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### BOSS RULE

The Victoria Colonist is trying hard to spread the idea that the Bowser government is something entirely new, which will conduct the affairs of the province along new, business-like lines. Nothing is further from the truth, as the members of this government, with one exception, are men who have faithfully done the will of Bowser for years. The exception, A. C. Flumerfelt, has given ample evidence that he will not give any more trouble to the boss than the others. Apart altogether from his recent effusions on road building in the time of the Romans, the mere fact that the boss handed him the job is quite sufficient proof of Mr. Flumerfelt's willingness to fall into line.

The others have already given proof of their pliability, either in the hands of Bowser or the director of a trust company who wanted to do something which was grossly illegal. Strenuous efforts are being made to elect all three, as the idea of an addition to the opposition in the house cannot be tolerated. One more on the opposition benches would mean one more anxious enquirer, and the Bowser government cannot stand enquiries. The lid must be kept on at all costs, and no expense will be spared in keeping it on. Gadsby put the case in a nutshell when he described Bowser as "the little boy with his finger in the dyke." Bowser is playing the hero of Haarlem stunt, and there would be no end of a deluge if the truth ever leaked through. The washout in Manitoba was a mere passing shower compared to the flood which Bowser is striving to hold back in British Columbia.

### NOTES AND COMMENTS

The Grand Duke Nicholas has amply retrieved his reputation as a great military leader, if he ever lost it. The truth probably is that he was transferred to the Caucasus command because he was most urgently needed there.

The Bulgarians are evidently heartily sick of fighting Germany's battles for her and feeding the Teuton troops at the same time.

The control of Asia Minor by the Russians is going to have a tremendous effect on affairs in the Balkans. Bulgarian peace proposals are likely to become very urgent and Kaiser Bill will have his hands full trying to convince Czar Ferdinand that all is well with Germany.

Turkey has already been described as "the sick man of Europe." Since the collapse of Erzerum he will be feeling particularly unwell.

If the present mild spell continues, picnics across the bay will be quite in order.

The Germans say they will now consider all ships as warships. They have never said so before, but have always acted on this principle. They have also acted as if women and children were combatants though they have never made any declaration on the subject.

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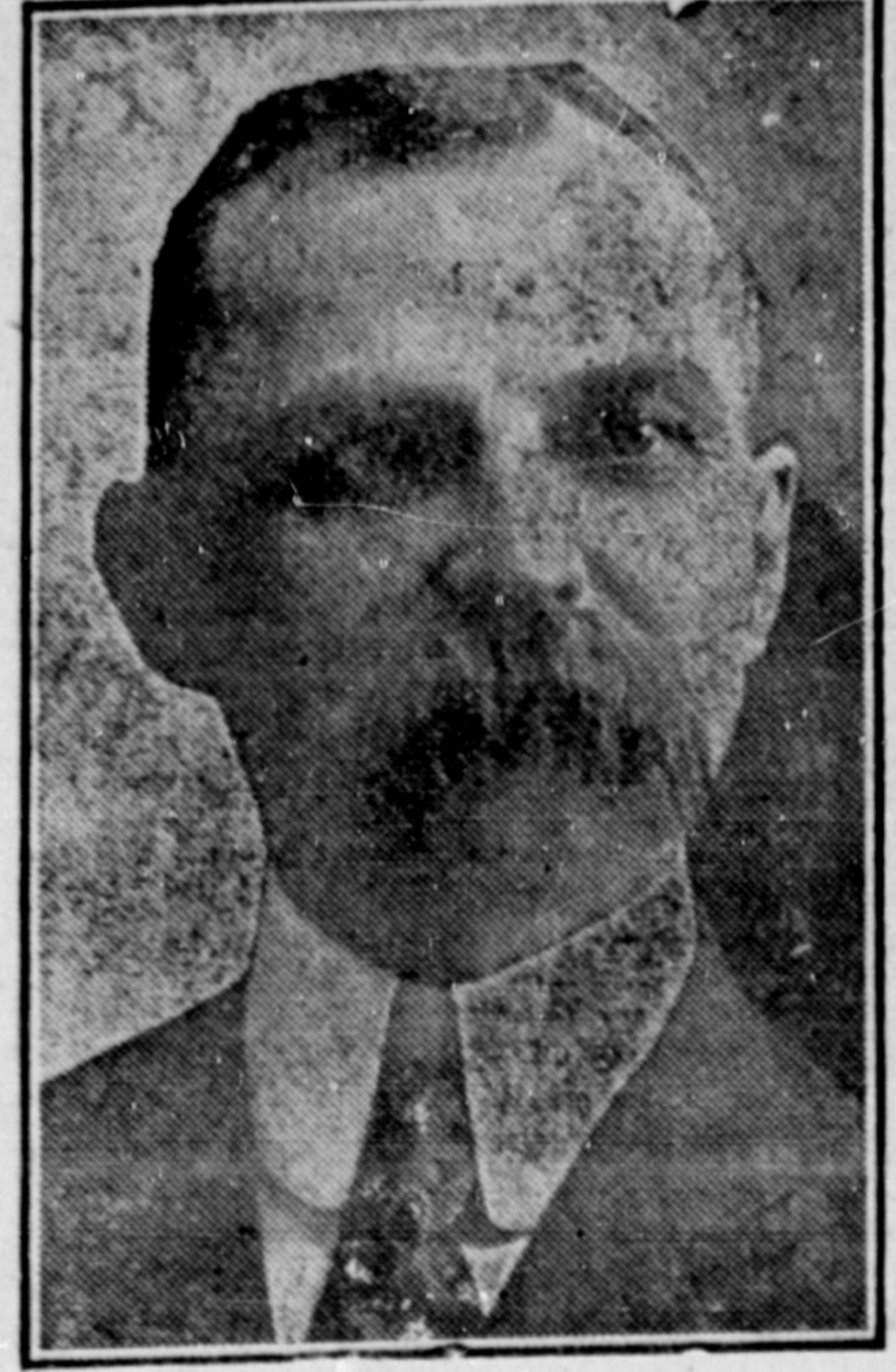
### STRIKE CALLED ON ALASKA RAILROAD

Seward, Alaska, Feb. 9.—A general strike of all laborers employed by the government on the construction of the new Alaska railroad was called today by the Federal Union, which was organized at a mass meeting of laborers at Anchorage last night. Six hundred men already have signed the union roll, according to J. A. Ross, who was elected secretary of the organization.

The call for a general strike is the result of the walkout Sunday of sixty tracklayers working at Peter's creek, on the Anchorage-Matanuska branch of the railroad. The tracklayers demanded 50 cents an hour instead of 37 1/2 cents.

Lieut. Frederick Mears, U. S. A., of the Alaska engineering commission, declined to make any statement regarding the strike.

Other officials of the Alaska engineering commission said, however, that the minimum wage of 35 cents an hour with an eight-hour day paid common laborers by the government, was much higher than the scale paid during



**MR. B. B. LAW, M. P.**

The above is a photo of Mr. Bowman Brown Law, M. P. for Yarmouth, N. S. who perished in the destruction of the parliament buildings by fire at Ottawa. He was born at Douglas, Mass., July 29th, 1855. His mother was a native of the United States but his father, William Law, came out to America from Ireland.

the construction of the Alaska Northern by private capital several years ago, when common laborers were paid 27 cents an hour with a ten-hour day.

Government officials believe they will be able to obtain an unlimited supply of labor at the wage fixed by the commission.

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R. B. MCGINNIS, Applicant.  
By H. C. Ingle, Agent.

### LAND REGISTRY ACT

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H. F. MACLEOD, District Registrar, Land Registry Office, Prince Rupert, B. C., December 6th, 1915. 115.

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