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Dominion Estimates

They Were Laid Before House of Commons Yesterday Afternoon.

Some Items of Interest to the Province of British Columbia.

Speech from the Throne Disposed of With Little Discussion.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Ottawa, Feb. 11.—The estimates were presented to parliament this afternoon.

British Columbia items include the following: Kamloops building, \$12,000. Nelson building, \$15,000.

Westminster buildings, \$17,000. Rossland building, \$20,000. Vancouver drill hall, \$19,000.

William Head second disinfection chamber, \$10,000.

Columbia river improvements, \$5,000. Fraser river improvements, \$10,000.

Salmon river improvements, \$2,500. Skeena river improvements, \$6,500.

Telegraph Lines—Re-poleing Ashcroft-Barkerville lines, \$14,500; Golden station to Windermere, \$1,000.

154-Mile House to Quesnelle Forks line, \$3,500; Quesnelle to Atlin line, construction \$30,000.

Working expenses, \$40,000; Yukon line, working, \$47,500; Dawson to Fort Egbert, \$8,000.

British Columbia customs salaries are cut down \$2,000.

Provision is made for two additional sorters in the Victoria post office, and one additional at Vancouver.

Dr. McDonald was appointed deputy speaker of the Commons to-day.

The address was disposed of, after brief speeches by Messrs. Guthrie (South Wellington) and Macleod (Victoria).

Mr. Mahone, of Pennsylvania, a recital of the address, complimented the Premier, leader of the opposition, complimented them, and asked the Premier for information regarding pensions to those disabled in South Africa.

The Premier said that the government would wait and see what pensions the Imperial government voted; if not sufficient, parliament would supplement.

He had no statement to make regarding the steamship service. He hoped the joint high commission would resume immediately after congress adjourned.

The provisional boundary was a compromise to facilitate trade simply, and would not prejudice either side.

It is currently reported here that J. H. Ross, of the Northwest Territories government, will succeed Mr. Ogilvie as commissioner at Dawson.

It is said to be the intention of the federal authorities to place the office of liquor licenses absolutely in the hands of the new commissioner.

ROYALTIES LEAVE. Czarewitch of Russia and King of Portugal Leave.

London, Feb. 11.—King Charles of Portugal and his suite started for Lisbon this evening at 10 o'clock.

Edward accompanied the Portuguese monarch to the railway station.

Grand Duke Michael of Russia, the Czarewitch, left for Copenhagen for St. Petersburg, Prince Charles of Denmark seeing him off.

Extraordinary police precautions were taken at the station to protect him. He presented to Inspector Thorpe, of Scotland Yard, who was attached to the train, a letter from the King of Greece which is kept a secret.

The King of Greece will leave tomorrow.

FRANCE IN CHINA. M. Delcasse Wants an Alliance With Russia and United States.

Paris, Feb. 11.—During the discussion of the foreign office budget in the senate to-day, M. Delcasse called attention to the situation in China.

He said it was urgent with difficulties, and he feared the powers would impair the integrity of the French provinces.

The latter's adhesion to the Franco-Chinese alliance, and the interests of each were thereby safeguarded.

Some impatience at the slowness of the negotiations was expressed, but it was proved that the powers held the maintenance of the concert to be superior to everything else.

The government desired the speedy recall of the French troops, but only when the normal situation was restored.

M. Delcasse added: "If we are ready to defend tenaciously our interests and our rights, we profess the same respect for the rights of others.

Chinese affairs have afforded the opportunity to prove the community of interests of France and the United States and the common action of France and Russia in China."

The alliance was being strengthened by the equal advantages which each of the powers drew therefrom.

Plague at Capetown

Government Decides to Inform Foreign Nations That the City is Infected.

Three Additional Cases Are Reported and Fifty Persons Are Isolated.

Sir Edward Clarke Objects to Dealing Firmly With the Boers.

London, Feb. 12.—The Capetown correspondent of the Standard says reports have been received there from Delagoa Bay, asserting that the natives of the Northern Transvaal have risen against the Boers.

Capetown, Feb. 11.—The government has decided to notify foreign nations of the fact that Capetown is infected with the bubonic plague.

There is no longer any doubt as to the nature of the disease. Another native has died of the disorder; three additional cases are announced, and fifty persons who have been in contact with plague victims have been isolated.

A temporary military hospital has been erected.

Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, secretary of state for the colonies, has addressed a communication to the Colonial Secretary, approving the remarks made by Sir Alfred Milner in his reply to the Afrikaner deputations to him by the Afrikaner congress at Worcester with resolutions addressed to Queen Victoria.

The government has no intention, says the Colonial Secretary, of changing the policy which it has repeatedly declared, and which has been approved by the House of Commons.

Wilston, Cape Colony, Feb. 11.—Col. Delle's column has arrived here. The Boers under Buller had prepared the way by their capture of the town of Yanykswiet.

The Dutch here say the Boers have decided, if Christian Dewet's incursion into Cape Colony is not successful, they will treat Konaal, a surrender, being tired of war.

London, Feb. 11.—Sir Edward Clarke, the former solicitor-general, following his speech of February 7, before the Holborn Conservative Association, has written a letter to a certain chief of the Roberts' peace terms in June, 1900.

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Latest Novelties From Paris, Berlin, London.

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Transvaal Veterans

Many Have Accepted the Government's Invitation to Act As Guard of Honor.

Men Will Receive Hospitable Treatment As Guests of the Province.

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MILAN DEAD.

Former King of Servia Has Ended His Days in Vienna.

Vienna, Feb. 11.—Former King Milan of Servia is dead. He expired at 4 o'clock this afternoon.

Milan of Servia was born at Jassy, on August 10, 1854. He was adopted by his cousin, Prince Michael, and educated at Paris. He became Prince of Michael in 1888 he became Prince, but the government was in the hands of a regent until 1897 when he Prince attained his majority and assumed control of state affairs.

He married in 1882 the Princess of Sardinia, from whom he was divorced. In 1876 he became involved in war with Turkey, and two years later secured the recognition of Servia as an independent state by the Treaty of Berlin. On the establishment of Servia as a kingdom (1882) he took the title of Milan I. An attempt to assassinate him in October of that year failed.

The Queen led to his abdication in favor of his son Alexander on March 6, 1889.

Belgrade, Servia, Feb. 11.—King Alexander, who was at Vienna when he received the news of the death of his father, immediately summoned the members of the cabinet to his residence, where he communicated the information to them officially. The King and Queen returned to Belgrade on the morning of going to Vienna. The remains will be brought here.

In the morning, however, or national mourning, the Queen left for Vienna, announcing the death of the former king, enlivened his services in obtaining the recognition of Servia as an independent extension for Servia.

"Although political circumstances do not permit of it, the entire chamber remains standing. A resolution was adopted that members of the house attend the obsequies in a body at Belgrade. The sitting was then closed by royal decree.

MAXIMO GOMEZ. Havana, Feb. 11.—The followers of Gen. Maximo Gomez triumphed to-day in the Cuban constitutional convention, where the clause making him eligible to the presidency of the republic was adopted by a vote of 15 to 14. There was no discussion.

DISTRESS IN RUSSIA. Crops a Failure in Vast Territories—Help Asked For.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 11.—The minister of the interior at last admits that widespread distress exists in large sections of the country owing to the failure of the crops. An official announcement issued to-day says there has been a complete failure of the crops in the governments of Kherson and Tomsk, and the territory of Simbirsk, while similar conditions exist in numbers of districts of Bessarabia, Kiev, Tobolsk, Taurida, Podolia and the Trans-Balkia territories. The government has sent a million and a half roubles for the relief of the sufferers, and considers that five and a half millions will be necessary to meet the requirements, of which 5,000,000 will be contributed by the government. The minister of the interior appeals to private charity in aid of the government.

INTERNATIONAL COURTESY. King Edward Expresses Thanks to the Governor of New York.

Albany, N. Y., Feb. 11.—King Edward VII. has taken official recognition of the action of the financial and commercial exchanges of New York in suspending business, on the day of the funeral of Queen Victoria. Governor Odell to-day received the following letter from Washington: "Sir—I have the honor to inform you that His Majesty King Edward VII. has instructed His ambassador here to express the grateful sense entertained by His Majesty of the sympathy and respect shown to the memory of the late Queen by the closing of the financial and commercial exchanges of New York on the day of Her Majesty's funeral. Lord Pauncefoot writes under date of the 4th instant, requesting that you will have the kindness to bring the King's expression of appreciation to the notice of the proper public bodies. David J. Hill, Acting Secretary."

RUSSIA TRYING TO OFFSET CORDIALITY OF Britain and Germany.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 11.—The Bourgeois-Gazette, in advocating a French-Russian-American-Japanese alliance, to offset the Anglo-German alliance which a portion of the press persists in believing the other three powers should accept Russia's leadership and make peace with China without delay, regardless of the Anglo-Germans."

RECOMMEND DISMISSAL. Chatham's Fire Chief Gets Into Hot Water.

Chatham, Feb. 11.—A committee of the city council has reported, recommending Alex. Jaques, chief of the fire department, be dismissed from the employ of the city.

The Boer Raiders

Capture Some Colonial and Another Party of Imperial Yeomanry.

British Occupy Ficksburg With Little Opposition and Release Prisoners.

Fever Season at Lorenzo Marques Is Causing Great Many Deaths.

Capetown, Feb. 12.—Twenty-seven Australians, Cape Police and Dragons were captured by Kruger's commando, eight miles from Ballarand, on February 6, after a fight, in which three British and five Boers were killed. The British were afterwards released.

Two hundred Boers are raiding the Prince Albert district, looting stores and capturing the Cape Police. Several were killed and wounded.

The British have occupied Ficksburg near Vryburg, which was forced to surrender. The Boers are moving in the direction of Ficksburg, where they have most of their supplies.

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NORTHERN BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Commissioner Graham, of Atlin, is credited with saying that the portion of the province under his jurisdiction will be the scene of great activity in mining during the coming summer.

Reference has already been made in these columns to the progress that is taking place in Ontario.

KING'S COUNSEL.

An extract from the London Times headed to the Colonist by Mr. H. Dallas Helmcken, K.C., M.P.P., and was reproduced in yesterday's Colonist.

The Solicitors' Journal, of January 26, has an article on the subject which appears to settle the question.

Enough is known, however, of Northern British Columbia to make its development by a railway a subject that can be discussed with advantage.

ton. If this were done coincident with the building of the Cassiar Central railway, a long step would be taken towards the much-desired all-Canadian line.

THE FALL EXHIBITION.

The project of a fall exhibition in Victoria has now begun to assume definite form, and what is required to make it a success is persistent, energetic work and determination not only on the part of the Agricultural Association, but of the citizens generally.

STREET NAMES.

The report presented by the City Engineer on Monday evening regarding the readjustment of street names, proves very conclusively the necessity for some steps being taken to end the confusion caused by the duplication of street names.

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Just a short reference to this matter again, so that it may be kept under public attention. There will not be a very long time in which the Victoria look her best on the occasion of the royal visit next summer.

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