

The Week At Ottawa

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Ralph Smith Gets Cold Comfort From His Ministerial Allies.

Lady Grey Receives Unpleasant Reminder of the "Dutt-las"

From Our Own Correspondent.

OTTAWA, Feb. 11.—A strong lobby is at work to secure the re-appointment of Congdon as commissioner of the Yukon territory.

His Nova Scotia friends rallied to his support. They contend that Congdon's removal from Dawson for the party, and having sacrificed himself should not be made to suffer.

Other Liberals hold, however, that it would be entirely inconsistent on the part of the government to reappoint Congdon.

The ministers took an extraordinary course on Ralph Smith's union label bill. Mr. Smith is anything but pleased at the action of his political friends.

The appointment to the vacant court judgeship in Victoria will hang fire.

The action of some members of parliament in charging private bills which may not be in the public interests is the subject of some comment at present.

Washington, Feb. 11.—As an outgrowth of the investigation into the Ottawa electric lighting monopoly, the house committee on commerce today passed a number of bills.

Judging from the statement made by the minister of customs, it is expected that the government has abandoned its proposals for a fast Atlantic service.

Sir William Mulock very hopefully laid out the prospects of trade between British Columbia and Mexico.

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Judge Kilham's appointment as chief of the railway commission was gazetted today.

Lord Strathcona has sent a check for \$10,000 to the Ottawa University building.

The Canada Gazette today contains orders-in-council for the seckeye salmon close season in 1906 and 1907, and the prohibition of herring fishing without a license.

Peoria, Feb. 11.—Judge Green today sustained the motion to quash the indictments against Thos. J. Noonan, former manager of the Iroquois theatre in Chicago, and the indictment against Cummings, former stage manager of the theatre.

Florence, Feb. 11.—The case of the Countess Montenegro is assuming a tragic character, owing to the tenacity with which she wishes to give up her child, the Princess Anna.

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MR. BLAKEMORE'S INTERVIEW.

Well Known Mining Man Offers An Explanation to a Press Correspondent.

Nelson, Feb. 11.—Regarding his interview in last Sunday's Colonist, which caused a good deal of comment here, Wm. Blakemore says this morning in the Daily News: "There is evidently some misunderstanding. I have never commented that interview. I thought I had made it clear at the board of trade meeting. I explained to the reporter that I was not an accredited delegate, but I did go to present the resolutions to the government and I did so. The Colonist and the press correspondent seem to be at cross purposes. The reporter was in fact concerned by all the bodies to which I referred. The point at issue seems to be whether or not I claimed to be an accredited delegate of the Provincial Mining Association, the Silver-Led Mine Owners' Association and the Nelson board of trade. I certainly did not. When the Colonist reporter asked me if I did so as a representative, I said 'no, personally.'"

If the "press correspondent" referred to will read the interview as it appears in last Sunday's Colonist there need be no question of "cross purposes" if he understands English. Neither the Colonist nor Mr. Blakemore intended to be the accredited agent of anyone but himself.—Ed.

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In Favor Of Reforms

Emperor Nicholas States That He Would Welcome a Parliament.

Grants Interview With Tolstol's Son and Talks Frankly of Situation.

Belief That Czar's Words Will Hasten Adjustment of St. Petersburg, Feb. 12.—"I am not opposed to a parliament," said the Emperor Nicholas to his son, Grand Duke Alexander, on the contrary, I believe it necessary.

In these words the Emperor Nicholas was interviewed by a correspondent of a land congress and expressed the conviction that the time has come to prepare to give the people a voice in the government.

The Associated Press tonight saw Count Tolstol, who said: "His Majesty summoned me after having received a memorial which I addressed to the Emperor regarding the present situation in the country, and humbly expressing the opinion that the interest of the monarch and the nation called for the removal of the delay which is only caused by the delay between them, the urgent need of devising means for enabling the sovereign to hear the voice of the people and recommending the convening of a Zemsky Zabor. His Majesty assured me that personally he was not opposed to his convening, but on the contrary believed it necessary."

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ATTEMPT TO ASSASSINATE.

Buffalo, N. Y., Feb. 11.—An attempt to assassinate Bishop Kamele, of the Independent Catholic church (Polish) was made today. Two revolver shots were fired at close range, but he escaped injury. The would-be assassin escaped and no arrests have been made.

Chicago, Feb. 11.—"Blue sky and hot air," was the way Walter M. Cowell today described the "securities" of alleged "wild cat" insurance schemes which he said were being offered to prospective customers, and are charged with exploiting. Cowell has turned state's evidence, in testimony before the Senate committee on the securities and fictitious financial statements published in circulars for the purpose of deceiving prospective customers, and to induce them to invest their money in the alleged insurance conducted by Cowell and Cowell. These "securities" were offered to prospective customers and to induce them to invest their money in the alleged insurance conducted by Cowell and Cowell. These "securities" were offered to prospective customers and to induce them to invest their money in the alleged insurance conducted by Cowell and Cowell.

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MAJOR HARDIN ACQUITTED.

Washington, Feb. 11.—The war department has been informed of the acquittal in the court martial case of Major Edward E. Hardin, Seventh Infantry. Major Hardin was charged with the military prison on Malah island in the Philippines, and while acting in that capacity thirty prisoners escaped from that place, killing several of the guards. Major Hardin was brought before a military court, which has acquitted him being entirely blameless in the matter.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 11.—There is a new crop of rumors concerning General Kuropatkin and Gen. Gripenberg. One of them is that Vice-Admiral Boboroff has gone to Irkutsk to try to persuade Gen. Gripenberg to return to Manchuria.

Mukden, Feb. 11.—During the last few days the movement of large bodies of Japanese troops has been observed on the Russian right bank, where the presence of part of General Nogi's army has been established.

Zanzibar, Feb. 12.—Russian cruisers from Daros Salam anchored in German waters today. Major Von Goetzen, governor of German East Africa, who was going to Zanzibar on board a yacht, discovered the Russian vessels and requested them to leave.

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Pacific Coast Cod Fishing

Vancouver Island Future Depot of This Great and Promising Industry.

Its Advantages Over Mainland For Operation of Sailing Vessels.

Steamers Not Adaptable to Cod Fisheries—Mr. Stumble's Views.

The fisheries of Canada are the most extensive of the world stretching over an immense coast, besides innumerable lakes and rivers.

It is only natural, therefore, that the enterprises of those who go down to sea in ships should turn toward investment in this province, and it is no matter for surprise that the time should be looked forward to when British Columbia shall become perhaps the scene of the greatest fishing depots in Canada.

There is little room for doubt that Vancouver Island must become a focus in the development of the fishing industry. That is settled by its geographical position, and its adaptation to the needs of the industry.

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Opening of Parliament

The Speech from the Throne a terse and businesslike document. For the first time in many years revenue exceeds expenditure.

Band of the Regiment is Missed - No Railway Bills Fore-shadowed.

Particularly businesslike was the opening yesterday of the second session of British Columbia's tenth parliament.

There were but few absentees among the members, and the floor arrangements paralleled those of the year. In but one minor detail was there a notable absence of the expected business.

Mr. Speaker and gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly. In meeting you at the commencement of the second session of the tenth parliament.

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Consideration on the New Westminster bridge, the parliament buildings, Calgary creek bridge, all roads, trails, bridges other than those on subsidies to railway or transportation companies.

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Plain Talk From Editors

St. Petersburg Paper Maintains That Lustre of Arms is Undimmed

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Former Secretary of State Demands Investigation Into Cause of War.

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Cronstadt, Feb. 9.—Father John, of Cronstadt, the venerable priest, who has been in ill-health for some past, has suffered a relapse. His condition is critical.

London, Feb. 9.—Lewis Boss, the astronomer, director of Dudley observatory, Albany, N. Y., since 1875, has been awarded the gold medal of the Royal Astronomical Society of London.

Paris, Feb. 9.—The government's new bill providing for the separation of church and state was presented in the Chamber of Deputies today amid applause.

Washington, Feb. 9.—It is understood that the President will make no move in the matter of disposing of the arbitration treaties now pending before the Senate.

London, Feb. 9.—Queen Alexandra's address to the House of Commons at the Palace of Westminster today was the most interesting of the church year.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 9.—United States Consul-General Watters called the state department today from the city.

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Mainland Happenings

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New England Fishing Company Affected by Decision as to Hecate Straits.

President Roosevelt's Medal Conferred on Sailor of the Kestrel.

Queen's Gracious Message of Help Encouraging Words Spoken by Her Majesty to Worthy Unemployed.

Forty Three Members Sign Round Robin Against Parent.

Woman Confesses Fearful Crime Mrs. Edwards Acknowledges the Killing of Her Husband Single Handed.

Exonerates Colored Man Who Is Condemned For Share in Crime.

Muchly Married Chicago Man Alleged Bluebeard Reaches the Windy City and is Accosted by Victims.

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Provincial Legislation

Annual Grind of the Legislature Makers is Now Progress.

Standing Committees and Important Resolutions Re Securities.

Speaker Objects to and Tobacco Smuggling Lobbies.

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A Balance On The Right Side Is Shown For Public Accounts For the Province's Fiscal Year.

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Table with columns for Revenue and Expenditure. Revenue includes Dominion of Canada, Annual payment of interest, etc. Expenditure includes Interest on investment of sinking fund, etc.

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To Slaughter Seals On Pribiloffs

The desire of a United States senator for the slaughter of the seal herds is still causing talk in the American consular office. Much to the surprise of the officials of the department of commerce and labor, who are charged with the supervision of the Pribiloff seal herd, Senator Dillingham recently announced that he proposed to renew the effort made last year to secure the passage of a law...

NEWS NOTES OF THE DOMINION. Reported that Premier Parent of Quebec Will Resign Today. Judges Decide that a New Election is Necessary in Wentworth.

ROJESTVENSKY'S FLEET.

Admiral has Misunderstanding With Owners of Coasters. Port Louis, Mauritius, Feb. 10.—Russia from Moscow, the coast of Madagascar, reports that the Russian second Pacific squadron was still there on February 2. A dispute had arisen between Vice Admiral Rojestvensky and the German companies who are coaling the fleet. The admiral, who is well known to follow the fleet, but they refuse to do so on account of the too close proximity of the Japanese squadron. The Russian ships will leave Noumea before February 28. They are getting little news from St. Petersburg and the crews are dispirited owing to the fall of Port Arthur.

RESULTS OF LAWSON'S RAID. Standard Oil Company Cease Extension in Kansas Field. An Old Man's Folly. News Notes of the Dominion.

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New Steel Bridges For White Pass. Announcement Made by Manager Newell on His Return From England. Concrete Walls Will in Many Instances Replace Wooden Bridges.

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NOTICES IN THE OFFICIAL GAZETTE. Some New Appointments—Tenders For Foreshore Fishing Privileges. ELECTIONS. In the Wentworth election case today Chief Justice Meredith and Justice Best decided that neither W. O. Sealey, Liberal candidate, nor E. D. Smith, Conservative candidate, was entitled to the seat. They held that the act of the deputy returning officer in numbering the ballots in the hands of the directors of the Vancouver general hospital for the year 1905, Fred Harold Godfrey, of Vancouver, to be a notary public for the province.

Treated by Three Doctors for a Severe Attack of Dyspepsia. Got No Relief From Medicines, But Found It At Last In Burdock Blood Bitters. Mrs. Frank Hunt, Morrisburg, Ont., was one of those troubled with this most common of stomach troubles. She writes: "After being treated by three doctors, and using many advertised medicines, for a severe attack of Dyspepsia, and receiving no benefit, I gave up all hope of ever being cured. Hearing Burdock Blood Bitters so highly spoken of, I decided to get a bottle, and give it a trial. Before I had taken it I began to feel better, and by the time I had taken the second one I was completely cured. I cannot recommend Burdock Blood Bitters too highly, and would advise all sufferers from dyspepsia to give it a trial."

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