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BRITISH COLUMBIA LEGISLATORS

No. 13.



J. H. TURNER, MINISTER OF MINES. Officer of the 5th Regt. C. A., commanded the Diamond Jubilee in 1897 as one of the Canadian contingent.

VICTORIA has not yet become quite reconciled to the appearance of a Minister in the local House of one who for so many years has been associated with the representation of the city in the Federal Parliament.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATURE LENGTHY DEBATE ON REDISTRIBUTION BILL

The Measure Occupied Attention of the House for Several Hours Yesterday Afternoon. Press Gallery, March 24th. The members could talk nothing but redistribution this afternoon. Every item of business was hurried out of the way with scant examination to prepare for the second reading of the long-debated measure.

ors, netting about 25,000 tons of lead, had been mined. All this had to pay tribute to the American smelting refinery trust. Some measure of relief would be afforded if private refineries were established in the province, but even so, the profits would probably go the refinery and not to the producer.

Table with 3 columns: Lead, lbs., Silver, ozs. Rows show production for 1898, 1900, 1901, 1902.

The production of the silver-lead mines of British Columbia for four years past was as follows: 1898... 1900... 1901... 1902... Mr. Gifford moved that an order of the House be granted for a return of the amount of claims still unpaid for cattle killed on account of tuberculosis.

the Vancouver & Westminster Railway Act, 1901. It was referred to the railway committee. Fraser Bridge. Mr. Gifford moved, amid applause, this being his first parliamentary effort, that an order of the House be granted for a return showing: 1. What tenders have been received by the government for the construction of the substructure of the Fraser river bridge...

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five more seats-one to Vancouver city, one to Cassiar and three to Kootenay. The present bill increased the representation of the whole House that it was as fair as any that could be drawn. It was not a simple matter. When the sparsity of population, diversified interests and the geographical features of British Columbia were taken into consideration it was a difficult matter to draft a bill agreeable to all classes.

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of the day did give a short time, but a repetition of it would be avoided. It could be shown that there had been little change in any district it might be advisable to leave the list unaltered. Mr. Currier-In the event of any bill not being passed would you make a provision in the act that only a resident or one who was one up to a month prior to the election could vote?

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\$10.00 FOR \$1.00. In one year is a fair profit. Buy Similkameen Valley Coal Company's shares and make \$90.00 FOR \$2.50.



The map shows the location of the Company's coal land and their city of wonder, progress and prosperity. ASHNOOLA water power, timber lands and electric light. Stock holders participate in the profits of all of the above mentioned.

pointment regarding this act after hearing the repeated assurance of the Hon. Attorney-General that the bill when brought down would be satisfactory to everybody. To commence with, I find the House is to be increased from 38 to 42 members. I do not see how this can be justified, as our House to-day is, if anything, too large in proportion to our population and resources and there is no reason to add a direct increase of over ten per cent a year to the cost of legislation.

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QUEENSLAND CUISINE. Singular Methods of Aborigines in Preparing, Preserving and Eating Their Food.

A bulletin prepared by Dr. Roth, dealing with the search, capture, and preparation of food by the aborigines of Queensland, affords some interesting reading.

DOMINION OF CANADA SYNOPSIS OF REGULATIONS For Disposal of Minerals on Dominion Lands in Manitoba, the Northwest Territories, and the Yukon Territory.

Coal lands may be purchased at \$100.00 per acre and \$200.00 for \$100.00. Not more than 320 acres can be acquired by one individual or company.

Canadian Pacific Navigation Co. Ltd. THE White Pass and Yukon Route. Through Line From Skagway to Atlin, White Horse, Big Salmon, Dawson and Yukon River Points.

Table with columns for destination, departure date, and time. Includes routes to Atlin, White Horse, Dawson, and Yukon River points.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATURE

(Continued from page 3.)

I find that out of the 61,880 people in Yale and Cariboo only 20,000, or less than one-third, are women. Whilst in Vancouver Island out of 50,000 people over 30,000, or 60 per cent, are women.

Do Not Carry Your Load of Disease Into the Spring Season.

The character of population which induced stability had not been considered. These had been a gross error in the assessment of the bill, as it affected Alberta.

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THE NORTH-WESTERN'S Fast Mail

THE NORTH-WESTERN LINE. Have added two more trains (the West) to their St. Paul-Chicago service, making eight trains daily.

PHENOMENAL MEMORIES.

Many of the greatest men have had phenomenal memories. Caesar knew the names of thousands of soldiers in his legions. A modern man of science often has a prodigious memory for special terminology.

A TILSONBURG BUTCHER.

Pins His Faith to Dr. Pitcher's Backache Kidney Tablets. Mr. G. H. Parker, Tilsonburg, Ont., the well known butcher of that town, has been using Dr. Pitcher's Backache Kidney Tablets for a backache and kidney trouble that had been bothering him.

HYDRAULIC MINING, YUKON TERRITORY.

Locations suitable for hydraulic mining, having a flow of from one to five miles, and a depth of one mile or more, may be leased for twenty years, provided the ground has been prospected by the applicant or his agent.

PLACER MINING IN THE YUKON TERRITORY.

Creek, Gulch, River and Hill Claims shall not exceed 250 feet in length, measured on the base line, and the width being from 1,000 to 2,000 feet. All other Placer Claims shall be not more than 100 feet in length.

THE MILWAUKEE

A familiar name for the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway, known all over the Union as the Great Railway running the "Pioneer Limited" trains every day and night between St. Paul and Chicago.

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JUDGE'S FINDINGS ON TONTINE PLAN. A NEW ASSOCIATION WILL BE ORGANIZED. Meeting Held at Portland for That Purpose—Insight Into the Company's Method.

JAMES CASE RESUMED. More Evidence Adduced in the Police Court This Morning. And still the James case of attempted personation drags wearily on.

A meeting of the general agents of the Pacific Northwest of the Tontine Savings Association was held at the office of H. D. Smith, the Seattle agent, on Saturday night.

TREADGOLD CONCESSION. Daniel Cadzow Tella of Feeding in Dawson—Rus: For Gold. Daniel Cadzow, a business man of the Yukon, is at the Dominion. He has come direct from Dawson. He says that although there is naturally considerable talk among the miners of Dawson as to the results of the Treadgold concern, it is the general opinion that the Federal government are doing what they think to be best and will safeguard the interests of miners in every way possible.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. WANTED—Girl to assist with house work and care of one child. Apply to Mrs. Crow, Cadboro Bay road, near Oak Bay Junction.

STILL ANOTHER DERELICT. Schooner Amethyst is Reported to Have Drifted Into Barkley Sound. "Schooner Amethyst, of San Francisco, reported bottom up in mid channel, Barkley Sound."

First—That the diamond plan of the respondent association and the manner in which the same has been executed are illegal, immoral, vicious and fraudulent; that said plan cultivates, stimulates and incites to the commission of a crime of illegitimate speculation and gambling, and amounts to and is an abuse and misuse of the corporate powers and franchises conferred upon the said association by the statute under which it is incorporated; that such abuse and misuse have resulted in and caused substantial injury to the public and amount to a violation of the fundamental conditions of the contract by which the franchise to exist as a corporation was granted.

Personal. David R. Davies, formerly superintendent of construction of the western division of the Western Union and Great Northern Telegraph Company, has been appointed to the position of general superintendent of construction of the central division of the Western Union Telegraph Company, which will give him jurisdiction over all the territory west of Pittsburg, north to the Canadian line and south to Mexico, practically taking in two-thirds of the United States.

BUSINESS TRANSFER. Notice is hereby given that I have purchased the business, good will, stock in trade and fixtures of the livery establishment heretofore carried on by Mr. D. Campbell at No. 32 Broad street, Victoria, under the firm name of Campbell & Co. The business will be carried on by the undersigned, who has been in Mr. Campbell's employment during the last seven years, and who respectfully solicits the patronage of the public.

King William IV. EXTRA V. O. P. SPECIAL Scotch Whisky. THE CHOICEST WHISKY IN THE MARKET. PITHER & LEISER. Sole Agents For B. C.

Let Me See! What Do I Want? The best value I can get in Groceries, Confectionery, Etc. These can be had at DEAVILLE, SONS & CO. HILLSIDE AVE., VICTORIA.

TO RENT. Two Fine Modern Residences. One on Cadboro Bay Road and the other on Cook Street, will shortly become vacant, apply to A. W. JONES, 28 Fort Street.

WARNING! THE LAWYER—Q—How many times a day do you lift the typewriter carriage to see what you are doing? A—No. Q—Have you any ideas? A—No. Q—Five times? A—No, more than that. Q—Two hundred times? A—About that, I should think. Q—How much does the carriage weigh? A—I don't know. Q—Half a pound? A—At least that. Q—And you say you lift it about 200 times every day? A—Yes. Q—Then that would average for 300 working days about 30,000 pounds? 15 tons. Think of it? A—(A long sigh) I suppose so. Q—Why don't you get an Underwood Typewriter with variable writing, no carriage to lift, no swinging the platen, work in full light? All evident advantages over the old way as you can see.

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STOCK QUOTATIONS. (Compiled by the B. C. Stock Exchange, Limited.) New York, March 25.—The following quotations ruled on the Produce Exchange to-day: N. Y. Wheat—Open, High, Low, Close, May 78 1/2, 78 3/4, 78 3/4, 78 3/4; Chicago Corn—May 58 1/2, 58 3/4, 58 1/2, 58 3/4; Liverpool Wheat—May 58 1/2, 58 3/4, 58 1/2, 58 3/4; Opening New York Curb, 78 1/2; Calls, 78 1/2; Put, 78; World's visible supply—Wheat, decrease, 3,500,000 bu.; Car lots received to-day—Minneapolis, 130; Duluth, 134; Chicago, 81.

Second—The plaintiff is entitled to judgment, as follows: First—Forfeiting the charter and articles of incorporation and causing the respondent to exercise the franchise powers and privileges heretofore enjoyed by the Tontine Savings Association. Second—Dissolving said incorporation. Third—Awarding the plaintiff a permanent injunction, enjoining and restraining the respondent, its officers and agents, from exercising any of the rights or privileges, from collecting or receiving any of the moneys, debts or payments due, and from paying out, delivering or transferring to any person any property, money or effects of the corporation or interfering with the rights and privileges of the corporation, until otherwise ordered by this court. Fourth—Appointing George P. Flannery receiver of the corporation; authorizing George P. Flannery, upon filing a bond of \$20,000, to take charge of the property and effects of the corporation, to collect, and recover all debts and demands, including any money illegally diverted from the redemption or expense funds, or any money illegally converted to their own use by the officers and stockholders. Fifth—Ordering the respondent and its officers and agents to deliver to the receiver all moneys, papers and documents, and property of every kind in which the corporation has any interest. Sixth—Ordering and directing the receiver to convert all of the property which may come into his hands into cash, and to distribute the same under the direction and order of the court. According to the St. Paul Pioneer-Press, the testimony showed that since August, 1897, the company sold 41,272 contracts and had received \$1,218,512.25. The total disbursements for that time in the redemption of contracts amounted to \$810,496.50. On Dec. 31, 1901, when the redemption of the books of the company was made, there were 3,399 fully-paid and matured contracts awaiting cancellation and redemption, on which \$255,000 had been paid by the company. On the same date there were 14,634 contracts in good standing, on which the association had been paid \$48,000.75. The association paid out in the performance of its contracts \$422,610 during the two months ending Dec. 31st, 1901, and its total expenses during the same period were \$302,978. During that time 16,000 new contracts were written, 2,529 contracts lapsed and 2,489 contracts were cancelled, by the delivery of diamonds and the remainder in cash. Only 10 per cent. of the contracts now in force are held by residents of Minnesota. "The records of the company and testimony of its officers showed that the maximum percentage of liquidation of contracts was 65 in a hundred and the minimum 29 in a hundred. The last contract redeemed was dated Jan. 30th, 1900, and was redeemed Feb. 6th, 1902. The income of the company during the month of January was \$67,312.50, and during the week ended Feb. 1st, 27 new contracts were written and 71 contracts cancelled, according to the statement of the officials."

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Dr. A. M. Sutton, W. W. Parlin, F. L. Colton, Jos. Clifford, and L. H. Wyld arrived on the steamer Unatilla this morning. They are guests at the Dominion hotel. In conversation this morning one of the visitors expressed himself as greatly pleased with what he had seen of this city. He mentioned, in speaking of business at San Francisco, the large numbers of Chinese laborers who are leaving for Alaskan canneries.

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