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### LITTLE PROGRESS YET

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Little progress has yet been made with the Peace River project frost etched itself in witched and but one result has been obtained. It is a concession by the railways that they can work together in construction work, ownership or control. This seems to indicate that if the C.P.R. build railways in the Peace River country, it may be able to ship through Prince Rupert or possibly from Port Edward. With two railways has marched within those halls. Who interested here we should be likely to make greater progress than was the greatest? No one knows! Milwith only a branch of a Vancouver line running a few old engines tons may be mute. Cromwells guiltless, and cars up this way. The offer of the railways to own and oper- Gladstone silent, while a Parvenu wakes ate jointly seems like a step in the right direction.

### FALLING DOWN ON MAIL ORDERS

One of the big mail order houses announces that business has not been increasing of late and additional efforts will be made to Two years ago governments were shaky making plans with a view to providing build it up. Efforts have been made to influence the Post Office and the tones were grey. Last year, for the future is the opinion expressed departments to give lower parcel post rates and an advertising campaign is to be started to interest people in buying by mail.

As a matter of fact people are tiring of buying things they to a Democracy. All such grand occas- tion to the situation. He told the board have not seen. They are so often disappointed in the goods, in the ions must be military. "When the war last night that there was a possibility fit and in the shades, that they have come to realize it is better to flags are furled" Parliaments will stay sent site at brief notice and that it pay a little more and buy where the goods may be returned or ex- closed! How could they ever open should have plans made to cope with changed, where expert fitters can try them on and where they can without the clink of arms, the flash of a situation which might arise. His sughave the advice of people who know something about the business, sabre, 'the rattle of spurs, battles' mag- gestion was that the matter should be That is why it costs more to sell at retail from stores than by mail. Customers demand so much more. They are not content with carrying home their parcels as they do from the post office. They want the Senate Chamber to hear the King's site of the present reading room which them delivered. They take a lot of time of the storekeeper or assistant and they get all the services that the mail order people fail to give.

As we have said before, it is pretty easy to spot mail order scene entrances. There is Mr. King but it was decided to have the matter goods. You look at a person and at once set him or her down as a in resplendent uniform looking like a under advisement. The sixth annual to the efficient manner in mail order buyer. The goods look like it. That is why the mail million dollars. Mr. Bennett in sombre chairman's report follows: houses are not increasing their business.

There are places in the city today where women's goods can late though he is, one can figure that library was open for business 242 days of the library and her efforts are apbe bought many dollars cheaper than any mail order house can sup- his tout ensemble is worth that much during which time 45,365 books were preciated both by the general public and ply them. In fact it is difficult to obtain the same quality at a mail less. And don't forget Mr. Guthrie leaned, a daily average of 187.4 as the library board. house. A little honest inquiry and test will prove the truth of this. His is a statuesque figure. Politics, against 40,212 loaned during 1926 in

They choose to chew

Hurrying fathers and impatient children

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# JAMES BLACK

Elected at Meeting of Library Board Last Night to Serve For The Year

board for the year, held last night in the Library, James Black was chosen chairman for the year and G. V. Wilkinlibrary affairs. Mr. Wilkinson has been as follows: secretary for several years but last year resigned in order to become chairman. He was one of the founders of the library. The book committee consists of Mrs. Kirkpatrick, Alderman Dibb and V. Basso-Eert.

M. M. Stephens was present during the earlier part of the meeting as there was no meeting in February to clear up some of last year's outstanding details and he was invited to be present although not a member of this year's board. His place is taken by Alderman Dibb who this year represents the city \* council.

Others in attendame were Mrs. Kirk-

dded to the shelves, 10 by gift and 43 House. y purchase. Twelve were discarded and he records indicate that 6267 are now possession of the library.

### At the first meeting of the library LIBRARY ESTIMATES

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# FOR YEAR PREPARED and a few other things. So far, so good! But legislation is really made

Weekly Letter in Regard to Doings at Nation's Capital Covering the Opening of Parlia-

(By R. J. Deachman)

OTTAWA, Feb. 3.-All day long the storm raged. The drifts piled high. The cavalry of the winds and the artillery of the wild blasts swirled and swung in mad rage about the streets. he army of men appointed to keep clean the ways to the House on the Hill battled in stern and fierce endeavor. The wind drove the snow into their winter garments until they looked for all the world like walking images of snow men. Teams carted the "Beautiful" away-yet still it camefar into the night the fierce battle raged. For it is the law of this land Toronto, Ont. that the drifts between the house and the barn may pile up as high as the Heavens, but the road from Wellington the people of Ottawa. Street to the Senate Chamber must be made smooth as a billiard table beneath the foot of the men who make the laws.

fore! On the opening day itself, the sun shone forth from clear skies. The cold bit close! The stillness The snow glistened in smiling mockery death hung over the city. of the wrath of yesterday. Clear out to the Gatineau Hills in million toned the House must be kept spotless and facets of beauty, of light and shade, clean. What did she think of it all? Saturday, Feb. 4, 1928 the sunlight glistened. The smoke Before the city awoke to another day lifted from a thousand chimneys clear and cold as ice itself. There was a homeward again-"Home, Sweet Home!" tonic tone to the atmosphere. The weird tracery of fond and fresco on the window panes. Silhouetted against the Northern sky-line, stood the pile of the Parliament Buildings. Historic! Grand! Memories press and throng! Greatness the echoes with his strident tones.

of the gay. Our growing National im- needed within the next few years and portance reveals itself in our street. that it is time the library board was color burst forth—this year it was a by G. V. Wilkinson explaining his anriot. Pagentry never loses its appeal nual report in which he draws attennificently stern array?

speech. This gives the cue to the would combine the work of both and season's task, but it says little. Much would economize in fuel and janitor matter passes before the Commons and work. the Kings speech sayeth little. The No action was taken by the board black, who really owns several millions, Twelve regular meetings were held by Cruikshank has given generously of her like the stock exchange, is hard on which year the daily average was 145.7. hirsute adornment and Messrs. King We have therefore issued 5,153 additional The report of the librarian for Jan- and Bennet are spare in the thatch, books during 1927 which is quite a subpary showed a total circulation of 4649 but Guthrie, though thinner as he tantial increase in the circulation. columns of which 3141 were fiction. climbs the ladder of advancing years. A smaller number of books were still occupies a strong place as one of added to the catalogue this year, 801 new borrowers were registered, 17 still occupies a strong place as one of idded to the catalogue this year, 801 cancelled. Fifty-three new books were the best looking gentlemen of the being added and 157 withdrawn making

There is little to record in the Speech from the Throne. We are to have Ambassadors in France and Japan, an ex- 2.582, a net gain of 220. tra trade treaty or two, some customs legislation, a mooring mast in Montreal good! But legislation is really made in the rooms of the members. Amid son secretary. Mr. Black has been a At the meeting of the library board all the boisterous hilarity of the remember of the board for several | ar last night, James Black presiding, esti- unions which take place at the openand has taken a very keen interest in mates for the current year were prepared ing of a Session, there is a goodly grist of solemn talk. Meeting together groups of three or four, the member form opinions, harden convictions, plan of the lot on which the library stands which is scheduled to be held in Tocampaigns of action and prepare for the work of the Session. Some of the plans never bear fruit, but beneath the surface there is a goodly measure of bly an arrangement could be made now on a visit to this continent for the solomn decent thinking and a Member of Parliament has serious work in hand and does his work to the best of his ability.

the members return to the House of anitor service. This would prove an delegates in attendance, and the buildbeen expressed among the leaders. The save the present overlapping. House adjourns—thus do we begin a patrick, V. Basso- Bert (a new ap- I am never a great sleeper,—Marshal ters to come up this year are likely to being transferred to Vernon. Mr. Isles. Session of Parliament. The serious mat- during the year, the Rev. G. G. Hacker tered to bring delegat, a from the British include the following: St. Lawrence Hacker was a member of the first board The congress meets every fifth year. Canals, good, it is fair to say, for sev- appointed and was one of the prime the last meeting being held at Stockeral years of discussion, pro and con; movers in the formation of the library holm in Sweden when the sessions were the Budget, involving the eternal ques- and his removal was a distinct loss to largely attended and were marked by tion of tariff, income-tax and sales-tax. the board. Then there are changes in the Customs Act, likely to lead to quite a bit of the library is due in no small measure Mullins of Louisville, Kentucky, one of there which must be reformed or someone will kick over the bucket.

> As a means of providing a storm now and then, we have matters pretaining to Immigration. It is the friction corner, the hot-box of government administration. Every man in the street has his own solution-every man believes his own to be right. The man without an opinion on this subject has not been born yet. Robert Forke will bear the brunt of the controversy. Add to all these things, the question of the visit of Sir Henry Thornton to Mexico, the desire on the part of the new leader to make his impress felt and there is enough tinder to kindle the fire, to keep the house warm, no matter what the weather-man offers to

### HEART WAS SO WEAK Had to Stay in Bed

Mrs. F. Wilson, Lethbridge, Alta., writes:- "My heart was very weak, and I had to stay in bed for five weeks

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That's all. The social scenes of the opening are a thing of the past for another year. It was five-thirty by the All this remember was the day be- clock in the big tower of the Parliament Buildings on the morning after. weman wended her way to work, for she had finished her task and turned

# IN NOUGHLY I LLE

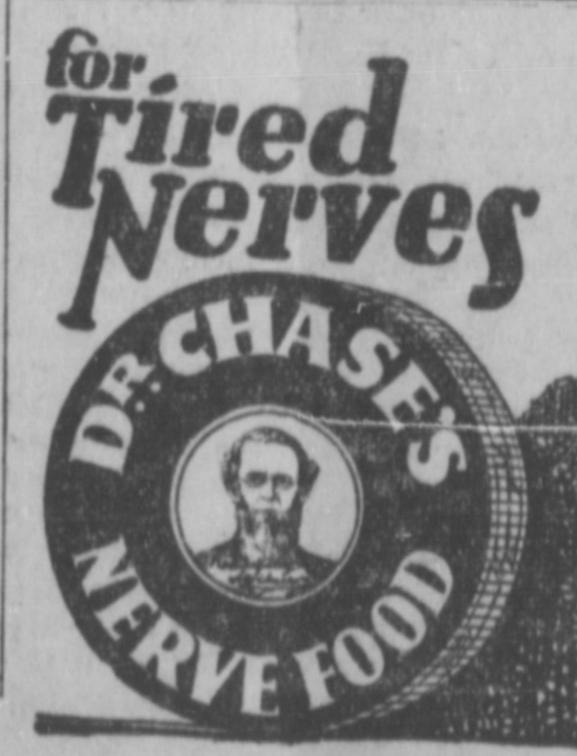
Report of the Refiring Chairman of the Library Board Suggests That Matter be Considered

The opening this year was the gayest That a new library building will be taken up with the city with a view to The House of Commons marches to having a new building erected on the

a net gain of 644 as against a net gain of 915 in 1926. There are now 6,220 books in the library. The number of borrowers listed increased from 2,362 to

A duplicate pay section was installed in November and met with instant approval, the volumes being in constant World Gathering Which Meets circulation.

Additional shelf room was made round the walls of the library and the various sections rearranged, allowing a Baptist people in Canada, and eslittle room for expansion in each classi- recially in Toronto, are anticipating with condition but, in view of the possibility gress of the Baptist World's Alliance being sold, it would be well for the ronto in June next. The Rev. Dr. board to look around for a permanent H. Rushbrook, president of the Baptist tocation for the library building. Possi- Union of Great Britain and Ireland, is Thereby the present men's reading room purpose of perfecting the arrangements; sould be combined with the library and be has already attended meetings in on the other side. A central heating der with the leaders of the denominasystem could be installed and they could ton in the United States. It is expected And now what? The Opening is over, all be under the same supervision and that there will be from 5000 to 6000 economy in managing both places and ings of the Canadian National Exhibition



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librarian attends to her duties. Miss

G. V. WILKINSON, Chairman. Prince Rupert Public Library Board.

Every Five Years to be in Toronto

"cation. The building is in fairly good much interest the forthcoming conwomen's reading and rest room added Canada and has now gone south to conhave been engaged for the meetings. The library lost a strong supporter Already one steam; hip has been char-

much enthusiasm.

The steady progress being made by The president this year is Dr. Egar the outstanding Baptist leaders of America. The Baptist body throughout the world numbers 11 millions of baptised adult members with a community of adherents estimated at over 30 millions. Arrangements are being made for as many as possible of the delegates to extend their tour to the West. It is therefore quite probable that a number of them will visit Prince Rupert.

The executive of the Baptist World's Alliance has requested every Baptist minister throughout the world to observe tomorrow as "Alliance Sunday," calling special attention to Baptist principles and history.

What the hell! We won, didn't we? Don't winners deserve the gravy?-Mayor Andrew J. ("Bossy") Gillis of Newburyport, Mass.

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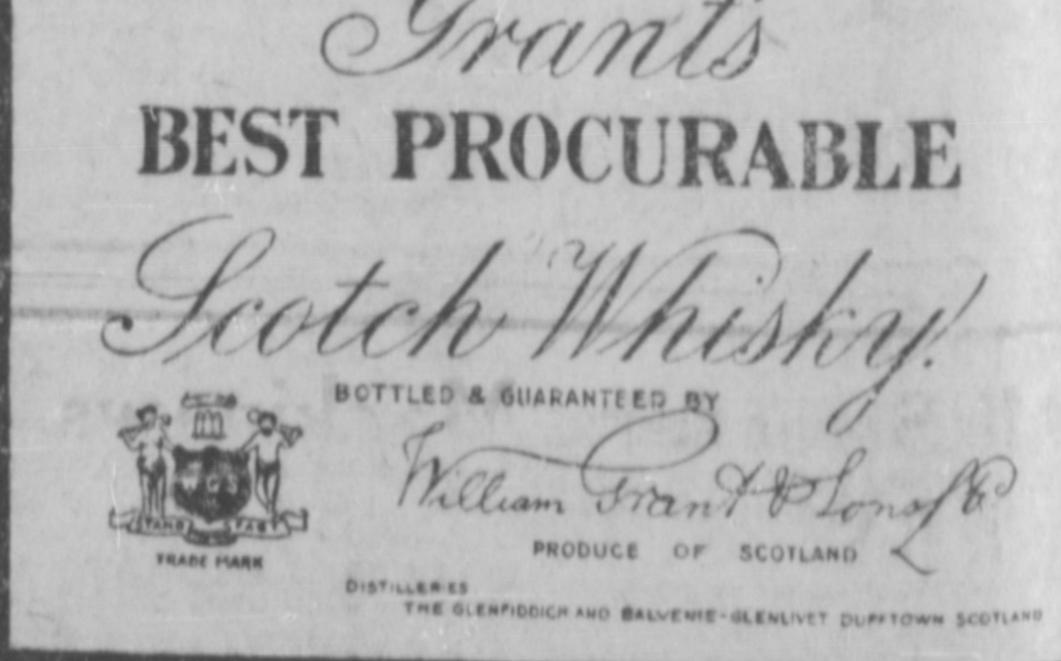
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