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ISLAND DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS OF C. P. R.

Mr. Marpole's Conference With Executive of Tourist Association

PROPOSED EXTENSION TO ALDERNI

Railway Building To Be Undertaken Where Profit Promises—Development Company

The plans of the C. P. R. for the development of Vancouver Island at the conference of discussion at the executive committee of the Tourist Association Tuesday afternoon. Mr. Marpole made no definite statement as to the future action of the company, but gave a general outline of the course to be taken by the railway company, and showed to the committee the development of the island. The development of the island is a great factor in the development of the province. Much of the discussion centered round the proposed railway extension to Alberni. Mr. Marpole stated that it is to be understood would surely be built, but just when or by whom he did not state. He said that the C. P. R. was willing to go to great pains to develop the island in all places, where it seemed likely that such development would redound to the profit of the company. Branch lines and ore deposits, the development of which promised to pay well, were also mentioned. Mr. Marpole and together the C. P. R. would undertake to open up the island in any way possible. He gave the impression, however, that the C. P. R. was not working from patriotic motives, and that before any work was done, he would have to be fully convinced that it would pay for the great expense of the C. P. R. came in for such discussion but very little of what was said was reported. Mr. Marpole announced that 150,000 acres of the E. N. land was to be sold, and that the proceeds would be used for the development of the island.

ASKS MAYOR MORLEY TO DO CUPOID STUNT

English Gentleman Wants Husbands for Daughters and Wives for Sons

His Worship the mayor is called upon to do a cupoid stunt in the course of duty, and he is asked to do so as a favor. The case is as follows: A gentleman, who is now in the city, has a number of young men, bachelors, and spinners, and he is anxious to find wives for them. He is also anxious to find husbands for his daughters. He is asking the mayor to do a cupoid stunt, and to find husbands for his daughters and wives for his sons. The mayor is asked to do this as a favor, and to do it as a cupoid stunt.

INCREASED COST Construction of Steamers Dearer, But Earnings Do Not Improve

Messrs. T. W. Tappin & Co., of London in the autumn of 1906, in their review, make the following remarks: The year 1906 was a year of high prices for all commodities, and the cost of construction of steamers has increased accordingly. The cost of iron, steel, and other materials has increased, and the cost of labor has also increased. The result is that the cost of construction of steamers has increased, and the earnings of the steamship companies have not improved. This is a serious situation, and it is to be hoped that the government will take steps to remedy it.

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YELLOW JACK IN MEXICO

City of Mexico, March 12.—A fatal case of yellow fever has occurred at Paraje, Nuevo Netzouba.

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A RUSSIAN BATTLE Moscow, March 12.—In a fight between police and a band of revolutionists today, in which revolvers were freely used, one policeman was killed, two revolutionists wounded and four others, mere youths, were captured. They were tried by court martial, Premier Stolypin having directed the suspension of trials by drumhead court martial after the opening of parliament.

A DANGEROUS NEIGHBOR Odessa, March 12.—It developed today that the recent transfer of Gen. Kopelevich, commander of the fortress at that city who sent a petition, asking his nerves were becoming shattered through the danger which they incurred whenever the commandant appeared in public. Two attempts to kill the commandant failed, but many citizens were killed and wounded. When he appeared in public there was a public scurry for shelter.

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PREMIER MCBRIDE FOLLOWS HIM

Complicated Mover, Second and Speeches and Debat Exhaustive With Issues of the Day

The debate on the address in reply to the speech from the throne occupied an hour and a half of the session of the provincial legislature. It was opened by John Oliver, representing Delta...

Mr. Oliver congratulated the hon. the premier on his selection as speaker. He also congratulated the hon. members who had moved and seconded the reply to the speech from the throne...

Ottawa Interference

During the recent elections the government supporters had manufactured a story that the hon. the premier was to be elected in the riding of Delta...

Better Terms

Better terms was a subject upon which the government laid special stress. He did not intend to enter into the details of that matter...

The Delta Riding

Speaking of the Delta riding, he reminded those who had listened to Mr. Oliver would believe that that riding had been "starved"...

A Provincial University

In regard to the setting aside of a portion of the crown lands for the establishment of a provincial university, he said that members of the opposition would be prepared to deal with the matter in a way that would be satisfactory to the people...

Endorsed Irrigation Plan

In reply to the question it was not a new question. It had been brought up in previous years. But he was pleased to see the same action being taken...

Ottawa's Attitude

Referring to better terms the premier affirmed that the outcome of the elections could be interpreted in but one way—a resentment of Ottawa's interference...

Speaks of Municipalities

Dealing with the municipalities, Mr. Oliver suggested that they be given power to increase the amount of improvements necessary to exempt lands from the wild land tax...

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Premier McBride

Hon. Richard McBride, rising to respond, was accorded spirited applause from both sides of the house. He opened by congratulating the member for Saanich upon his attainment of the position of speaker...

Situation in Kootenay

In regard to the situation in connection with the coal and oil licenses of Southeast Kootenay, the government had been framed an order-in-council calling for a licence of the ordinary kind...

Workmen's Condition

In the speech from the throne there was a reference to the condition of the workmen in the province...

Legislation in British Columbia

Legislation in British Columbia, the hon. the premier stated, was more advanced in progress in this province than in any other part of Canada...

The Fisheries Question

In 1907 British Columbia, in line with other provinces, has introduced legislation in connection with fisheries. This investigation it was found that the matter was not being overlooked...

Financial Policy

In 1903 the opposition had criticized the temporary loan then introduced. He outlined the conditions prevailing at that time. There was published an assurance from E. W. Walker, of the Canadian Bank of Commerce...

Grant for University

The speaker proposed a grant of crown lands for the establishment of a university. Premier McBride said that the classes would have ample protection...

Irrigation Scheme

In reference to the irrigation proposition the hon. the premier said that the contemplated commission commenced its investigations some time ago...

Indian Reserves

The premier went into the Indian reserve land question somewhat extensively. He stated that the present situation was a most serious one...

Immigration

Discussing the immigration question, the hon. the premier stated that the province had received from the rural districts and from the more populated centres...

Assessment Act

The passing of the formal motions in connection with the address in reply to the speech from the throne, after a characteristic address by the Socialists...

McPhillips Gratified

A. E. McPhillips of the Island's riding in the address from the throne carried, the only dissenting voice being that of the members of the Socialists party...

Government Bills

Four government bills then were given their second reading, practically all of them. They follow: An act to amend the interpretation act...

Another clause related to taxation

Another clause related to taxation upon banks. As was well known, these institutions were dealt with in the same way as the individuals...

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