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PROVINCIAL LAND POLICY.

It is impossible that a land policy so iniquitous as that of the McBride administration should be in operation for several years without its inherent weaknesses and injustices being noised abroad.

Mr. Makovski's constructive plan suggests that the government establish settlement centres, in the middle of which an experimental farm would be conducted and the surrounding land sold in small areas to bona fide settlers at first cost with assistance in settling, building and transportation.

There are, however, certain circumstances that have to be taken into account. Whenever it is rumored that the government is taking particular interest in certain sections the speculator is sure to go in and buy the best land.

LET YOUR XMAS GIFT BE SOMETHING USEFUL. POST-MAIL SELF-FILLING FOUNTAIN PEN. It is a perfect pen at a reasonable price...

syndicates seem always to know when new and desirable tracts of arable land are to be surveyed, and it does not matter if an outsider should by accident have heard that particular localities are booked for survey.

VACANT INSPECTORSHIP.

It is already more than three months since Mr. J. H. Shepherd resigned a comfortable inspectorship held under the patronage of the provincial government to become a candidate for election to the Dominion parliament.

SINGER POISONED.

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SIR WILFRID'S AMENDMENT.

The amendment to the address in reply to the Speech from the Throne moved by Sir Wilfrid Laurier in the House of Commons was based wholly on a question as to the "fundamental principles of constitutional government."

BETTER TERMS.

The Montreal Witness is not yet done with the question of Better Terms for the provinces in the distribution of federal subsidies. Referring to the recent boast of Professor Roblin of Manitoba that he has obtained all that he demanded of Mr. Borden and that he is "perfectly satisfied" with his lot, the Witness says:

There is to be another conference of the provincial governments to make a united demand on the national government for increased subsidies. However widely one provincial government may differ from another in other policies, they are always agreed on this general demand, though not probably as to the proportion of their several shares.

things that could occur to the province in adjusting the alleged claims of the promoter. Whatever the outcome it is clear that so far the claims of Roblin and J. D. Taylor for the immediate carrying out of the plans of the Liberal government are to take precedence over the newfangled schemes of the more recent accessions to the political spotlight.

THE INEVITABLE CONSEQUENCES.

"You are old, Father William," the young man said; "Your courage is vanishing quite; Your hair is turning white; No more you delight in a fight!"

ACTION IS BROUGHT FOR MEDICAL FEES.

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LEGISLATURE OF ALBERTA OPENED.

FIRST MEETING IN NEW PARLIAMENT BUILDING.

Speech From Throne Refers to Need for Railway Extension.

Edmonton, Alta., Nov. 30.—The opening of the provincial legislature this afternoon marked the first occupation of the new \$2,000,000 parliament building, the south wing of which has been rushed to completion for the ceremony.

SHOTS FIVE, THEN ENDS HIS OWN LIFE.

New York, Nov. 28.—Ignacio Piosola, an Italian storekeeper, killed his wife, mother and his sister and his two children, then shot himself to death in the rooms above his store at Ludl, N. J. to-day.

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While the meeting was in progress C. B. S. Phelan, secretary of the company on the former board, came into the room and turned the chairman elected by the shareholders present.

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THE CITY MARKET.

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Butter, Cowichan 1.00
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Butter, Salt Spring 1.00
Butter, Eastern Townships 1.00
Lard, per lb. 1.00
Lamb, hindquarter 1.00
Lamb, forequarter 1.00
Suet, per lb. 1.00

Wheat, chicken feed, per ton 30.00
Wheat, per lb. 1.00
Whole Corn 4.00
Cracked Corn 4.00
Oats 3.00
Rolled Oats (B. & K.), 7-lb. sk. 1.00
Rolled Oats (B. & K.), 20-lb. sk. 1.00
Rolled Oats (B. & K.), 40-lb. sk. 1.00
Oatmeal, 10-lb. sack 1.00
Oatmeal, 50-lb. sack 1.00
Rolled Wheat, 10 lb. 1.00
Wheat Flakes, per packet 1.00
Whole Wheat Flour, 10 lb. 1.00
Graham Flour, 10 lb. 1.00

Almonds, per lb. 2.00
Apples (local) 1.50
Apples, Jonathan, per box 2.00
Bananas, per lb. 1.00
Beets, per sack 2.00
Cabbage, per lb. 1.00
Cheese, per lb. 1.00
Creamery Butter 1.00
New Zealand Butter 1.00
Cucumbers (hot-house), per doz. 1.00
Cauliflower, per doz. 1.00
Eggs (local) 1.00
Eggs (California), per doz. 1.00
Eggs (Eastern) 1.00
Filberts, per lb. 1.00
Green Onions 1.00
Grapes (Malaga), per lb. 1.00
Grapes (Tokay) 1.00
Grapefruit, per box 1.00
Hams 1.00
Haddies, per lb. 1.00
Lard 1.00
Lemons 1.00
Lettuce (hot-house), per crate 1.00
Onions (California) 1.00
Parsley 1.00
Peasants, per lb. 1.00
Pomegranates 1.00
Potatoes (local) 1.00
Sweet Potatoes 1.00
Turnips, per sack 1.00
Walnuts, per lb. 1.00
Oranges (Valencia) 1.00

Pekin, Nov. 28.—The surrender of Wu Chang by the rebels to-day was provisional with a view to save the city from destruction.

The revolutionaries at Hankow have asked for a three-day armistice in which an attempt will be made to secure the consent of the other provinces to the imperial government's terms, including the preservation of the Manchii dynasty.

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Rome, Nov. 28.—Special news patches from Tripoli say the Italian found five hundred Arabs dead wounded in houses on the coast Sunday's battle at Henni. They found seventy-two dead at the places and captured 300 prisoners.

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Washington, D. C., Nov. 29.—The Arab troops before Tripoli driven from their fortified positions the southeastern frontier Sunday's battle which raged all day. Arabs gave fierce resistance, with advance of the battlefield in favor. The Italian officials resolute victory as decisive.

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MISS FORSYTH ON TEMPERANCE CAUSE

WELL-KNOWN LECTURER VISITS THIS CITY

Accompanied by Prominent Seattle Politician and Equally Ardent Prohibitionist

(From Tuesday's Daily.)

Miss Jessie Forsyth, the well-known temperance lecturer arrived in the city yesterday, accompanied by the Hon. Geo. Cotterill, Washington State Senator, Mrs. Cotterill and daughters. Miss Forsyth is here en route to Australia, where her sister has lived for a number of years.

Miss Forsyth's life has been an exceptionally active and her energies, which largely devoted to the cause of temperance have by no means been confined to this work.

Last Night's Meeting. Miss Forsyth, speaking last night to a hall crowded with earnest advocates of temperance said that not only the future of the child, but the consideration where the work of the Juvenile branch of the Grand Templars was concerned, but the whole welfare of the country on the solution of this vital problem of the habit of drink.

IS CHARGED WITH ISSUING CHEQUES

Local Man in Difficulty Reserves Defence for Higher Court and Obtains Remand

H. E. Hobbis, a young man well known in Victoria, was charged in the police court on Tuesday with issuing two bad cheques, and was remanded for trial on one case until Tuesday next and on the other he elected to take a trial before the higher court.

The first charge was of having obtained \$20 from Hall & Company, druggists, on a cheque drawn on the Seattle National Bank, which, on being presented was returned without sufficient funds to meet it.

With a good cargo of general freight and many passengers, the C. P. R. steamer Charmer left port this morning for Nanaimo and Comox.

CLINGS TO SHIP'S STERN. Crazy Man Jumps Overboard From Whatcom But When He Secured Hold Hung On.

Seattle, Nov. 28.—Martin Halvorson, a passenger on the steamer Whatcom from Port Angeles, clung for an hour to the hull of that vessel as it steamed up the Sound last night before he was found. He had jumped from the steamer and while officers and men were searching for him hung with desperate grip to the hull near the stern, which was hooked at police headquarters as insane.

ASSEMBLE MATERIAL FOR BUILDING BOAT

Start to Be Made on Constructing New C. P. R. Steamer at Bullen's in Spring

Material is now being assembled at the B. C. Marine Railway yards for the construction of the new C. P. R. steamer for the west coast service. A large amount of iron and steel has been collected before working men will be able to commence laying the keel, which the officials of the shipbuilding company do not expect will be before the spring of next year.

DEVELOPMENT LEAGUE ACTIVITY

Special Article Will Appear in Issue of Commercial, Leading Western Trade Paper.

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OPENING OF PANAMA CANAL

VICTORIA HAS YEAR AND HALF TO PREPARE

Engineers Fix July 1, 1913, for Realization of Columbus' Dream

In little more than eighteen months the Panama Canal, the great highway for shipping, linking up the Atlantic and the Pacific oceans across the isthmus which joins the two Americas, will be an accomplished fact. Then at last the world will see the realization of a project—that of a direct sea highway westward from Europe to Asia—which has exercised the minds of navigators and adventurers since the days when Columbus discovered the isthmus of Darien.

Every minute detail of the new steamer has been worked with a view to making the vessel suitable in every way for the west coast trade. The official estimate of the cost of the steamer is \$1,000,000.

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All the companies now engaging in the Orient trade are fighting keenly to assume the upper hand in the trade. The Japanese, who have two lines of steamships coming here, are bidding strongly, and are succeeding to a large extent. The Nippon Yusen Kaisha has worked up such a profitable business that it has decided at the beginning of the new year to place the Sanuki Maru in service. Three larger, faster and more up-to-date steamships are now in the course of construction at Japanese shipyards, and will enter the trans-Pacific trade as soon as they are completed.

The Osaka Shosen Kaisha only a short time ago dispatched the Tanaka Maru on her maiden trip across the Pacific, making the sixth vessel to be operated by the line. It is announced that within a very brief time several more Japanese companies will enter the service as some months ago they purchased all the available steam tonnage that could be secured. This year the number of vessels sailing under the Rising Sun flag has increased to well over 2,500 representing a gross tonnage of about 1,250,000 tons.

British shipping, however, will not have much to fear from the Japanese for some time at any rate. The C. P. R. fleet of steamships is given preference over all the other companies. The vigorous way in which the Blue Funnel line maintains its expeditionary service is winning the respect of many of the merchants who have occasion to ship goods across the Pacific, and the Bank Line is also securing a large share of the business.

With the arrival of the new C. P. R. steamships Empress of Asia and Empress of Russia, the company will become a still stronger favorite with the travelling public. The Norddeutscher Lloyd owns some of the most powerful vessels in the world, and it is understood that the company will place several of these ships in the service in order that they may work up a good business.

SUCCESSFUL TO INJURIES. Helena, Mont., Nov. 28.—An exhibition of iron nerve failed to save the life of H. E. Ekberry, a 40-year-old brickmaker, after he had been run over by his train at Big Timber. He was adjusting the lights at the rear of the train when it was backed over him, his legs being crushed to a pulp. While waiting for workmen to procure jacks with which to lift the car from his mangled legs, Ekberry, with his pocketknife cut himself away. He died a few hours later.

THE ATTACK BY PIRATES. Hongkong, Nov. 28.—In regard to the piratical attack on the British ship Shiou during which officer Nicholson was killed, the military governor of Canton has sent a deputy to the British consul-general to express his regret at the occurrences and to intimate that two gunboats will be dispatched thither to make an investigation.

TO PREVENT PIRACY OF LOGS. Ottawa, Nov. 28.—In the common code-day H. Stevens, Vancouver, introduced his bill to amend the criminal code. The object of the bill as already explained is to prevent piracy of logs on the Pacific British Columbia coast waters and inlets and the criminal code as it stands to-day covers only fresh waters. The bill was given a first reading.

FACTS ABOUT THE EXPERIMENTAL FARM

GOVERNMENT SHOULD COMPLETE PURCHASE

Hon. Mr. Templeman Put the Board of Trade in Possession of Information

The local item in this morning's paper respecting "That Experimental Farm" is partially correct, which is the best that any reference to any transaction by the late government in the news columns of that newspaper, ever is.

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EVERY BRANCH OF LIFE REPRESENTED

Sportsmen, Ministers, Nobility, Footlight Artists and Globe-Trotters on Marama

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PRIVATE BILL TO BE PROMOTED

CONSOLIDATION OF DEBENTURE ISSUES

Arrangements Will Assist Placing of Stock on London Market

At their meeting on Tuesday the council decided to promote a private bill in connection with the debenture issues, and to validate certain local improvement assessment by-laws dealing with various matters, at the next sitting of the legislature.

A report will be presented on the proposal to provide accommodation for inebriates under observation, apart from the city lock-up.

The city solicitor wrote: "In putting the stock issue upon the London market it is necessary that the formula laid down by the London Stock Exchange be pretty closely followed.

The matter was introduced in a communication by Mr. Worsley who suggested that the debt of the library be met out of general revenue for the current year, thus assuring the commissioners of adequate financial support by passing a by-law, of which he gave notice.

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DECLINE TO PAY LIBRARY DEFICIT

CITY COUNCIL AGREES TO CONSIDER NEW PLAN

Alderman Peden Succeeds Colleague From Ward Five on Library Board

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ARTHUR HAWKES TO MEET THE PREMIER

AN IMMIGRANT GOES AFTER IMMIGRATION

After Trying to Keep Away From Canada Three Times New Official Succumbs

(From Wednesday's Daily.) Arthur Hawkes, a special immigration commissioner appointed by the Dominion government to discover the conditions on which Canadian immigration is being fostered by the provincial and British governments, arrived at the Empress hotel last night to interview Premier McBride to-day and to ask for close co-operation between the provincial and the Dominion governments.

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BANK ROBBERY AT VANCOUVER

TELLER HELD UP BY ARMED MAN

Robber Demands \$1,000 and After Securing Money Makes His Escape

Vancouver, Nov. 29.—At the command of a man armed with a heavy revolver but unarmed, Teller A. McLeod of the Grandview branch of the Royal Bank of Canada, this morning handed over \$1,000 in cash and the holdup man made his escape.

It was at 10:45 that the man entered the bank. There was no other customer present at the time, although there were one or two clerks in the office. The teller paid no particular attention to the man when he entered, and not until he heard the order, "Give me a thousand," did he look up to find himself a few feet from the point of a formidable-looking revolver.

The police were at once telephoned for and Detectives McDonald and Green were soon on the scene. Up to the present no arrests have been made.

The man is described by the teller as a foreign-looking fellow, 28 or 30 years of age, about five feet seven inches in height, slim, pale face and clean-shaven. The curious feature of the robbery is that the bandit could have got ten thousand as easily as one. The teller had the former amount on his desk.

STORM WARNING. Sault Ste Marie, Mich., Nov. 28.—Northwest storm signals are displayed at the weather bureau station to-day and all vessels are warned to remain in port. A forty-mile blizzard from the northeast, accompanied by a heavy snowfall has been prevailing, but is gradually changing to a nor'wester.

FIFTY KILLED IN FIGHT. Mexico City, Nov. 28.—Fifty Zapotecas were killed Saturday in an encounter with a detachment of the Thirty-second Infantry under Colonel Rivero, near Acochiapam, Morelos, according to a report received to-day by the war department. The report states that one of the federal soldiers was killed.

SETTLERS BRING MILLIONS OF DOLLARS C. P. R. Issues Statement Regarding Canadian Immigration for Ten Months

Winnipeg, Man., Nov. 29.—Interesting figures were given out by the C.P.R. here dealing with paid transportation issued to persons in the United Kingdom for Canada, showing that 146,119 persons were landed at St. Lawrence ports of the grand total it is estimated that 20 per cent. remained in Eastern Canada, 70 per cent. came right through to the West and 10 per cent. crossed the international boundary. It required nearly five hundred special trains to handle the Western colonization traffic.

WOMAN EXONERATED. New York, Nov. 29.—Mrs. Francis O'Shaughnessy, who reasoned that to save her unfaithful husband's soul she had to kill him, was cleared by a jury yesterday of all blame. The jury found that she was insane at the time of the shooting. Her counsel and the district attorney will ask aliensists if she is now insane, and according to their report the court will give her liberty or order her incarcerated in an asylum. The woman faced the trial with the full expectation of going to the electric chair. When she heard the verdict she fell insensible.

NEW GOVERNOR FOR YUKON. Vancouver, Nov. 29.—George Black, a Vancouver lawyer, is to be appointed governor of the Yukon, in succession to Alex. Henderson, resigned. Mr. Black formerly practiced law at Dawson and opposed Mr. Congdon in the 1908 election.

DESTRUCTIVE FIRE. Jamestown, Kas., Nov. 29.—Fire destroyed most of the business section of this town, causing a loss of \$300,000.

DEFER APPROVAL OF HARBOR RAILWAY

FURTHER REPORT ON SCHEME IS ORDERED

Deputation Presses for Formal Consent of City Council to Proposal

The city council was engaged for a considerable time last evening with the plans for the Victoria Harbor Railway, and were counselled by Mayor Morley not to approve formally the agreement till the provincial government and the railway interests had come to some measure of agreement on the terminal facilities to be afforded here, although he did not wish to be misunderstood as opposing the proposal in itself.

The council met a deputation from the promoters, for whom R. T. Elliott and H. B. Robertson acted as spokesmen, and took up in committee the agreement, which contained several changes from the draft submitted earlier in the year.

Before taking up the matter the city solicitor stated, and Mr. Robertson confirmed the remarks that the promoters would not press for the approval of the ratepayers at the next annual election, but merely asked for an approval in order to lay the location plans before the minister of railways.

The company asked for an extension to complete work in two years, instead of the 18 months formerly proposed, and undertook to protect the rights of the street railway not to block the cars on streets they were using. A sketch was put in showing the causeway with the railway running below, operated by central trolley wires, and it was mentioned that while only freight service was proposed, the railways act might compel the operation of a passenger service also.

The mayor cautioned the council against taking definite action by which the promoters would be able to dispose of their property to one or other railway interests coming into Victoria, through having the consent of the city, remarking that he did not consider the council was giving that consideration to the matter which it deserved. The city wanted that railway, but did not want to wait two years for it. It was known to be essential to the commercial interests of the city long before the present promoters took the matter in hand, and they ought to wait till they had a better knowledge of the city's position in its relation to the government, with the railway companies, and this company also. They knew that the reason the matter was not being pressed was that the promoters were waiting to see what the company would do, and he had hope that some arrangement would be made so that they could attend to this end in a great deal shorter time than two years. The moment they adopted the agreement they tied the action of the council, and placed their successors in a difficult position. It was the duty of the city to make the railway interests come to terms with themselves with a general resolution.

Alderman Bishop said the scheme would be the solution of their needs, as they all know how badly they were handicapped in handling coal lots, and Alderman Langley remarked it would be the making of commercial and industrial Victoria.

The mayor further stated that there was an expert coming to the coast from the east on behalf of the provincial government, to look into the whole question of railway development in the province and the terminal question here would come before him. There were a number of matters, including the bridge to the Reserve, which would not be approved in their present form.

R. T. Elliott pressed for a resolution to approve the plan, but the council government, but ultimately it was left over to the city engineer, with a special committee consisting of Aldermen Peden, Ross, and Gleason, to report to the council on Friday. Mr. Smith has already brought in one report on the matter to the council.

FIVE HUNDRED TOURNAMENT. Rebekahs Entertain Canton at Odd Fellows' Hall Tuesday Night.

The Sisters of Colfax Rebekah lodge entertained the Canton, the military branch of the Odd Fellows, at a grand affair at the Odd Fellows' Hall Tuesday night. Prizes were given in which there was keen competition, the prizes being won as follows: Ladies, first prize, Sister Richie; second prize, Sister Taylor, and consolation prize, Sister Powers. Gentlemen, first prize, Bro. Richardson; second prize, Bro. Pope, and consolation prize, Bro. Deacon.

After the distribution of the prizes light luncheon was served, and the lancers brought to a close a very pleasant evening.

TO BRING PITCH CARGO. Italian Ship Maria Teresa Chartered by Vancouver Firm—Loads Early in Year.

The Italian full-rigged ship, Maria Teresa, has been chartered by the Barrett Manufacturing Company of Vancouver, to carry cargo of tar and pitch there, and the vessel will load early next year. The tar is used in the manufacture of roofing material. The Maria Teresa was built in 1881 at Southampton, but is registered in Genoa. The last and only vessel of her kind carrying such a cargo to Vancouver was the barque Puritan, which arrived in 1909 with tar and pitch from Boston for the same charterers.

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CHINESE ESCAPES FROM TIDEWATER TO TIDEWATER SIX MONTHS JAIL

SHOW OPIUM JOINT KEEPER FINED \$25

Judge Lammpan of Opinion That Duck Yuen Was Severely Treated by Magistrate

Duck Yuen, a Chinese merchant of Chinatown, and until recently the keeper of the show place in opium joints in Victoria, where the police used to take visitors to see the sights, was yesterday afternoon liberated by Judge Lammpan from a six-months term in jail, and instead was ordered to pay a fine of \$25.

The sentence had been imposed by the police magistrate, who found the accused guilty of keeping an opium joint. From this he appealed and his honor yesterday held that although accused was undoubtedly guilty, yet the manner in which the police walked in and out of the joint for months taking in visitors and allowing the Chinese to continue smoking in his presence was sufficient to lead the foreigner to believe he was not infringing the law, and then to suddenly jump on him and send him to jail for six months without a warning was not the intention of the law. In his joint, said his honor, he would have probably printed at the head of it "Under the Noble Patronage of His Highness the Police," or something like that, for they were in and out of the place continually even after they had told him it was illegal to keep the joint open.

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Until the amendment of the opium act last year the Chinese had been allowed to smoke and sell opium, while white men had been punished. The Chinese, therefore, said his honor, had been left under the belief that they would not be molested. All along they had been on good terms with the police.

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