urquhart, the actress, died tonight, at 10:30 o'clock.

AKI MARU ARRIVES. Steamer Aki Maru of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha, Capt. Yagi, arrived at Victoria yesterday morning at 10:30 o'clock. She has about 300 tons of general freight for this port.

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Nanaimo, Feb. 7.—The large number of miners from Cumberland, England, who arrived in the city last night to work in the Island collieries, say that a large number of their countrymen are coming to British Columbia.

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Railway development in British Columbia forms the subject of an extremely interesting letter from the pen of F. S. Barnard, one of Victoria's most prominent citizens and a man who has for years kept in close touch with the affairs of British Columbia...

MANY SMALL SALES OF CITY PROPERTY

Newcomers Buy Vacant Lots on Which to Build Modern Residences

Though yesterday's inclement weather was more fitted for growing violets than selling real estate, sales were larger than the day before. The total value of property changing hands was for the sum of \$120,000...

WEEKLY WEATHER SYNOPSIS

Victoria Meteorological Office, January 30th to February 5th, 1907. The weather during this week, though not so cold as the previous week, was below the average. This was caused by the remarkable prevalence of the westerly wind...

LIBERALS STAKE LAND PEACE RIVER VALLEY

Friends of Ottawa Government Work Graft in Land of Promise

A quiet campaign of graft has been going on in the northern interior of the province for several months. The scene of operations is the land of promise...

PROPERTY OWNERS BLAME OFFICIALS

Want Water Pipes Laid Deep Enough to Prevent Another Freeze-up

The Victoria Property Owners' Association look for a solution of the problem and to the good work already begun by the city and the Dominion Northern railway via the upper Fraser river through Cariboo and Lillooet...

SETTLERS ARE COMING FROM THE OLD COUNTRY

British Columbia's Resources Attract Many Good People of England

Yesterday Hon. R. G. Taitow, minister of agriculture, stated that information had been received from an official of the Salvation Army in England to the effect that quite a few families, of good social and financial standing, had been induced to select the province as their future home...

CHURCHMEN'S MISSIONARY ASSOCIATION

The C. M. A. met on Tuesday evening in Christ Church schoolroom...

WOMEN'S MOUNTED POLICE

They are rapidly getting their offices in the Adelphi block into local manager, hopes to have everything straightened out by Monday...

BUILDING OPERATIONS WILL CONTINUE ACTIVE

Much Work to be Done in Business Section—Many New Residences

That this spring will continue busy building operations is proved by the large amount of work at present in hand. Though progress has been a considerable time by the inability of H. J. Painter, the new architect...

GEOLOGICAL WORK IN COAST DISTRICTS

Summary Report for 1906 Just Issued by A. P. Low, Director-General

A. P. Low, the newly appointed director and deputy head of the Geological Survey of Canada, fully realizes the importance of the work done by his department being given to the public at the earliest possible moment...

WHY "MASONIC"?

There seems to be no good reason why the Dominion Parliament should grant incorporation to a group of gentlemen under the name of the Masonic Fraternity...

POLITICAL HISTORY

Since 1882 Mr. Pooley has sat as member for Esquimalt. For about 15 years of that time he has been Speaker of the House...

BRITANNIA MINERAL ZONE

The Britannia mineral zone lies on the east side of Howe Sound...

CHOIR MASTER RESIGNS

After four years' service, J. S. Floyd, choir master of Christ Church cathedral has tendered his resignation...

QUADRA STREET CEMETERY

One of the first steps before the civic authorities during the present year will be the improvement of the Quadra street cemetery...

TRAMCARS LEAVE RAILS

Several passengers on the Esquimalt car were given a shaking up yesterday morning and at the same time re-

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RELATIONS WITH UNITED STATES

Sir Whiff's Statement Regarding Pending Question—Clerk McGee Resigns

Ottawa, Feb. 8.—Hon. C. S. Hyman, minister of public works, has withdrawn his resignation as a member of the government...

WAS RIEL'S PRISONER

L. W. Archibald, Pioneer of B. C. and Manitoba, Dead

Vancouver, Feb. 8.—Lewis William Archibald, of 841 Seymour street, who died on Wednesday, was born at Truro, N. S., and came to the West Coast about 1850 or '51.

WILL CANVASS CITY FOR SANATORIUM FUND

Arrangements Made at Meeting of Anti-Tuberculosis Association

At a meeting of the Anti-Tuberculosis association held last evening arrangements were made for a systematic canvass of the city in the endeavor to raise the remainder of the money required for the construction of a sanatorium in British Columbia.

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WOULD EXTEND CABLE SYSTEM TO UNALASKA

Proposal of Western Shipowners Interested in Alaskan Business

Seattle, Feb. 8.—Extension of the Alaska cable system from Seward to Unalaska, a distance of about 700 miles, with extension to Kodiak Island, and Chignik, the headquarters of a large number of vessels in the fishing fleets of the Northwest.

CEASED PUBLICATION

Vancouver, Feb. 8.—The Guardian newspaper, which has been published here for some months, has been allowed to expire.

TRAINS GET THROUGH

Traffic Blocked on C. P. R. Almost At An End

TO MAINTAIN PEACE IN CENTRAL AMERICA

Mexico City, Mex., Feb. 8.—The state department has made public the following notes: "President Diaz, acting on the direct suggestion of President Roosevelt, has sent a note to the governments of Costa Rica, Salvador and Guatemala, asking them to use every effort to prevent an armed clash between Nicaragua and Honduras."

C. P. R. TRAIN WRECKED

Winnipeg, Feb. 8.—The C. P. R. express eastbound was wrecked at Kalmar, Ontario, yesterday afternoon. One man, name unknown, was badly injured.

TEIDIOUS THAW CASE DRAGS SLOWLY ALONG

Character of Evidence Brought Out Disgusts District Attorney Jerome

New York, Feb. 8.—Mrs. Harry K. Thaw was under examination nearly all day in the trial of her husband, most of her evidence having reference to her marriage and her relations with Stanford White.

LEGISLATORS AT KINGSTON

Kingston, Feb. 8.—The members of the Ontario legislature visited the city. Mayor Mowat, Dean Goodwin, Principal Gordon, and other city authorities met the Grand Truck special.

GOOD TIMES NOT OVER IN UNITED STATES

Mr. Schwab Disagrees With Opinions of Pessimistic Financial Experts

New York, Feb. 8.—Charles M. Schwab, captain of industry and operator in Nevada gold mines, vigorously refutes the recent pessimistic declarations of John D. Rockefeller and Secretary of the Treasury Leslie M. Shaw, who warned the country that its present prosperity is groundless.

CONDUCTOR KILLED

HAMILTON, Feb. 8.—Roy Pottruff, a freight conductor on the H. G. & B. Electric railway, was instantly killed by the junction of the Ontario railway and the H. G. & B. railway.

SALE OF VANCOUVER LEASE

Vancouver, Feb. 8.—The sum of \$200,000 has been paid for H. G. Bissett's lease on the building on the north side of Hastings street, between Cordova and Abbott streets, in the city.

RAILWAY RATES DISCUSSED

Toronto, Feb. 8.—The executive meeting of the Eastern Passenger association was held today at the King Edward hotel, when summer rates and dates were considered.

COAL ROAD AT NAINAIMO

Nainaimo, Feb. 8.—The Western Fuel company will begin work surveying for the Brechin railway as soon as the weather conditions are favorable.

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Hull, Feb. 8.—The strike at No. 3 colliery, Sydney mines, was settled by non-union men all joining the union. There are now 150 men in the colliery.

FINANCIAL CRISIS THREATENING JAPAN

Former Finance Minister Warns His Countrymen of Impending Trouble

Seaside, Feb. 8.—Ladies who predate over households in this city are much excited by the efforts now making to have the state legislature pass a law limiting all women workers to eight hours a day.

CONCERTS-ARRANGED

Ladies' Musical Club Maps Out Programme for Season

ELLA G. REPORTED

Little Schooner of Capt. J. C. Voss Spoken—Had Five Pelts

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SMALLPOX OUTBREAK

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JAPANESE LINER FROM YOKOHAMA

Aki Maru Comes From Ports of Far East—Iyo Maru Now on the Way Here

DARK ST. JAMES FROM BANFIELD

Towed From West Coast by Tug Lorne—Orion Was Paid \$1500 For Rescue of Bark

Steamer Aki Maru, Capt. Yagi, of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha, which left Yokohama Jan. 23, reached port yesterday morning from Hongkong via the usual ports of call. Good weather and sea breeze with light wind were encountered. Nearing the entrance to the straits the steamer ran into a bank of fog and crawled inward until the officers made continuous soundings. When three miles off the bank fog cleared and the fog lifted for a time.

At the wharf the Aki Maru had 140 tons of general freight, made up as follows: 4500 mats of rice, 115 cases of sugar, 144 cases of tea, 1012 packages of general merchandise. For Seattle the steamer carried 100 tons of rice, 1000 cases of tea, 1000 cases of sugar, 1000 cases of flour, 1000 cases of other goods.

The passengers were six saloon passengers, all Japanese, and 22 intermediaries, 200 steerage, three intermediaries, 200 steerage, three intermediaries, 200 steerage, three intermediaries.

ST. JAMES ARRIVES

Brought from Banfield by Tug Lorne—Orion Was Paid \$1500 Salvage

The Lorne arrived from Banfield last night with the American bark St. James, which was transferred to the tug Orion by Capt. Deane, and proceeded to Seattle. The steamer whaler Orion received \$1500 for the bark St. James, which was damaged by the Lorne.

Further advices regarding the narrow section of the American bark St. James, Capt. Parker, who was in command of the vessel, was almost wrecked. The St. James was wrecked on Feb. 10, and the cargo was saved.

All night Capt. Parker fired rockets in the hope of attracting attention from the lighthouse, whose rays could be plainly seen. About midnight the steady wind drove the vessel into Barkley Sound, and she was soon close to the breakers at Danger Rock. Hope was abandoned when the steamer was wrecked.

The escape of the St. James from disaster in the rock-lined entrance to Barkley Sound recalls the wreck of the steamer Cleveland some years ago. The Cleveland was wrecked on the same point of the coast, and the crew was saved.

SEALERS' DIFFICULTIES

Vessels at West Coast Ports Are Unable to Get Indians as Hunters

It is probable that some of the schooners on the Vancouver coast after Indian crews will have to return to port. The Indians are on strike now for ten dollars a skin, higher than has ever been paid, and higher than the sealers can afford to pay with profit.

NEW JAPANESE LINERS

Capt. Moses of Tampo Maru Says Increases to Fleet Will Be Made

Four new liners for the Seattle-Oregon trade are to be built by the Nippon Yusen Kaisha, according to the statement of Capt. Moses, master of the steamship Tampo Maru, and local representative of the company. The new liners are to be the Nanyo Maru, Soyo Maru, Chikugo Maru and Chikasen Maru.

NEW ORIENTAL LINE

Representative of Osaka Shosen Kaisha Coming to Arrange Service

A San Francisco despatch says S. T. Kato, representative of the Osaka Shosen Kaisha, arrived from Japan on the liner America Maru, and is going to Seattle in a few days to make arrangements, if possible, for railroad connections with a line of steamships his company proposes putting between Japan and this coast.

WRANGELL NARROWS

Were Frozen for First Time in Many Years—Dolphin Breaks Through

For the first time in many years Wrangell narrows, one of the narrowest channels in Southeastern Alaska, has been frozen over. Ice three inches in thickness framed the channel, and the officers of the steamship Dolphin, when that craft was bound for Seattle on Feb. 10, were unable to pass.

FOR WEST COAST

Steamer Tasmanian Ready for Service—Will Go to Albatross Canal

Steamer Tasmanian, owned and operated by Capt. G. A. Hart, is now ready for service after an extensive overhaul. All the machinery and the boilers of the vessel were taken out, and the metal hull sheathed altogether with new plating.

THE WEEK'S MISHAPS

Several Vessels Wrecked Within Past Few Days on California Coast

A San Francisco despatch says: The list of the week's mishaps on the coast is increasing rapidly. The schooner Alpha, which sailed from San Francisco Jan. 25 for Coos Bay, went ashore Sunday night, Feb. 3, eight miles north of Umpqua, and was wrecked.

MARINE NOTES

Norwegian steamer Haldis, chartered to replace the wrecked steamer Themis, reached William Head last night 23 days from Moji. She will proceed to Vancouver this morning.

Steamer Wingham, which brought coal from Newcastle to Honolulu for orders. The steamer has been chartered to load lumber at Vancouver.

The Canadian-Australian liner Mowee, due here on Thursday next from Honolulu via Honolulu and Suva, is bringing 1000 tons of raw sugar for the British Colonies.

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ENORMOUS TRAFFIC FOR NEW RAILWAY

Company Applies for Two Hundred Miles of Timber Lands

TO MOVE WESTERN WHEAT CROP

D. M. Eberts Points Out Advantages in Handling via Tehuantepec or the Panama Canal

As investigation proceeds into the traffic possibilities of the proposed railway from this city, via a ferry across Nodas channel, to the eastern boundary of the province at Yellow Head Pass, evidence is rapidly accumulating that it would be a paying proposition from the outset.

Mention was then made of the fact that the lumber traffic might form an important item in the business open for the new railway.

When, two years ago, it first became known that the proposed railway would reach the eastern confines of the province and enter through the Yellow Head Pass, timber cruisers began investigating the resources of the unknown territory from the source of the timber.

At the present time the province is being developed in one block. It was proposed to include the whole of the valley of the Tehuantepec river in the proposed line of over 200 miles.

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COMMITTED FOR TRIAL ON CHARGE OF MURDER

Evidence Against George Williams Accused of Killing Alfred Douglas

George Williams, the Salt Spring Island halfbreed charged with the murder of Alfred Douglas, another halfbreed, yesterday committed for trial by Magistrate Hall.

That George Williams did really kill his man was shown at the preliminary hearing of the case yesterday. Whether the circumstances will justify the use of the word "murder" in connection with the slaying yet remains to be proved.

Nothing was adduced by the prosecution to show why the charge against Williams should not be pushed, and he is now lying in the cells at the provincial jail, awaiting his final hearing on the charge.

Many witnesses were called by the prosecution and all told remarkably true and uniform stories of the killing. A puzzling air of mystery hovered about the case.

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JAPANESE TEA GARDEN FOR PARK AT GORGE

Attraction Planned by the B. C. Electric Railway Company for Its Resort

A Japanese tea garden will be one of the new attractions at the British Columbia Electric Railway Company's beautiful park which borders upon the waters of the Arm, just above the Gorge bridge.

An acre of the property embraced by these recreation grounds has been reserved by the company to convert it into one of those delightful spots for the amusement of the people, which are to be found in miniature form in many of the celebrated resorts of southern California.

Already the services of a prominent Japanese landscape gardener have been secured, and in the near future will commence work in order that the garden may be completed as early in the spring as possible.

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MILLIONS STARVING IN CENTRAL CHINA

Famine Threatens the Lives of Thousands—Pitiable Scenes Are Witnessed

Outside the gates of many cities of Central China, in that wide area of 40,000 square miles in Kiangsu watered by the Grand canal, thousands of ill-clad and emaciated Chinese shiver as they clamor for a few grains of rice...

Captain Walter Kuton, commissioner of the North China Daily News to the famine district, writing on January 11 from Tsingkiang fu, says: "On the northwest side of the city, about one mile away, there are camps stretching roughly speaking, two miles long and a mile wide over flat sandy country..."



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streams of traffic and the scene is often indescribable. Again on January 16 Capt. Gerton writes: "The camps at Tsingkiangfu are in course of demolition and the people are returning to their homes..."

Facts

From the sworn tabulated statement of champagne imports for the year 1906 one fact stands out clear and distinct; it is the UNDENIABLE FACT that twice as much—G. H. Mumm & Co.'s champagne is consumed as any other brand...

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Various sources. The famine of 1788, which was very severe in the northern part of the country, produced some shocking incidents. In one village where there had been previously some 800 households, only 30 remained after the famine...

In one place there was a farmer who went to his neighbor and said: "My wife and some of my sons have already died from want of food. My remaining son is certain to die within a few days, so I wish to kill him while his flesh is still on his bones..."

Naturally in such a state the whole country became a district of death. Common attacks were made upon rice dealers or indeed upon anyone who happened to possess a quantity of food...

His Excellency Viceroy Yuan Fan's estimate of the starving is 4,000,000. The district outlined covers at least 40,000 square miles, and the estimate of the scattered population...

Telegrams sent by a Shanghai newspaper to many districts brought the following answer from one missionary: "Thousands are already living on one meal a day, and this meal is composed of gruel and sweet potato leaves..."

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During the coming week, the newest and latest goods for Spring wear will be showing from day to day. Values this year—Uncommonly High! Prices—Unusually Low!

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And in order to demonstrate our premier reputation for giving you the best suits at the lowest cash prices, we shall offer, for a limited time only,

- A \$15.00 VALUE, ENGLISH AND SCOTCH TWEED SUITS at a special testing price \$10.00
BLUE AND BLACK WORSTED SUITS positively worth \$18.00. Special price \$12.50

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SOFT BOSOM, DETACHED CUFFS, the latest and newest designs, special \$1.25
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The Latest in Gloves DENTS ENGLISH GLOVES, heavy dogskin driving gloves, special, per pair \$1.50, \$1.25 and \$1.00

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HANDKERCHIEFS, WHITE LINEN AND LAWN, at each 25c, 15c, and 10c
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THE POLICEMAN AND FIREMAN'S SUSPENDER, extra strong, wide elastic web, special each 50c and 25c

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WARM FLANNELETTE NIGHT SHIRTS at, each \$1.25 \$1.00, and 85c
BOYS' SWEATERS, wool, in red, brown, blue and white, special, each 50c

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SPECIAL SHOWING OF BOBBINET CURTAINS, lace insertion with lace frill, very dainty for bedroom use, 3 different designs, regular value \$2.25, tomorrow's special \$1.75
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Many People Succumb Trying to Resist Nineteen Block Island, R. I. is out of an estimated 150 to 200 persons, sinking of the John Larchmont in Block Island, according to a report at 3 p. m. today.

According to Capt. McVey estimated the number of survivors were the bodies of 11 dead from the time of the wreck. The collision between the schooner Harry Knos and the schooner John Larchmont, which was foundered a few hours later, was a tragedy.

Survivors express that all on board the schooner Harry Knos were secured places in boats and many persons were rescued by the sea, or by the crew of the wrecked schooner.

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