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TELEGRAPHIC NEWS

FEDERAL ESTIMATES.

Vancouver, Feb. 19.—The estimates of the federal government for the year ending June 30th, 1903, show a total of $53,361,638, as against $59,524,745 for the current year. This includes capital expenditures. The appropriations for various rivers and harbors in British Columbia amount to $60,000. In the Yukon territory the estimate for the Lewes and Yukon river improvements, including the allowance to the engineer in charge, is $50,000.

CHINESE LABOR QUESTION.

Toronto, Feb. 19—F. J. Deane, secretary of the Canadian commission appointed to report on the Chinese and Japanese labor question in the west, left for Ottawa last night with the report of the commission for presentation to the government. It is the largest report of the kind ever made, consisting of over 600 typewritten pages, containing nearly two million words, and embodies evidence and statistics gathered from each city in British Columbia and along the Pacific coast from Vancouver to San Francisco. The commission has divided the report into two parts, one dealing with Japanese and the other with Chinese, so that the government can take up the parts separately.

A GOOD BILL.

Ottawa, Feb. 19—W. F. McLean, M. P. for East York, yesterday introduced a bill to have the government regulate telephone and telegraph tolls and rentals, and in case of the telegraphs for their immediate acquisition by the government if considered necessary in the public interest.

A FRENCH DUEL.

Paris, Feb. 19.—M. Cavignac, radical republican, the former minister of war, and M. Renoulta, former secretary of Senator Floquetac, the former president of the council of ministers, fought a duel yesterday in consequence of an insulting letter written by M. Renoulta. Two shots were exchanged without any results.

WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY.

New York, Feb. 19.—Rear Admiral Robley D. Evans today issued orders to the captains of his fleet concerning their duties on Washington's birthday, the day Prince Henry is expected to arrive. First, the orders direct that at 8 a. m. the vessels of the squadron will full dress ship, and will remain so dressed until sunset. At meridian a national salute will be fired. When the Kron Prinz Wilhelm, having on board Prince Henry, arrives, the Admiral and his staff will board her at or near quarantine. When the liner passes Admiral Evan's squadron, the vessels will man their military tops, turrets and rails. A salute of 21 guns will be fired by each ship, the German flag broken at the main mast at the first gun and the American flag hauled down. At the last gun of the salute each will haul down the German flag and break out the American flag. When the Hohenzollern hoists the Imperial standard, a salute of 21 guns will be fired by each of the squadron. After the Imperial standard has been saluted, the commanding officers of the squadron will visit the Hohenzollern and pay their respects to Prince Henry.

TIRED OF LIFE.

Seattle, Feb. 19.—Mrs Sallie Cohen, a descendant of the famous Vallejo family of California, and formerly one of the belles of the little city of Monterey, committed suicide last night in a lodging house here. Less than an hour later Edith Curran, a beautiful 19-year-old girl, who had been employed as a waitress in a hotel, also ended her life. Both took carbolic acid. Despondency was the cause in both cases.

YOUTHFUL VICIOUSNESS.

New York, Feb. 19—John O'Mara, 12 years of age, sentenced till he comes of age to a protectory because of incorrigibility, twice tried to kill himself in the Yonkers police station today. First he turned on the gas in the boy's department, he being the only prisoner. He was found almost unconscious and removed to another room. Here he tore the lining of his overcoat in strips and hanged himself to the door. He was black in the face when discovered. Strict watch was kept on him until the officers came to remove him to the protectory. He fought his guards until they were compelled to place him in irons.

HETTY IS AMBITIOUS.

Mrs. Hetty Green, the wealthiest woman in America and one of the most picturesque characters in New York's financial circles, is about to extend her sphere of influence to California. The information was given out yesterday that she was one of the several multi-millionaires who were being relied upon to furnish much of the capital with which the California Midland Railroad Company intended to float its big railway, mining and steel enterprises, and it was gently hinted that she stood ready to put $4,000,000 into the investment. The California Midland, as is probably well known by this time, was incorporated by W. H. H. Hart, Daniel E. Hayes, W. H Graham, R. J. Davis, Edward Dexter, Henry C. Bunker, B. C. Van Emon, E. R. Graham and Albert Betz, for the purpose of building several hundred miles of railroad from the iron mines in Maderia county, controlled by the incorporators, to tide water on the bay of San Francisco. The company is capitalized for $10,000,000, and at a meeting of the directors, held a week ago, a bond issue of $8,000,000 was formally authorized. Now it is announced that the entire bond issue has been placed with a syndicate of eastern capitalists and that Hetty Green appears as one of the syndicate as a subscriber for $4,000,000 of the company's securities.

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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 1902

The business office of The Evening Sun is located at present in Columbia, where all correspondence with it, and exchanges should be addressed.

It has been the opinion all along of The Sun that the opposition brought against the American railway promoters in this vicinity would result injuriously, and it was not very wide of the mark. The depression in business here the past two weeks resulting from this opposition has been very disheartening, but the worst feature of the situation is the fact that this setback comes at a time when investors are forming their plans for the coming season. We may cite two instances of many which go to show how these dogs in the manger have succeeded in retarding investment here in the building line. Manager Wilson was here only a few days ago with the intention of selecting a site and beginning the erection of a substantial cold storage plant and meat market building for P. Burns & Co. When he found there was a hitch in the V.,V. & E. railway plans, the scheme was dropped. W. R. Megaw was intending to erect a large brick block on the corner of First and Bridge streets, but for a like reason, has postponed for another season, and so it goes. It has been a serious mistake to suppose the American road would come in here regardless of cost or business warrant. The most incomprehensible thing in this matter is the fact that some of our leading business men, carried away with this nonsensical idea, have sought to impose on the V., V. & E. most unreasonable exactions. Now what do we find? We find that company looking for a solution of the difficulties thrown in its way, which if successful, will leave this town out in the cold. The last issue of the Midway Advance contains the following in which there may be more truth than poetry:

The V., V. & E. has ever since it proposed to commence operations in the Boundary country, been anxious to find out what point was likely to become the smelting centre of the district. It recognized that much of the tonnage, for a time at least, would be from the big mines at Phoenix, among which were those of the Dominion Copper company. This company was contemplating the building of a smelter, and the railway company was in no hurry about going ahead with any of its spurs until it was definitely decided where the smelter of the Dominion Copper company was to be located. For some time the Dominion Copper company has been negotiating with the British Columbia Copper company for the disposal of either its entire buildings or a large block of stock to the latter company. This deal hung fire for a considerable length of time, and last week it was reported on what appears to be reliable authority that the deal had gone through. Almost simultaneously with this report comes the information that the V., V. & E. has abandoned its idea of building the Granby or Phoenix spurs from Grand Forks, which would naturally lead one to arrive at the conclusion that both reports are true and that the contractors will be put to work on this side of the mountain instead of the other. The line is already located between Midway and Phoenix The company can build from here without being interfered with by injunctions placed upon it by an opposing company, or from any other cause. This side of the mountain is the proper place for the Phoenix spur to be built, and it now looks as if it will be built from here to Phoenix and that additional smelting facilities would be provided at some point either here, or close by, to treat the ores of most of the Phoenix properties instead of them going to the other side of the mountain.

CITY SUNBEAMS

The membership in Itter & Askew's Circulating library Assoeiation has attained good proportions, and is growing daily.

People up from Cascade say there is considerable snow in that vicinity yet—which is quite opposite to the summer conditions here. No snow—song birds and flowers. But this may be dangerous to fruit trees—start the buds to soon.

Mrs. Jennie Carter of Columbia has been quite ill for a week past with a complication of neuralgia and rheumatism.

The school trustees of Columbia held an adjourned meeting last night, and accepted Frank Fritz's tender to supply wood.

H. N. Galer and B. C. Flumerfelt have been inspecting the Mother Lode and Sunset mines in Deadwood camp, the past day or two.

Wallace Downan the genial engineer of the C. P. R. at Eholt, paid his parental home a short visit today,

If the Smelter company here is at the mercy of the C. P. R. on the fuel question, and Grand Forks is dependent on the Smelter's growth for future existence, how is it that some of her leading citizens seek to deprive the Smelter company of competitive rates, by preventing the V., V. & E. from going to the smelter?

It has transpired that the rumor that the Hot Air people were running a survey line over and along the V., V. & E. right of way below this city was founded on fact. As soon as Mr. Kenneday became aware that such was the case he wired John Manly at Rossland that he must call off his surveyors or force would be used to put them off. A word to the wise proved sufficient. The surveyors came in and have not returned.

Archdeacon Pentreath of New Westminster is making a tour of the Boundary. Last night he preached in Holy Trinity church, and proceeded to Phoenix today.

The Granby company, it appears, is desirous of being relieved of its contract with Grand Forks to furnish the city with electric lights. It further appears some the machinery used by the Smelter company in the execution of the contract, cost the city, something like $13,000. It is also understood the Smelter company desires to purchase this machinery at what it maintains is the cost price, which is $3,000 less than what the city paid. Here the roarers may roar, whether their premises be right or wrong. On one side they shout the city has been jobbed; on the other hand it is claimed there are those who are seeking contually to make trouble for the city's officials. Nevertheless, people will ask: "How does the difference in the figures happen?"

"Is Life Worth Living?" at Biden's Opera house onight.

THE METAL MARKETS.

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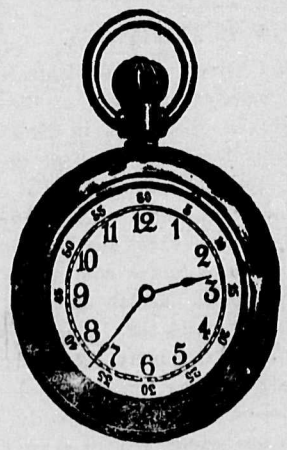

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The Columbia & Western railway, which was constructed by the Canadian Pacific Railway company, has its station, freight warehouse and yards in the center of Columbia, and the Vancouve r, Victora & Eastern Railway company, has located its depot, freight sheds and yards along the east line of the corporation, thus giving the city connections with two transcontinental lines.

The Canadian Pacifie railway company has large interests in the city, having selected the site on account of the superior natural advantages as a railway centre.

The climate, taken all the year around, is the best in Canadn—part of the summer is rather hot and dry, but the rest of the year is enjoyable.

Throughout the Kettle River valley there is an extent of fertile agricultural land, part of which is now being cultivated.

Apples, plums, pears, prunes, cherries and all the small fruits grow abundantly. The valley surrounding Columbia, divided into small fruit and vegetable farms, will sustain a large population.

Building material is plentiful in the district. Lumber can be procured at fair prices, and brick lime and stone of good quality can always be obtained when required.

The mining interests are of the first importance to this country, and will do much to build up Columbia. Large mineral lodes have been discovered through the mountains adjacent to the city, and what were mere prospects a short time since are now large paying mines.

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Dated this 21st day of January, 1902.
6-2-02 SEWARD L. GRAHAM.

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4 p. m.	Greenwood Phoenix Midway Eholt, etc	1 30 p. m.
1 45 p. m.	Grand Forks	3 45 p. m.
3 15 p. m.	Rspublic Nelson, Wash. Curlew, etc.	7 45 a. m.
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AT the nex tsession of the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia application will be made on behalf of the Corporation of the City of Grand Forks and the Corporation of the City of Columbia, British Columbia, pursuant to resolutions passed by the municipal councils of the said cities on the fifteenth and thirteenth days of August last. respectively, and approved by the electors at a poll taken the 28th day of August last, for an act to amalgamate and incorporate the said cities as one city municipality uuder the name of "The Corporation of the City of Minor." with all the rights and powers held by either aud with all the rights and powers conferred by any statute on city municipalities within British Columbia; and to vest in the new city all the assets of both the said cities; and to validate certain bylaws of the said cities; to validate all general debentures of both the said cities [whether already issued or hereafter to be issued in pursuance of the said resolutions) and charge same on an equal footing as valid and subsisting debentures of the new city: and authorize and legalize certain expenditures; and to contain other special provisions in accordanee with the said resolutions.

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