



DEPOSIT REJECTED

The Claims Binding the Cariboo Railway Co. to Deposit Security Struck Out.

But Similar Clauses in Other Railway Bills Are Not Objected to by the Government.

Dr. Heddington Presents His Annual Report of the Provincial Insane Asylum.

Tuesday, March 30th, 1897. The Speaker took the chair at 2 o'clock; prayers by Rev. W. D. Barber.

Mr. Kellie presented a petition from R. G. Daniel, president of the Trail Water & Power Co., in which he denied allegations made regarding the company by certain residents of Trail.

NEW ACTS. Mr. Kennedy introduced a bill to amend the Poison Act, and Mr. Kellie a bill to amend the "Wide Tire Act, 1886."

DELABYED REPORTS. Dr. Walken rose to a question of privilege and said that there were three departments which had not brought down reports this year.

RECOMMITTED. The West Kootenay Power & Light Co. bill coming up for third reading, Mr. Forster moved that the order be discharged and the bill recommitted.

PRIVATE BILLS. The Nanaimo-Alberni railway bill was considered in committee with Mr. Rogers in the chair.

Mr. Everts moved to strike out this clause: "The company shall, within six months from the passage of this act, deposit with the provincial government of British Columbia a bond for the sum of two thousand dollars."

Mr. Williams protested against striking out the clause. The company had been before the legislature for six or seven years and it was time that the company put up some guarantee that they intended to do something.

Mr. Macpherson also protested against striking out of the clause. This company had fooled the legislature long enough and the house should no longer encourage them in banking the charter about the country without any intention of building the road.

Meas. Rogers and Adams supported Mr. Everts' amendment and Messrs. Semlin, Stuart and Dr. Walken strongly opposed the amendment.

The Vancouver-Nanaimo Railway Transfer Company bill was read a third time and finally passed.

The Victoria, Vancouver and West Kootenay railway bill was reported complete without amendments by the committee of the house, of which Mr. Rogers was chairman.

Mr. Kellie, rising to a question of privilege, referred to the answer given by the minister of mines that 1,200 inches of water had been granted to Annette Hoines in Trail.

COMPANIES CLAUSES

The House went into committee with Mr. Smith in the chair for the purpose of considering the Companies Clauses Consolidation bill.

All sections were then passed and the committee rose and reported progress.

Mr. Kennedy asked the Minister of Education: 1. Is there a school called "Campbell's Creek School" (or some such name) between Kamloops and Ducks?

Mr. Hume asked the Minister of Mines: 1. Did the government instruct the gold commissioners of East-Yale or West Kootenay not to grant any water rights in the above districts?

Mr. Forster asked the Minister of Education: 1. Is there any school which is not deemed by the school act?

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THE PECUNIARY BURDEN OF THE PROVINCE

It was laid upon the colonies that the mother country should ship off these "waste and straggle," those victims of "hereditary insanity," those victims of "hereditary lunacy," and to be maintained at the expense of the community.

Mr. Kellie's act to amend the Wide Tire Act, 1886, provides that no wagon or vehicle carrying a load of more than 2,000 pounds axleload may be drawn or driven on any highway in the province unless the tires on said vehicle are at least four inches in width.

Mr. Kellie's act to amend the Poison Act provides that any vessel or wrapper used to contain poison for sale shall be labelled with the name of the article, and the word "poison" and the name and address of the vendor; and that no liquid poison shall be sold except in a blue glass bottle with a rough surface.

It surprised many visitors to the Chicago World's Fair to find that all of the blood purifiers, Ayer's Sarsaparilla was the only one on exhibition.

FRENCH REPUBLIC IN DANGER

Revelations in Panama Scandal Likely to Cause an Outburst. London, April 1.—A dispatch to the Daily Chronicle from Paris says: "The revelations in the Panama scandal will be far-reaching in their effects."

BEARING SEA CLAIMS

The British Counsel Have Filed Their Argument in the Case. Montreal, April 1.—The British counsel before the Behring Sea claims commission have completed, signed and forwarded to the members of the commission and the United States counsel their written facts of argument in the case pending before the commission.

IRELAND'S GRIEVANCE

Edward Blake's Motion Lost—Ireland Is Not Unduly Burdened. London, April 1.—The resolution moved by Mr. Edward Blake, Irish Nationalist member for the south division of Londonderry, in the house of commons on Monday last, to the effect that it had been established by the report of the royal commission that there existed an undue burden of taxation upon Ireland, constituting a great grievance and making it the duty of the government to propose remedial legislation, by a vote of 317 to 157.

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To them have been issued nearly 600,000 patents, or more than one-third of all the patents issued in the world. No discoverer of modern years has been of greater benefit to mankind than Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, or has done more to relieve pain and suffering.

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All Women Should Read

This Interesting Letter—"I was Nervous and Weak."

Life Changed from Misery to Joy by Hood's Sarsaparilla.

The terrible trials of the "gentler sex" are beyond description. Hood's Sarsaparilla is adapted for them and how it restores health and helps over the hard places, is well illustrated by Mrs. Place's letter.

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"Nervous and Weak and life seemed a burden. It happened that my husband bought a bottle of Hood's Sarsaparilla and I commenced to take it in small doses.

"For nearly three months this stage of typhoid fever held the family down. All this time, as by a miracle, my health kept up and I grew strong. At present I am feeling well and know that the benefit derived from Hood's Sarsaparilla is permanent.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Is the Best—In fact the One True Blood Purifier.

Hood's Pills are prompt, efficient and easy to digest. 25 cents.

SALMON PACKERS ENJOINED

Hume Bros. Prohibited from Using a Packing Machine. San Francisco, April 1.—Judge Morrow granted an injunction on the complaint of the Alaska Packers' Association restraining Joseph Hume and Hume Brothers & Co. from manufacturing or using the device known as the Jensen machine for packing salmon.

THE WORK CONCLUDED

Australian Convention Finish Their Labors for Federation. Adelaide, South Australia, April 1.—The Australian convention, which has been in session here for some time past, practically concluded its work yesterday. Resolutions were passed providing that the powers, privileges and territory of the various colonies are to remain intact.

VICTORIA MARKETS

Retail Quotations for Farmers' Produce Carefully Corrected.

Table with 2 columns: Commodity and Price. Items include: No change in price of the appended list, potatoes, wheat, barley, etc.

REMOVAL

WING ON. Importer and Dealer, Commission and Employment Agent. Has removed to No. 21 Cornmarket st., 2 doors above old store.

Municipal Notice

TAX ON DOGS. Owners of dogs are requested to take notice that the tax for the year 1897, on every dog within the City of Victoria, is now due.

All Ladies

Know that to make a milk good, health powder and the Best Baking Soda are necessary. Golden West is the only and best powder for absolutely pure. All good grocers keep them.

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MANITOBA'S LEGISLATURE. Prorogued Yesterday—School Settlement Assented to—Hugh John.

Winnipeg, April 1.—The Manitoba legislature prorogued yesterday, when the school settlement act was assented to.

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-Laws Messers cheap for cash at R. A. Brown & Co's, 50 Douglas street.  
**Bank of Liquors at Senate Saloon.**  
-Weiler Bros. are sole agents for Liberty Art Fabrics. They keep a full line of Cretonnes, Serges, and Fancy Goods for decorative purposes.  
-High grade wheels to rent at the General Cyclery, Vernon Block, Douglas street. We rent the highest grade only; all '97 models.  
-An entertainment will be given by the Lytham Lodge, I.O.G.T., this evening in the Blue Ribbon Hall, at Reginald. Dr. Lewis Hall has promised to act as chairman. The programme, to which the band of H. M. S. Coma will contribute, is a very creditable one.

-The premises formerly occupied by the Colonial Brewing Company have been secured by a new firm under the name of the Milwaukee Brewing Company, who will enlarge the premises and conduct a first-class brewery. Herman Korth, who is here from Milwaukee, will be the president and manager of the new company.  
-Rev. Solomon Cleaver on Tuesday evening performed the ceremony which united the fortunes, for better or for worse, of Mr. David McGregor and Miss Elizabeth Ann Pearson, a niece of Postmaster Shakespeare, at whose residence the ceremony was performed. A large number of friends of both parties were present.  
-Henry Filmer is endeavoring to educate the members of the city council up to the use of bicycle racks, which can be placed by dealers, or, in fact, all stockholders, at the edge of the sidewalk in front of their premises. The racks would take up very little room and would be a great convenience to cyclists. Most of the aldermen see no objection to the racks, and their use will very likely be permitted.

-A banquet was tendered to Mrs. Lillian M. Hollister, the supreme commander of the Order of the Ladies of the Maccabees of the World, who is now in this city looking after the interests of the order, yesterday evening at 8 o'clock in A. O. U. W. hall. A contingent of members of the order from Port Angeles was present. A very pleasant evening was spent, the speaking, toasts and responses making the time pass all too quickly. The banquet was brought to a close by the singing of the National Anthem and "By Country, 'Tis of Thee." To-night Mrs. Hollister will leave for Vancouver.  
-The residence of Rev. D. Macrae was broken into on Tuesday evening and everything in the house was ransacked, but it is not known whether the burglars secured anything, as Mr. and Mrs. Macrae have been visiting in the east and are not expected home until this evening. The burglars first attempted to get into the house by a front window, but finding that securely fastened, they went around to the side and broke one of the panes. Through the opening thus made they effected an entrance. They turned out boxes and closets, evidently looking for jewelry or silverware, as valuable lace curtains and clothing were left scattered around the rooms. The police think the burglary was the work of novices who knew that Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Macrae were absent.

-Five fires, with a total loss of \$5480, is the fire record for the month of March. The first fire alarm was on the 3rd inst, when W. Rockett's two story house on Johnson street, of which J. A. Lemu is the occupant, was damaged to the extent of \$120. The roof of W. Godfrey's residence on Princess street was the scene of the second fire. The loss at this fire was about \$10, with insurance amounting to \$750. Christ Church Cathedral was damaged to the extent of \$350 on the 10th, the fire originating from a defective stovepipe. The insurance was \$10,000. The next fire took place at 171 Rock Bay avenue, a building owned by the Victoria Building Society. The loss amounted to \$20. The fifth fire occurred on Saturday morning last at the residence of D. Macrae and Mrs. Macrae, which is the scene of the fire is unknown. The extent of the loss has as yet not been definitely ascertained. The insurance on this building amounted to \$5,000. So far

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The steamer Danube sails for the north this evening with a large quantity of freight for the canneries and northern ports. Her passenger list, which includes a large contingent of seamen, is as follows: Mr. and Mrs. Moffatt, R. Johnson, C. Johnson, Mr. Washam, B. C. Mesa, B. W. Brewster and wife, W. Thomson and wife, R. Donaldson, A. Peden, Messrs. Lucas and Ostrom, Louis Hayes, Mrs. Noble, A. S. Robertson and family, H. Pratt, H. Camp, H. Humphrey, W. Lord, C. Clough, J. Hanson, H. B. Christensen, of the Bella Coola Commercial Company, who will take the place of the late Rev. Mr. Saugstad in managing the affairs of the colony at Bella Coola, Carl Stutter of the Good Hope Cannery Company, and A. Holmes, manager of the A. B. C. Cannery at Skeena River. Messrs. E. Hickox, Wilson, and J. Spencer are the engineers and firemen who are going up to take charge of the Hudson's Bay Company's steamer Caledonia on the Skeena river. A large number of Chinamen are also going up to the various canneries.

San Francisco, April 1.-Lieut. agents have received word that the four-pasted British ship Lord Dufferin and the British bark Bankholm are missing. All hope for the Lord Dufferin is abandoned. There is still some hope for the Bankholm, but very little. The longed-for crew of the ship numbered 67 men, all of whom are supposed to have perished. Both vessels were in the vicinity of Monte Video on the same dates, and one theory is advanced that the ships were in collision and went down with all on board before boats could be lowered.  
The steamer Tees left for the West Coast yesterday evening. She will go as far as Alaska, calling en route at the usual way ports. Among her passengers were Mr. F. R. Pemberton, who is going to Alberni, and Rev. A. B. Winchester, who went to Doggy's Cove.  
J. E. Cowan, formerly a gunner of No. 2 company, Fifth Regiment, has been summoned to appear in the police court on Saturday. He is charged with having failed to return his uniform after having resigned from the company.  
The case of Virtue and Biggar, two young men accused of breaking windows on Herald street, was remanded by the police magistrate this morning until Saturday morning. W. Bastier, for driving his horse faster than the streets-by-law allows, was fined \$10 and costs.  
The following are the returns from the inland revenue office, Victoria, for the month of March:  
Tobacco .. \$12,470 11  
Tobacco .. 6,854 09  
Clare .. 180 24  
Malt .. 1,400 00  
Imp. petroleum .. 24 70  
Total .. \$20,949 04

**Petri & Hall Senate Saloon.**

March was a busy month at the Victoria customs house, large stocks of imported goods for the spring trade having been received by the local merchants. The following are the returns for the month:  
Imports, dutiable .. \$230,124  
Imports, free .. 157,670  
Total .. \$387,794  
Duties collected .. \$50,714 06  
Other revenues .. 4,149 32  
Total .. \$54,863 38

**EXPORTS.**  
Produce of Canada .. \$25,001  
Not produce of Canada .. 11,969  
Total .. \$36,970  
As Mr. and Mrs. Rowlands intend to the narrow of the music-loving citizens of Victoria, to leave this city for London, England, in the near future, where Mr. Rowlands intends studying music for a year at the Royal Academy of Music, a farewell concert will be tendered to them at Institute Hall on Wednesday evening, April 15. Among those taking part are, besides Mr. and Mrs. Rowlands, Madame Laird, Miss Marack, Messrs. J. G. Brown and George Rusby. A chorus of fifty ladies and gentlemen will also assist, accompanied by an orchestra of ten pieces under the leadership of Mr. Ernest A. Wolff. Mr. J. G. Burnett will be the pianist, and Mr. W. J. Burnes the conductor. A very tasty souvenir programme, which bears an excellent half-time picture of Mr. and Mrs. Rowlands, has been issued.  
A meeting of the officers of the 1st battalion of the Fifth Regiment was held yesterday afternoon, when the subject of the proposed setting on Good Friday was discussed. Lieut. Col. Rawstorne's suggestion that the guns at Macaulay Point fortifications be manned was taken advantage of, and that plan will be made the basis of the Good Friday outing. The men will man the guns, the machine guns, the quick-firing guns and the battery of six field guns being included. This very practical system of drill will give the militia-men an idea of what would be required of them in case of active service. The plan formulated for the affair is as follows: The battalion will muster on parade at 9:30 a.m. and march to Macaulay Point, where the details of manning a fort and preparing for action in its entirety will be given through. No company being required to the field camp, for while blank ammunition will be supplied. Fifty rounds of blank ammunition will be served to the men leaving the drill hall. Lunch will be taken out in the barracks and hot coffee will be served at the regimental mess.

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**BIRTH.**  
PATERSON-On the 1st inst., at 14 Belmont street, Victoria, B.C., the wife of James Paterason of a son.

**DEATH.**  
MURRAY-In this city, on the 1st inst., James, the beloved husband of Mary Murray, and father of Mrs. M. C. Brown, John Henry, and Francis E. Murray, a native of County Antrim, Ireland, aged 53 years.  
The funeral will take place on Saturday at 9:30 a.m. from the residence of Mrs. F. H. Murray, No. 107 Vancouver street, and at St. Andrew's Cathedral at 10 o'clock. Friends are invited to attend.  
WHITE-At his residence, No. 125 Richmond street, on the 1st inst., Robert White, a native of Ireland, aged 68 years.  
The funeral will take place on Saturday at 2 p.m. from the family residence above, and at the Roman Catholic Cathedral at 2:30 p.m. Friends will please accept this intimation.  
PIERCE-On the 30th inst., at the family residence, 1000 Broadway, the late Mrs. M. E. Pierce, aged 64 months and two weeks.  
Funeral will take place Friday at 2 p.m. from the above residence.  
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Communications.

THE FARMER'S VIEW.

To the Editor: We are taking a great deal of notice of certain members of the provincial parliament at the present time. One of them at a public meeting in Victoria a short time ago, I noticed, stated that we, the farmers of Chilliwack and the Fraser Valley, cannot find a paying market for our produce...

the reserve at some future time. If the members of the government would work along these lines the victors are weakening to a position to know how to appreciate their actions and would give their support.

THE OLD P. O. To the Editor: In view of the prospective change shortly to be made in the transference of H.M.'s mails for distribution to a more commodious and handsome edifice, the question arises what is to be done with the old building that has so well served its usefulness in the past...

AT STITTSVILLE!

The Town's Leading Merchant Laid Up. Rheumatism in various forms is one of the most common diseases there is. It attacks generally from impure blood and a broken down system. In the limbs it is painful, in most of the internal organs dangerous, and in the heart usually fatal.

LE ROI'S SECOND TEST.

Most Satisfactory Results From Milling Waste Ore. Although the result of the second mill test of Le Roi ore is not fully known, enough has been ascertained to prove that it was an equal if not greater success than the first test.

HON. COL. BAKER IS RIGHT.

To the Editor: With reference to the Indian reserve, Col. Baker has stated that it would be manifestly unfair to the citizens of Victoria and the people of British Columbia if the value of the reserve were to be increased.

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FACTS ABOUT CRETE.

The Pile for Which Puckey Crete is Fighting. Crete is an island situated by travellers that it is almost an unknown region. It lies midway between the Bosphorus and the Gulf of Greece or of Albania.

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TRANSPORTATION. Esquimalt & Nanaimo R'y. S.S. "CITY OF NANAIMO".

TRANSPORTATION. Esquimalt & Nanaimo R'y. TIME TABLE NO. 28.

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TRANSPORTATION. Oregon-Asiatic Steamship Line. HONOLULU, CHINA AND JAPAN.

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