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STARTING CHARGE BY W. W. B. McINNES

Big Bribe Offered Member of Legislature—Dr. King and Stewart Henderson Re-Nominated—Liberal Outlook Bright.

Alberni, Jan. 12.—The meeting held in Alberni on Thursday evening in the interests of the Liberal candidate, J. C. Brewster, proved a grand success. Mr. Brewster has created a very favorable impression in the southern part of the riding, which he has now covered, and a most unmistakable evidence of this was shown by the attentive hearing which he received at Alberni. His canvass of the southern part of the constituency gives positive assurances that he will have no difficulty in carrying the election. The sop thrown out by the government in the form of appointing W. Manson provincial secretary after the elections had been decided upon, is treated as a case of "joking" by the electorate and will weaken Mr. Manson's cause rather than strengthen it. It is readily understood that the holding of the portfolio open for a year almost without recognizing in Mr. Manson a man of cabinet ability and then creating him provincial secretary after proclaiming the election is only an awkward attempt to secure support for the Conservative candidate and attempt to insure a constituency which is bound to be lost. The attempt to catch the people of the riding will fall and has revealed the weakness of the government's cause.

Mr. Brewster has, on the other hand, been very well received. He will get the full Liberal vote and a good number of Conservatives, so that it is expected that his majority will approach that of W. W. B. McInnes at the last general election.

The meeting was presided over by J. B. Matton, president of the Liberal Association, who is indefatigable in his efforts to ensure the return of Mr. Brewster. The attendance of both ladies and gentlemen was record one, proving the popularity of both Mr. Brewster and the former representative of the riding, Mr. McInnes.

Referring to the increased prosperity in the province, Mr. Brewster showed that the McBride government had nothing to do with the new conditions. The prosperity is the result of the policy pursued by the Dominion government and has resulted in such an increased demand for the raw materials of British Columbia, notably its lumber, that it was impossible to meet the demands. The McBride government had had no part in that.

Referring to the local issue of railway connection with Alberni, Mr. Brewster said he would aid in every way such a project provided it did not mean giving away any part of the public domain. Such railway connection would be a direct benefit to the west coast of Vancouver Island, in which he had a large interest.

The school act was also referred to and the general policy of increased taxation. In this latter connection he told of the settler whose property had been assessed at \$12. The present government increased them to \$28. Then under the guise of deceiving them by a reduction in the tax on the bridge had been increased so that the taxes still remained about \$22, when the settler felt they should not be more than about \$12.

Mr. Brewster was vigorously applauded by the large audience and carried the meeting with him. Mr. W. W. B. McInnes in a vigorous speech went very fully into various public questions, laying particular stress upon the incapacity shown by the government in its handling of the financial matters. He referred to the fact that the government had been stampeded by the banks into believing that the credit of the country was in jeopardy. The government were thus stampeded simply because they were amateurs.

One of the most startling statements made by Mr. McInnes was in connection with the proposed subsidy of \$1,600,000 which it had been attempted by the government to give to the C. P. railway to build from Spence's Bridge to the interior. He stated that in that connection it was a known fact that the Conservative member of the legislature who was again seeking the suffrages of the people was offered \$150,000 if he would support the proposal. To his honor he refused to do so and the railway was now built without any aid. He exposed the attempt made by the government to elect Mr. Manson by giving him "provincial secretary" while the election was in progress. He wished to know why Mr. Manson was not made provincial secretary a year ago if he had the ability for the position. That was not done and it was not until the election was on that the attempt was made to carry the riding by giving this office on.

The popularity of Mr. McInnes in his old constituency was shown in a most unmistakable way on the trip from Nanaimo to Alberni on Thursday. Farmers working in the woods along the way invariably stopped the stage to renew their friendship. At Parksville a large group awaited him and expressed their disappointment at his inability to hold a meeting there the night before. They insisted that he should address them on the following day at noon on his way back.

In addition to the reception given Mr. McInnes along the way there were assurances on every hand that Mr. Brewster would receive the same hearty support that had been given Mr. McInnes in the last general election. Mr. McInnes, who knows the constituency as perhaps no one else does, having successfully contested it both for the Dominion and the local house, feels absolutely sure that the seat is safe for the Liberal candidate. He bases this on the information gained in making the tour which he did Thursday and coming into touch with the electors.

JOHN HOUSTON WILL RUN IN YMR

John Houston has wired the News that he will be an independent candidate for the British Columbia legislature from Ymir riding. His dispatch stated that he was in Goldfield and that he would open his campaign in Ymir on Thursday of next week. This is not the only trouble Harry Wright will have on his hands, as Mayor Scholefield of Trail is very likely to receive the Conservative nomination. Mr. Wright is indignant, and says he will run anyway, and is busy discrediting Mr. Scholefield, who says is opposed to the 8 hour smelter day.

Fred Hume, the Liberal candidate, is very popular in the district, and with dissension in the Conservative ranks will win easily.

CROWDS GATHERED TO WELCOME McINNES

Cumberland, Jan. 12.—W. W. B. McInnes held an evening meeting here last night. The hall was crowded to its capacity and many were turned away. A special train was, through the courtesy of the management of the colliery company, placed at the disposal of those wishing to come from Union wharf to the meeting. Mr. McInnes came up on the train, was met at the station by a great gathering and the Cumberland band and escorted to the meeting place.

Mr. Bennett made a short speech touching upon some local issues. The meeting was entirely won by him as he exposed some of the grants made in attempts to catch votes.

The body of Socialists and the few supporters of Mr. Grant who systematically attempted to confuse Mr. McInnes, found before the end that they had made a mistake. Mr. McInnes in the best nature taking all the interruptions and dealing with them so as to completely disconcert the interrupters. He attacked Mr. Hawthorthwaite and his kind who tried to make strife among the working men, simply to serve their own selfish motives.

Mr. Bennett is very strong here. That he has the confidence and respect of all was shown by the reception given last night.

Mr. Hawthorthwaite is calling off McInnes, a candidate named by local Socialists, to run here. It is said that only a Socialist candidate agreeable to Grant will be allowed to run.

(From Monday's Daily.)

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MINISTERS FAIL TO DISCUSS ISSUES

Nelson, Jan. 12.—The opera house was crowded last night to hear Premier McBride, W. J. Bowser and the local candidate, Dr. Hall, who were expected to discuss many, if not more, Liberals than Conservatives being present.

Dr. Hall, the local Liberal candidate, made an excellent address and was well received. The contest here will be close, but Dr. Hall is the favorite so far.

A great deal of disappointment was expressed after the meeting that neither the Premier nor Mr. Bowser discussed many matters the electors expected to hear about, notably Mr. Green's retirement from public life and Mr. Wilson's refusal to remain in the cabinet. Neither of the speakers said anything new, although Mr. Bowser challenged anyone to say that the government had obeyed the dictates of Mr. Hawthorthwaite, a challenge that was promptly taken up and answered fully and most completely in the Daily News this morning.

The Conservative cause was not advanced by last night's meeting, and Dr. Hall's return is now reasonably sure.

Grand Forks, B. C., Jan. 11.—Saturday was a big day for the Liberal party in Grand Forks, as the district convention for the approaching election was held here this afternoon. The

CONVENTION CONSISTED OF 31 DELEGATES FROM VARIOUS NEIGHBORING TOWNS, MADE UP AS FOLLOWS: GRAND FORKS, 16; PHOENIX, 11; CASCADE, 2; BANNOCK CITY, 1.

This convention unanimously nominated Herbert W. Gregory as their standard bearer to contest this riding at the approaching elections. Mr. Gregory is an old employee of the Granby smelter, and is regarded by the Liberal party as a strong man to contest this important riding for the provincial legislature.

Rossland Tories, unable to get any other man to face the Liberal leader, nominated J. L. Campbell, manager of the West Kootenay Power & Light Co., on Saturday night so as to prevent Macdonald's practical re-election by acclamation. Campbell's candidature is not taken seriously. Dr. King in Cranbrook and George N. Naden in Greenwood will these three seats for the Liberal party.

STRONG CANDIDATE NOMINATED AT FERNIE

Fernie, Jan. 14.—The Liberals of this place, at a meeting which was largely attended, and at which great enthusiasm was shown, placed William Dicken as their candidate on Thursday night.

The nomination meets with the approval of all classes. Mr. Dicken, a coal miner, a man who has educated himself by careful reading. He is a speaker who carries conviction with his every word. The labor element will give Mr. Dicken strong support, and his election should be assured.

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"Charley" Munro, the popular representative of Chilliwack riding in the legislature for several sessions, and one of the most popular men in British Columbia, has again been chosen by the electors of Chilliwack to contest that riding in the Liberal interest.

Reeve Towland, of Matsqui, was appointed to the chair, and M. H. Nelms was appointed secretary. The meeting having been formed, the candidates were named, and the names of the nominees were called out. Only one name was mentioned, that of C. W. Munro, and the very mention of it occasioned a tumult of applause.

Mr. Cruikshank, in moving the nomination of Mr. Munro, referred briefly to the work which that gentleman had accomplished for the constituency, especially with regard to the modification of the terms of the Dyking act, as it affected the Chilliwack and Matsqui districts, speaking from his personal knowledge of affairs, he having been a delegate to Victoria on that occasion, representing Messrs. McBride and Green and met with an emphatic refusal on the part of those gentlemen to pay the slightest attention to representations of Delegates Cayley and Johnston, of Chilliwack, and the delegates from Matsqui. They refused to amend the bill, and intended to force it to its second reading. The speaker told of the fight put up by John Olyver and C. W. Munro in the House, and ascribed to the magnificent speech of Mr. Munro in defense of his constituents, the reason for the withdrawal of the bill and its subsequent amendment, which meant so much for Matsqui and Chilliwack. Mr. Cruikshank recalled that on every hand were heard expressions of admiration for the splendid effort made by Chilliwack's representative, The Colonial and the Times both did Munro the credit of declaring his speech one of the most eloquent of the session.

John H. Campbell seconded the nomination, and in a brief speech assured Mr. Munro that his work was appreciated by his constituents, and that he would be returned by a handsome majority to take his seat on the ministerial benches at the opening of the next assembling of the parliament of British Columbia.

A motion to declare nominations closed was carried, and the chairman tendered Mr. Munro the unanimous thanks of the assembly.

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In Alberni the Socialist candidate is not meeting much encouragement, except in Texada, where he expects to have a considerable vote. J. C. Brewster has been given a very hearty reception. As far as he has covered his riding he has been assured of an excellent vote. Not only is he receiving the vote of the Liberals, but there are a number of Conservatives joining with them to elect Mr. Brewster as a protest against the union between Premier McBride and the revolutionary Socialists. The town of Alberni and all the southern part of the constituency will give a good Liberal majority, and this will apply also to the West Coast. Mr. Brewster has yet to visit Texada, but according to indications he should be in a position to secure a substantial vote on that island. The residents of the constituency welcome the opportunity of recording their vote by testing against the exorbitant rates of taxation imposed upon them by the present government.

In Comox J. B. Bennett, the Liberal candidate, is sure to defeat Robt. Grant, the government candidate. The farmers of the valley, who are among the best in the province, feel very dissatisfied with the working of the present government's Assessment Act. The increase in taxation, with no benefits resulting therefrom, has worked to the advantage of Mr. Bennett. He is, moreover, very popular. For about ten years he has been a school teacher in the district and the city of Cumberland. As such he has won the highest respect of all classes. In addition to that he is a man of marked ability, being well formed on public questions and a ready speaker. His addresses at Cumberland and Courtenay on Friday and Saturday evenings were of a high order. He showed a readiness to grapple with every question raised by the opposite side, and dealt with the subjects in a highly creditable manner.

Mr. Grant, on the other hand, has not given satisfaction to the people of the riding. He has failed during the term he has sat in the Legislature to give that attention to the needs of the district which his constituents expect.

The situation in the riding is still further complicated by the part the Socialists have played in the fight. Mr. McKinnon, of Vancouver, who is representing the losers of the district, as opposed to Mr. Grant, is said to have Socialistic leanings. He was willing to report ready to withdraw from the contest provided a straight Socialist was named in the district. The Socialists of Cumberland thereupon named Peter McInnes, and an effort was made to get the necessary funds for the carrying on of their campaign. Collections were being made when J. H. Hawthorthwaite, the Socialist distasteful to the party, again disconcerted the party by stating that he would not interfere with Mr. McInnes, who had been selected by the Socialists of Nanaimo as the standard bearer for the more northern riding. Peter McInnes had to be withdrawn, and Mr. Richards accepted. This has been rather dissatisfying to the Cumberland Socialists, who do not approve of the interference of Mr. Hawthorthwaite. According to a report, originating from the Cumberland Socialists, the ground for foisting Mr. Richards on the Cumberland party was that it was necessary to run a Socialist agreeable to Mr. Grant, the Conservative candidate. This has not been resubmitted naturally by the Cumberland Socialists, and it is said that McKinnon will not be inclined to withdraw now and submit to Hawthorthwaite's dictation. There is thus a prospect that the fight may end in a four-cornered one.

In any event Mr. Bennett is assured of success.

HIT BY TRAIN.

(From Monday's Daily.)

A Chinaman who is in charge of his fellow countrymen at the Shawinigan lake mills was injured by being struck by the engine of a train as it approached Shawinigan lake. The owner in an attempt to pick it out of the danger it was in, stepped onto the track and was struck by the engine. He was taken on board very badly shook up. His back was hurt, but no bones were believed to be broken. He arrived in Victoria on the noon train, and will be given attention here.

The dog belonging to the Chinaman did not escape so well. It was mangled to pieces.

MILLION DOLLAR BLAZE.

Lancaster, Pa., Jan. 11.—A fire started in the tobacco house of S. R. Moss & Co here to-day, causing a loss of \$1,000,000.

BUILDING OF WEST COAST TRAILS

CORRESPONDENCE ON IMPORTANT SUBJECTS

Local Government Decline to Cooperate in Construction of Road.

Reference was made in the Times some time since to correspondence brought down at Ottawa in reply to questions by Ralph Smith, M.P. These had reference to contemplated life-saving appliances on the West Coast and the construction of roads and trails there.

The Dominion government asked the assistance of the provincial administrators to build suitable trails along which life-saving appliances could be carried, but Premier McBride was unable to co-operate.

The correspondence follows: Ottawa, 10th May, 1906.

Dear Sir:—The report of the commission appointed by the Dominion government to inquire into the cause of the accident that befell the Valencia, wrecked on the West Coast of Vancouver Island, recommended that the life-saving appliances be carried out, with a view of lessening the risk of marine disasters, as well as to provide better facilities for saving life and property when such disasters unfortunately occur.

I understand that at the time of the lamentable loss of life due to the wrecking of the Valencia, your government very generously offered to co-operate with the Dominion government in doing everything in its power to reduce, as far as possible, the liability of similar casualties in the future.

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Department of Marine and Fisheries, 28th June, 1906. My Dear Sir:—I am now taking in hand improvements to aids to navigation on the British Columbia coast, upon which subject I wrote you somewhat fully on the 19th May last, and in the meantime I have given your attention the recommendation of the commissioners in the Valencia disaster for a road along the coast to make it possible to transport life-saving appliances, and the construction of which properly comes within the jurisdiction of the province.

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PROCEEDS OF FANCY FAIR.

Over Two Thousand Dollars Was Realized in Aid of Anti-Tuberculosis Society.

(From Monday's Daily.) As a result of the fancy fair held in the drill hall last November, the funds of the Anti-Tuberculosis Society have been swelled by over \$2,300.

The following is the financial statement: Receipts.

Table with columns for item and amount. Includes: Modesty booth, Linen booth, Doll booth, Bag booth, Tea booth, Candy booth, Art booth, Paper booth, Flower booth, Pinner booth, Mrs. Jarley, Finger of Fate, Guessing contest, Aunt Sally, Shooting gallery, Wierda, Punch and Judy show, Miscellaneous, Door receipts, Disbursements.

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DETERMINED SUICIDE.

Man Built Bed in Clothes Closet and Used Gas to End His Life.

Portland, Jan. 14.—With his earthly possessions reduced to a pawn ticket and a dime, despondent because he lacked even the funds with which to buy his breakfast, Selmer Robinson built himself a bed in a clothes closet in his room in the Bushmark hotel, Seven-tenth and Washington streets, ran a long rubber tube from the gas jet to the upper part of the keyhole of the closet door, stuffed the lower part with paper so none of the fumes could escape, then went inside, after turning on the gas, and laid down on his pillows and comfortably to sleep into death.

A servant girl in the building discovered that something was wrong when she went to the room and found the door locked and bolted and the keyhole stuffed with paper. She could smell the escaping gas and suspected that Robinson had committed suicide.

The police were notified. A ten-foot piece of white rubber tubing connected the gas jet in the centre of the room with the keyhole in the door of the closet at the farther side.

Robinson lay on the floor on a bed which he had made by taking his comforters and both pillows from the bed in his living room. He had been dead some time when the officers found him.

Robinson had been in business in Portland at different times for the past seven years and formerly conducted a machine shop. He was about fifty years old, unmarried, and so far as known had no relatives in the state.

OVERDUE SIGHTED.

Barque Big Bonanza Reported Off the Golden Gate.

San Francisco, Jan. 12.—The big barque Big Bonanza, which was cast away by the tug Simpson, was sighted in a storm on January 5th while being towed to port, and had not since been seen, is now off the Golden Gate.

NEWCOMERS SEEK FACTORY REALTY NORTHWESTERNERS THROUGING INTO CITY

Many Ranchers, Cattle Dealers and Others, Are Here From the Prairie Provinces.

(From Monday's Daily.) The "cold snap" has to some extent put a period on the city realty market. The inquiry continues as great as heretofore, but investigation shows that investors are touring round the various offices and agencies in quest of likely property, which, as soon as the weather mitigates they will go and inspect.

A feature of the market is that during the past few days all, or almost all, inquiries can be traced to the recent arrivals from the Northwest provinces. Each day the steamship list is bringing many of these to the city, and they all report that they are but the advance guard of a large army of investors.

Victoria's day has come. This is the unanimous verdict of all the new arrivals. They say that values here are much too low. In their opinion there is not a city with a population of 20,000 east of Calgary, where real estate values are not much greater than in Victoria.

Grant & Lineham, a new real estate firm in the city, has opened its business in an auspicious manner. Its first week's total of sales reaches \$5,000. Among these are a lot on the corner of Humboldt and McClure streets, which was leased to a local investor.

Another real estate agent is about to open up offices here. This is H. Gibson, of Edmonton, who already has offices in Alberta and Saskatchewan. His firm will be known as the Pacific Realty Company, and it will start into business on the first of February at premises already acquired at 91 Yates street.

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SEVERE COLD SEASON TO PASS WEATHER OFFICE PREDICTS A CHANGE

SCHOOL CLOSED ON ACCOUNT OF THE COLD

Plumbers and Coal Men Very Busy.

(From Monday's Daily.) The week end saw Victoria in the throes of the coldest weather she has experienced for many years. With a thermometer registering 12 degrees below freezing point, and with fierce swooping blasts from the north and northeast, Saturday night and Sunday were anything but cheerful here. Fortunately warmer weather is promised almost immediately.

Throughout Saturday it was very gusty, and as the night advanced the gale blew harder and harder. By midnight the gale had reached a velocity of 20 miles an hour in Victoria, while along the coast at Tatoosh it blew great gusts, obtaining at times a pace of no less than 56 miles an hour.

From the Dallas road foam-capped waves could be seen in all directions, and the mighty blasts formed a spray cloud along the horizon.

Those who were compelled to be out about the streets experienced the greatest discomfort. At intervals the wind was blowing dead off shore, and round a corner a fierce blast would stagger the passenger and sting unmercifully with its intense bitterness.

The plumbers' harvest time. The city has a mournful tale of burst water pipes to tell. Not many houses have escaped, and not a few have had the plumbers' assistance.

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DISCOURSES DELIVERED BY MR. MCCOMB

GOOD SINGING AND LARGE ATTENDANCES.

(From Monday's Daily.) The opening meetings of the evangelistic campaign conducted by J. L. McComb, under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. and W. C. T. U. of this city, took place yesterday in the New Grand theatre on Government street. Both the afternoon service at 4 o'clock and the evening meeting at 8.15 proved most successful, so that the movement has been fairly launched.

The meeting in the afternoon was for men alone. Shortly after three o'clock the speaker gathered, and by four o'clock there were over four hundred in the theatre. A volunteer choir of thirty men led by Prof. Foster and the joint orchestra of the Y. M. C. A. and Metropolitan Methodist church lent assistance.

Before the speaker began his theme, which was the touching story of the life and work of Jerry McAuley, how the wholen river thief became a convert, how through him it has been estimated fifty thousand of the submerged tenth were influenced through his Water Street mission, a song service was held. Throughout the meeting there was a strongly optimistic note without undue emotion or enthusiasm.

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TRAIN TIED UP IN NORTHWEST

THE EXTREMELY COLD WEATHER CONTINUES

THE RAILWAY ACCIDENT NEAR MACLEOD

Macleod, Alta., Jan. 13.—The extremely cold weather continues. Range cattle are suffering for want of feed, shelter and water. Building operations are all suspended. Trains are tied up in all directions.

Worst Storm in Years. Medicine Hat, Alta., Jan. 13.—The worst storm of the year has been raging at Medicine Hat. The west end of the Crow's Nest Pass line is in very bad shape. A freight engine stuck in the snow. A freight engine was sent down to pull it out, and that got stuck also, and both went dead. A freight train got stuck in the snow between Cawley and Pincher, and went dead.

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FORNAINS DISCUSS DECISION OF GOVERNMENT.

Tokyo, Jan. 10.—The Japanese government has decided that the anti-Japanese agitation in the Pacific coast will not visit the Pacific coast as far as Honolulu only. Would Be Safe at Washington, Jan. 10.—The California delegation is in discussing to-night the proposed visit of the squadron to the Pacific coast of the anti-Japanese expressed the opinion that it would have extended to the fleet. Representative represents San Francisco in suggested that the action of government may have been of the Japanese consul-general. "I think" said Mr. Kahn, "know the people of California enough to say that the present of the population would not be that much to be done by the men who they visit. The people are opposed to the wholehearted of Japanese relations here, and the training squad certainly be as safe in the Francisco as it would be in port."

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Jan. 12.—The extreme cold continues. Range cut or want of feed, shell-riding operations are being tried up in all forms in years.

Alta., Jan. 12.—The year has been ragged. The west end of Pass line is in very red engine sent in Hill work got stuck in the engine was sent down. It got stuck also, read. A freight train snow blocked in the valley near Cawley was dead.

12.—A telegram from announces the freeze- the prairie of Alex. steader, who was living. He came from

Accident. Jan. 12.—The passenger train, due here about 10:30 a.m., met delay while climbing speed. Three passenger over the twelve

The brakeman and were badly injured. The conductor, who the first class coach, few bruises owing to the coach did not follow the embankment. The transferred to a coach scene shortly after were brought into and were taken to the

Mr. Milburn gave them injured are: Oscar G. badly bruised, not an, brakeman, scalp; S. Segie, who was right thigh frac- badly smashed, in- not dangerous.

Coroner's Jury. Jan. 14.—The verdict jury at the coroner's Saturday in the court. He did not terminate that was E. W. his death as a result ured by John Stam- y 14th in the hotel

Sight of Eye. Jan. 12.—W. Samuel, on the steel gang, from Lethbridge with in his eye. He will the eye.

AND MUTILATED. After Leaving Counciling Reservation. Jan. 12.—George Ter- hoshone Indian con- sidered on Thursday night of the council lodge on vation. He was first in a war club, and his cut to pieces with der is supposed to in a family feud. No made, but suspicion prominent Indians, breed son of the fam- port Terry of Utah, in, and had lived on serve for 25 years, horses were recently

abandonment of Fort believed, result in the ince among the in- dians and Arapahoes, and there are factions ready to fight at any

K MAYORALTY. Jan. 12.—Supreme ts, after an extended, term this afternoon, n on the question- Jurisdiction perma- ntory-General Jack- the matter of the William Randolph elation to begin ev- ings to test the title, or McClellan of New main question involved court's jurisdiction is r Attorney-General elion against Mr. n is binding upon

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THIEF SLAIN. Jan. 12.—Information re-to-night that the of Daghestan on the as murdered to-day, aped.

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VISIT OF JAPANESE SQUADRON CANCELLED

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Mr. Hanhara said most positively in response to an inquiry, that the question of the fleet or the Japanese segment being in danger at San Francisco had not been considered, or even suggested, at the embassy, and he did not believe that his home government entertained any such fears.

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MOUNT ETNA ACTIVE. Ashes and Flames Emerging From the Top of Volcano. Catania, Sicily, Jan. 10.—Mount Etna is evidencing signs of activity. Ashes and flames are emerging from the top of the volcano, which is covered with snow, and the people of Catania are showing considerable apprehension. The spectacle is magnificent. The men attached to the Mount Etna observatory, located at an elevation of 9,000 feet, are at a point 5,000 feet below the observatory, held by the snow.

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STRIKES AND LOCK-OUTS. Some of the Provisions of Hon. R. Lemieux's Bill. Ottawa, Jan. 10.—Hon. R. Lemieux's bill regarding strikes and lock-outs has radical provisions, one recommending trade unions and another declaring the rights of employers to employ whom they like, union or non-union. The bill provides that it should be an offence for employers to declare a lock-out simply because any of their employees are or may become members of labor organizations, and that it shall be an offence for employees to strike, simply because an employer employs some person or other than a member of a labor organization. These provisions presume the fundamental principles of individual liberty in the relations existing between employers and employees.

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DAMAGED BY FIRE. Buffalo, N. Y., Jan. 10.—The former residence of John G. Milburn, of Delaware avenue, to which the late President McKinley was taken after he was shot, was badly damaged by fire this morning.

CANADIAN NOTES.

Man Sent to Jail For Swindling—Death Sentence on Elona Committed.

Moose Jaw, Jan. 9.—August Andre was fined and sent to jail on Saturday for swindling. He sent a boy with an amputated hand around the city to get subscriptions on the plea of paying hospital charges, while he dined at the best hotel and gave the boy fifty cents for every dollar collected. The same man was fined \$50 at Medicine Hat for the same practice.

Life Imprisonment. Port Arthur, Jan. 9.—The cabinet has commuted the sentence of M. Elona, the Port Arthur murderer, to life imprisonment. Elona was to have been hanged for shooting another Italian.

Destructive Blaze. Saskatoon, Jan. 8.—One of the largest fires experienced in Saskatoon occurred this afternoon, when the entire plant of the Capital Publishing Company and Garner & Jamieson's tailoring establishment were completely destroyed. The building known as the Dakota restaurant suffered a very narrow escape, being partially ruined.

Death of City Treasurer. Ottawa, Jan. 9.—James Lindsey, for 30 years a valued employee of the city of Ottawa, and for the past six years city treasurer, is dead.

Stationer Dead. Toronto, Jan. 7.—Manuel Clare, for forty years in the stationery business here, is dead, aged 85 years.

CIVIC ELECTION. A. Bethune Returned as Mayor of Vancouver. Vancouver, Jan. 10.—Ald. A. Bethune was elected mayor to-day over T. McGilgan, ex-city clerk, by about 600 majority.

Aldermen were elected as follows: Ward 1, Ramsay and Houshory; Ward 2, Ald. Stewart and G. B. Campbell; Ward 3, Ald. Heaps and Cavanagh; Ward 4, Capt. McSpadden (ex-build- ing inspector) and Ald. McDonald; Ward 5, R. Mills and Dr. Brydone-Jack; Ward 6, Bird and Calland. License commissioners—Hunt and Edgett.

School Board—Duke, R. P. McLennan and J. J. Dougan. The publicists decided against the admission of street cars to the park. All the money by-laws were carried with the exception of that for improvement at English Bay. These were. A by-law to raise \$4,500 for the purchase of additional fire protection apparatus and the election and equipment of fire halls, a by-law to raise \$25,000 for the purchase of school sites, and also to raise \$20,000 for the purpose of erecting school board officers and store rooms for school purposes; a by-law to raise \$10,000 for the purchase of land for a public park in Fairview.

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DAMAGED BY FIRE. Buffalo, N. Y., Jan. 10.—The former residence of John G. Milburn, of Delaware avenue, to which the late President McKinley was taken after he was shot, was badly damaged by fire this morning.

FORMER CABINET MINISTER DEAD

HON. CHAS. C. COLBY DIED AT MONTRAL

Rev. C. W. Cory, of Strathcona, Joins Northwest Baptist Mission Board--Notes.

Montreal, Jan. 11.—Hon. Chas. Carroll Colby, who was a member of the Sir John A. Macdonald cabinet in 1888, died here last night. He sat for St. Andrew, Quebec, in the House of Commons from 1877 till his defeat in 1891. He was deputy speaker from 1877 till 1888, when he was made president of the privy council. He declined a seat in the Borden cabinet in 1896.

Not Successful. Ottawa, Jan. 11.—An interim report from the commissioner of the Yukon says Hatfield, the rain maker, was paid \$1,153 as his experiments were not successful. If they had been successful \$30,000 would have been paid, of which mine owners would contribute \$5,000 and the Yukon company another \$5,000.

Pastor Resigns. Strathcona, Jan. 11.—Last night the First Baptist church at Strathcona accepted the resignation of Rev. C. W. Cory, who has been their pastor for the last three years. Rev. Mr. Cory has resigned to become the permanent representative of the Northwest Baptist mission board in the maritime provinces. He will close his ministry in Strathcona early in February and leave at once for St. John and Halifax.

Traffic Receipts. Montreal, Jan. 11.—The C. P. R. traffic receipts for the week ending January 7th amounted to \$1,028,000. For the same week last year the receipts were \$1,021,000.

Will Improve Plant. Strathcona, Jan. 11.—The contract has just been let to a Chicago firm for extensive improvements to the plant here of the Strathcona Brewing & Malting Company. The contract price is about \$70,000.

Edmonton Clearings. Edmonton, Jan. 11.—The bank clearings for the week amounted to \$813,422.

Clearings at Calgary. Calgary, Jan. 11.—The bank clearings for the week were \$1,278,369.

Calgary Baseball Club. Calgary, Jan. 10.—To-night the Calgary baseball club appointed F. P. Thigh, of Lowell, and Stephen E. Jones, of Boston. Liabilities are placed at \$30,000, assets at \$46,000. Lack of ready cash was given as the cause.

New York, Jan. 11.—A cable dispatch from Honolulu, referring to the eruption of the Mauna Loa volcano, of the island of Hawaii, says there are scores of fire mountains and streams of lava crossing the country. The lava is flowing towards the south Kona coast. No casualties are reported. There have been three slight earthquakes shocks. The summit of the volcano has partially subsided since the eruption began. The Kilauea volcano has been in a state of minor eruption for a month past.

WHITE STAR LINERS. Company Issues Statement Regarding Decision to Divert Vessels to Southampton. Liverpool, Jan. 10.—Because of the strong feeling aroused locally by the statements that the White Star steamship line proposed to divert its vessels to Southampton, and the probable consequent injury to the interests of Liverpool, the White Star Company issued an explanatory statement last night, claiming any hostility to any other company in diverting its steamships to Southampton.

The company asserts that it has no desire to forestall or prejudice its neighbors, nor is the pretence to Liverpool too severe, or likely to become too severe, to enable it to employ, profitably, New York and Liverpool tonnage.

DIAMOND CITY COAL MINE. Three Hundred Thousand Dollars For Improved Plant and Spur Railway. Lethbridge, Alta., Jan. 10.—At a meeting of the directors of the Diamond Coal & Coke Co. in Lethbridge, the contemplated development will be completed in about eighteen months, and will include the installation of a plant sufficient to raise 1,000 tons of coal per day, and a spur to the projected C. P. R. branch in that vicinity.

IS OVERDUE. Ship Carrying Japanese Laborers to Mexico Had Not Been Reported. Salina Cruz, Mexico, Jan. 11.—A ship having on board 82 Japanese laborers, which was due to arrive here January 6th, had not been sighted at a late hour last night. The laborers are consigned to the Las Esperanzas mines of the Mexican Coal & Coke Co. in Coahuila. Owing to reports of stormy weather it is not known whether the ship has merely been delayed, or if any of the laborers has suffered mishap.

ENDED LIFE WITH RAZOR. Montreal, Jan. 10.—Mathias Walkover, an Englishman employed at the Canadian Pacific Angus shops, committed suicide by cutting his throat with a razor while working in his work this morning. He was 62 years of age, sober and industrious.

THAW SETS IN. Port Townsend, Jan. 11.—The freezing spell was broken this morning and the ice is rapidly disappearing. There was a light fall of snow this morning.

HONDURAN REBELS DEFEATED.

Position Captured and Revolutionists Compelled to Flee. San Salvador, Jan. 11.—The Honduran revolutionists have been defeated at El Carrizal by General Carcalo, who captured the rebels, repulsed a counter-attack and drove them to Nicaraguan territory. The presidential elections for Salvador will take place next Sunday.

THE STEAMER PONCE. Overdue Vessel Is Being Towed to Hamilton, Bermuda. New York, Jan. 11.—The company owning the steamer Ponce has a dispatch from Hamilton, Bermuda, stating that the steamer is off that port in tow of another steamer.

Hamilton, Bermuda, Jan. 11.—The overdue steamer Ponce, of the New York & Porto Rico Company, which left Porto Rico on December 28th for New York, was towed here to-day by a steamer which picked up the disabled vessel.

POWDER EXPLODED. Number of Buildings Destroyed—Loss Will Exceed One Hundred Thousand Dollars. Hollidaysburg, Pa., Jan. 11.—The plant belonging to the Standard Power Company, of Pittsburgh, were yesterday destroyed by an explosion caused by a fire. No lives were lost, but damage will exceed \$100,000.

After a hard fight of several hours the fire was brought under control. Ten buildings were destroyed at the powder plant and about 25 farm houses damaged. Five thousand kegs of powder went up in the explosion.

NEW COMMANDERS. Experienced Russian Officers Appointed to Important Positions. St. Petersburg, Jan. 11.—General Rensenkampff, commander of the third Siberian corps, has been appointed commander of the third army corps, being succeeded by General Blescher, and Major-General Kashtalisk has been made commander of the Fourth army corps.

These appointments are in accordance with the policy of selecting experienced officers instead of so-called "carpet knights" for important commands.

OUT ON BAIL. Washington, D. C., Jan. 10.—Engineer Hildebrand and Conductor Hoffmeyer, of the Pennsylvania Railroad, were released last night after the coroner's jury into the Terra Cotta wreck had held them, with other men, on bail for that week. They are out on bail.

VOLCANO IN ERUPTION. Streams of Lava Are Flowing Across Snowfields—No Casualties Reported. New York, Jan. 11.—A cable dispatch from Honolulu, referring to the eruption of the Mauna Loa volcano, of the island of Hawaii, says there are scores of fire mountains and streams of lava crossing the country. The lava is flowing towards the south Kona coast. No casualties are reported. There have been three slight earthquakes shocks. The summit of the volcano has partially subsided since the eruption began. The Kilauea volcano has been in a state of minor eruption for a month past.

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The flaming liquid was thrown over the room, which many men and women were working, and caused instantaneous ignition of everything with which it came in contact. All the exits were closed.

Some of those who escaped from the building were terribly scalded.

PUGILIST IN CUSTODY. Arrested on Charge of Being a Deserter From the United States Army. New York, Jan. 11.—Just as he received a knockout blow in a boxing bout at the Young Men's Athletic Club last night, Charles Sinclair was arrested by the police at the instance of the federal authorities, on a charge of being a deserter from Company M, 26th Infantry, United States Army. The regiment is now stationed in the Philippines and Sinclair is alleged to have deserted in 1902.

The police learned that Sinclair was billed for a "go" with Tom Garry, a local heavyweight, several detectives advanced at the arena during the second round of the contest. While the officers were deliberating as to which of the two they should arrest, Garry gave Sinclair an upper cut that put him down and out. When Sinclair opened his eyes he was under arrest. Later he was locked up at the police station.

GREAT NORTHERN STOCK. Company Obligated to Postpone Closing of Books Relative to Issue. New York, Jan. 11.—Owing to no decision having been handed down by the Minnesota courts in the action by which the attorney-general of that state would enjoin the Great Northern Railway Company for issuing its proposed \$60,000,000 of new stock, the company is obliged again to postpone closing its books relative to the issue. The books were to have been closed yesterday, but they will now be kept open until January 15th. The date of the first payment on the stock has been advanced from January 14th to January 15th. The stock exchange issued its notice yesterday that the day for settlement of Northern Pacific rights was set for to-day and has been put over until January 14th.

WILL NOT ADVANCE LOANS. New York, Jan. 10.—The Tribune says "Advises have been received that Nicholas Caputo, of Chicago, in the sugar-growing district, will refuse to make any loans on the 1907-8 crop. Senor Castana, who is a wealthy Spanish banker, based at Madrid, on the intention of the United States to again withdraw the provisional government and turn it over once more to the Cuban Republic, has refused other bankers will follow his initiative."

DOES NOT DESIRE RELIGIOUS WAR

THE POPE'S MESSAGE TO FRENCH CATHOLICS

Says They Must Be Prepared For Trials But Final Victory Is Assured.

Rome, Jan. 11.—The Observator Romano to-day published the text of an important encyclical addressed by the Pope to the French Catholics. In this document the Pontiff said that his chief object in addressing the faithful in France was to comfort them in their sufferings, which he felt deeply. There was, however, great consolation in the fact that Catholics of France were united. The French government's declaration of war was not only against the Christian faith, but against all the spiritual ideas. The French Catholics must be prepared for all sorts of trials, but they are certain of final victory. This meant the maintenance of their union with the Holy See, which was granted temporary assistance as shown by the efforts of the enemies of the church to dissolve this union.

Contrary to the statements made on the subject, the church did not desire a religious war, involving violent persecutions. Being a messenger of peace and carrying out his mission loyally, the church did not willingly expose herself to war and persecutions, as she did not desire to see her children suffering.

Regarding the ecclesiastical properties, the encyclical said the Pope had not abandoned them. The French government had imposed upon French Catholics an organization which the church was unable to accept without imperilling its existence as a divine institution. The statement that the government disposed of the abandoned properties of the church was adding derision to spoliation. It was false to state that the Pontiff condemned in France what he approved in Germany, as the German agricultural associations were merely tolerated, although they recognized the hierarchy, which was not done in France. The new bill amending the separation law of 1905 was simply a law of confiscation and in regard to the exercise of public worship it was an anarchistic measure. Therefore the people continued it.

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PEACE PILGRIMAGE.

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SLUMP IN STOCKS. New York, Jan. 11.—The announcement of an intended issue of additional capital by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company to the extent of \$100,000,000 in bonds and \$100,000,000 in stock shocked speculative sentiment in the stock market to-day. Pennsylvania shares sold down four points from yesterday's close, under enormous unloading, beginning with fifteen thousand shares at the opening and ending with a block later up to 8,000 shares. The break invited professional trading during the first hour.

FATAL FIRE. Dubois, Pa., Jan. 11.—Mrs. Mary Gillette, aged 76 years, and Peter Rizzi, aged 4 years, were burned to death here when an Italian boarding house was destroyed.

JAPAN AND PHILIPPINES. Association Formed to Develop Relations Between Flowing Kingdoms and Islands. Tokio, Jan. 11.—A Philippine-Japanese association has been formed to cultivate commercial relations between Japan and the Philippines, developing the relations between Japan and the islands, and found a Japanese band and an insurance company in Manila. The association will print a paper in Japanese, English and Spanish.

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DANGEROUS FOR THEM TO LEAVE TANGIER

Raisuli Has Taken Refuge in Mountains and is Safe From Further Pursuit.

Tangier, Jan. 11.—The Dean of the diplomatic corps has been requested by the Sultan to notify the European residents of Tangier that it is dangerous for them to pass outside the limits of the town owing to the unsettled conditions among the tribesmen. It is declared that Raisuli, the bandit leader, who fled to the mountains after the bombardment of the Ghmal by government forces, has reached the Ekkar range where pursuit is almost impossible.

Raisuli's Letters. London, Jan. 11.—In a dispatch from Tangier, the correspondent of the Times says that some of Raisuli's official and private correspondence has been placed in his hands. Among these are Raisuli's appointment by the Sultan to the post of governor after the Fedricaria incident

ATTACKING THE FLAG.

Premier McBride's political allies do not appear to have repented of their statements with regard to the substitution of the red flag for the Union Jack. On the contrary, as the frenzy of the conflict grows upon them they become bolder in their revolutionary sentiments. So that the original declaration of Comrade Hawthornthwaite that the first object of the revolutionary propaganda was to tear down the British flag from the parliament buildings in Victoria and substitute therefor the fiery emblem which shall eventually wave over all nations and all peoples must be accepted as the deliberate judgment of the revolutionary Socialism. It is evident, therefore, that the wing of the Tory party which Comrade Hawthornthwaite leads is rightly named. At a meeting held in Vancouver on Friday evening, Comrade Duberly, one of the candidates on the Socialist ticket, in a stirring expression to his political principles also gave expression to something else which may perhaps be accepted as explaining why the comrades are almost unanimously hostile to the Union Jack. Mr. Duberly said: "Now, friends, I don't know if our old Union Jack has made you work, but it certainly has made me work—hard; and I say that the red flag of revolution is the only flag for our freedom." With sorrow we confess it is thus apparent that the comrades are looking forward to revolution in the vain hope that it will free them from the imaginary curse of earning their bread by honorable toil. Some of them know better than to indulge in any such delusions—for the messes. But the leader of Socialism in British Columbia has succeeded so well in his chosen calling that it is not at all surprising there are evidently others who would prefer to earn their living by delivering an occasional speech (for the purpose of "ventilating" their dupes) and sitting and "working" in the legislature than continuing to be producers under a capitalistic system. Now various philosophers at various times—away back in the ages and even in modern days—have told us that only in work and in the consciousness of work well done is true happiness to be found. And it is an absolute fact that this philosophy is justified in the experience of men of the present day—when so many are doing their best to have the sentence suspended in their own cases. Perhaps this invariable truth accounts for the apparent wretchedness and discontent of so many of the persons who carry the red flag. At the same time we are agreeable to giving them the benefit of the doubt—it may possibly be that the condition of mind referred to is caused by the intolerable burdens which are inseparable from service under the Union Jack, coupled with wrath at the thraldom their fellow-subjects endure almost without protest when they might be happy and free (from labor and everything else that oppresses) under such self-sacrificing leaders as Messrs. Hawthornthwaite, Kingsley (who has just renounced American citizenship in order that he might qualify to represent the cause in the legislature), and shall we say Marcon?

DEFENDING KALEN ISLAND.

The Colonist cannot understand why the Grand Trunk Pacific people should have conducted their negotiations with the government for the acquisition of Kalen Island through intermediaries; but it intimates that that is of no concern to the public if the bargain was a good one in the interests of the country. That is a very convenient way of disposing of a very disagreeable, not to say unwelcome, matter. It is the only attempt we have ever heard made to explain why the Andersons and Larsen were commissioned by the McBride government to convey the harbor hand townsite of Prince Rupert to the railway company at a profit to themselves of thirty thousand dollars, a profit which would have been much larger if the Grand Trunk Pacific officials had been as easy to work as the government was.

The assertion that the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company preferred to conduct their business through intermediaries is intended to create the impression that Anderson & Co. approached the transcontinental railway and were commissioned by the officials of that company to acquire the terminus for them. This is an insinuation we are sure, that Messrs. Hays and Morse will consider anything but complimentary. Whether the Andersons first secured the property and then offered it to the railway company, or whether the Andersons managed to convince the railway company that they had strong connections and could exact special treatment from the government, does not matter a great deal. The important fact from the public point of view is that the Andersons and Larsen were the principals in the transaction. They acquired the land from the government, the government by suppressing all outside knowledge of the order in council for a year or two, until such time as the notorious syndicate had staked most of the public land adjacent to the port at which they knew the terminus would be proved in the most practical manner possible that when the Andersons claimed they had a control of the strings would secure them preferential treatment they were making no vain boast.

Through the government, which has

now assumed full responsibility for the Kalen Island affair—and which it has admitted is indefensible by thrusting away the principal actor in the deal—cannot explain why the terminus was transferred to the Grand Trunk Pacific through two such peculiar intermediaries, the public in general has had a fairly shrewd idea in regard to all that has been going on in the Lands and Works Department since the late Commissioner assumed control of it. Mr. Green has probably been taught a very valuable lesson by his experience.

But although one of the transgressors has been punished in the only manner possible, it will not relieve the others of their responsibility to say that while the business was conducted in a manner that cannot be defended, the province has not suffered at all; that although the price for the land and the waterfront was low, it must be remembered that the government received one-fourth of all the property for the benefit of the public. The government did nothing of the kind. The reserve was made by statute of the legislature. The government could not have given away the portion of the property reserved by statute to the people if it had tried; as it would assuredly have done if its hands had not been tied. Its care for the interests of the people was shown by the manner in which the water frontage was disposed of. Premier McBride points triumphantly to the provision in the instruments of transfer which says that the length of the water front blocks shall not be "less" than one thousand feet as proof of the transcendent wisdom of the government. The blocks may be made from one to five thousand feet in length under this provision, but it was the evident intention to convey the impression on the mind of the Premier that under it the blocks would have to be one thousand feet or less, and that therefore the province would have ample opportunity for the selection of its share.

In whatever light this Kalen Island deal is regarded, whether we look at the peculiar manner of its transfer or at the peculiar agency through which it was transferred; whether we consider the terms upon which it was conveyed to the band by the government or the terms upon which the band conveyed to the railway company, the transaction bears the clear impress of crookedness, dishonesty and intrigue. It is absolutely indefensible, and no man or newspaper imbued by the desire to uphold only that which is of good report in connection with government will attempt to defend it. We cannot expect the ministers upon whom the responsibility for this crime against the people must rest to acknowledge that it was an unclean transaction; but if they are wise, and their organ has any particular desire to see them placed in the smallest possible minority when the new House meets, they will avoid the subject of Kalen Island as much as possible.

FUEL.

Is it not a rather anomalous condition of affairs that practically all of the Pacific Coast, and especially British Columbia, should be suffering because of a fuel famine? Millions of cords of wood standing ready for the saw, the mills throwing aside hundreds of cords of wood quite suitable for fuel daily, the beaches lined with drift wood, plenty of coal down in the bowels of the earth ready to be taken out and applied to all the purposes for which it has been stored up—and yet there is a fuel famine.

The people of Victoria are not suffering at all, we understand, except from apprehension, which is often the only foundation for a state of mental misery. But there are other places in which the temperature has descended beyond its wonted depths, in which the snowfall has been beyond the ordinary, and in which the obstacles to the transportation of fuel have been greater than here. The Seattle Post-Intelligencer of Sunday devotes practically a whole page to the woes of the citizen who has the misfortune to be a householder or who requires wood or coal in his business. It seems that over there the schools have had to be closed, not on account of the cold weather directly, but because no coal could be had to feed the furnaces. Practically the same condition of affairs prevails in all the Sound cities. The population has grown enormously over the border, and the coal mine operators have not paid sufficient attention to the fact or made provision for the increased consumption of coal which might have been expected to be one result of their presence. Down in San Francisco the situation is reckoned so serious that the authorities have ordered that the supplies of the Western Fuel Company shall be taken by force and distributed amongst the public institutions. That action may of course only indicate that the authority who rules in San Francisco is merely desirous of proving his determination to uphold the interests of all the people against the greed of grasping monopolies.

It is proposed to relieve the situation in the southern city and in the northern ones also by bringing steamers loaded with coal from Asia and Australia. The Post-Intelligencer, if it were not hampered by political influences, would probably advocate, as some of its readers have done, the

removal of the duty on coal. That would stimulate trade between this Island and the Sound, and there is no one who will attempt to deny that such stimulation would not be good for both sections. It is quite evident that the removal of this duty will be advocated before a great while. Seattle needs our coal worse than we need her money. If she ever hopes to become a great manufacturing center she must have the best fuel procurable in addition to other things, or she will never be able to compete successfully with manufacturing cities which have such advantages. The best time to agitate for the removal of the duty is now, because it will be a long time before Congress can be persuaded to act. Mr. Root, we are told, is going to Ottawa to endeavor to straighten out some things that have gone crooked in the relations between the United States and Canada. The Sound people should give him a hint that reciprocity in coal would be of great advantage to the Pacific Coast states. We candidly confess we do not believe our members will ever think of such a simple way of relieving the fuel famine. They are tyrannized over by the tariff, and the more trouble and inconvenience they and all who have business or social relations with them are put to but deepen their admiration for it.

A SIGNIFICANT COMBINATION.

Premier McBride announced some time ago that he would have candidates in every constituency in the province. And the latest information is that he will, if he is forced to press every civil servant in the government pay into his political service. It has just occurred to us that the "wee mannie" who manipulated the strings of the money bag so successfully in the Alberni bye-election has not yet been put up as a candidate. Perhaps the reason for that is that there are no "hooked boroughs" in general elections. At the same time it is well to remember that one of the candidates placed in the field, normally in the interests of the government, are not to be taken seriously. Many of them have been put up in the interests of the Socialist wing of the party. Notably is this the case in Nanaimo, where Comrade Hawthornthwaite, who in the late House represented a minority, is in imminent danger of losing his seat. The Comrade has not been able to explain to his constituents why a representative whose political principles are understood to be opposed to the alienation of all the wealth of the country for the benefit of private and wealthy corporations, whom the Socialist ranks also, and they are given to insinuating that the Comrade has better and more substantial reasons for his extraordinary votes. However, these are matters the Comrade can doubtless explain satisfactorily to his own conscience. The practical point is that he has declared the McBride government is good enough for him, that the government considers him good enough for it, and that the two patriotic institutions are going to work the province in partnership.

THE "MACHINE" IN KASLO ALSO.

Isn't it refreshing, not to say edifying, to read the daily references in the McBride government organs to the operations of the Liberal "machine"? We have already pointed out the manner in which the McBride "machine" imposed its will upon the Conservatives of Victoria by packing the convention and deftly disposing of the political ambitions of such sincere and tried but deluded Conservatives as Messrs. McPhillips, Helmeck, Beckwith and Jay. As we have said, the "machine" ticket is returned to power again it shall have behind it a force that will not balk at any such deals as the Kalen Island affair or the Columbia & Western steal. It suspects that there is not a farmer in Saanich who could be depended upon to record his vote in support of any such transactions, and hence Mr. Eberts, a man after its own heart, has been put up as the candidate of the McBride government.

The performance which looks so coarse and unworthy of the fine hand of the late Chief Commissioner and his friend the Premier when examined at close range is being repeated in other parts of the province. We doubt not we know it has been carried out in the honorable gentleman who has been compelled to retire temporarily in order that he may give all his time and attention to his private affairs. Do not the peculiar operations of the "machine" suggest to the public that there

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the hero of Kalen Island is attending to with assiduity now that he has been set free? The first thing to which Mr. Green gave his attention was the placing of a candidate in Kaslo. Who is the nominee there against Mr. John Keen? None other than the deputy of Mr. Green when he was Chief Commissioner, Mr. Neil McKay. Mr. Green was urged to accept the nomination himself, we are told, but "private business" of which no man knows anything prevented him from entering the fight. But he had brought a candidate with him who would do just as well, one who was thoroughly familiar with all the details of the department and who could be depended upon not to reveal anything that would be creditable to the administration of his wily chief. Mr. Green put up Mr. McKay, and his nominee was of course accepted without a word of protest.

The least likely thing in the world is that Mr. McKay will be successful. But there are doubtless strong reasons for a McBride and Green point of view why he should be. It is a desperate game that is being played, and all the resources and campaign funds that can be spared from other sections of the province will be brought into play in Kaslo to accomplish the defeat of Mr. John Keen. It is essential that no additional light shall be thrown upon the manner in which the administration of the Lands and Works Department has been carried out at any time in the future enrich the provincial treasury by millions of dollars, how many billions will the three-quarters conveyed first to the Andersons and Larsen and finally to the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company place in the pockets of the company?

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must be good reason for a thorough investigation into the affairs of the Lands and Works Department? Do they not furnish good circumstantial evidence of the fact that there is something significant behind the panic that prevailed in the government when, after it had issued circulars calling the House together, it suddenly countermanded the order, "fired" the Chief Commissioner and dissolved the legislature? We believe it will be generally agreed that the situation is an extraordinary one. But the electorate is beginning to be setled of it. When it becomes thoroughly alive to the significance of the panic and the desperation of the straits of the administration, the tide which is running strongly against the government in all parts of the province, and notably on the mainland, will gather greater force, and we predict that the ultimate result will be the greatest political landslide in the history of government in British Columbia.

The Colonist has at last ventured to say that the Kalen Island deal was "a good business transaction from a public point of view." If Prince Rupert becomes a great city the provincial treasury will be enriched by millions of dollars." This has reference to the statutory portion of the townsite that the government fortunately could not sell for a dollar an acre. But supposing that one-quarter of Kalen Island townsite should at any time in the future enrich the provincial treasury by millions of dollars, how many billions will the three-quarters conveyed first to the Andersons and Larsen and finally to the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company place in the pockets of the company?

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ted that he was a very busy little bundle of nimbleness during the fall, cutting down and laying in store great numbers of fir cones. Such provender would perhaps be rejected by any other of the native animals or birds of British Columbia; but the ground squirrel knows the parts that fit into his bill of fare, and he will not suffer during the cold spell.

With reference to the Mayoralty, a correspondent of the Times, S. Billings, points out that some person named Bittancourt alleges Mr. Paterson has not fulfilled pledges made to the people of the Islands constituency. Mr. Billings, simple man, appears to believe the word of this gentleman Bittancourt should be accepted as a sufficient reason for the rejection of Mr. Paterson. We are not of that opinion, but as briefly as possible we have given expression to the views of Mr. Billings.

Excellent sign of the times are the prominence given to questions affecting industrial workers and to moral issues. Candidates must stand for what is best in both public and private life, or they will not be elected. Doubtful men standing for doubtful issues are generally speaking unpopular.

By reason of having a "dub" of a government like that led by Premier McBride the province to-day is paying 6 per cent. on a million dollar loan. Even Victoria local improvement debentures only carry 4 per cent., and they sell at par.

A meeting has been called by the Victoria West Municipal Voters' Association on Tuesday evening next at 8.15. The gathering will be held at Semple's hall and the candidates for the mayoralty, aldermanship and school boards are invited to attend. Ladies especially are invited.

City Engineer Topp is on the sick list, being confined to his home in consequence of an attack of a gripple.

INFLUX OF INVESTORS.

Many Arrive by Charmer Last Night and Report Hundreds Coming—Satisfied With Victoria.

The real influx of Northwesterners commenced yesterday. Close upon 100 people from the prairie provinces stepped from the steamer Charmer last night.

They bring news of hundreds who will arrive during the coming week. They tell how Victoria is gradually becoming the Mecca of all their hopes. But the first question which they ask is, "What about real estate?" For they have come, although ostensibly to escape the rigors of the winter, in reality to invest in homes and property here.

The present is, in many cases, only a transient visit. A viewing of the land, in the spring time they will return to the middle west, and when this year's crops are in and disposed of very many of the present visitors will return here and settle down for the rest of their lives.

During the next few weeks the real estate agents are anticipating a busy time. Up till 11 o'clock at night many of the offices are open, while the agents are hard at work drawing up their lists of property in an attractive form.

The new comers, even in the brief few hours they have been here, express the utmost satisfaction with Victoria. It is not too much to say that their hopes have been more than realized. They are full of optimism in their search for fruit acreage and other property, and are assured of finding out for themselves that Vancouver Island is justifiably called by the name of "The Golden Island of the Pacific."

NICOLA COAL.

Company With Alex. Pauls as Engineer Is Mining From Properties.

Work on the Nicola Coal & Coke Company's property, under the superintendence of Alex. Pauls, its engineer, is going ahead rapidly, says the Nicola Herald. Coal is being taken out and quite a large shaft is being found for it in the valley. Under the present conditions the price seems reasonable and is really cheaper than cordwood, and it is only a question of time before this fuel will be used exclusively in the valley. Trial of the coal for steam purposes is being made on the locomotives running on the local line, and so far the results are satisfactory. Just as soon as the weather permits it is the intention of the C. P. R. to put in a spur to the mine, which will allow the coal being handled much cheaper than at present. The company are going ahead with their buildings and three ready-made houses are on the ground now waiting erection.

Safest Medicine Women's Complaints

Women certainly do themselves. They hard-over-tax their—and then wonder suffer with diseases to their sex.

Most cases of female start when the liver becomes inactive—the kidney—and the skin not Poisons, which show the system by these are taken up by and inflame the female organs.

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Local News

A chimney blaze on Esquimalt caused the fire department run shortly before midnight. No damage was done.

The monthly meeting of Andrew's Society will be held at William Wallace hall on night.

Rev. S. J. Thompson will "Law, Courtship and Marriage" Metropolitan Methodist church room on Monday evening.

R. H. Kneeshaw will lead Chatham street, near Cook 7.30 p.m. to-morrow. Subject: "Social Unfoldment." All are invited.

The nominations for the election of mayor, aldermen and trustees for the present year place in the city hall on Monday noon to 2 p.m. A meeting will be held in the North Ward school room on Wednesday evening, at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of holding a general meeting of all candidates which will be held in the council chamber at the city hall.

At the Royal Jubilee tomorrow afternoon at 7.30 p.m. the following vocal solos will be rendered. Vocal solos will be:

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Is very careful about her and gives it a sun bath and sour it will taint the butter. In the stomach and digestive processes which are almost apparent then that if this is put into it?

The evil of a foul stomach and the foul breath cause of blood and the dissem Pierce's Golden Medical sweet. It does for the stomach—absolutely R. In this way it cures bloated sores, or open eating the bad blood.

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If your blood is bitter, nasty, in your mouth, coated to breath are weak and easily depressed and dependent, your head aches, your face turning a dusky color, your digestion is distress in stomach, or irregular bowels, sour rising after eating and poor appetite, or any of these symptoms, or any of these, indicate that you are suffering from biliousness, lazy liver with the usual accompaniment of dyspepsia and indigestion.

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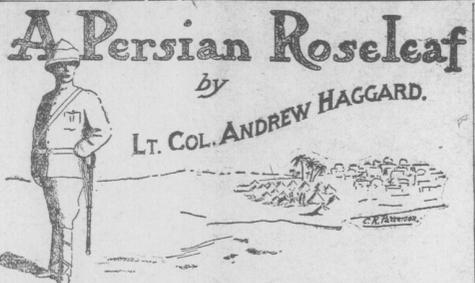
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Persian Roseleaf by Lt. Col. Andrew Haggard.

CHAPTER XXVI.—(Continued.) "Well, thank heaven that settles it; it will be nothing," said Hugh.

"But a black wife!" exclaimed the Earl, horrified. "Oh! that will be nothing too, if only we set him home alive again," replied his son.

"You had better get off, father, and sell all the 'Extendeds' and 'Almalgams' you can now," said Hugh.

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"Oh! I am amonishing you, Adelaide? I'll stop at once," and Lady Evelyn turned and seated herself.

"Nonsense! Evelyn—don't pretend! I mean all this humbug with Colonel De Clintone, calling him your brother and so on; people won't stand it!"

"De Clintone's Pasha, Adelaide—why can't you learn people's proper titles? Don't you know that John has been a Pasha ever since last March. He is a Pasha and a Levai, both very high and distinguished ranks in the Egyptian army. Until his last brief made him a full colonel in the British army, he used, you know, to be only a Bey and a Miralay. Formerly, at the time of the battle of Ginness, John was only a Kaimakam, which is not nearly so grand."

"This answer, made by Evelyn with provoking coolness, but served to raise her sister's ire.

"There you go again, with your Johns, Pashas and other ridiculous names! Well, all I can say is that, if your 'brother' John is a Pasha, he has got no right to proceed in the way of the first begun in his seraglio, and you are very wrong to be both staying together in the Hans Crescent hotel."

harem of them yourself," laughed Dunning. "I suppose you could have bought a supply cheap—just a few dollars' worth of them."

"Which assistance, of course, you were not so ungrateful as to refuse! I am sure I couldn't have had the heart to do so, well, let us hope poor Rothiemay has been supplied with food in the Bougeureau style of architecture; but, whatever he's got, I'll bet the poor fellow is having a devilish hard time of it, and his life must be in danger every day he lives."

"Yes, indeed," replied Edingham, "and think how awful his disappointment must have been! He didn't manage to escape! We can only hope that his intentions to do so were not found out, for, if they were, he's a goner for sure."

"Well, I only hope to God!" cut in another Anglo-Egyptian, who was sitting close by, "that Gladstone will see to it that he has another go at them. 'Speesh! Speesh! A Scotch 'Wiscount among the savages!' and had run up, intending to tell the ladies to get to the window and listen to their cries."

Hearing his own name, he had paused for a minute, not knowing what to do, whether to enter the drawing-room or descend. Even when he decided to do the latter, he still distinctly heard Lady Evelyn's clearly enunciated words, which, for the moment, he was entirely free from any lip. At the foot of the stairs he met Huntington returning from the door with a paper.

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"The officer, who goes by the name of Rabeh Abdallah, is supposed to be Viscount Rothiemay, and he was shot down and captured two years ago."

CHAPTER XXVII. The Egyptian Army Dinner. As the Earl of Avochie left his club, he dispatched a telegram to the Egyptian war office in Caïro, begging them to send him and his wife to the Wad el Nejmuni in collecting an enormous force for the invasion of Egypt.

"I am convinced the Rabeh Abdallah Saleh nearly brought off from Donzola the Viscount Rothiemay. At present, he is well treated, and he is in the arsenal. The Rishigat horsemen spent the job, but the prisoner's command is half serious, half comical. He has one or two wives at present—her father a Persian and a government sympathiser. Hope soon to be sent to the Hotel Metropole, to be released, and to be sent to Haifa to reply to that address."

As things had been slack lately in the land of the Pharaohs, and, moreover, largely increased since the battle of Ginness, there were a good many officers at home and able to be present at this party. The conversation was largely concerned with the news received that day from Caïro concerning the gallant Rothiemay. "Poor chap!" said a militiaman, "had proved himself a most worthy member of their distinguished force."

"Poor chap!" said Edingham, who had two years ago been arrested in obtaining a commission in the Khedive's army, and was now second in command of one of the newly-raised Black Battalions. "Poor chap!" said Edingham, "I don't envy him, especially as she has probably been sent to him as a spy to keep an eye on his movements. But that wonder why he wanted to carry her off with him? I'd be hanged if I would!"

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CHAPTER XXVIII. Ha, Ha, The Woofing 'O'. It was late on the night following the Egyptian army dinner, and Lady Evelyn was sitting alone in the comfortable drawing-room of her hotel suite. She had not seen De Clintone for some time, and she was anxious to witness a large review held by the Queen, and on his return being obliged, in response to a telegram, to see a message from one of the Avochie and Hugh Isla, who desired to personally thank him for his speech of the night before.

This speech had indeed been the talk of the night, and since De Clintone's bold cuts at the supineness of the government were highly appreciated, he had not, however, been intended for publication, and his address had been disagreeably surprised when a distinguished general, paper in hand, commended his speech, and his name was being read in the papers. "I am convinced the Rabeh Abdallah Saleh nearly brought off from Donzola the Viscount Rothiemay. At present, he is well treated, and he is in the arsenal. The Rishigat horsemen spent the job, but the prisoner's command is half serious, half comical. He has one or two wives at present—her father a Persian and a government sympathiser. Hope soon to be sent to the Hotel Metropole, to be released, and to be sent to Haifa to reply to that address."

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New York, Jan. 17.—Deaths and burials to the extent of the disaster in Kingston, Jamaica, were still largely to-day. Conflicting reports received indicate that the death toll might be anywhere from one hundred to one thousand. A dispatch reported that 310 bodies had been recovered and buried.

Doctors and Medical Supplies are, however, urgently needed. Dispatches from London to-day tell us that up till noon no further official news had been received at the office, and that this was causing anxiety there. The only official received was the telegram from Governor Wrettenham, sent on Monday, which had been sent by the British agent to Kingston, calling for details of the disaster.

The report from St. Thomas, ninety thousand were injured in an eruption, as the population of Kingston did not exceed sixty thousand. According to the latest advices, the flames spread rapidly, and every building sustained some damage. The entire business section, ever, was ruined.

Burying Hundreds of People in the debris. Of these some were dead, but the greater number were injured. The first shock was followed by lighter tremors, and then the fire in the ruins along the water front. The fire raged until early Tuesday morning, when the wind changed and the fire burned itself out.

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Montreal, Jan. 17.—William J. McGee, secretary of the People's Building Society, and widely known forger and embezzler, and now arrested. What the defalcation amount to is not known, but the forgers are being examined. It will reach a large amount, thousands of dollars. McGee was carrying on for a long period, and upon as a model of honesty. It is said that the missing funds went into market speculations, which he has been carrying on for a long period, and the utmost secrecy. The building of which he was secretary, a large concern, and will be such a loss that it is doubtful if it will cover. When arrested McGee was in full confession.

Fire at Toronto. Toronto, Jan. 16.—The Cudbury Company's warehouse was

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