



COLUMBIA & WESTERN LAND SUBSIDY'S HISTORY

Renewal of Grant by Legislature Is Shown to Be Act of Justice

OLD GOVERNMENT CAUSED DELAY

Negotiations for Substitution of South-east Kootenay Blocks, and Mr. Wells' Part Therein

Although Premier McBride has effectively disposed of all allegations made against the property of the Columbia and Western railway...

- By chapter 54 of the statutes of 1896 the Columbia and Western railway was incorporated to build a line from Trail creek to Penticon. It was divided into six sections...

Another provision was that the lands should be surveyed within seven years from the passage of the act...

This was, it will be seen, after the seven years had expired, and the blame for the delay, if any, rests upon the legislature.

Sections 1, 2 and 4 of the road were built, and by the terms of the act, the company became entitled to its land grant...

But the proposed cash subsidy came up again. On 8th December 1899, the minister of finance wrote Sir T. G. Shaughnessy...

And now comes the most interesting part of the transaction. The actual granting of the lands. It was provided by the original subsidy act that the land grant should be given in blocks...

It should be particularly noted that crown grants were immediately issued for the lands along the line of railway.

C. Wells nor any Liberal has objected to them. How was the deficiency made up? W. C. Wells proposed to give to the Columbia and Western railway...

He then told me that he had the grants there of the C. P. R. subsidy lands in Kootenay, and that the company ought to do something for him...

By this policy of shilly-shally that the government has made grants for the settlement of land grant, I am prepared to take this up with you...

It is clearly shown that from the time sections 1 and 3 of the road were completed the company has endeavored to secure the settlement of its land grant from the Government.

Trusting to the honesty of W. C. Wells, the company did nothing further. The crown has been signed and sealed with the great seal.

But, because the "twenty or thirty thousand acres in it," as Wells supposed, were not forthcoming, the result of the cancellation of the crown grants to lots 4598 and 4594...

The company took the advice of its subcommittee. The company did not want to sue the government...

collectors. Sir Thomas Shaughnessy swore. (Page 588.) Mr. Crehan, after giving the matter very careful consideration, advised me that, without reference to the delivery of the grants to me, our title to the lands was complete.

Things went on until the 27th of November, 1902, when Mr. Wells telegraphed to Sir Thos. Shaughnessy: "Referring to my conversation with you in Montreal regarding the settlement of land grant, I am prepared to take this up with you...

This is the complete history of the Columbia and Western railway. It is clearly shown that from the time sections 1 and 3 of the road were completed the company has endeavored to secure the settlement of its land grant from the Government.

Montreal, Jan. 30.—The serious effect of this winter on the railroads of this country is well exhibited by the statistics of the Canadian Pacific for December. The gross earnings amounted to \$6,000,000 and the net to \$1,500,000.

NANAIMO MINER'S DEATH Nanaimo, Jan. 30.—Parker Mason, a miner, severely injured in No. 1 mine yesterday afternoon, died at an early hour this morning.

DIED SUDDENLY OF HEART DISEASE. How frequently does a head line simulate an advertisement in newspapers. The rush, push and strenuousness of the American people has a strong tendency to lead up to heart ailments.

Another Revolution San Salvador, Jan. 30.—The government is despatching troops to suppress the outbreaks which have been committing murders in some of the country districts.

Standard Oil's Fight Findlay, Ohio, Jan. 30.—Motions to crush the indictment recently returned against the Standard Oil company, John D. Rockefeller, the Buckeye Pipe line, the Ohio Oil Company and the Standard Oil Refining company were filed here today.

Killed by Explosion Marion, N. D., Jan. 30.—An explosion of powder in the Johnson City and Big Muddy coal mine, at Johnson city yesterday, five men were killed and eleven injured.

NEWCASTLE DISTRICT

Will Elect Mr. Cairns, Government Candidate—Mr. Williams' Mistake

Ladysmith, Jan. 30.—That Newcastle district will go solid for J. S. Cairns, the government candidate, was amply proved at the meeting held here this evening.

Mr. Blakemore gave a splendid address, dealing at length with the various questions presented by the opposition. He was making use of distorted facts and figures to mislead the audience.

U. S. Consular Service. Washington, Jan. 30.—The Senate has passed the diplomatic and consular appropriation bill, carrying \$3,085,475.

THE FRENCH BUDGET. Paris, Jan. 30.—The budget passed by the Chamber relative to the new fire insurance taxes. The budget involves the issue of \$14,400,000 in short term bills to meet the deficit.

MONKEY BRAND SOAP MAKES COPPER LIPS GOLD, tin like silver, croakery like marble, and windows like crystal.

GRAIN MEN DIFFER Winnipeg Exchange and Growers' Association in Dispute. Winnipeg, Jan. 30.—This morning a large meeting of members from the grain exchange waited upon the private bills committee of the legislature.

A SERIOUS CHARGE Counsel in Bridant Case Reflects on Toronto Doctors. Toronto, Jan. 30.—Mrs. Lillian Miller, who was on trial for two days in the last assize court, was found guilty of the charge of furnishing noxious drugs to Mrs. Agnes Bridant.

Meat and Poultry. Hams, per lb. 25 to 27 Bacon, per lb. 25 to 30

KILLED BY TERRORISTS

Governor of a St. Petersburg Prison Shot Down in Street

St. Petersburg, Jan. 30.—Julius Guideman, governor of the political prison on Basil Island, a suburb of this city, was shot in the main street of the island today, and died almost immediately.

Suicide in a Cell. New York, Jan. 30.—Julius Cominsky, of New York, committed suicide in the cell in the Tombs, where he was being held on a charge of felonious assault on a police officer.

Halifax Citizen Dead. Halifax, Jan. 30.—Reuben I. Hart, a prominent and wealthy citizen, died today, aged 88, as the result of a stroke of apoplexy. His fortune is valued at \$500,000.

GEN. BOOTH'S PLANS. Vancouver Commander Undertakes Several Long Journeys. London, Jan. 30.—General Wm. Booth, the age founder of the Salvation Army, has made up his mind to visit the United States, tonight the general is expected to depart for New York.

DAILY REVIEW OF THE LOCAL MARKETS. Eggs, per doz. 25 to 30 Fresh Island, per doz. 25 to 30

WHOLESALE MARKETS. Lettuce (hot house) per crate. \$1.75 to \$1.90 Cabbage, per sack. 75 to 80

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carry away timber from the following described lands situated in District No. 11—Starting at the southeast corner of the lot containing 20 chains north, 20 and 1/2 by the dividing line with sections 28 and 21, and township 28, Range 2, District No. 80, chains north, 20 chains east, then 80 chains north to point of commencement.

Dated Victoria, B. C., January 21, 1907. NOTICE is hereby given that thirty days after the date hereof to apply to the honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands situated on Alberni Canal, Clayquot District, Victoria, B. C.

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We are told that the Indians have sold their rights for \$7.50 an acre to the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company that the Dominion Government, as guardian of the Indians, has consented to the sale and the money has been paid into the hands of the Dominion government.

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QUESTIONS FOR MR. DRURY The insistence, with which Mr. R. L. Drury in his public utterances deals with the subject of timber, recalls the fact that in the course of previous election contests Mr. Drury took a most earnest interest in the timber question.

A SHORT CATECHISM. What is meant by "better terms?" It has two meanings, one applying to all the provinces alike, and the other having special reference to British Columbia.

At the suggestion of Sir Wilfrid Laurier. How did Mr. McBride wish the case to be settled?

By a reference to a tribunal consisting of three persons, one appointed by the Dominion Government, one by the provincial government and one by the Colonial Secretary.

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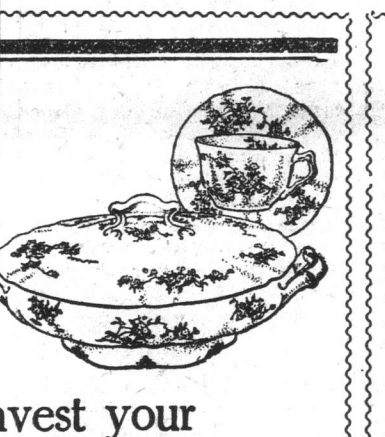
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If you are intending getting new carpets, etc., for the Spring, now is your chance. The manufacturers have advanced their prices, and in the Spring labor will be scarce and will be hard to get at any price, so take the tip—buy now.

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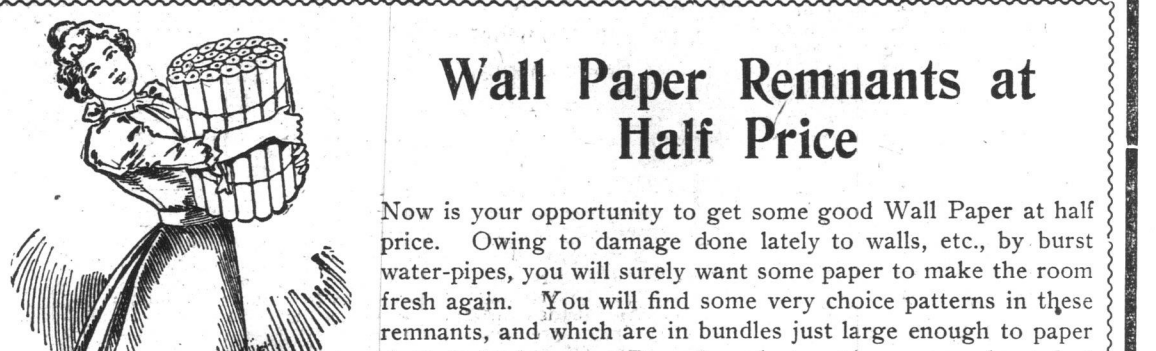


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VICTORIA WEST SOLID Electors at Splendid Vote of Confidence McBride Goes

A large and enthusiastic vote was cast yesterday evening for the local candidates. The meeting was held at the Victoria Hotel and a profound suspicion of the Liberal Government was expressed.

Mr. Thomson, the Liberal candidate, was not present at the meeting. He had been told by the Liberal party officials that the Liberal Government would be returned to power.

Opposition to the Liberal Government is now more pronounced than ever. The Liberal Government is now more pronounced than ever.

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VICTORIA WEST IS SOLIOLY IN LINE

Electors at Splendid Meeting Pass Vote of Confidence in the McBride Government

A large and enthusiastic audience composed of the voters of Victoria West foregathered in Semple's hall yesterday evening for the purpose of holding the local Conservative caucus...

G. P. R. COASTERS RETURN TO PORT

Queen City From Cape Scott and Way Ports—Teas From the North

The Queen City coasters returned to port yesterday morning from Cape Scott, Quatsino and way ports of the West coast of Vancouver Island...

ROYAL ARCH MASONS Appointments Made by the Head of the Grand Chapter

Toronto, Jan. 29.—Grand First Principal of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Canada, M. E. Comp...

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PRINCESS BEATRICE FOR SKAGWAY Will Carry Big Lumber Shipment to Prince Rupert—Princess May on Victoria-Seattle Run

Steamer Queen City, Capt. Townsend, reached port yesterday morning from Cape Scott, Quatsino and way ports of the West coast of Vancouver Island...

CAVALRY CAN NOW SHOOT

This Arm of the German Army Given Military Rifle Practice in the Cavalry

With the opening of the new year of military rifle practice in the cavalry arm went into effect in the German army...

RECORD OF PREMIER ON LABOR QUESTION

Facts About Legislation in Favor of the Workingman and How Some Well Known Candidates Voted in the House

As Hon. Richard McBride is the only Conservative candidate in this city for the House of Commons...

OFFER OF PREFERENCE MADE TO AUSTRALIA

Correspondence Between Dominion and Commonwealth Governments

Ottawa, Jan. 29.—The Dominion government has made a direct offer to Australia of a mutual preferential arrangement...

ARTIC EPLORATION

Principle of Monaco Reports on Work in Antarctica

Paris, Jan. 29.—The French Academy of science has received from the Prince of Monaco, a report on the chief features of his scientific campaign in Antarctica...

FIVE KILLED

Collision on Boston & Maine Railway Has Fatal Results

Deerfield, Mass., Jan. 29.—Five persons were killed and several others injured in a collision between an express train and a freight train on the Fitchburg division of the Boston & Maine railroad...

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BORN

DUNNELL—At "The Chervin" Bank street, on the 21st inst, the wife of H. Dunnell, of a son.

MARRIED

ROSS—CRUIKSHANK—In Seattle, by the Rev. T. A. Sigurdson, on Monday, January 21st, Mr. John Ross and Alice Cruikshank, both of this city, were united in marriage.

DIED

MILROY—On the 26th of January, 1907, at her late residence, "Norwood," Oak Bay avenue, Victoria, B. C., Augusta S. Milroy, second daughter of the late John Paul Miller, of Hamilton, Bermuda.

Card of Thanks

Geo. Peers and family desire to thank the many kind friends who so kindly rendered aid, not only relative to the funeral, but also extended their sympathies in their sad hour of bereavement.

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WON A DECISIVE VICTORY IN CAMP OF THE LIBERAL PARTY

Liberal Meeting at Boleskine Road Captured by Mr. Eberts—Champions of Opposition Cause Worsted at Every Turn

er in British Columbia, however, so much the stander as it was the government, unreservedly, that appeared to the of voters in the country...

Despite every artifice that a half dozen Liberal speakers, in league with a Liberal chairman, could employ, D. M. Eberts, K. C., single-handed, captured the meeting...

The Taxation Question Coming to the question of taxation, Mr. Eberts pointed out there was a large deficiency at the time the government came into power...

The Reserves Lands Mr. Eberts then dealt with the request of the Dominion government to British Columbia waive its reversionary right to the adjacent 13,000 acres on Digby Island...

At this point Mr. Eberts entered a verbal protest against the Liberal candidates, and was met by a storm of cheers, lasting for several minutes...

At late Mr. Blair's funeral the late work place at 2:30 today, the funeral services at the site of the deceased...

claimed the demand was caused by the immigration policy of the Dominion government. It must, he said, however, give the provincial administration credit for one thing...

An Effective Reply Mr. Eberts opened his speech in reply by taking Mr. Eberts' word when requested to produce an affidavit that the Liberal candidate had changed his mind regarding his candidature...

The Kaituma Island matter was a matter of great concern, particularly to the Liberals, who were guided by the Grand Trunk Pacific in addition to the \$37,500 per mile guaranteed by the Dominion government...

The chairman said "Hear, hear," and the speaker quipped him by reading the list of names of the members of the council asking the province to give the land absolutely free...

It was claimed that the agreement of the province was not made with the Grand Trunk Pacific, but the order-in-council showed it was. The crown grant was made direct to the railway company...

OFFENDED GERMANY Fahmi Pasha, a favorite of the Sultan, Made a Mistake Constantinople, Jan. 29.—Fahmi Pasha, chief of the secret police of the palace and great favorite of the Sultan, has come into serious conflict with the German embassy...

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A Veteran Mason Rockford, Ill., Jan. 29.—Otis Eddy, aged 102 years, died today. He was believed to be the oldest Mason in the United States...

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SAYS CAPT. RILEY WILL RUN GALLIANO PICNIC

Victoria Times Makes Announcement That Recalls Brocky Phil's Exploit

FACTS FROM POLICE COURT RECORD Repetition of Political Buconcerning Trip in Interests of T. W. Peterson is Promised

Captain Riley of the Dominion steamer Earle was in Vancouver last week, visiting his friends on the waterfront. It is expected he will run the usual picnic to Galliano or some of the islands on February 2.

The facts of that picnic are in the records of the Victoria police court. There will be found the story of how Philip Robinson, otherwise known as "Brocky Phil," assembled a crowd of men from "the beach" at Vancouver in a water street hotel...

Now, according to the Victoria Times, another similar picnic is expected to be arranged by a Dominion government official, Captain Riley. The Conservatives at the Islands have been informed of the plans, and are continuing to protest...

GIVES TO WORKINGMEN TIME TO CAST BALLOTS Election Act Provides for Four Hours Freedom on Polling Day

The Provincial Election Act as amended during the 1904-5 session of the British Columbia legislature contains the following provision of interest to all workingmen who are voters:

"Sec. 216.—Polling day in any electoral district shall be a public holiday, and every registered voter of the electoral district who is within the electoral district on that day and who is a workman or employee for hire shall be allowed by his employer to be free from his employment on that day for at least four consecutive hours between the opening and the closing of the poll, and every employer who offends against this provision, without reasonable justification, shall be liable to a penalty of not more than one hundred dollars, to be recovered under the Summary Convictions Act and amending acts."

ALL ONE WAY. Mr. Taylor Will Easily Win in Revelstoke Riding. One of the easiest victories for the Conservatives in the election will be in Revelstoke riding. A visitor from the East who arrived yesterday after spending a week in the riding had this to say: "Out of curiosity, to find out how things were going, I asked every one I met which way he was going to vote. In the week I only located two men who were not going to vote for Socialists."

Cremented Himself Uniontown, Pa., Jan. 29.—Tony Sain, a foreigner, went to a coke oven, deliberately dressed and threw himself naked into the fire and was burned to death. His mind was unbalanced.

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MARITIME PROVINCE GRIEVANCE Decreasing Representation in Parliament is Discussed.

Ottawa, Jan. 29.—An earnest plea was presented to the House in favor of the restoration to the maritime provinces of the full quota of members in the Commons allotted to them when they entered confederation. Nova Scotia has lost 2, New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island each two, in recent years.

SHORT IN HIS ACCOUNTS Frederick, N. B., Jan. 29.—W. E. Smith treasurer of the Maritime Telephone company has been suspended on account of irregularities in his accounts. The latter morning last, the chairman of the company, and Mr. Barry, solicitor, had an examination of the result of the examination of the accounts was a great surprise and shock.

Electors of Dewdney STAND BY THE PREMIER Hon. Richard McBride Too Ill to Appear at Public Meeting

Misson Junction, B. C., Jan. 29.—(Special.)—Premier McBride arrived here this evening from Chilliwack and owing to the cold weather on a long drive had contracted a slight attack of influenza. His physician, Dr. Stewart, would not allow him to speak at the public meeting called for tonight in his interests.

Quebec Judgments The cabinet has appointed P. G. Martineau, Montreal, to vacant judgeship of St. Hyacinthe, caused by the death of Judge Madore, and A. Bruneau, M. P., for Richelieu, has been judge appointed in Sorel district in place of Justice Charles Ouellet, who goes to Montreal to take the place of Justice Taschereau, made chief justice of the court of appeals.

AMSTERDAM OFFICIALS KILLED Amsterdam, Jan. 29.—A serious riot has broken out in the province of Kediri, island of Java, Dutch East Indies, according to a despatch. It is stated that three hundred natives have taken up arms and that many of the Dutch officials and their adherents have been killed or wounded.

WEEK HEART SYSTEM WAS RUN DOWN When the heart is healthy and performing its functions naturally, it should beat regularly seventy-two times a minute without causing its owner the slightest inconvenience or distress.

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SUCCESSFUL APPEAL TO ELECTORS AT SOOKE

Spokesman for Hon. C. E. Pooley Get Attentive and Appreciative Hearing—Record of Candidate and Government Calculated to Inspire Confidence

It was a large and representative audience which gathered at Charter's hall, Sooke harbor, last evening to listen to addresses by H. D. Helmecken, K. C., D. H. McDowall, Roland Stuart and others in support of Hon. C. E. Pooley, the Liberal-Conservative candidate for the Esquimalt riding.

No better evidence of the brightness of the outlook for the Liberal-Conservative party could be desired than the hearty response to the speaker's address.

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THE FISHERY INTERESTS OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

Much Information Furnished House of Commons by Western Members

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FAMINE IN CHINA MAY CAUSE MUCH TROUBLE

American Consuls Describe Conditions as the Worst in Forty Years

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PARSON WILL HAVE A LARGE MAJORITY

Joint Public Meeting in Golden Spells Defeat for W. C. Wells

Golden, B. C., Jan. 29.—Decidedly the best political meeting ever held in this city was held tonight.

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VICTORIA TIDE TABLE

Table with columns for Date, Time High, Time Low, etc. for January 1907.

HUSBAND'S COMFORT FIRST

The "no-help" problem in the country presents difficulties unknown to the city housewife.

NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to apply for a special license to drive a motor car.



ESQUIMALT FAVORS

HON. C. E. POOLEY

Electors Assembled at Parson's Bridge Give Hearty Sympathy

SURE INDICATION OF VICTORY

Speakers on Candidate's Behalf Well Received—Mr. Pooley May Speak Tonight

Three cheers for Premier McBride and Hon. C. E. Pooley, the Liberal-Conservative candidate for the Esquimalt riding. These were called for at the conclusion of a meeting held at Parson's bridge last evening.

Holland Stuart referred to the unfortunate illness of the candidate, Hon. C. E. Pooley. He thought all would agree that the present was a time when all supporters of the honorable gentleman should rally around him, thus insuring his election on the 2nd of February by an overwhelming majority.

Two Good Reasons He wanted to mention two reasons why the present government should be returned. The first was that it was inadvisable to "swap horses while crossing the stream," and the second was that it was always wise to "place money on the winning horse."

He had asserted that Premier McBride had no "stake" in British Columbia. He thought he had the heaviest possible stake. He was a native son and the pioneer of the province.

The Government Record G. Howard Potts drew attention to the deplorable condition of the province, financially, previous to the advent of the present administration.

He referred briefly to the Kalen Island matter, which he claimed was a good bargain on the part of the province. (Applause.)

Message from Mr. Pooley W. A. McDowall brought a message from Hon. Mr. Pooley, who, unfortunately, was deterred from being present through illness.

In regard to transportation, he thought that this was a most important question. Personally he believed that there was room in Canada for eight transcontinental lines.

The question of better terms was dealt with somewhat extensively by Mr. McDowall. He outlined the history of this matter from the time of

confederation, showing that the province of Nova Scotia and other sections had had a reconsideration of the bargain entered into between them and the federal authorities.

Speaking of the government of the province, he asked those present to look into history and it would be found that in five years there had been no less than six changes in the government.

H. D. Helmcken, K. C., said that he had great pleasure in meeting the electors of the district. He was gratified because of the sympathetic way in which the intelligence of Hon. Mr. Pooley's illness had been received.

Questions asked on behalf of the electors of the district. That the candidates for office in the Esquimalt Electoral District be asked to pledge themselves to bring in a bill at the next session of the legislature embodying the following provisions:

That for the ensuing five years the minimum rate of wages shall be as follows: viz: with overtime, \$3.50 per day; transients, \$6.00 per day.

There were two principal issues in the present campaign. The first was that of better terms and the second was contained in the query: "What has the government done to entitle it to the support of the public?"

In respect to the former, he detailed the terms upon which British Columbia had entered into confederation. He gave the figures of the revenue contributed by the province to the Dominion and the amount expended by the latter in the West.

He pointed out that as a result of the courageous stand taken by the Premier it had been conceded by the British Columbia, owing to its peculiar physical features, should be accorded special treatment.

In regard to the question of increased taxation, he thought that everyone understood that it was a course which the government had to take in the circumstances.

Concluding, Mr. Helmcken briefly referred to the financial situation and to the School Act. All things considered, he thought Hon. Mr. Pooley, the Liberal-Conservative candidate for the district, a staunch supporter of the McBride government, should receive the endorsement of the electorate.

Tonight's Meeting This evening a meeting will be held at the Lamson street school in the interests of Hon. C. E. Pooley. It is hoped that the meeting will be a successful one.

Montreal Board of Trade Montreal, Jan. 30.—The results of the board of trade election were announced today. George Caverhill was elected president by acclamation.

JAPANESE QUESTION ON PACIFIC COAST

United States and Japan to Conclude New Treaty in a Short Time

Washington, Jan. 30.—After two hours' conference at the White House tonight regarding the Japanese question on the Pacific coast, the California delegation in congress authorized the following statement:

The result of the meeting, that the delegation has tonight telegraphed to the president of the San Francisco board of education and the superintendent of schools to come to Washington at once for a conference with the president and the secretary of state.

The present treaty between the United States and Japan will expire on March 12th of next year. President Roosevelt has assured the members of congress from California that he would seek a new treaty with the Japanese empire, which would meet with their entire approval and prove satisfactory to the Tokyo government.

The Californians have insisted upon an exclusion act to bar Japanese coolies out of the United States, but it is hinted tonight that as a result of the conference at the White House, Senators Perkins and Flint, and the California representatives have practically agreed to waive their demand and to leave it to President Roosevelt to negotiate a new convention which will keep Japanese coolie labor out of the United States.

Members of the California delegation who participated in the conference have been pledged to secrecy, further than what is contained in the statement of the California delegation.

Mr. Borden's Resolution on Two Cent Limit Discussed in the House

Ottawa, Jan. 30.—In the House today Mr. Borden moved a resolution that the railway commission should immediately hold an inquiry into the tariffs of Canadian railways to ascertain whether the maximum passenger rate should be not to exceed two cents. After a debate maintained by Messrs. Lancaster, Maclean, Reid, Hall and Johnston, Hon. Mr. Borden, minister of railways, moved an amendment negating the Borden resolution.

Chicago's Epidemics Chicago, Jan. 30.—Three hundred and fourteen new cases of scarlet fever were reported here today, making a total of 40,000. Diphtheria cases are increasing. A proclamation by Health Commissioner Whelan calls on people generally to cancel their social engagements for the time being.

Spanish Troubles Madrid, Jan. 30.—A state of siege has been declared at Valencia owing to the labor agitation there. The authorities here have learned that in spite of all their precautions, Don Jaime, son of the Spanish pretender, recently paid a visit to the Carlist leader at Barcelona.

Selling Indian Reserve Broadview, Jan. 30.—Fifty thousand acres of the Creekside Lake Indian reserve are now being sold. Broadview, has been bought from the Indians by the Dominion government, and will be surveyed and sold in quarter section parcels.

Pennsylvania Scandal Harrisburg, Pa. Jan. 30.—A resolution called for an investigation of the expenditure of \$9,000,000 for furnishing and decorating the new state capitol, which passed the house Monday night, was adopted by the senate today and signed by the governor.

Manitoba Fuel Famine Snowflake, Man., Jan. 30.—John Drew & Son are now bringing out and screenings from the farmers' elevator to burn in their store. Others will have to follow their example, if the blockade is not raised in a few hours the situation will be serious.

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VOL. XLVIII. SEEKERS FOR LOOK TO ISLAND. Change Noted in Demands of Invest. RESIDENCE LOC. Several Transfers Within the Past Have Been.

Victoria real estate in demand as was ago. The flurry which unwarranted increase subsided and now the doing a steady, substantial market. Although the majority of westerners who took recent excursion to their homes, a number in the city can be gathered, to arrive in the course. These people are considerably buying residential property. The general opinion is reaching a nature. The outcome of this there is scarcely a holding in different city and its suburbs. Those who are for the most part, a ple hailing from the residential section of the suburbs amid the pleasures of British ital.

Somehow interested yesterday by an acre and a half Victoria's investment chaser was from C. Victoria's investment Lineham made a sale in the western part of a Royal Warranted sum involved was \$3. It is a noteworthy real estate firm, the surrounding area. Only recently investors discovered land, preyed upon by speculators, are within reach of Victoria. The fact is it is predicted expands the demand for the archipelago to that archipelago tremely heavy.

GERMAN SOCIAL MET CRUS. Recent Elections Few Reich.

Berlin Feb. 6.—The Reichstag election emphasized the government's position in Socialist circles, more than held their own now, a storm of nearly half tabulation prepared with the election heard from, gives seats in the new Reichstag. The Reichstag has returned only from Saxony, as in 1903.

The enthusiastic gathered around the Reichstag election, or fifty thousand marching through the streets to the palace. Chancellor von Buecheler, expressing confidence the people government, as shown.

The vast concourse to the palace of the Reichstag election, said in part: "I think for the first time today. It is a consciousness of having toward the fatherland our chancellor, that rise if she will, has firmly convinced the units harmoniously not only ride, but ov dose." Emperor William, ed as being in good suits of yesterday's Reichstag election, such spontaneous en self as he did last 50,000 strong, the streets to the palace. The Rhine nor had he to sit him and the people, palace shortly hearing a lecture of spreading toward Majesty's automobile and he was scarcely the palace, where them. He did not received with prolonged government now co