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REPRESENTATION IN DOMINION COMMONS

Judgment of Supreme Court Is Against Contention of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick.

(Special to the Times)
 Ottawa, April 29.—The Supreme court gave judgment this forenoon in the case submitted by New Brunswick and Nova Scotia as to the interpretation of the words "aggregate population of Canada," in sub-section four of section 51 of the B. N. A. Act; that is, whether they meant the four old provinces of the Dominion as now constituted.
 The Chief Justice to-day said: "The court having heard counsel in behalf of the Dominion as well as on behalf of the provinces of Ontario, Quebec, Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, and having considered the question as aforesaid, certifies, for reasons contained in the documents annexed, to the Governor-General in council, that, in its opinion, the words 'aggregate population of Canada,' contained in sub-section four of section 51 of the B. N. A. Act, 1867, should be considered as meaning the whole population of Canada, including all the provinces which have been admitted to

Confederation subsequent to the passing of the B. N. A. Act."
 Justice Mills wrote the principal judgment, in which Chief Justice Aronson and Justice Sedgewick concurred.
 Another set of reasons were given by Sir Louis Davies and Justice Girouard, but the whole court was unanimous to the answer given to the question.

SUPREME COURT JUDGMENTS.

Ottawa, April 28.—The following judgments were delivered at the Supreme court to-day:
 St. Laurent vs. Mercer, dismissed with costs; Trubold vs. Miller, dismissed with costs. These cases are from the Yukon.
 Calgary & Edmonton Railway Co. vs. the King. The court was evenly divided, and the case was therefore dismissed.

REPULSED BY RUSSIANS.

Berlin, April 29.—A dispatch from St. Petersburg to the Lokal Anzeiger says it is reported from Kara, Asiatic Russia, that a squadron of Turkish cavalry crossed the Russian frontier seventy yards from Kara Kamisch. Franco-Canadian territory, and showed intention of advancing. A Russian frontier post gave the alarm to the regiment of Cosacks which fired on the Turks, killing an officer and six troopers. The Turks then retreated across the frontier.

DISASTER AT FRANK

It Is Feared One Hundred People Lost Their Lives at the Mining Town This Morning—Latest Particulars.

FERNIE, APRIL 29.—(Special)—An awful catastrophe happened at Frank, Alta., this morning at 5 o'clock, in which one hundred coal miners met death.

It is not known how it happened, but it is reported that it was of volcanic origin or an earthquake. It is more probable, however, that there has been an explosion, which caused a slide off the mountain.

The C. P. R. track is covered fifty feet deep with debris, and the creek has been dammed, causing a flood in the town.

Six or more houses have been covered with rock, etc., and the inmates are supposed to be dead.

The wrecking train from Cranbrook went through Fernie without stopping at half-past ten. Many intended going down to assist.

Quite a few former Fernie men are supposed to be among the dead.



LOCATION OF FRANK, ALBERTA, THE SCENE OF THE CATASTROPHE.

Disaster, in terrible form, has again visited the mining settlements of the Crow's Nest Pass.

This morning at 5 o'clock the little town of Frank, Alberta, just beyond the boundary line between British Columbia and the Northwest Territory, was awakened by a shock that startled the little community into terrified life. What happened is variously described, from a volcanic eruption to a tremendous slide. So terrific were its effects that it is little wonder that the first version of the affair received this morning ascribed the cause of the trouble to the most extraordinary causes. As the frenzied inhabitants rushed from their homes, the whole face of their environment presented a confused and appalling aspect. The rugged sides of the mountains which hang above the town, loosed from their position, had crowded down on the little town, wiping out many of the buildings and carrying desolation and death in its van.

Details at time of writing do not record whether the slide took place on the town side of the valley, in which the village clusters, or across the river in the foothills into which the French-Canadian Coal Company has driven its tunnels. The fact that over one hundred miners are stated to have perished, and that only a few houses were destroyed, however, lends the color or probability to the story that the slide took place on

the side on which the coal mines were situated. The tunnels are described as being covered, thus entombing the men of the night shift.

The first intelligence of the disaster came to the Times about 9 o'clock this morning in a private dispatch stating that a volcanic eruption had taken place at Frank, that seventy-five or one hundred people had lost their lives, that lava and ash was pouring into the river, backing water, and threatening further disaster to the place. It was stated that the country for miles around was covered with volcanic ash.

The formation of the country and its immunity hitherto from visitations of this character caused grave doubts to be entertained regarding the reliability of these reports. Information was at once sought from the provincial mineralogist, the officials of the meteorological office, and other authorities in regard to the likelihood of such disturbance taking place. These gentlemen were all unanimous in their opinion that the causes of the disaster must be sought in other than a volcanic basis. The view was advanced by Mr. Robertson that it must have resulted from a slide of the mountain side, and the particulars which have since come to hand make that the most probable reason of any yet advanced.

of the most meagre character, militated against obtaining an adequate report of the matter. The Times correspondent at Fernie was able to obtain the first definite information on the subject, as he did in the case of the Fernie disaster a little less than a year ago. He is now on his way to Frank, a distance of about forty miles from Fernie, and will be there to-night, having instructions from this paper to at once proceed to the scene and obtain and forward the fullest details of the affair.

The dispatch of the Times special correspondent set at rest the first wild theories in regard to volcanoes, scoria, lava, etc., and ascribes causes which are in harmony with the opinions of those in a position to judge regarding their probability.

The effects of the disaster are remarkably similar to those attending the explosion of the Fernie mines on May 22nd of last year. The population of Frank is made up of coal miners, and those dependent directly on the miners, or whose businesses are contingent on the operation of the mines. Some of the latter belong to the French-Canadian Coal Co., and the output from them is at the rate of 300 tons a day. The manager is Mr. Gebb, who explored and mapped out the tunnels, but he is at present ill in Montreal. The engineer of the company is Mr. Frank Smith, whose wife is now in Victoria, and who was naturally much exercised regarding the safety of her husband. Mr. Smith was to leave Calgary some time this week to take up his work at Frank preparatory to succeeding Mr. Gebb as superintendent.

THE DEATH ROLL.

Most of the Victims Were Women and Children—Number of Miners Entombed.

Frank, N. W. T., April 29.—(Associated Press).—An earthquake happened about 4.30 this morning. The whole valley below the town for over a mile wide was shook up. Immediately after what appears to be a volcanic eruption took place on the top of Turtle Mountain, which overlooks the town, throwing millions of tons of rock out and covering the mine entrance, mine buildings, and burying them hundreds of feet deep.

All the men employed about the mine outside were instantly killed, and over twenty miners imprisoned in the mine, with little hope of rescue.

Seven cottages in the town are buried under rock. The loss of life is estimated at over one hundred, mostly women and children.

A. Leitch, his wife and four children are among the dead. His three girls escaped.

The mountain is still throwing up rock.

NO HOPE FOR MINERS

Little Chance of Getting Them Out Alive—The Slide Continues.

Cranbrook, B. C., April 29.—(Associated Press).—At 4.10 this morning a terrible volcanic eruption occurred at

Frank, N. W. T. The earth opened up three-quarters of a mile in length, throwing rock fifty feet high and then down the side of the mountain into the town, ruining most of the buildings, damming up the Old Man's river with forty feet of rock and covering the railway track for two miles east of the station with from five to fifty feet of rock.

It also covered up the mouth of Frank mine, entombing 18 miners. At 1 o'clock reports say that from seventy to eighty residents have been killed besides the 18 miners entombed in the mine, whom it is impossible to get at as the rock is still coming down the mountain over the mouth of the mine in vast quantities.

AID FOR SUFFERERS

Dominion Government Took Prompt Steps to Forward Relief.

Ottawa, April 29.—(Special).—Sir Wilfrid Laurier received a telegram from the president of the board of trade at Frank, on the Crow's Nest Pass road, stating that an eruption took place at Turtle Mountain, that the Old Man's river is dammed up to nearly 100 feet high, and that 100 people were killed.

The Premier has notified the Mounted Police and department of interior, and aid is being rushed forward from surrounding districts as speedily as possible. A checkbook took place in the mining region.

MINERALOGIST'S OPINION.

W. F. Robertson Doubted That Disturbance Was of a Volcanic Nature.

The first report of an eruption at Frank was combatted by geologists. The geological formations in that part of the country was not regarded by them as of a character for such a disturbance. According to the geological reports the formations are of a comparatively late date.

The provincial mineralogist, W. F. Robertson, when informed of the fact disagreed with the idea of its being volcanic. He believed it would be found to be a slide. Acquainted as he was with the reports descriptive of the formations in that part of the country he said there was no indication of it being a volcanic centre. The rocks were described as calcareous and carboniferous. While these were considered somewhat yet they were not broken to any great extent.

Displaying a plan of that section he showed that the rocks though tilted were very regular in their disposition. The regularity of the coal deposits indicated little breaking up of the bodies. All showed that there was a heavy overlying thickness of rock. There was no evidence that this crust was rendered thin in any place by geological disturbances. Another reason against this being

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CHILDREN'S VISIT TO LOCAL FACTORIES

HOME INDUSTRIES. COMMITTEE REPORTS Chamber of Commerce Endorsed Action of Mining Executive on Silver Lead—Other Business.

Last night's meeting of the chamber of commerce was marked by the transaction of a considerable budget of important business.

Mr. Morley gave notice of motion to the effect that a committee of three be appointed to investigate the establishment of a Vancouver Island council.

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HOSPITAL BOARD'S SPECIAL MEETING

DIRECTORS DISCUSS IMPORTANT MATTER Prepared to Take Over Isolation Hospital, if It Does Not Interfere With Progress of the Jubilee.

The special meeting of the board of directors of the Royal Jubilee hospital which was held for the purpose of discussing the question of the board taking the isolation hospital of the hands of the city, was well attended last night.

The chairman called the meeting to order sharp on 8 o'clock and the business was entered into immediately.

There was a long discussion on the clause referring to the fees to be charged to patients. The clause, which read as follows, was changed: "That as to fees, none could be charged as treatment in the isolation hospital was for the protection of the public; and no charge should be made."

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NEGRO LYNCHED

Mob Made Attack on Construction Camp and Shot Several Men. Thebes, Ill., April 26.—An unknown negro, aged about 17 years, was lynched by a mob near the village of Santa Fe, a short distance from Thebes, this afternoon, for attempting to assault the 10-year-old daughter of Branson Davis, a farmer.

The officers attempted to disperse the mob, but their efforts were unavailing. A rush was made for a colony of several hundred negroes employed on bridge construction work, living in tents near the bridge.

The negro confessed to the crime but begged for mercy. The mob started with the negro toward the new bridge being constructed across the Mississippi, where it was hanged to a oak tree, without ceremony, and the body had dangled a few moments it was riddled with bullets.

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WOMEN'S AUXILIARY

Reports of Secretary and Visitor Were Submitted—General Business. The secretary of the Women's Auxiliary, Provincial Jubilee hospital, presented the following report at a meeting of the auxiliary held yesterday afternoon.

Madame President, Ladies: The routine work of this society continues with unabated interest, though there is little beyond this to report. The work undertaken during last winter, comprising pillow cases, pajamas, jackets, towels and night dresses, was only accomplished, and at better quality than the previous year.

The board was requested by the city council to make a per diem rate. This rate for 1902 was \$4.55 per patient; the board thought that they could not do less than \$4.00 per patient.

The clause referring to the providing of nurses for the isolation hospital and lodgement, etc., was put aside for future discussion. It was decided that the secretary write to the city council and request that they should meet the board at an early date to discuss the question.

A communication was received from the Women's Auxiliary, asking if the board could meet the auxiliary at 4:30 o'clock on Tuesday afternoon next. The meeting then adjourned.

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MILITIAMEN ARE GUARDING WHARVES

SIX HUNDRED ON DUTY AT MONTREAL. Premier Ross Delivers Budget Speech—A Surplus of Nearly Two Millions.

Montreal, April 28.—To-night six hundred militiamen were stationed at the harbor front guarding property and protecting the non-unionists who can be secured to work on the five ocean liners loaded at the docks.

The crowd of the vessel extinguished the fire before it had made much headway. A striker named George Donaldson was arrested for setting the fire.

Ontario Finances. Toronto, April 28.—Premier Ross' budget speech was delivered in the legislature this afternoon.

Minister Dead. Rev. Canon Richardson, one of the best known and most highly respected Anglican ministers in Quebec, died early this morning.

Raid by Police. Winnipeg, April 28.—The police made a raid on the Hotel du Canada, one of Winnipeg's gambling joints, early yesterday, and found two hundred in the trap game.

An Adjournment. The Northwest legislature has adjourned until June 8th.

CANADA'S PROSPECTS. As Reported on by United States Consul-General Bittinger at Montreal.

Washington, April 28.—In a report to the United States state department, Consul-General Bittinger, at Montreal, says that never before in the history of Canada has the industrial outlook been so bright as to-day.

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FOREIGNERS IN VENEZUELA

Drastic Decree Issue By Government Defining Their Duties and Rights. Caracas, April 28.—The text of the decree just issued by the government defining the duties and rights of foreigners in Venezuela, shows it to be most drastic in its character and excites great opposition among all foreign residents.

Mr. Morat reported on behalf of committee No. 5, that the preparations for a visit of the school children to the different factories which explain the plan.

One of the principal objects for which the Chamber of Commerce was inaugurated was "the encouragement of home industries." This was considered of such vital importance to the general growth and welfare of the city that a committee was appointed forthwith to outline a "policy" of which it enclosed a copy.

You will readily perceive from a careful perusal of the policy the objects sought and the results looked for from the different efforts set forth, and I need only add that we have some 50 manufacturing establishments in Victoria and vicinity, of which it is at present the object of our sub-committee to interest our educational facilities and a number of the pupils in some ten of these factories, by affording them an opportunity of becoming personally acquainted through which the raw materials pass to them for our wear or our consumption, and to awaken in them a natural desire to see these home industries grow and thrive and by so doing enrich our fair city in population, wealth, and above all, in better opportunities for advanced educational facilities along practical lines.

In furtherance of the above, this sub-committee desires to have all the senior grade scholars, say, four classes, from each school, visit these factories on successive Friday afternoons, between 1:30 and 4 o'clock, taking two establishments in each afternoon, until all have been visited. The success of this plan is altogether dependent upon the approval and hearty co-operation of every teacher whose class may be interested.

Mr. Morat explained that it was the

intention that the pupils of the High school and the first four divisions of the Boys' and Girls' Central, the North Ward, South Park and Victoria West schools, a total of about 1,000 pupils, should visit the factories.

The secretary also gave notice that at the next meeting he will move that the chamber of commerce appoint a committee of three to report on the iron industry of the province and the best means for its encouragement.

The letter from the city clerk explaining that the council did not see its way clear to take the action suggested by the chamber in reference to the harbor commissioners was then taken up. Some discussion ensued, and finally, on motion of Mr. Klingham, the matter was again dropped, it being pointed out that the Mayor had not allowed the question to drop, and it would be taken up again.

A committee of two, Messrs. A. B. Fraser, Jr., and Shaugnessy, was appointed to enquire into the bank clearings of the city.

Mr. Morley announced his intention to donate to the monthly salary, towards a social, to be given by the chamber of commerce.

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WANTED—Several positions of good character to manage district offices in each state for house of long standing; salary \$20 weekly in cash, Thursday direct from main office, with all expenses. Colonial Co., Chicago.

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WEATHER BULLETIN

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, April 28-5 a.m.—The barometer is high over this entire western portion of the continent, extending from the Pacific coast to the province of Ontario the centre of this high area is at Qu'Appelle, where the barometer is reading 30.74 inches. The weather west of the Rockies is fairly cloudy and mild, with occasional light drizzle on the higher levels. In the Northwest the weather is fair and cold; light snow has fallen at Port Arthur.

Forecasts.
For 24 hours ending 5 p.m. Thursday: Victoria and vicinity—Light or moderate easterly winds, chiefly cloudy and mild, with showers to-night or Thursday.

Lower Mainland—Light or moderate easterly winds, mostly cloudy and mild, with showers to-night or Thursday.

Reports.
Victoria—Barometer, 30.15; temperature, 52; minimum, 50; wind, 8 miles N. E.; weather, cloudy.

New Westminster—Barometer, 30.15; temperature, 44; minimum, 42; wind, 6 miles E.; weather, cloudy.

Kamloops—Barometer, 30.20; temperature, 34; minimum, 32; wind, calm; weather, cloudy.

Barkerville—Barometer, 30.20; temperature, 22; minimum, 20; wind, calm; weather, clear.

Nan Francisco—Barometer, 30.16; temperature, 48; minimum, 46; wind, 6 miles W.; weather, clear.

Edmonton—Barometer, 30.28; temperature, 24; minimum, 22; wind, calm; weather, clear.

The Appellate court, Paris, has confirmed the sentence passed on Baron Henri De Rothschild, of five francs fine and one day in prison, for driving an automobile at excessive speed on the boulevard.

A London dispatch says: The rumor published in the United States to the effect that the British battleships Formidable and Venerable had collided in the Mediterranean has been in circulation for some weeks past. The Admiralty declines either to confirm or deny the report.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATURE

BRIEF SITTING WAS HELD LAST NIGHT

Leader of Opposition Protests Against Members Being Called Back for So Little Business.

The legislature yesterday held its first evening sitting. The afternoon was made busy by the debate upon Mr. McPhillips' bill to amend the Trades Union Act. The Settlers' Rights Bill also called for considerable discussion, the previous arguments being again brought forth.

Prayers were read by the Rev. D. W. Scott.

Petitions.
A petition from Henry Harper, J. A. Blair, A. N. Haron and others, against the riding and Westminster district, Delta riding and Westminster district, upon cattle guards on line of New Westminster Southern railway, was received and referred to the railway committee.

A petition from E. J. Bourne and others, residents of Trout Lake, Leveue and Revelstoke mining divisions, opposing any further extension of time to the Arrowhead & Kootenay railway, was received.

It was laid on the table.
On the motion of the Attorney-General the bill entitled "An Act to amend the Police and Prison Regulation Act," was introduced and read a first time.

The eighth report from the railway committee was received.

Questions and Answers.
Smith-Curtis asked the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works the following questions: 1. How many acres of land owned by the Columbia and Western Railway Company under its Subsidy Act (1880) have not yet been granted? 2. When were the sections for which these lands have been granted completed? 3. In the government's view, has the operation of these lands only begins ten years after their acquisition by the company? 4. If so, has the delay been due to the company's failure to comply with the conditions of the subsidy? 5. How many acres of land have to date been crown granted to such company? 6. Were such lands, prior to grant, defined, designated or surveyed, as required by the Subsidy Act? 7. If not, what legislative or other authority has the government for granting the same? 8. Have the above-mentioned but ungranted lands heretofore referred to been designated and surveyed in accordance with the act, within the seven years expiring 31st April, 1903? 9. If not, has not the right of the company to such lands lapsed? 10. If the right has lapsed, does the government intend to recognize it in any way? If it does, how?

Hon. Mr. Wells replied: "1. 808,872 acres earned in respect of sections 1 and 3 have not yet been crown granted, and in addition 500,000 acres in respect of section 4, which are not yet surveyed. 2. Section 1 was completed in 1897. Section 2 was completed in 1898. Section 3 was completed in 1900. 3. Yes. 4. No. There has not been any unreasonable delay in issuing crown grants since completion of construction. 5. 794,440 acres. 6. The lands were not surveyed, designated, and entered to enable crown grants to be issued. 7. Answered by No. 6. 8. No. 9. This is a matter for legal opinion. 10. The matter has not been considered."

Stood Over.

Upon T. O'Brien asking the following question: What action, if any, does the government intend to take regarding the letters of the New Westminster Board of Trade in relation to certain litigation of Capt. Geo. Cooper?

The Attorney-General said he had no information to give. The Chief Constable had written him asking if he would employ a short-hand reporter to take the proceedings of a meeting referred to. He had advised against it.

Premier Prior said he had inquired of all the ministers and they all thought the person referred to did not deserve much consideration as he understood the person made very disrespectful statements regarding the judiciary.

The question was allowed to stand over until the following day, the Attorney-General promising to make further inquiry in the matter.

Bill of Sale Act.
The House went into committee on the bill entitled "An Act to amend the Bills of Sale Act" with Mr. Gilmour in the chair. The committee rose reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

Assessment Act.
The bill to amend the Assessment Act was again committed with Mr. Stables in the chair. The committee rose asking leave to sit again.

Settlers' Rights.
Upon the consideration of the report on the bill entitled "An Act to secure to certain Pioneer Settlers within the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Land Belt their under-surface rights," Mr. McPhillips moved to strike out sub-section (b) and insert the following in lieu thereof: "(b.) Settler shall mean a person within the meaning of the 'Lands Act' in force at the time of the passing of this Act, being an Act of the Legislature of the Province of British Columbia, and had applied for lands within the said railway land belt."

In doing so he pointed out that settler under the act of 1883 meant any person who paid \$2 and took the initial step in seeking to take up land. This new

measure made settler any one who intended to take up land. All that a man would need to do he presumed was to make declaration that he intended to become a bona fide settler. He described this as an unimportant legislation. How did they know that someone would not come forward and make a declaration that he intended to take up the land now occupied by a colliery. The coal had been taken, and such a person might ask for compensation. A cloud was put upon this company's title to the land.

Hon. W. W. B. McInnes said that the amendment introduced by Mr. McPhillips had been defeated when the bill was in committee. There was no objection or regulation in this bill. The proposal was to give settlers those rights vested in the crown.

"A quit claim," interjected Mr. Curtis. "Yes, practically a quit claim," replied Hon. Mr. McInnes. Mr. Hawthorthwaite asked for the difference between a "squatter" and a "settler."

Hon. Mr. McInnes explained that a "settler" was one who claimed as far as possible under the Land Act of the time. A squatter did not conform to the act.

Mr. Hawthorthwaite going fully into the history of the E. & N. lands, said that the opinions of most like Sir W. Mulock, Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Sir Louis Davies was against the men who went upon the lands in question obtaining their rights under the legislation in force. He wanted to know if there was any opportunity to get their rights. This bill did not give them an opportunity to get their rights. If the legislature was convinced that these men had a claim to the underground rights the government should be empowered to give them this.

He wanted the bill to go through in such shape as to give justice to these men. The E. & N. Railway Company was not likely to suffer at the hands of this House. It was better represented in the House than the settlers.

Mr. Curtis thought the bill very loosely drafted. The fact that the settlers were to simply get "quit claim" was a very unsatisfactory one. It was not proper way to deal with it if it was found that the province had an absolute right to the land give it to the person interested. If it was found that the lands in question had gone absolutely from the province then rights should be given in lieu of this fee. The settlers perhaps these men should have a share in the railway belt.

Mr. McPhillips expressed that the time of the House was being wasted in discussing a measure which would not give promise of doing anything to give the persons interested their rights. He did not believe the Provincial Secretary was in earnest in this. The Attorney-General should give his opinion as to whether it was a matter of government. While members of the legal profession on the opposition side said this bill was useless and the Provincial Secretary had no opinion to give, he himself was giving a very sufficient warning. The government took the responsibility of the act.

The amendment was withdrawn.

Mr. Hawthorthwaite moved to amend sub-section (b) of section 3 by striking therefrom the following words: "and set off for the purpose of this act shall further include all persons who became squatters upon the land with the bona fide intention of living thereon."

Hon. Mr. McInnes pointed out that this amendment was out of order, inasmuch as it widened the scope of the bill.

Mr. Hawthorthwaite held that according to the provisions of the bill, he was empowered to enlarge the scope of the bill, so as to include the men who were covered by all parties concerned.

The Speaker ruled the amendment out of order.

Mr. Hawthorthwaite took an appeal to the House from the decision of the Speaker.

The chair was sustained.

Mr. Hawthorthwaite introduced the following amendment: To strike out section 3 and substitute the following section in lieu thereof:

"3. If shall be lawful for the Lieutenant-Governor-in-council to grant to any settler, or his legal representative, free of charge, a Crown grant in fee simple in possession of lands within the railway land belt taken up, as settled upon, by such settler, or of all interest therein not already Crown-granted to him (he and his heirs) as to gold and silver in either case."

The Speaker ruled this amendment out of order.

Mr. Hawthorthwaite said perhaps the government would accept it.

Hon. Mr. McInnes said it would not be acceptable.

Mr. Hawthorthwaite asked: That the motion be amended by striking out all the words therefor after the word "and" and inserting in lieu thereof the following words:

"Responded because the introduction of the bill, Hon. Mr. McInnes, Provincial Secretary, rightly admits that the bill as framed will at most be available by settlers who had a legal status or right to the surface or to under-surface rights of their lands under the Lands Act prior to the passage of chapter 14, 40 Victoria, but will not apply to settlers of bona fide squatters whose claims to land were brought under section 23 of said chapter 14, although Mr. Rothwell, Dominion Commissioner, in 1897, after full investigation of their claims, reported, among other things, as follows:

"I have the honor to report to you the result of my investigation into the claims referred to in that commission. The claims in question consist of the claims of certain settlers upon the act of lands which was conveyed to the government of the Dominion of Canada by the province of British Columbia."

"The settlers mentioned are those who are referred to as bona fide squatters in section 23 of the Provincial Act. I think I can show that, not only from the evidence,

but from the acts which have been passed and the notices that have been issued by the province with regard to this matter, that these settlers did not receive the notice which was given to the notices were issued which they were justly entitled to."

"When I have completed this task I feel satisfied that I will have established the conclusion I have arrived at, that although these settlers, generally speaking, have not the legal right to the coal and other minerals under their lands, they, or those claiming from them, have a just claim for redress at the hands of the province in which they live, a claim which that province cannot honorably refuse to recognize and settle. In the view of all the circumstances which I have thought necessary to mention or refer to in this report, I consider it the duty of the government of British Columbia, notwithstanding the position the settlers who are affected by section 23 of chapter 14 and section 22 of section 1 of chapter 1 of the act which placed these settlers in the position to take prompt action which will satisfactorily remove the injustice which has resulted from these provisions."

Hon. Mr. McInnes, speaking to this, called attention to the remarks of Sir Wilfrid Laurier in the Dominion of Canada in discussing this question as bearing out his views on the subject. Reading from the remarks of Sir Wilfrid he showed that those taking the initial steps towards carrying out the provisions of the Land Act were settlers, and that the rights were taken by the crown. He said that the settlers never passed to the Dominion of Canada, and that the E. & N. railway, but resided in the hands of the settlers. He lamented that the member for Vancouver, who had fought with him in attempting to get justice for these settlers, should have taken the course now did in attempting to delay settlement being given.

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Americans would have swarmed over here like an army of ants and picked us to the bone, leaving nothing but a rattling skeleton behind.

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The vacancy at the Oak Bay public school caused by Miss Colquhoun's departure.

A number of minor cases were disposed of in the police court this morning.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATURE

(Continued from page 3)

M. McBride said that he was pained to hear the members for Nanaimo say that he did not expect the wage strikes to set fair play for the representatives in the legislature. This was essentially a labor man's province. The labor cry invariably went abroad at election times. The legislature always tried to do what was just and fair for all interests. To pass legislation looking alone to the workmen was short-sighted. It would be an injury to the workmen. He had heard no demand for legislation of this kind.

"What about Lady Smith? What about Vancouver?" asked Mr. Hawthorthwaite. Continuing, Mr. McBride said he heard no demand from these places. More such legislation as was proposed would not benefit the workmen of either of these places. He pointed out that employers of labor would carefully avoid the cause set forth in the bill as their excuse for shutting down their works. He believed that the labor men of British Columbia were of a high class. If the Asiatics were excluded he believed they would compare very favorably with those of any country in the world. This was only inflicting the same which the legislature represented in such a bill. The worker's sound judgment was overbalanced by his zeal in this cause. The Lady Smith strike had possibly wrapped his sound judgment. He asked that the bill be withdrawn.

Mr. Hawthorthwaite said he would not withdraw his bill. Smith Curtis was surprised that no member of the government had expressed the stand which it would take on this subject. He believed that the principal reason for introducing it was that the president of the Wellington Colliery Company had announced that if his men joined a trade union there would be a lock-out. He went into the history of the strike there. The company was too far. It said to the men you may join a union, but not this particular union, the Western Federation of Miners. Had the coal company minded its own business he believed all would have gone on without any trouble after the men joined a union. The same was true in connection with the C. P. R. workers at Vancouver. Trade unions were now recognized by law in the country. Sometimes workmen asked too much, but the men surely had a right to unite. It was urged that the Western Federation of Miners was an alien organization and was not. It was an international union. The C. P. R. belonged to an international association. The E. & N. also, he believed, belonged to an international association, with respect to the finding of rates.

Mr. Hunter asked what international associations did the E. & N. belong to? Mr. Curtis said that the E. & N. himself stated that the E. & N. Railroad Company belonged to an association for the regulating of rates when a committee sat in connection with the matter. It was represented that the Western Federation was a founder of trouble and an agitator organization. "So it is," said Mr. Dunsuir. Mr. Curtis, reading from the remarks of Chris. Foley, showed that the Mine Owners' Association was an international organization which took similar action to the preparing a black list by having the description of the members of the Federation of Miners. Speaking from his own experience with members of the Western Federation of Miners, he said that he had found them very ready to deal fairly. No trouble had been stirred in the Boundary country. If the Federation was guided by a sane organization. "So they are," interjected Mr. Dunsuir.

Continuing, Mr. Curtis said that if they were agitators, there would have been trouble there. In the Boundary they had good employers, however, which accounted for the lack of trouble. Referring to the member for South Nanaimo being afraid of the Western Federation of Miners, Mr. Dunsuir said, "I'm not afraid of it, but I will not recognize it."

Mr. Curtis, continuing, said he believed the men would be satisfied if the member for South Nanaimo would be willing not to discriminate against them because they were members of the union. "I'll meet my own men and do my business with my own men, but not with the Western Federation of Miners," replied Mr. Dunsuir.

"Will you say you will not discriminate against them because they join the union?" asked Mr. Curtis. "I'll tend to my own business," replied Mr. Dunsuir.

Mr. Curtis contended that the labor men at Fernie had been slandered by reports in the papers to the effect that they were in the employ of certain capitalists to serve the latter's interests. It was time the legislature stepped in and said that men had a right to organize. When it was said that they should not join a union it was time to step in and say they shall have the right to organize. "What about the employers?" asked Mr. Dunsuir. "Have they their rights? Why shouldn't they be able to say who they will employ?" "It was the unreasonable, cantankerous acts like that of the member for South Nanaimo at Ladysmith," continued Mr. Curtis, "which made it necessary for workmen to unite to protect their interests." He was driven now to advocate as the only way to settle these troubles that the government should control and operate the coal mines.

"Let them buy mine; I'll sell," said Mr. Dunsuir.

DECEASED WHILE ENGAGED SHOOTING IN THE PHOENIX YARDS

One of the most horrible accidents in the history of the C. P. R. in the Boundary occurred on Tuesday in the Phoenix switching yards, the Western Railway employee, having his head fatally crushed from his body.

A long string of ore dumps was being loaded up the Phoenix line at 9:30, with Conductor Ed. Stetson in charge. The engine was on the forward end and F. H. Donohoe, a brakeman, stood on the lower step of the car as it backed up the grade. In some unknown manner Donohoe evidently slipped and fell under the wheels of the engine, and five cars passed over him, crushing his head and neck on a link of chain. No one saw the fatality, and consequently exactly how it occurred will never be known.

Donohoe was about 42 years of age, and as far as known was a single man.

For the purpose of encouraging international trade a postal arrangement has been made between Canada and Vancouver to exchange all mail at Canadian inland rates of postage.

A Cincinnati-Hamilton train was derailed near Detroit, Mich., on Tuesday. Thirty people were injured, seven seriously, but none fatally. The accident was due to the toppling of a derailing switch.

The plant of the International Salt Co., located at South Chicago, with three boats lying in the Calumet river, was burned on Tuesday. The loss is estimated at \$1,250,000.

THE HOUSE RESUMED BUSINESS AT 8:30. A. W. Neill, resuming the debate, said that there seemed to be a disposition to turn this down, it being urged that there was something drastic in the measure. He thought that workmen should have the same right to unite for their protection as the legal and medical professions did. It was but a quibble or play upon words for a man to say that he was not opposed to men joining a union but was opposed to employing them. He did not anticipate as much trouble from large bodies of men joining a strong union as there would be being individual employees open to being stirred by agitators. He wanted some amendments introduced.

Mr. H-ncken thought the bill introduced by the Provincial Secretary with respect to strikes and lockouts covered this fully. Workmen had a perfect right to unite. The bill was unnecessary and any redress was to be got without it. The bill seemed to be framed for one object, to get a statutory injunction against an employer for doing an act which he believed he had a right to do and get from him \$1,000.

The vote being taken it was defeated only Messrs. Hawthorthwaite, Smith Curtis, Neill and Houston voting for it. Mr. Hawthorthwaite asked how the member for North Nanaimo voted. "The member for North Nanaimo voted against the second reading of this bill—no mistake about it," replied Hon. Mr. Melrose.

Mr. Houston wanted his bill affecting the location of petroleum claims proceeded with. The Minister of Mines had the floor in connection with it. Premier Prior expressed a desire to have it stand over.

The Minister of Mines wishes it to stand over, said the speaker. "Well, he's boss," replied Mr. Houston.

Three bills standing in Mr. McPhillips' name were passed over in the absence of that member when the Premier moved the adjournment at 9 o'clock. Mr. McBride pointed out that a very bad precedent was being set in calling for a night sitting with so little business. The most important business was usually done in the afternoon. He hoped that the government would be skinned over. The Minister of Finance alone seemed to have his business ready. The Small Holdings bill, which was heralded as one of the greatest importance, had apparently fallen by the wayside. The opposition protested against this. He hoped that the industrial Provincial Secretary and the Finance Minister would see that their colleagues should not present such a small programme.

Premier Prior excused the calling of the House. He thought the government had shown laudable promptitude in connection with the business this year.

Mr. Neill thought the government was not alone to blame. There were three bills down in Mr. McPhillips' name, any one of which that member would have taken until midnight to do justice to. Mr. McBride said that he could scarcely believe his ears to hear the member for Alberni speak as he did of Mr. McPhillips. It was so different from what would have been expected from him last session. The House then adjourned until 2 o'clock this afternoon.

Notices of Motion. On Thursday next Premier Prior will ask leave to introduce a bill intitled "An Act to amend the 'Coal Mines Regulation Act.'"

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Association football is not yet quite over, the intermediate provincial championship yet remaining to be decided.

Baseball has become very popular. The winter there were senior, intermediate and junior leagues formed.

THE FIRST GAME.

The Mount Angel College players scored one more scalp to their belt on Monday when they defeated the University of Washington five to a score of 10 to 1.

There is no doubt that the visitors have an exceptionally strong line and that they will make the Victoria a home here playing to win this new game.

Work on the grounds has been completed, and nothing now remains to be done except the marking of the front lines, batter's box, etc.

THE RING.

San Francisco, April 28.—In the Britt-Pitagard contest neither man secured any advantage during the first 16 rounds.

Britt in his own corner and put rights and lefts to the body and jaw as the going changed. Lively fighting and a couple of mix-ups marked the 15th round, which was in Britt's favor.

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Let a Gentle, N. B.—You do not praise Catarrhone highly enough; it is worthy to be written in letters of gold.

RUSSIA'S MERCANTILE MARINE.

The Russian Imperial Society for Navigation publish a list of the vessels sailing under the Russian flag in 1901, from which it appears that the mercantile marine numbered 217 vessels of an aggregate tonnage of 250,132.

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PLAQUE.

Throughout India there were over a hundred thousand deaths from plague during the past month.

TIDE TABLE.

Victoria, B. C., April, 1903. (Based by the local survey branch of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, Ottawa.)

Tide table with columns for Time, Height, and various tide measurements.

Advertisement for Gold Dust soap, featuring an illustration of a child and text: "Let the GOLD DUST twins do your work."

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CAPITAL, \$1,000,000 Divided into 10,000 Shares of \$100 Each.

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This Corporation has been formed for the purpose of dealing in lands in Manitoba and the Northwest Territories of Canada.

Up to a few months ago practically the whole profit from dealing in the lands in the great western portion of our country had been reaped by shrewd American investors, who realized the immense possibilities and the certain future of western Canada before we Canadians realized the immense heritage which lay within the boundaries of our own country.

The Canadian Pacific Railway Company in 1902 sold 2,240,440 acres, as against 830,022 acres for the previous year; the Canada Northwest Land Company sold 510,000 acres, as against 120,000 acres for the previous year.

No lands are purchased by this corporation except after a careful and capable report by the most experienced land selectors in the west, and thus practically every element of risk is eliminated from an investment in the shares of this company.

Applications and also the large Prospectus of the Company may be obtained from The Union Trust Company, Limited, Toronto, or from any branch of The Merchants Bank of Canada, or of The Union Bank of Canada, through whom also applications and payments may be forwarded.

Advertisement for Flannelette fabric, featuring text: "Our range of Flannelettes, both English and Canadian, is well worth the consideration of the trade."

Advertisement for J. Piercy & Co., Wholesale Dry Goods, featuring text: "We Manufacture Rails, Shoes and Dies."

Advertisement for Cammell's English Steel, featuring an illustration of a camel and text: "For Definite Results in All Kinds of Mining."

Advertisement for The Health of Your Children, featuring an illustration of a child and text: "In fact all members of your family may be seriously endangered if your plumbing is not sanitary in every respect."

Advertisement for H Y L O electric light, featuring text: "You follow using Electric Light—H Y L O—Saves 5-6th of light bill when turned down."

Advertisement for Northwestern Smelting & Refining Co., featuring text: "Buyers of GOLD, SILVER AND COPPER ORES, MATTES, BULLION, FURNACE AND CYANIDE PRODUCTS."

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Home Furniture bought outright for cash

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According to a telegram received by A. Keast, deputy County court registrar, there will likely be a sitting of the County court to-morrow.

New Goods—Silence cloth, crimson and green balise, New art satens, new Marcelline counterpane, crimson and black affair, etc.

The Times is requested to state that the Colonist is mistaken in announcing the wedding of the matron of the Jubilee hospital as a public affair.

The Edison Display Co., Yates street, has prepared an exceptionally attractive programme for to-morrow (Thursday) it being the occasion of a benefit performance given under the auspices of the Trades & Labor Council by this company to the B. C. S. Union men.

A large crowd attended the social entertainment held last evening at the Odd Fellows' hall, Douglas street, under the auspices of the I. O. O. F. lodges of the city.

The chair was occupied by A. Henderson, P. G. M., who opened the proceedings with an address.

This was followed by a selection from the orchestra, and a speech by Grand Master A. Graham.

A vocal solo was rendered by Miss Kathleen, and Miss Dorey and Miss Mills gave piano solos.

To some of these charges mentioned the carpenters say their union has no jurisdiction over its members, as they have to abide by their constitution and by-laws, which says they can contract for work.

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Sometimes people are troubled with a hot, burning condition of the feet that even bathing will not relieve.

The trouble in most instances is due to blood congestion, and the only remedy that will give relief is Foot Elm.

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DISASTER AT FRANK.

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Volcanic was to his mind found in the fact that there were no preliminary indications of it.

NO RECORD LOCALLY

Meteorological Office in City Shows No Trace of a Volcanic Eruption.

The meteorological office in the city discredits the report that the disaster was caused by a volcanic eruption.

Receptions and earthquakes in more remote parts of the continent than the scene of the present catastrophe are always recorded at the local office.

A GEOLOGIST'S VIEWS

He Admits That Nature May Have Upset Scientific Theories.

Geologist McBrody, of the Crow's Nest Coal Co., is at present at the Drird.

He thinks that if a volcanic eruption actually took place it will be but the second in the whole history of Canada.

At the same time, he admits that some gigantic upheaval of nature may in this case, as in that on the Neva river, have upset all scientific theories.

Mr. Mott, of Fernie, believes that the slide may have started from an explosion in the tunnels which drilled outward started the face of the mountain, which hangs at an angle of about 45 degrees to the valley.

THE TOWN OF FRANK.

A Promising Coal Mining Camp Situated on Crow's Nest Railway Line.

Rowland MacIn, agent for the Bennett Fuel Co., who knows the town of Frank well, having transacted business

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there quite frequently, when seen by a Times representative this morning, said: "Frank is perhaps to-day one of the most promising coal camps in that section of the West."

"The place is situated on the Crow's Nest line in Alberta, and is about four hours' run from Fernie. It is at the edge of the Rockies, something like fifteen miles east of the summit. The mountains in the vicinity are very bold and precipitous.

Mr. MacIn, added, "is not yet three years old, and of course is merely a mining camp. Its government is in the hands of the coal company, between whom and the miners there are the most cordial relations."

In giving a more detailed description of the situation of the camp, Mr. MacIn said it was on the Old Man's river, just at the mouth of the canyon, which leads into the Pincher Creek mining camp, about twenty-six miles away.

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PROGRAMME OF THE ANNUAL GATHERING

Victoria Branch of International Sunday School Convention Will Be Held Next Week.

The Victoria branch of the International Sunday school convention will hold its annual meeting on the evenings of Tuesday and Wednesday, May 5th and 6th, in the school room at the Metropolitan Methodist church.

The programme is as follows: Tuesday, May 5th. 7.30—Devotional exercises.

7.50—Address of welcome, Rev. Dr. E. K. Lewis, president.

8.00—Reading of minutes and appointment of committees.

8.10—Vocal solo, Mrs. Steneland.

8.15—Reports, vice-president.

8.25—Paper, "How One School May Help Another," Miss Speck.

8.40—Business, "Resolved That the Church School Finance the Sunday School," A. Argentine, Gen. Secy.

9.10—Musical selection, Metropolitan Sunday school orchestra.

9.15—Paper, "Teacher's Relation to the Class Outside the Sunday School," Miss C. Graham.

9.30—Question box.

9.40—Devotional exercises, Vice-President E. J. Knott.

9.45—Report of nominating committee, election of officers, report of resolution committee.

9.55—Vocal solo, Mr. Martindale. Report on competitive lesson outline, H. Chapter of Nehemiah, Discussion.

9.55—Paper, "Church Members' Responsibility to the Sunday School," Rev. J. P. Westman, Discussion.

10.00—Musical selection, Metropolitan Sunday school orchestra.

10.00—Report of statistical secretary, H. J. Northcutt.

10.30—Question box. Valedictory, Rev. Dr. Campbell.

10.40—Questions for Deacons to be dealt with next evening.

1. How to conduct services.

2. Should superintendent accept a teacher who uses tobacco?

3. Should superintendent accept a teacher who uses intoxicating liquors?

4. What is home department work? How made successful?

5. Suggestive line-table.

6. Should a young Bible class be composed of both sexes?

7. What should be the pastor's relation to the Sunday school?

8. How to develop scholars into teachers.

9. How to best grade the Sunday school.

10. How can teacher best assist the superintendent in maintaining a successful Sunday school?

11. Suggest best methods of personal work.

12. How to maintain good order in the Sunday school.

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