

LORD STRATHCONA RESIGNS HIS OFFICE

The Belief at Ottawa—Sir Frederick Borden Named as Probable Successor in High Commissioner-ship—May Go to Washington

Ottawa, Jan. 4.—Despite evasive contradictions it is now accepted as a certainty that Lord Strathcona has resigned the office of high commissioner, and that Sir Frederick Borden will personally deliver his resignation upon his arrival at Ottawa.

His Lordship arrived at St. John, N. B., this morning on his way here, and will arrive tomorrow. While at St. John he is reported to have said to an interviewer: "My presence in Canada just now is rendered necessary by my personal affairs."

POLITICAL CAMPAIGN WILL WAX WARMER

Parties Preparing for the More Active Period—Conservative Convention and Liberal Rally—Harmony in Vancouver

There were no new developments in the local political situation yesterday. During the past week members of the Liberal-Conservative and the Liberal associations, of Victoria, have been engaged in gathering their forces together preparatory to the encounter which is expected to be waged between now and polling day, Feb. 2.

Mr. Lucas afterwards told the News-Advertiser that he was authorized to say that all little differences between members of the Conservative party had been buried, and all were working in harmony together.

SWING OF VICTORY IN UPPER COUNTRY

Government Certain of Support From Revelstoke and Siccan Districts

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ROBBER USED BOMB WITH DEADLY EFFECT

Blew Cashier and Himself to Pieces and Injured Several Others in a Bank—Demanded Money—Identity Unknown

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This Day

Department—EX-SALE PRICES, in Any investment

REDS SUITINGS, 54 pieces only, splendid early spring wear, blue \$1.25. Sale price, \$1.00.

ED SUITINGS—a few in dark checks and Regular values \$1.50, \$2.00. Sale price, \$1.00.

OTHS, in brown, navy and grey, 44 to 48 in. Regular values \$1.00, \$1.25. Sale price, per yard \$1.00.

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n the city! Men, sale at a saving to Dollars,

BE BOOTS, Regular \$4.00, \$4.50 and \$5.00 per pair. \$2.50.

BLUCHER CUT-OTS, heavy sole. Reg. \$5.50. Sale price, per pair, \$3.95.

LISH CHROME LACE afskin lined, blucher values \$7.00. Sale price, \$3.95.

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CALF LACE BOOTS, regular values \$4.50, per pair \$2.50.

K CALF AND KID LACE values \$3.50 and price, per pair, \$2.50.

ND YOUTHS' LACE BOOTS

BIG MINING COMPANY BUYS ANOTHER CLAIM

Enterprise, at Rossland, Taken In by Consolidated—Three Claims on Ledger

Rossland, Jan. 4.—The Consolidated Mining and Smelting Company has just acquired by purchase the Enterprise mineral claim, which is located west of the Idaho and the Iron Horse.

HARRIMAN LINES ARE UNDER THE X RAYS

Interstate Commerce Commission Looks Into Methods of Combination

New York, Jan. 4.—Modern methods of combining and consolidating mammoth railway systems and extending the principle of community of interest were delved into today at great length by the interstate commerce commission.

KASLO WANTS MR. GREEN

Nelson, Jan. 5.—Kaslo Conservatives insist that J. A. Macdonald and W. B. McInnes to the Coast for the election in the political fray is expected in at 2:30 in the morning.

THE PREMIER'S TOUR ON LOWER MAINLAND

Dewdney and Delta Will Line Up Among the Government's Forces

Westminster Junction, Jan. 5.—Premier McBride held two meetings today, one at Hammond in the afternoon and the other here tonight in the evening.

GENERAL DE BATHE DEAD

London, Jan. 5.—General Sir Henry Percival De Bathe, the husband of Lillian Langtry, is dead. He was born in 1825.

RUSSIA'S NAVY

St. Petersburg, Jan. 5.—The re-organization of the Russian navy, which has been kept practically at a standstill by the powerful clique which is fighting to prevent the battle of the Sea of Japan.

WORKMEN KILLED

Bingen, Jan. 5.—Forty workmen were buried yesterday in the cutting of a new railway line between Lamscheid and Leiningen.

BOYCOTTING A CONSUL

Mr. Tarte Refused to Lend Assistance to Over-Zealous Montrealers

Montreal, Jan. 4.—People have been writing indignant letters, anonymously, to Mr. Tarte, editor of La Patrie, who refused to boycott the new French consul general, M. Dallenmege. These letters charge the consul general with being a Roman Catholic.

GRAND TRUNK PACIFIC

More Contracts to Be Let on Government Part of Work.

Ottawa, Jan. 4.—The transcontinental railway commission is advertising for tenders to be received at Ottawa on Feb. 14 for the following sections of the transcontinental railway: 1, from Moncton westward, 50 miles; 2, from Grand Falls westward, 62 miles; 3, from Quebec bridge easterly, 150 miles; 4, from a point 150 miles east of Quebec bridge to Weymouth, 45 miles; 5, from a point about 8 miles west of Abitibi bridge easterly, 100 miles.

GOVERNOR HUGHES

Important Recommendations in Message to State Legislature

Albany, N. Y., Jan. 2.—Gov. W. W. Wadsworth, Jr., of Livingston was re-elected speaker of the New York state assembly.

FATAL POWDER EXPLOSION

Kenosha, Wis., Jan. 5.—In an explosion in the grinding mill at the Laflin and Rand powder company, four persons were killed today and two others fatally injured. Two others were badly hurt.

FIRE AT STRATHCONA

Strathcona, Alb., Jan. 5.—The saah and door factory of H. B. Bissett, on Criesbach street, was destroyed by fire last night with a loss of \$12,000, including many new machines. Insurance \$2,000.

HOCKEY ON THE ICE

Pittsburg, Jan. 5.—The Queen's University hockey team, of Kingston, Ont., defeated the Victoria team, of Victoria, in the Duquesne Arena by a score of 3 to 0.

MR. MALLOCK TO LECTURE

New York, Jan. 5.—It was announced at its office today that the National Federation has arranged with W. H. Mallock, the English authority on economic topics, to deliver a series of lectures beginning in February, on industrial subjects in the principal cities of the United States.

HOME SEEKERS IN YUKON

Ottawa, Jan. 4.—An order-in-council has been passed amending the regulations governing the administration of Dominion lands in Yukon, and making provision for granting homestead entries for agricultural lands in the territory. Such homestead entry shall not vest in the entrant any right to gold or other minerals.

RALPH SMITH HAS CHOICE

Ottawa, Jan. 4.—Ralph Smith can have the governorship of the Yukon if he will take it. He has not yet made up his mind, but is considering the offer. One thing holding him back is the possibility that a minister of labor may be appointed soon; freed from the responsibilities of administering any other department, and his friends may be able to get it. There is doubt on this point, however, and Mr. Smith is being urged to accept the substance, as the other office may be merely a shadow.

A BANK SCANDAL

Affairs of the Farmers' and Drivers' Bank in Bad Shape

Washington, Jan. 5.—The comptroller of the currency today made the following statement regarding the affairs of the Farmers' and Drivers' national bank of Waynesburg, Pa.: "The amount of indebtedness of the Farmers' and Drivers' bank on account of rediscounted notes and other frauds perpetrated by Cashier Rinehart is still unknown. Notes which have been daily presented to the receiver since his appointment bearing the endorsement of the Farmers' and Drivers' National bank which were rediscounted in good faith by different banks in this country, and which are claimed the bank is liable upon its endorsement a resolution purporting to borrow or rediscount, the amount of these rediscounts now known to exist is \$1,121,463. It is probable that more such claims will be presented, held by banks which may not care to present their claims sooner than necessary."

ELECTRIC POWER EXPORT

The Dominion Government Proposes Licences and Duty

Ottawa, Jan. 5.—The Dominion government has decided to put an export duty on electric power. When parliament meets, it is expected that a bill will be introduced which will provide that no company can export power outside Ontario without a license. These licenses will be granted under regulations by the governor in council. The government has proposed to place an export duty on power, with the provision that any company that is supplying Canadian consumers with power at reasonable prices may be relieved from paying this export duty. At present there is a couple of Niagara power companies which produce to Buffalo. In future they will have to supply a certain percentage to Canada. This restriction will not only keep Canadian power in Canada, but to some extent will prevent the desertion of Niagara.

INTO THE WATER

Cars Break Loose at North Vancouver and Smash Up Wharf

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TELEGRAPH PROMOTION

Winnipeg, Man., Jan. 5.—An official circular issued from the office of B. S. Jenkins, general superintendent of the Canadian Pacific railway company's western telegraph lines, announces that S. Edwards, an assistant superintendent at Winnipeg, has been appointed superintendent of telegraph on the western division, with office at Calgary.

GREAT LAKE STEAMER

Detroit, Jan. 5.—The largest side-wheel steamer in the world, built for the Detroit and Cleveland Navigation company of this city, was launched here today and christened "City of Cleveland." The vessel is 414 feet long, 96 feet six inches over the guards in breadth and 23 feet deep. She will carry over 1,000 day passengers and have sleeping accommodations for 1,500. She will have a speed of between 12 and 15 miles an hour. The present "City of Cleveland" will be re-christened the "City of St. Ignace."

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WORKINGMEN

So very few of us, who live in British Columbia, are not workingmen, that the line of political demarcation that sets apart the community from the rest and calls it "Labor," seems wholly an artificial distinction with nothing to render it necessary. We are nearly all workers, whether we labor with the pick and shovel, the axe and saw, the pen, or in the management of business, and as the Colonist sees the matter, our interests are identical, although we may not always see eye to eye as to the best methods of advancing them. Therefore when we find a distinct political party organized and calling itself the Labor Party, we are naturally desirous of understanding why any section of a community of workers should think that it has interests so apart from the remainder that it must needs form a party to promote them. We are unable to see the necessity for such action in this province, even if we adopt the narrow meaning of the word "labor" which applies it to persons who work for daily wages at manual occupations. There is certainly no part of Canada where conditions, legal and otherwise, are more favorable to such persons than they are in this province, if, indeed, they are not more favorable here than anywhere else in the Dominion. At the same time, we would be the last to question the right of any section of the community to form itself into a political party, much as we might be disposed to question the judgment shown at this particular time in doing so.

No people suffer more by disturbed conditions than those who identify themselves with "Labor movements." If there is any class in the province, who are interested in seeing business carried on under favorable conditions, it is they. The steadier business is the better and more certain is the pay roll. In this respect their case is identical with that of the mercantile class, and in our way of looking at it, we would have no objection to their being included in the wage-earners on all questions affecting the general prosperity of any country to be found standing side by side. Both need such political conditions that the public credit will be good and there will be no disturbances to unsettle the minds of investors. This is particularly the case in British Columbia, where such a large proportion of the pay-rolls are contingent upon the investment of outside capital. We grant that we are rapidly approaching a time when we will become more and more independent of outside investors, but we are a long way off yet. There is not the slightest doubt that if anything should occur to renew the disturbed political conditions which existed up to a few years ago, the first people to feel the injurious effect would be the wage-earners. We believe that the great majority of the Labor vote is composed of men of sound judgment and good general information. If this were not the case, they would long ago have been led astray by fanatics, of whom there are always a great many, ready to promise anything and too often self-deluded by fanciful theories. But hitherto the Labor vote has discounted all such fancy tales. We submit that there never was a time in the history of the province when it is more necessary to do this than now. A Labor man's vote is as valuable to him as the vote of the capitalist is to his possessor. In the coming election every wage-earner will have an equal voice in determining the immediate future of the province with the highest individual in the country. It would be a great pity to give such a vote for the advancement of some particular fad in political economy, or in the hope of securing a seat in the legislature of some man, who claims in an especial manner to represent wage-earners. Let every workingman ask himself the question: What have I or those who look to me for support to gain by bringing about a political change in British Columbia at the present time? Let him honestly decide if there is any real measure of reform in which he is interested, that is not just as likely to be advanced by retaining the present government in power as by contributing to its defeat.

The Labor Party cannot hope to secure a majority at the next House. The most that can be hoped for by even the most sanguine of that party is that they may elect a sufficient number of members to be able to dictate to which party comes out of the elections with a majority. We do not think this a position that any workingman, who properly appreciates what is due to himself and the cause, for which he stands, ought to be willing to occupy, and it is a state of things that is full of danger to the province. We believe these views will commend themselves to many of the workingmen, and that for such and other reasons, a very great many of the wage-earners will believe it to be in the best interest of the community that they should cast their votes for the Conservative candidates.

WHY MAKE A CHANGE?
We can assure our contemporary that there is nothing whatever presumptuous in an Opposition desiring to get into office. We have always supposed that, next, of course, to the desire to promote the best interests of the province, that was one of the chief aims of all Opposition. It is not at all extraordinary that Mr. Macdonald should appear to indulge, namely that better premier than Mr. McBride, nor that Mr. Oliver should think that he would shine in the office of Chief Commissioner, nor that Mr. McInnes should think that he can do pretty nearly anything just a little better than anyone else. We are all but that way. Sometimes in our modesty, we say that other people are better than ourselves, but none of us really believes it. Therefore we find nothing preposterous or extraordinary or culpable in the idea in which Mr. Macdonald appears to indulge, namely that he, and not Mr. McBride, ought to be premier of British Columbia.

This is a point upon which the electorate cannot be expected to grow enthusiastic. The people know that we have a good government, and they know that the country is prosperous; they know that stable government has much to do with maintaining prosperity, and they know that under the administration of Mr. McBride things have been stable. On the other hand they have no reason to suppose that Mr. Macdonald can hope to continue what Mr. McBride has begun. They have no reason to suppose that there is the least chance of the Liberals electing a majority of the House, and hence the very much greater number of voters will vote for Conservative candidates, and thus ensure a continuance of the existing highly satisfactory state of things.

Our evening contemporary says that this sort of argument is an appeal to those who like to be on the winning side. Perhaps it is but it is very much more than this. It is an appeal to sober-minded men, who would not like to see British Columbia once more plunged into political uncertainty. And this consideration is having great weight with the people. Knowledge of that fact is driving our evening contemporary into something resembling journalistic hysterics. It sees that the campaign of slander has flattened out. Like any other gas bag it has burst under the pressure put upon it—we mean the slander not the Times. The Colonist has not taken the trouble to discuss the intentions of the enemies of the government. Long experience has taught it that slanders always explode of themselves and that is what they have done in this case. The Times has talked scandal day after day, and it is the simple and undeniable truth that the people take less stock in its asseverations now than at any time since it began that line of action. The people simply do not believe the inferences which our contemporary draws from very plain and easily understood facts of public policy, which have already been fully defended upon the floor of the legislature.

If what British Columbia needs in power is men who rest upon the unwarranted vilification of their opponents for support, who have never in their lives given an evidence that they appreciate the necessities of the province, we can understand why the voters should be influenced by the assertions and insinuations of our contemporary. But if what they want is that the government of the province should be carried on in the manner which has been during the past three and a half years, that is, in a manner that has restored confidence at home and abroad, they will refuse to make a change. And they are going to refuse to make a change.

BETTER TERMS
Our evening contemporary withdraws its statement that Mr. McBride placed the claims of the province for better terms unservedly in the hands of the Conference; but it adds that he declined to discuss the question with members of the government after he had withdrawn from the conference. Our recollection of this phase of the case is that after Mr. McBride had left the Conference, Mr. Fielding offered to supplement what the Conference was willing to give, that is \$100,000 a year for ten years, by the sum of \$30,000 a year. Mr. McBride certainly declined to accept any such sum. Just think of the position we would have been in if he had accepted that proposal. We have important claims, admitted by every one to be based upon conditions of a permanent nature. We were offered a small annual payment for ten years; this payment Mr. Fielding was willing to ask Parliament to supplement by the above named amount, and if we remember aright, he was willing to make the \$30,000 a permanent addition to our revenue. That is to say, what Mr. McBride refused was \$100,000 in ten annual instalments, and sufficient money annually in addition to pay interest upon another \$100,000 at 3 per cent. Let us suppose that Mr. McBride had been so "easy" as to accept such a proposition; will the Times pretend that it would have been satisfied? That is one way and a very good way to look at the case. Suppose, we repeat, that Mr. McBride had accepted what would not be quite equal to \$100,000 in hand, in full satisfaction of the claims of the province by reason of the exceptional permanent difficulties attending the administration of affairs in this province, would our contemporary, would Mr. J. A. Macdonald, would the Liberal party have said that he did right? The Times might answer this question on Monday afternoon, and Mr. Macdonald might do so on Monday night. Shortly after Mr. McBride returned from Ottawa, Mr. Macdonald, said in an interview that he "did not know where he was at." Here is an excellent opportunity for him to define his position, if he has had time enough

to decide upon his whereabouts. Let him tell the people of Victoria whether or not he thinks that Mr. McBride ought to have accepted the offer of the Conference, plus the additional sum which Mr. Fielding was willing that Parliament should grant. If Mr. Macdonald will deal with this question directly, without any phrase-making and without any dodging, we all will know where he is at.

LORD STRATHCONA

The report of the resignation by Lord Strathcona of the office of High Commissioner for Canada in London has been confirmed. It is intimated that the Dominion may enjoy the benefit of his invaluable services in connection with the British Embassy at Washington, but in the natural order of things the distinguished gentleman must shortly retire altogether from public life.

The Right Hon. Sir Donald Alexander Smith, First Lord Strathcona and Mount Royal, was born in Morayshire, Scotland, in 1820. He is therefore now in his 87th year. At eighteen years of age, he entered the service of the Hudson's Bay Company, spending the first thirteen years of his employment on the Labrador coast. He was then sent to say in 1851, removed to the region west of Hudson Bay. It is worth while passing in this brief story of his life long enough to endeavor to grasp what this means. The year 1851 was before the Canadian provinces were poor in population and wealth. The idea of Confederation had been suggested by Lord Durham, but it found no acceptance from a people, who had nothing in common except their allegiance to the British crown. Only two years before Vancouver Island had been erected into a crown colony, but British Columbia was not even a name. Yet at this time Donald A. Smith was a man of 31 years, with an already arduous experience in the service of the Hudson's Bay Company.

His Lordship's rise in the official list is not especially rapid, but he became Chief Factor in due course, and afterwards was made Resident Governor and Chief Commissioner of the Company. In 1860 he first came prominently before the people of Canada, when he was appointed Special Commissioner to inquire into the Riel rebellion, in which capacity he showed great courage and tact. When Manitoba was organized into a province he was elected a member for Winnipeg. He became a member of the Northwest Council, and afterwards entered the House of Commons, first from Selkirk and afterwards from Montreal West. He retired from political life in 1896, and was made High Commissioner and member of the Privy Council for Canada. He was never very pronounced in his political affiliations, having supported both Sir John Macdonald and Alexander Mackenzie, and afterwards occupied an independent position. His greatest work in Canada has been his part in the construction of the Canadian Pacific. He had had railway experience before engaging in this enterprise, having been associated with James J. Hill and George Stephen, as he was then called, in the St. Paul, Minneapolis & Manitoba Railway, and with Stephen and others in the New Brunswick Railway. He has also been, and we believe now is, closely identified with the Great Northern Railway. He was knighted in 1886, and in the Queen's Jubilee year was raised to the peerage.

The wealth which he has accumulated during his long and very successful life is very great, but he has always been an exceedingly liberal giver. In every respect he has shown the traits of an excellent citizen. His appreciation of Canada, her needs and possibilities, has always been admirable. He undoubtedly knows more about the Dominion than any other individual. His broad grasp of public questions has been of inestimable service to the country, and it is greatly to be hoped that the report, that we are still to enjoy the advantage of his great knowledge, wide experience and powerful influence, is well-founded.

THE CONVENTION

As has already been announced, the Liberal-Conservative Party will hold its convention for the nomination of candidates on Monday evening next. It is highly satisfactory and very significant that the chair on that occasion will be taken by Mr. R. P. Hiltner. Among the business men of British Columbia none stands higher in public esteem than this long-established Victoria merchant, who, during his active and successful career, has gained a richly deserved reputation for far-seeing sagacity and lively interest in all things pertaining to the public welfare. Mr. Hiltner served in the legislature for a term, and during that time showed an aptitude for public affairs and an appreciation of the needs of the province in keeping with his business ability. If we are not mistaken, he was the first person to formulate in a public way the claims of this province for better terms, his speech at the House on that question being the foundation of the case for the province, as it has been identified with the case for the consideration of the Dominion government. During recent years, although maintaining very largely a public life, he has been compelled by circumstances beyond his control, without the sacrifice of the welfare of others, to absent himself from the city, an absence which will, he hopes, be soon rendered unnecessary. This has prevented him from continuing in public life, but it has not prevented him from taking a lively interest in provincial affairs. He is personally desirous of taking a prominent part in political matters, but as a business man, who has very much at stake in the present case, he has consented to preside at the Convention. He feels that

the present period in the history of the province is of such a character that it would be a great mistake to exchange the existing settled and highly favorable political conditions for the uncertainty that would result from a defeat of the government. Therefore, since he has no personal inclination, he will occupy the chair next Monday night. During the campaign he will do his best to secure the vote of the disaffected, of the government by the electorate. The prominent identification of Mr. Hiltner with the government at this time cannot fail to have a very powerful influence, not only in Victoria, but all over the province.

THE MUNICIPAL VOTERS' LIST

A good many people were very much surprised on reading the Colonist this morning to find that their names were placed on the municipal voters' list. Many of them did not know that any objection had been taken to their qualifications, and hence had no opportunity of showing cause why their names should be left on the list. Probably the persons disqualified are in point of time, entitled to vote, but for the first time, the franchise of one individual, technically has been evoked to reduce the list as much as possible. The result of this gives that household, or large interests here find themselves without a vote, while there are others, who pay all their water rates, and on whom no objection was taken, who find themselves without a vote, because according to the construction placed upon the statute since the close of the registration they put outside of its provisions. The Colonist has been informed of one case in which the person registering asked a question at the time if the fact that he had not paid his water rates, made any difference, because if so he would go and pay them. He was told that it did not make any difference, and he was struck off. There are other cases of this kind, and we are not going to excuse any one for failure to pay his debts to the city, and we are not going to excuse any one for attempting to use the law for purposes for which it is not intended. What we do object to is the disqualification of citizens on party proceedings. Surely it is not expected that every citizen shall attend the court of revision to see if his name is going to be the subject of objection. It is quite possible that some of those whose names have been struck off did show very good reasons why they should be left on. The whole proceeding is extremely unfair, and it certainly is a shocking state of things that after men have made the declaration required by the law, and have been accepted by city officials, that they have complied with the law, their names should be struck off, and they be liable to the disqualification of persons, for non-payment of water rates seems to be the only reason. We are told of a case of a well known gentleman, who went to the Mayor yesterday and asked that he be not legally taxed, but that he should be allowed to pay the water rate, but this is a matter of convenience entirely and the city has nothing to do with it. If the tenant of a house is not to be ashamed of himself, he should make it his business to see that the city water rates, it may be that by virtue of an arrangement between the landlord and the tenant may not pay the water rate, but this is a matter of convenience entirely and the city has nothing to do with it. If the tenant of a house is not to be ashamed of himself, he should make it his business to see that the city water rates, it may be that by virtue of an arrangement between the landlord and the tenant may not pay the water rate, but this is a matter of convenience entirely and the city has nothing to do with it.

RURAL SCHOOL TAXES

One of the Opposition complaints against the operation of the school law is that it imposes a very heavy tax upon rural communities. As practical demonstration is worth columns of reasoning, the city council has made a list of the Nicola Herald upon its operation in the two school districts in Nicola valley. "At the adjourned court of revision held at Nicola on Friday last there were three appeals against the assessment. The assessment roll this year shows a marked increase. The taxable value of properties in the district is \$1,518,356. The tax on land and real property amounts to \$16,417 and that on personal property to \$1,000, or practically twenty thousand dollars, which is decidedly a very fair contribution from Nicola valley to the revenue of the province.

In the school districts of Nicola and Lower Nicola the assessed value of property are \$370,430 for Nicola and \$384,435 for Lower Nicola. The rate of assessment for these respective school districts is of the lightest, that for Nicola being three-fourths of a mill and for Lower Nicola three-eighths of a mill. These light rates for rural school districts press but lightly on the ratepayers, and will remove a great deal of misapprehension in reference to the probable cost of school houses, and for Lower Nicola three-eighths of a mill. The new law not only is a far better arrangement for the rural districts than that which has replaced and the charge imposed by it upon the ratepayers is so small as scarcely to be worth consideration.

It is altogether probable that if we could get reports from the other rural districts, they would all be to the same effect, and that the foregoing. The new law not only is a far better arrangement for the rural districts than that which has replaced and the charge imposed by it upon the ratepayers is so small as scarcely to be worth consideration.

CLAIMS VS. FACTS

It is seldom that a title as completely fits the article above which it is closely identified with the long editorial in Thursday's Times of which it was the heading. The ingenuity of the writer is shown by a complete and more complete series of claims antagonistic to the facts than those who have written the article and its editors. It is not out of intention to follow the Times through this series of inaccuracies, but to show up one or two of them and from these the Colonist readers can form some idea of the ground on which the Times stands. In its reference to "Better Terms," it says that Mr. McBride "placed our case in an impartial tribunal, the Conference." It is hard to know how to characterize a statement of this kind, one scarcely likes to say that it is a respectable paper would deliberately publish what it knows is untrue, but we are not going to say that it is either to charge the Times as above or to adopt the explanation that it is wholly ignorant of what did transpire. The latter alternative is a difficult one to accept, because our contemporary published the actual facts in its own columns, but as there is no accounting for the vagaries of some newspapers, possibly the astounding inaccuracy may be attributable to inexcusable ignorance. Why did Mr. McBride submit the case of the province to the consideration of the Conference at all? The answer is because Sir Wilfrid Laurier asked him to. The Federal Premier in his address to the Conference, which the Times has printed as well as the Colonist, said that whether or not Mr. McBride's suggestion of an impartial tribunal should be adopted might very well be considered by the Conference, and he stated that the recommendation of the Conference on that point would have great weight with the ministry. He added that he "strongly advised" Mr. McBride to place the case of the province before the Conference. It is to be assumed that Sir Wilfrid Laurier was honest in what he said; at least the Times will hardly ask us to believe otherwise. The answer is justified in acting upon Sir Wilfrid's advice, and in doing so he is acting in the best interests of the province before the Conference, he was simply following advice, which the Liberals will hardly ask the people of British Columbia was not given in good faith. If it suits the purpose of the Times to let the general Premier was laying a trap for Mr. McBride, it must take the responsibility of so doing, and must either do this, or else admit that the last named gentleman accepted the advice of the former in good faith and took the only line of action open to him. But even after this, Mr. McBride will submit the case "unreservedly" to the Conference. He made a strong plea for its reference

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to an independent tribunal or falling in with the former for an amount somewhat approaching the amount of the province. No action was taken until it was proposed that the case should be submitted to an independent tribunal, and then that \$100,000 a year for ten years should be offered to the province, which was not accepted by Mr. McBride was not at the Conference. He had presented his case, and the Chairman of the Conference was in a position to say immediately after the last named resolution had passed that Mr. McBride would not accept it. These are the facts of the case, as given in the official record, which the Times has published, and yet in the face of them our contemporary has the effrontery to say that Mr. McBride placed our case unreservedly in the hands of the Conference. Surely after such a showing as this the Times can hardly expect any statement that it may make to be received without absolute proof. If it will ask its readers to believe things, which it has already disproved in its own columns, if it will ask them to accept as statements of fact things, which it has already disproved in its own columns, what reliance can be placed upon anything that it may say upon any subject?

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Discouragement Caused by the Widespread Dissension is Clearly Evident—Independent Party Grows in Strength—Conservatives Sanguine

HIGGINS SERVES A WRIT ON THE MAYOR

Asks That He Be Comanded to Certify to Emancipated Voters' List SAYS HIS WORSHIP IS OBSTINATE

INCENDIARY'S SENTENCE

Trenton, N. J., Jan. 4.—Seven years imprisonment and a fine of \$2000 and costs was the sentence imposed by Judge Reilistab today on David H. Brand, convicted of attempting to burn the city hall.

RESISTING VALPARAISO EARTHQUAKE CLAIMS

British Insurance Companies Are Taking Action in Concert London, Jan. 3.—All the British insurance companies have concentrated their liabilities arising from the earthquake at Valparaiso last year.

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MARIAN FRASER FROM GLASGOW

British ship Marian Fraser, Capt. Joyce, reached yesterday after a fast passage of 122 days from Glasgow with 3,000 tons of general cargo, including large shipments of cement, pig iron, and salt, consigned to Robert Ward & Co. Capt. Joyce reported sighting a three-masted French bark, part loaded, on Thursday morning, steering northward close in toward the Vancouver Island coast, and yesterday a despatch from Bamfield reported that the vessel was seen on the island coast near Carmanah.

MR. SPRATT DOES NOT DENY THE INTERVIEW

Bold Assertion of the Times is Off the Track on Facts On the front page of the Times yesterday it was boldly announced that C. J. V. Spratt had at a meeting of the Young Liberal club on Thursday night, declared an interview with him by the Colonist. It was asserted by the Times that "C. Spratt, the former president, stated that the interview attributed to him in the Colonist was not correct and that he had a grievance against the Liberal party, and he was not correct in his statements."

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It Falls From the Sky and Slashes Up From the Sea. The world's gold supply is absolutely inexhaustible, not only is it made up, it is a rare interview to rule, the meeting held to be a rare event. Charles Kingsley's two will remember Mr. Hargrove, which had been handsome clever "the eyebrows" meeting, "crushed together" her nose and, rising buter corners, indicated as restless down the eye of conscious, furtive, cap-inconveniences possibly of

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London Morning Leader. The new number of the "Rapid Review" Miss Marie Corelli contributes a vigorous and picturesque attack on "The Suffragists"...

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DEEP-SEA FISHING

UNDER DISCUSSION

Curtailed of Bonding Privilege Given New England Company by Government

The curtailment of the bonding privilege extended by the Dominion government to the New England Fish company, which operates steamers in the halibut-fishing trade from Vancouver, encouraging those interested in the formation of a deep-sea fishing company in Victoria to renewed efforts, and it is expected the capital necessary will be subscribed during the coming summer. The New England Fish company, which is a United States concern, has applied annually for renewal of the privilege granted with regard to bonding and usually it has been renewed for twelve months. This year the time was curtailed to six months. An Ottawa despatch says: "It is stated here that much opposition to the renewal was brought into play, and in answer to the pressure the duration of the privilege was cut down. Whether it will be extended from June 30 is a question. It is known that the New England Fish company has for some months been making preparations to leave Vancouver and locate in Alaska should the order in Canada not be continued. The removal of the company to the North next summer is among the probabilities. The bonding privilege permits the company to land fish in Vancouver and ship them through Canada in bond to Boston."

The cod-fishing company operating from Anacortes will send its first schooner to Behring sea about Feb. 15. The schooner Harold Bleikum left San Francisco on Wednesday for Seattle loaded with salt, and will start next month on a fishing cruise, three months earlier than in previous seasons. General Manager King, of King & Wings, for cod are caught in the Behring sea when the ice is running than later in the season. He says although the fishing is considerably more difficult in the early spring in the heavy weather and running ice, the results of the catch are far more satisfactory. It is also the intention to have the schooner make two trips to the banks this year.

To stop a cold with "Preventives" is safer than to let it run and cure it afterwards. When at the "preventive" stage "Preventives" will head off all colds and grippe, and prevent the development of Bronchitis. Preventives are little tough, some candy cold cure tablets adding in each box 25 cent boxes. If you are chilly if you begin to sneeze, try preventives, they will break the cold, and prevent you. Sold by C. H. Boves.

DAILY REVIEW OF THE LOCAL MARKETS

In the wholesale market there have been very few changes since last report. Manitoba oats and the "new crop" wheat has declined the same amount. The only new arrivals were house cucumbers, long and a consignment of bell peppers. There has been a number of retail advances. Flour has risen ten cents a sack. Coal oil has also advanced, Ecocene from \$1.20 to \$1.30 per gal. and Spratts from \$1.50 to \$1.60. Sugar has followed the same lead, advancing from 20 to 25 cents. There are several changes in the retail prices of fish, all in the nature of advances. This is caused by the present somewhat colder weather and will probably be only temporary. Some shipments of pressed and dried fruits and nuts ordered for the holiday trade, have not yet arrived, so the supply is somewhat scanty. Prices, however, remain the same.

RETAIL MARKETS.

Table listing prices for various goods including Meat and Poultry, Fish, Dairy Produce, and Eggs.

STOMACH TROUBLES

To wrong action of the stomach and impaired digestion's host of diseases owe their origin. When the food is imperfectly digested the full benefits are not derived from it by the body, and then stomach troubles start to appear. Thus you become thin, weak, nervous and debilitated, energy is lacking, brightness, snap and vigor are lost and in their place come dullness, dizziness, loss of appetite, depression and languor. The great point is to get the stomach back into good shape again so it can properly digest the food, and the easiest, quickest and best way to do it is by the use of BURDOCK BLOOD BITTERS.

Miss Lizzie Furlotte, Jacquet River, N.B., writes: "I was very much troubled with my stomach and did not know what to do. I consulted several doctors, got medicine from them, but all to no purpose, and was constantly growing worse. One day I had the good luck to meet with a friend who had been troubled in the same way as myself. My friend told me of the wonderful cure Burdock Blood Bitters had made with her and advised me to try a bottle. I did so, and what a happy change the first bottle made. I took two more and am completely cured, and I shall ever sing the praises of B.B.B." Price \$1.00 per bottle or 6 bottles for \$5.00.

Table listing prices for various commodities including Butter, Vegetables, Fruit, Nuts, and Foodstuffs.

WHOLESALE MARKETS.

Table listing prices for various commodities including Vegetables, Fruit, Flour, and Produce.

SIR MORTIMER AT HOME

Queenstown, Jan. 5.—The Cunard steamer Umbria from New York, with the retiring British ambassador, Sir Mortimer Durand, and Lady Durand on board, arrived today. Sir Mortimer cut short all the attempts to interview him, saying, "I have no time for this, and that is all there is about it."

A WINNIPEG CORPORATION

Winnipeg, Jan. 5.—The Arrow lake and Kootenay Lake Fruit company, capital \$150,000, has been incorporated here. The provisional directors are Duncan Chrystal, Montgomery, Walter Youngman, Charles Newson, Frederick John Baker, Willis Horsley, and Frederick Beiding Collier, all of Winnipeg. The purpose is buying and selling land in British Columbia.

SCHMITTERBERGER'S CASE

New York, Jan. 5.—The charges against Police Inspector Max Schmitterberger, growing out of the raid on these alleged poolrooms in West Forty-first street by an independent squad six months ago, when the inspector was in charge of the third inspection district, were dismissed by Commissioner Bingham today. Schmitterberger had been on trial for five months and is said to have spent \$6,000 in his defence. Schmitterberger, during his trial, was given the moral support of Rev. Dr. Parkhurst and several German societies.

VESUVIUS POURS MUD

Naples, Jan. 5.—The recent heavy rains have caused enormous avalanches of mud to start from the top of Mount Vesuvius. They grew in size as they swept along, and finally spread out over several square miles. In their path trees were uprooted and farm buildings were totally destroyed. A number of animals were killed. A man was carried for almost a mile on the sea of mud, but was rescued by three courageous women, who made their way over the avalanche at the risk of their lives and succeeded in bringing him to safety.

A train on the Vesuvian railway was blocked by the mud at San Giuseppe, a village that was nearly destroyed during the eruption of last April. Workmen have been clearing away the ruins of the church at San Giuseppe, where there was a great loss of life last April, found six more bodies.

Piles get quick relief from Dr. Shoop's Magic Ointment. Remember it's made alone. It works with certainty and satisfaction. Itching, painful, protruding or bleeding piles disappear by its use. Try it and see. C. H. Boves.

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WHY so much about our assertion to give you unapproachable values at exclusive sale prices? Reasons are not far to seek; in fact they are really quite obvious. A great store like Spencer's must of necessity possess the largest and best of Stocks; consequently, before the approach of Spring preparations have to be made for carloads of New Goods. We could not tolerate congestion, and therefore present stocks must be cleared promptly; they are therefore under compulsion to quit, and without any delay. Our sacrifices then are your opportunities. The first few days of our Record JANUARY SALE proved phenomenal; it was inevitable. The weather has certainly not been of the most propitious, but what elements can deter any of us from making money, when it can be accomplished so easily and agreeably as at SPENCER'S in January, 1907.

Monday we have resolved upon a good send-off for the week

There will be much commotion at an early hour on Monday morning in the

Ladies' Mantle and Skirt Department

FLANNEL DRESSING GOWNS—More mischief from the blue pencil! A limited number only of Ladies' Full Length German Flannel Dressing Gowns, in colors green, red, grey, light blue and navy blue, full bias backs, sailor collars, cuffs and front of gown trimmed with wide braid; regular \$3.50. Sale \$2.25 price, each gown.

An 8:30 a. m. rush on Monday for 39 only. LADIES' NAVY BLUE AND BLACK VOILE SKIRTS for evening wear, at a slashed sale price of, each \$3.90

Regular values \$10.00 and \$15.00. Just come and size these goods up. Your inspection will last but a minute or two and all will be gone. Just read their description:

- Navy Blue Voile Evening Skirt with rows of shirring from waist to flounce and drop skirt. Navy Blue Voile Evening Skirt, deep circular flounce, finished with two ruffles, body of skirt shirred and pleated, drop skirt of satin. Black Voile Skirt, with deep graduated flounce, finished with seven rows of shirring at head of flounce, shirred yoke, drop skirt of silkline. Black Voile Skirt, shirred yoke, deep shirred flounce, body of skirt trimmed with black velvet ribbon and buttons, drop skirt and train. Black Voile Skirt, body of skirt made of rows of small tucks and insertion, deep shirred flounce and drop skirt. On Sale Monday 8.30 a.m., \$3.90

Consternation in the Dress Department

The blue pencil has worked the mischief, but all for the benefit of early risers on Monday morning. The best investments down to one-third.

HOMESPUNS (54 inches), all wool, in grey, only a few pieces to offer; regular values \$1.00 and \$1.25. Sale price, 50c price, per yard.

SUITING (46 inches), white grounds with black, brown, green and brown small check; regular value \$1.25. Sale price, per yard, 50c

FINE SCOTCH TWEED SUITINGS (44 inches), fancy plaids and stripes; regular value \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$1.75. Sale price, per yard, 50c

TWEEDS (44 inches), in light and mid greys, plain mixtures and plaids; nothing better for early spring wear; regular value, 75c. Sale price, per yard, 50c

HOMESPUN MIXTURES (44 inches), light, mid and dark grey, brown and heather mixtures; regular value, 75c. Sale price, per yard, 50c

Fifty-cent values in this department on Monday will more than repay you by arriving early. ing, and it is cheaper, more effective and more satisfactory to

When fatigued, rest and refresh yourself in our Oriental Tea Rooms. 3rd Floor.

We are Just as Particular During Sales as at Any Other Time

Hold Fast to Your Resolutions for the New Year! Do not put off until tomorrow what can be better accomplished today--in the

Decorating and Painting Of Your Properties

REMEMBER We do House Decorating and Painting, and it is cheaper, more effective and more satisfactory to have your decorating and painting executed by THE LARGEST BUSINESS ENTERPRISE IN THE WEST. Capital wields the greatest power, and therefore produces the best labor and the best materials at the lowest possible price for efficiency. Send for estimates. They cost you nothing, but save you most.

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Monarch of Business

Another bank on March 1st, special representative Bank of Canada with this object yesterday that opened here at 10 o'clock. The Monarch financial institution in the Dominion \$2,000,000 and directors some of whom in eastern T. Berthiaume, Presse, Montreal Toronto; Col. the high court Ont.; Joseph Davis, N. W. Livingston, Montreal, K. C. It is taken on the commerce toris that it is of the slight of the new bank branches. The fact, N. S. M. Ottawa and E. per, Man.; and it is in the per the Monarch B of shareholders it will open in Vancouver are interested in the ing subscribed the sum meant creating local, provide a good branch as it is are that a large from the first One feature a will at once be venience to me take in large close of usual branches will until 10 p. m. able those who after the close the necessity of money overnig money. This exte in the place of cities where it is a new thing

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"The output of which averaged 400 tons a day, by the end of four hundred among the mines made by D. This was the first time this city to the of the grippe in men," continued 3 mines on Saturday there were closed the doctors' care hundred men are makes an average vaccinated by a alone. Altogether between two and present kept exam ten per cent of o that that of a considerable dim along the demand being shipped no Francisco. A ves for the Bay City, sell its loading for more coal, an any, by the end of possible to supply Island colliers in made have been impossible to run recently offered av one thousand five while the Victoria, receiving requests six small orders, but as they ily in supplying 80 for the call of negroes."

LEAVES

A. C. Flumerfeld

Directors of

A. C. Flumerfeld, Spokane, accomaine, general m American Trust already establish city. While the thoroughly inspe construct the s larger scale. Mr. Flumerfeld meeting of the o nation, for the nection with this pass upon the first notes on which to the shareholders. It is also Mr. to outline the no company for the complete arrange company's stock. Montreal stock c covering the state Oregon will be in Fuel Company a Coal & Coke Com tion of their outp largely increased success to these A. Flumerfeld has de to their present place upon a sou