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SURPRISE FOR SERBIANS.

King Alexander Repeals Objectionable Laws and Re-enacts Those Which Existed Previous to 1901.

(Associated Press.)
Belgrade, Serbia, April 7.—King Alexander to-day executed a coup d'etat. He issued two proclamations, the first decreeing a suspension of the constitution adopted April 19th, 1901, repeating objectionable laws passed thereunder, referring the senators and the councillors of state, dissolving the skupstina, and re-enacting the laws as they existed previous to the constitution of 1901. The second proclamation restores this constitution to its former validity.

In the first proclamation, King says the senate and the skupstina, created under the constitution granted by him in 1901, passed laws which proved impracticable. Furthermore, the constitution by tending to fan political passions, prejudiced the interests of the fatherland and hindered its development as a state and nation.

Affairs in the Balkans, the King adds, are very serious and Serbia needs order, unity and peace. She should offer a bright example of a peace-loving state and at the same time always be ready to defend her own interests should this become necessary for the purpose of restoring the unity, strength and order of the country.

The King then suspends the constitution of 1901 and declares the mandates of the senators to be null and void, and the proclamation goes on to announce that the councillors of state are retired and that the skupstina is dissolved. Several of the laws, including the press law, the common law, and the act governing the electoral system, are annulled, and replaced by laws previously existing.

"Seed Potatoes"

Burpee's Extra Early Rose Seed Potatoes now ready, at SYLVESTER FEED CO., Tel. 413. City Market.

Immediately after this proclamation ordinances appointing new senators and councillors of state were issued.

DYNAMITE OUTRAGES.

Three Bombs Exploded at Church in Madrid—No One Injured.

(Associated Press.)
Madrid, April 7.—Three dynamite bombs were exploded yesterday evening at the Sevilla Bijan church. Considerable damage was done but no one was injured. Slight student disturbances continue at Saragossa, where the prefecture and Jesuit college were stoned.

FATHER M'GUCKIN DEAD.

(Special to the Times.)
Vancouver, April 7.—Rev. Father McGuckin, rector of the Roman Catholic church here, died this morning, aged 68. He was a Cariboo pioneer.

—Beautiful and dainty are the popular Bobbinet curtains. See our Government street window, for the newest styles. Prices from \$4.00 to \$4.50 per pair. The stock is kept on second floor. Weller Bros., importers of lace curtains, etc.

Barely 10 per cent. of the children in Brittany can speak or understand French.

THE PURCHASE OF MINERS' GOLD

G. RILEY, M. P., STRIVES FOR GRANT TO CITY

The Budget Speech Will Be Delivered Next Week—House Adjourns To-Morrow.

(Special to the Times.)
Ottawa, April 7.—In last year's estimates there was an item of \$1,000 for the purpose of permitting miners disposing of their gold at the provincial assay office in Victoria without having to go with it to Vancouver. Dr. Haanel, superintendent of mines, has reported against the grant and Mr. Riley, M.P. for Victoria, is fighting hard to get this decision reversed.

Seeking a Lease.
Messrs. Kelly and Burnett, who are here, had an interview to-day with Hon. R. Prefontaine. They want a lease of False Creek, Vancouver. If they get it they will dredge it and build harbors and wharves. Hon. Mr. Prefontaine, while not giving a definite reply, seemed favorable to the proposition.

THE BUDGET.

Hon. W. S. Fielding said the budget speech would be delivered on Thursday, 16th inst.

Merchant Marine.

The merchant marine of Canada is meeting here to-day for the purpose of organizing. Members will interview the government, the principal object being the abolition of canal tolls.

Coast-Kootenay Railway.

R. G. Macpherson introduced a bill in the House to incorporate the Coast-Kootenay railway.

THE ADJOURNMENT.

The House will adjourn to-morrow for the Easter holidays.

Strike.

All the trackmen on the Canada Atlantic are on strike for higher pay.

IMMIGRATION.

Over Twelve Thousand Persons Left the Old Country for Canada During March.

(Associated Press.)
Montreal, April 7.—A special report from London to-day says: "The tremendous increase in Canadian immigration as shown by the official returns is published to-day. According to the reports 12,864 went to Canada during March, as compared with 5,294 in March, 1902. Canada secured 34 per cent. of the total emigrants, compared with 18 per cent. in March, 1902. The emigration to United States during the same month was 17,635 last year, as compared with 17,635 in 1902, as compared with 8,820 in 1902."

REDUCED FREIGHT RATES.

Concessions Secured by Commissioner Palmer on E. & N.

R. M. Palmer, freight rate commissioner for British Columbia, who has been up at Dunsmuir and other places along the E. & N. line lately, has been negotiating with James Dunsmuir in respect to securing lower charges for transportation along that railway, has just obtained some important concessions. Among these is a reduction on the rate of potatoes from first-class to about fifth class freight, or to about \$2.50 a ton. On raspberries the reduction is from first to fourth class freight or 40 per cent. The people of Dunsmuir had sought a preferential rate on pedigree stock, and through Mr. Palmer's services have secured a reduction from first-class to fourth class freight, or about 40 per cent. on all stock shipped in less than carload lots.

HILLSIDES vs. ESQUIMALT.

What was probably the first baseball game of the season was played at Victoria West between the Hillside Ave. Intermediates and a team from Esquimalt. The match was very evenly contested, the latter players showing themselves in every way formidable opponents for the Hillside boys. The latter team won by a score of 8 runs to 2.

—There is always satisfaction in knowing that your orders are not only welcomed, but that prompt attention will be given to the delivery of same, and pains taken to give complete satisfaction. Weller Bros.

—The first business meeting of the Y. O. Old London Wanderers at their new headquarters at the Halmoral hotel was held last evening. General routine business was transacted.

Vienna is contemplating the municipalization of the business of undertakers.

OPPOSITION CAUCUS.

E. C. Smith States His Position and Then Withdraws.

The opposition members held a caucus last evening at the Dominion hotel. The principal interest attending it was the presence of E. C. Smith, of South-east Kootenay, who made a statement before them of his position, which was similar to that given in the Times on Saturday evening. After doing so he withdrew.

A. W. Neill, of Alberni, was not present at the caucus.

After some little discussion of the situation in general the meeting broke up.

John Oliver, in his speech this afternoon on the debate on the King's Speech, is expected to renew his attack upon the government in connection with the Southeast Kootenay coal lands matter.

Mr. Oliver's Charges.
Upon the House resuming this afternoon John Oliver, in continuing the debate on the speech, charged that in the preamble of a bill introduced last session respecting the Columbia & Western railway the government had deliberately misrepresented matters for the purpose of deceiving the Governor and legislature. He challenged the government to go before a committee of the House and face the charges. He promised that he would move that such a committee be appointed later on.

RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION.

Work May Soon Begin on the Coast End of the V. V. & E. Railway.

A. Guthrie, of St. Paul, is in the city inspecting the work which has been going forward in connection with the Victoria Terminal Railway Company, in which project he holds a controlling interest. He is well satisfied with the progress being made, and expects the line will be in good running order by the 1st of May. On the Malahat and the grading from Port Guichon to Cloverdale has been completed, and the bridges built. Three locomotives are now running on the line carrying supplies.

Work on the line connecting New Westminster and Vancouver is now commenced. Gangs began last week clearing the way, and work will be pushed forward.

PERSONAL.

James H. Erickson was among yesterday's arrivals from the Sound. Mr. Erickson is one of those interested in the establishment on Yates street of a modern family theatre, and has brought over a number of local workmen to complete the fitting up of the new house. With Mr. Erickson is associated Mr. Ely. Both are making their headquarters while in the city at the Victoria hotel.

Among the guests at the Dunsmuir are: W. H. Harty, of Albert Bay; J. Islay Mather, of Sonoma; J. H. Ely, of Dunsmuir; C. Reid and J. A. Chambers and wife, of Vancouver; Thomas McTeague, of Republic; C. W. Cook and wife and G. H. Stone and wife, of Seattle; E. H. Willis and wife, of Kelso, Wash.; W. S. Matheson, of New York; Walter Parkes, of Dawson; and Geo. Garrett, of Southampton, Eng.

Among the guests at the Driford are: Mr. Arthur, of St. Louis; Calvin H. King, of Portland; W. B. Bowne and Mrs. L. H. Hill and son, of New York; J. S. Missie, and Mrs. M. Chasler, of Ottawa; and Robert Jardine, of New Westminster.

A. A. Taubenou, A. E. Bryan and W. B. Morse are a trio of mining men staying at the Victoria hotel. They will leave by the steamer Boscowitz to-morrow for Gardner Inlet for the purpose of inspecting a copper property.

The many friends of B. C. Pope and family will be glad to welcome them back to Victoria again. Mr. Pope has for some time past been a resident of Ashland, Wis.

J. B. H. Rickaby, J. A. Chambers and Mrs. Chambers, and H. J. Scott were among the passengers from Vancouver last evening by the steamer Princess Louise.

G. R. Reed, of Reed & Goodwin, the ink and photo engravers' supply house, San Francisco, is paying a business visit to the city. He is at the Victoria hotel.

R. L. Patterson, of Toronto, manager for the firm of Miller & Richard, the Edinburgh Type Foundry, is at the Driford.

The new arrivals at the Vernon are: Matthew W. Clements, of London, Eng.; and James McGowan, of Vancouver.

E. B. Grant, of Malvern, England; J. Elliott, of Nelson; and Wm. Farrell, of Vancouver, are at the Halmoral.

E. T. Riddington and C. F. Munn, of Tacoma, are among the guests registered at the Victoria hotel.

J. H. Erickson and P. Stork arrived from the Sound by the steamer Majestic yesterday afternoon.

C. Pender left last night on a business trip to the Sound cities.

The annual loss of fruit by insects is put by the United States entomologist at \$300,000,000.

IRON DEPOSITS ALONG THIS COAST

INTERESTING REPORT BY THE MINERALOGIST

The Advantages of Vancouver Island as Site for Smelting Works Set Forth.

The report presented last evening in the legislature by Premier Prior on the "Iron Ores of the Coast of British Columbia" is one which contains much which is most gratifying to residents of this province. The report has been prepared by W. F. Robertson, the provincial mineralogist.

The opening sentence is one of the truth of which makes Vancouver Island the great centre for future iron works to be established. It states that "the chief importance which attaches to the British Columbia iron deposits is that they are practically the only known occurrences of iron ore in quantity on the northern part, at least, of the Pacific coast and, consequently, iron manufactured therefrom would have the whole of such territory as a market."

The report of the geological survey of the State of Washington for 1901 is quoted as follows:

"Washington has plenty of material suitable for fluxes and no fear need be felt in this particular. Labor is perhaps a little higher in Washington than it is in the East, but the difference would have little effect on the price (cost of production) of iron. The whole Pacific coast would furnish the market, as the very little pig iron, if any, is being produced in any of the states west of the Rockies, except Washington, at the present time (March, 1902), and the steel and iron being used on the coast is shipped from the East. The results shown here are rather against the probability of Washington ever becoming a very large producer of pig iron from ores occurring within her own borders, at least unless other deposits than those known at present are found. There is, however, one factor that has not been taken into consideration as yet, and that is the British ore occurring on Texas Island and perhaps some of the other islands of the Straits of Georgia."

The advantages of the Canadian side in which to establish smelting works is set forth very forcibly. While the larger market at the present time in the United States offers an inducement for the establishment of smelters south of the line, yet "it is handicapped by an import duty of 40 cents per ton on all iron ores imported (at least 75 per cent. of the total supply) and an inferior quality of local coke as fuel. On the other hand, if iron works were erected in British Columbia, they would have the advantage of better and cheaper fuel and the product would earn the bounty offered by the Canadian government."

"On this coast," it is pointed out, "there are no hardwoods and charcoal is to be made from spruce or fir, producing a fuel which is very much inferior in quality to hardwood charcoal. Under these conditions it is a question whether charcoal iron can be produced here to compete with the Eastern product; certainly the ironstone furnace never paid running expenses, according to the report of the geological survey of Washington. Wherever, then, iron ore is smelted in British Columbia on an important scale, it will have to be with coke as a fuel."

"In the mining of iron ore the necessity of cheap transportation cannot be overestimated, and in this respect, at least, the known deposits of iron on the coast of British Columbia are singularly fortunate, inasmuch as nearly every one is within reach, by a short and cheaply constructed tramway, of the navigable waters of the inlets which indent the coast line."

"On the waters between Vancouver Island and the Mainland, transportation could be carried on with barges, if so desired, and the coals and fluxes could be similarly conveyed, but for the area of the West Coast of Vancouver Island, where the outside passage would be resorted to, more seaworthy, and probably self-propelling boats, would be essential."

"If an iron furnace was erected on the East Coast of Vancouver Island, the ores from the vicinity of the Alberni canal could be shipped across by a railway, which must eventually be built to the land-locked waters of the Straits of Georgia."

"While magnetite can be smelted alone, it is certainly economically desirable to have some of the other ores of iron to mix therewith, hence the importance which would attach to the discovery of workable deposits of hematite (limonite) on or near Vancouver Island."

"Limonite, or bog iron ore, has been found at several points, but has not yet been developed. Hematite has been reported as found at several localities, but careful inquiry has failed to show any instance where such discovery has revealed any development, and where the mineral has been found in commercial quantities. Both hematite and limonite are most likely to be found in beds lying covered with soil and vegetation, for which reason, in such a densely wooded district as is the coast of British Columbia, such deposits, if they exist, would be likely to remain for some time undiscovered, except by accident, or where beds had been cut into by some stream."

Dealing with the prevalence of magnetite the report says:

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OPENED TENDERS FOR WATER METERS

WILL AWAIT REPORT OF THEIR OFFICIALS

Ald. Barnard Hands Out Bouquet to the Chamber of Commerce—Question of Harbor Board.

Tenders for supplying the city with water meters were opened at last night's meeting of the city council, but the list was so large and varied that the civic legislators referred them to the water commissioner, purchasing agent and finance committee for report.

The Union Publishing Company informed the council that they were ready to commence the work of street numbering at once and would furnish security for proper performance of the undertaking.

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memorandum to be submitted to the ministers as follows: (a) An act to incorporate a board of commissioners, three to be appointed by the government, the Mayor of the city, and one representing the board of trade and shipping interests.

(b) The commissioners to take up and inquire into the whole question of harbor improvements, to take expert and other evidence and report and submit suggestions to the government.

(c) An adequate appropriation to meet expenses incidental to the efficient carrying out of the objects and intentions of the act.

On the 30th June, Senators Macdonald and Templeman, and Messrs. Earle, Hootch, Riley and myself attended the Minister of Marine and Fisheries, when Senator Macdonald suggested that I should draft a short act in accordance with this memorandum, and the minister undertook to lay the matter before the council on the 3rd July.

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The water commissioner and purchasing agent reported the following:

- Tenders for supplying 8,000 feet of 4-inch water pipes received from the following parties: Pot Tom, H. Darling, Vancouver, \$50 25; Victoria Machinery Depot, 51 75; Robertson, Gordon Co., Vancouver, 55 25; The Hilton Electric Co., 55 75; Boyd, Burns & Co., Vancouver, 55 80; W. Bowman, 55 94; C. M. Cookson, 55 35; J. H. Warner & Co., 56 50; A. Sheret, 56 50; J. L. Beckwith, 58 95.

The lowest tender, that of Mr. Darling, is for Scotch pipe, as is that of the Victoria Machinery Depot, the latter requiring ten weeks before making shipment, while Mr. Darling makes no stipulation as to time, beyond what the specification calls for.

The Victoria Machinery Depot has also sent in a tender for pipe in 9 feet lengths at the rate of \$47 per 100 feet, and specification calls for 12 feet lengths, and the difference in length would entail an extra expense on the whole shipment of about \$200.

Ald. Stewart moved that the contract be awarded to the Victoria Machinery Depot. Ald. Kinman seconded the motion.

Ald. Dinsdale moved that Mr. Darling be awarded the contract. The motion was carried and the Victoria Machinery Depot gets the contract.

Chas. Kent, city treasurer, complained of the way in which the Simmons & Coker vehicle tax case was being handled in the police court. It first came up some time in January and was still undecided.

The city solicitor expressed surprise that this letter was written. He explained that the case had been argued, but it wasn't his fault that the magistrate had not made up his mind.

Ald. Vincent—I move that he (meaning the magistrate) be asked to get a move on.

Ald. Yates and the Mayor explained that the matter was very busy just now with other matters, among them the Bates case.

The market superintendent reported collections for the month at \$61.89. Filed. John Nelson and 40 other residents of North Park street, between Quadra and Cook streets, petitioned for an electric light.

The National Meter Co. of New York quoted figures for three different kinds of meters: Crown meter, with connections \$15.20; Empire meter, with connections \$17.16; without connections \$13.10; Nash meter, with connections \$10.50, without connections \$10.40 each.

The Worthington Co. of Montreal offered them at \$14.50 each. A. Macgregor & Sons, Victoria, Lambert meter, \$9.40 each.

Neptune Meter Co., Trenton meter, \$8.90 each. Standard Meter Co., New York, \$6.00; L.O.S. New York, or \$6.95 delivered at Victoria, with connections \$11.00.

Chas. Simmons, Vancouver, Keystone meter, \$9.40. H. Darling, Vancouver, \$3.50 for all or \$10 each.

Wm. Howens, \$2.95; \$3,780.50; \$3,787.47; \$3,745; \$3,428.50, totals for the 350 meters.

C. G. Henslaw, Vancouver, \$2,940; \$3,745; \$3,780; \$4,252.50; \$4,825; \$3,430; \$3,727.50. These figures are totals for the 350 meters.

J. L. Beckwith, Victoria, \$2,940, total for all meters. Andrew Sheret, \$8.90; \$8.60; \$8.55; \$8.10; \$13.65; \$13.25; \$9.55; \$9.25 each. Union Meter Co., \$3,342.50 and \$4,742.50 for the 350 meters.

It was decided to refer these to the water commissioner, purchasing agent and finance committee for report.

Tenders for salooning the Old Men's Home were opened from Jos. Sears, \$40; E. A. Lewis \$48. The contract was awarded to the lowest tenderer.

The fire wardens reported that one of the Yates street fire-hall horses had been sold for \$150. Another equine suitable for the purpose was transferred to street work. The wardens recommended that two more horses be purchased.

One belonging to the Victoria Transfer Co. had been pronounced suitable by the veterinary surgeon. It would cost \$200. Adopted.

The park committee recommended that \$75 be appropriated for improvements to the bear pit. Adopted.

The finance committee recommended the appropriation of \$1,500.70 for the usual purposes. Adopted. The same committee further recommended the appropriation of \$1,005.85, also \$5,000, the last of the Sewer Loan by-law. Adopted.



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Ald. Yates's motion regarding harbor commissioners then came up. The father of it pointed out that the harbor needed improvements, which should be carried out in a systematic manner.

The incorporation of a board of harbor commissioners would provide the necessary machinery. He was willing to amend his resolution so as to read "upon lines similar to the acts incorporating the Quebec and Montreal board."

Ald. Cameron seconded the motion. Ald. Grahame took exception to the statement that Victoria was the second shipping port in the Dominion, which was incorrect.

The Mayor favored the resolution, which was simply in figures and not in fact. Ald. Barnard wanted this resolution to stand over for a week, in order that the subject might be more fully considered.

Victoria was not the second city in shipping in Canada. He did not believe the Chamber of Commerce should nominate a member. That body was an irresponsible one, was not incorporated, and like the Voters' League, was simply a number of citizens gathered together without any status.

They may have the best interests of the city at heart, but he considered that the council was overburdened with advice from such bodies.

Ald. Yates consented to withdraw that part of the resolution referring to Victoria's shipping status among the ports of Canada.

Ald. Barnard wasn't satisfied with this. He still hoped Ald. Yates would let the matter stand for a week. He had some data at his disposal to consult with the council on Wednesday.

The Mayor favored the incorporation of a harbor board. He had heard nothing which could alter his views. He pointed out that many powers were asked for which would never be used.

Ald. Vincent said that if the board attempted to collect tonnage dues they would drive away the liners which called here.

Ald. Stewart suspected that the present agitation was merely the "thin edge of the wedge" to revive the old harbor scheme.

The matter finally stood over for a week. The expenditure by-law was finally passed.

Ald. Stewart urged upon the council the advisability of making some move regarding the erection of the Carnegie library. It was decided to deal with the question next Thursday night.

The council then adjourned.

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Genlemen—Your streets, bridges and sewers committees having considered the undermentioned subjects, beg to recommend the following resolutions for the adoption of the council, namely:

1. Resolved, That a committee be appointed to report upon the matter of re-adopting the names of certain streets, and the renumbering of all houses within the city.

TRANS-CANADA RAILWAY.

Engineer Tells of Work on Preliminary Surveys—Eastern News-Notes.

Winnipeg, April 6.—F. Perry the engineer who left here two months ago to make preliminary surveys of the route to be taken north of Lake Winnipeg of the proposed Trans-Canada railway, returned to Selkirk today. He reports having explored seventy miles of Warrens Landing on the Nelson river, and found the country every way adapted for easy railway construction.

For two hundred miles there is a stretch on which it will be no more difficult to build than upon the ordinary rolling prairie lands.

Died From Injuries. Toronto, April 6.—Wm. Winn, a young man, native of Newry county, died at the Providence hospital yesterday as the result of injuries received in a row with the bellboy of the Daily House last Tuesday.

Fatal Mistake. Belleville, April 6.—Albert L. Snider, traveler, son of Rev. W. H. Snider, superintendent Methodist minister, took carbolic acid in mistake for medicine on Friday night, and died a few minutes later.

Montreal Labor Troubles. Montreal, April 6.—With the opening of navigation close at hand, the appearance is that the shipping season will be inaugurated by a scarcity of labor.

For the past two months stevedores and men have been discussing the rates of pay to prevail during the coming season on the wharves, and so far have been unable to get within about a dollar a day of each other.

The stevedores have been endeavoring to make arrangements for all the men they desire through a contracting association, which would sign men, and at the end of the season pay all those who had worked during the season a bonus of two and a half cents an hour for each hour worked for any member of the association.

The men have worked steadily to prevent dock laborers signing this agreement, and apparently with some success, for it was announced to-day that the stevedores are approaching the steamship companies with the proposal that they import a thousand English dock laborers to work on the Montreal wharves.

The laborers to-day approached Mayor Cochrane, and asked him to use his efforts with the stevedores to effect a settlement of the difficulty through arbitration.

Isaac Jack, B. A., B. C. L., D. C. L., K. C., one of the most promising men of St. John, N. B., is dead, aged 60 years. He was a writer of ability and contributed much to magazines and journals.

At midnight the Leader (Republican) concedes the re-election of Mayor Johnson, of Cleveland, Ohio, by from 5,000 to 8,000, and adds that the entire Democratic ticket is elected.

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Any honest person who suffers from Rheumatism is welcome to this offer. I am a specialist in Rheumatism, and have treated more cases than any other physician, I think. For 10 years I made 2,000 experiments with different drugs, testing all known remedies while searching the world for something better.

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In yesterday's puzzle by using the right side of the picture as base, one of the brothers may be found towards the left. With the upper right corner as base, the other may be found in the upper part, back of the speaker.



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For 26 hours ending 5 p. m. Wednesday. Victoria and vicinity-Moderate or fresh southerly and westerly winds, partly cloudy and mild, with showers.

Lower Mainland-Moderate or fresh winds, mainly cloudy and mild, with showers.

Reports. Victoria-Barometer, 29.81; temperature, 42; minimum, 41; wind, 4 miles E.; rain, .18; weather, rain.

New Westminster-Barometer, 29.78; temperature, 40; minimum, 40; wind, 8 miles S. E.; rain, .20; weather, rain.

Kanloops-Barometer, 29.52; temperature, 44; minimum, 40; wind, 15 miles S.; weather, cloudy.

Barkerville-Barometer, 29.39; temperature, 26; minimum, 20; wind, 4 miles S.; weather, cloudy.

San Francisco-Barometer, 30.06; temperature, 52; minimum, 50; wind, 4 miles N. W.; weather, clear.

Edmonton-Barometer, 29.48; temperature, 24; minimum, 24; wind, calm; weather, clear.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATURE

DEBATE ON REPLY TO SPEECH FROM THRONE

Moved by Messrs. Hayward and A. W. Smith - Leaders on Both Sides Speak.

At the opening of the sitting of the legislature yesterday afternoon prayers were read by Rev. J. H. S. Sweet.

The consideration of the reply to the speech from the throne occupied the sitting.

W. H. Hayward, in moving its adoption said that he would not waste much time, following the example set by the minister in adjourning at the opening in order to save time.

The characteristic of the speech was peace. This was seen in various ways in the provision being made for the industrial affairs and for the settlement of the E. & N. railway land troubles.

The industrial disorders which had existed in this country were to be deplored. Public opinion was something which neither employer nor employee wanted to go against.

The question of removing taxation from the mining industry he was agreeable to, but he also hoped that the mining interest was the only one which was to be relieved.

The speech from the throne contained allusion to the farming industry. He pointed out the danger from having pre-emptions scattered all over the country.

Allying to the railway legislation he said that with land grants to railways in which provision was made that it should be sold to settlers at the same rates as public lands, no injustice could be worked upon anyone.

He believed that the question of the relations with the federal government was of the greatest importance. They had sent repeatedly deputations to the federal capital.

A. W. Smith, in seconding the motion, called attention to the benefit which might arise as a result of this conciliatory legislation proposed with respect to the settlement of the troubles between capital and labor.

Mr. McBride moved the adjournment of the debate. Premier Prior objected to this. He saw no good reason for it.

Mr. McBride thought it was but a usual act of courtesy to adjourn this debate. There was business enough before them without considering this question.

Mr. McBride would not consent to an adjournment of it, however.

John Oliver pointed out that the Premier should have no objections to allowing the adjournment of the debate in view of the fact that there was plenty of business before the House.

Mr. McBride said that the first minister was unfair in this contention.

Mr. McBride said that any unfairness must be attributed to the opposition. The member from Delta was anxious to proceed with the debate on Thursday.

Mr. McBride, in speaking to the question, said the peace alluded to by Mr. Hayward was a very unstable character.

The conciliation measures spoken of appeared to be only those intended to carry a majority over the session for a government which did not possess the confidence of the country.

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line. He was sent here to do that, pledged to do it to the city of Victoria. He was in a better position to-day than he was during last session.

He thought that something should have been forthcoming as to the attitude of the government on the subject of the recommendations of the Provincial Mining Association's convention.

Premier Prior explained that the government had only promised to assist in this.

Mr. McBride, continuing, said the conciliation measure which was outlined, and which consisted largely in the publishing of the evidence, he had reasons to believe from a press letter written by J. C. Brown, the ex-Provincial Secretary, had been inspired by that gentleman.

This matter should be carefully considered. The mere publication of the evidence gathered in the Provincial Gazette was not enough.

Referring back to the Premier's violation of his pre-election pledges, Mr. McBride said that the First Minister, if he ever sought the suffrages of his constituents, would be defeated.

Continuing, Mr. McBride said: "I admit I did, but I neglected to reckon Ross Bay."

Referring to the "impersonation cases" which had unhappily arisen in the North Victoria election, he said the opposition had nothing to do with the impersonation.

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In West Yale, during the election campaign, there was a great need for bridges. Bridges were promised at a vast number of points.

Mr. McBride said he believed it was so reported in the government organ, the Colonist.

Richard Hall interjected that Mr. McBride was the greatest enemy Vancouver Island had.

Mr. McBride repudiated this and said he had always opposed that sectional feeling.

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"I do," said the Premier. Continuing, Mr. McBride said he believed it could be proved that these were the exact words of the Premier, and that the proofs had been revised by Premier Prior in the office of the Ledger.

Referring to the mission to Ottawa, Mr. McBride said that the visit of Premier Duhaime and the Attorney-General to Ottawa had been described by the present Provincial Secretary as resembling the trip of two foreign potentates.

Proceeding, he said the Premier had in his interview with the Premier at Ottawa and the Federal members shown that he did not know what was the amount returned to British Columbia in connection with the Chinese head tax.

The subject of Japanese immigration was a subject which required even greater attention than that of the Chinese question.

The question of foreshore leases was touched upon. He viewed with concern the alienation of the foreshore.

Touching on the taxes upon the mining industry, Mr. McBride referred to the fact that the government was necessary and that other interests were taxed also.

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THE PROVINCIAL SITUATION.

Our old friend and genial adversary the Colonel is as happy and chirpy, apparently, under the most depressing circumstances as Mark Tapley ever was. The Premier is resting on no bed of roses at the present time. There are thorns in his Eden other than those Mr. McBride is endeavoring to thrust into his shrinking flesh. The Colonel knows he does not possess the confidence of the country, however reluctant a majority of the present Legislature may be to turn him over to the tender mercies of the people. He knows perfectly well that circumstances alone are responsible for the power he at present possesses, and is very far from enjoying. Notwithstanding the seeming confidence of the Colonel's tone in addressing the House yesterday, he feels keenly the fact that by his acts he has estranged the political friends whom he must look to in the future if he hopes for a prolongation of his term as Premier of British Columbia. The forces he might have organized and cemented into an enduring union by his vaunting ambition he has scattered and demoralized, and when the time comes for them to go forth to battle it will be as a rabble instead of as an orderly, well-disciplined force, strong and confident in its cause and hopeful of the result.

There can be no disguising the fact now that the people of British Columbia are disposed to regard a division of the political forces on "party lines" as a remedy for the uncertainties and unholy alliances which have characterized the movements of the members of the present Legislative Assembly. Conservatives are disposed to believe that but for the untoward intervention of Colonel Prior they would have been in a most favorable position to take advantage of the leanings of the electorate and the dissensions amongst Liberals. But if there are two factions of Liberals fighting about the disposition of the crown of leadership, there are at least three divisions of Conservatives jostling over the coveted position, with the Colonel holding the post which commands the whole situation and declaring that if he is pulled down he will drag the whole outfit with him.

To add to the miseries of the Premier's position, he is not only burdened and borne down by a tremendous load of broken pledges made personally to the people of his constituency, but more than any of the other members of the government he must be held responsible for the shortcomings and the blunders of the administration of which he is the head. It has frequently been asserted during the recess that the financial position of the province was perceptibly brightening, and that there was a strong probability of the receipts and expenditures, possibly for the first time in the history of the province, balancing. From an examination of the public accounts for the year ending June 30th last we should say, and we think the public will agree with us, that it is time for a change. The revenue for the year was \$1,807,925.24 and the expenditure \$2,537,373.22, the deficit being about three-quarters of a million dollars. In his statement last year the Finance Minister estimated that he would be in receipt of a revenue of considerably over two millions of dollars and that his deficit would be in the neighborhood of three hundred and thirty thousand dollars. No doubt the minister will be in quite as optimistic a frame of mind this year. When the financial critic of the opposition takes this matter up and confronts the Colonel with it no doubt the criticism will be met with the usual Tapleyan cheerfulness of spirit. Notes of hand covering the situation will be distributed with the business-like alacrity of a Micawber, in the hopes of something turning up at a later stage in the province's history to bring relief. But that sort of thing has been going on for years and nothing has turned up to produce an equilibrium. What is needed is a government that will do something. The receipts, it is true, have increased, but the expenditures have increased in a greater ratio. The time has arrived for a reformer to appear on the scene. It will be well for the province if he brings an axe with him, for the reform must be a root and branch one.

In view of the showing for the past year it would be interesting to know just how much of the new loan has been taken up and how far what is left of it will carry us along after all present liabilities have been met. How long will it be at the present rate of retrogression until the banks are again lifting us over the shoal places?

ARTHUR R. NOBES, Late of 5th Regt. Canadian Mounted Rifles, South Africa. Victoria, B. C., April 7th.

THAT BUSINESS DIRECTORY.

To the Editor:—I notice in the Times a gentle reprimand our Directory systems. We may say that this is the first note we have ever received, and the cause, I presume, is on account of the Chinese firms appearing on the Directory. We will cut them out. I am very sorry we had the misfortune to get those firms, but they are all complimentary, and we did it to give a good representative list of all business firms. Our clearance in Victoria amounted to \$10.85 when everything was paid, not \$200 as the gentleman wrote to your newspaper. UNION PUBLISHING CO., LTD., April 4th, 1903.

REVOLUTIONARY LEGISLATION.

The good old Tories of Great Britain must be rubbing their eyes these days and wondering where they are standing. Here is a government which was elected on the anti-home rule cry proposing a measure for the pacification of Ireland which the Gladstone party would not have dared to bring down. And it is hinted that the utmost has not yet been proposed for the cause of peace and harmony. It is proposed as a natural corollary of the land purchase scheme to grant a comprehensive measure of self-government, something that will approach very closely to the home rule the nationalists aspire to. The government has had its reward already, as but for the assistance it has received from the Irish members the administration would have been defeated in the House, so completely demoralized have its forces become. We wonder what the attitude of the House of Lords will be towards this reactionary programme. At the time the land purchase scheme was introduced the Times intimated that the tenants of England and Scotland were to be up to inquire when their case would receive consideration. We observe that a representative of an English constituency has asked the government when it proposes to extend its programme and make it applicable to the three kingdoms. The reply was not unfavorable. It was admitted that the time of the tenant farmers of the whole country may come and that the scope of the scheme may include more than mere followers of the agricultural industry. Something more radical than the mere uprooting of landlordism was hinted at. Verily the world do move when such things are hinted at in conservative, aristocratic England. The land purchase scheme is to be applied in Ireland as an experiment. If the results are satisfactory there, the benefits of a scheme similar in scope may be extended over the country generally. Before another generation or two shall have passed away conditions which in the abstract appear to be ideal may prevail in Great Britain.

The Hamilton Times says:—In Ottawa on Saturday evening Sir Louis Davies rather "took down" Prof. Brazeau, a Vassar man, who had the bad taste to sneer at Britain's record of arbitration. The professor delivered an address on the French shore question, and in the course of it said the Newfoundlanders would refer the matter to arbitration, "but that Britain usually got the worst of it in arbitration." Sir Louis promptly rose and called the Anglophobe's attention to the falsity of his statements, pointing out that Britain had had 75 cases of arbitration. Of these she had lost 18, had wholly gained 25, and in 32 she had been awarded the predominance of power. Sir Louis further reminded Prof. Brazeau that all territorial rights in Newfoundland belonged to Great Britain. The Vassar man was a little confused, and the lesson in courtesy and facts may be good for him.

The all-red cable, it is said, will show a considerable deficit as the result of its first term's operations. The depression in Australia is to a large extent responsible for the discrepancy between receipts and expenditures. The showing, all things considered, is held to be very satisfactory. The dull times cannot last; there will soon be a different story to tell.

The London Chronicle holds that the Ontario government has done the right thing in insisting that the charges made by Gurney shall be referred to a judicial commission for investigation and report. This was the method adopted in the celebrated Parnell case, which resulted so disastrously for the prosecution and was followed by the suicide of the informer.

SLANDEROUS STATEMENTS.

To the Editor:—Some malicious person or persons have circulated stories derogatory to the character of the undersigned to the effect that he had been feigning illness for the purpose of obtaining charity. This is absolutely denied, and the authority of the undersigned can be vouched for by a certificate from Dr. E. Hall and the executive of the Laborers' Union.

ROBERT AMORSEN, 25 Taunton Street, Spring Ridge, Victoria, B. C., April 7th, 1903.

SOUTH AFRICAN LAND GRANTS.

To the Editor:—Now that the House is in session we hope that the applications for land grants of those who served in the second, third, fourth, fifth and sixth regiments of Canadian Mounted Rifles in South Africa will be considered. An act has already been passed giving the first contingent their land grants, but this act is only good to those who served up to 1901, so that there will have to be another act passed giving land grants to those who served in the later contingents. Hoping the government will consider these applications, and not make flesh of one and fish of another.

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COLUMBIA TOWED IN MINUS MASTS

REMARKABLE TRIAL IN STORM OFF CAPE

Vessel, After Drifting Four or Five Days, Picked Up by Norwegian Steamer.

A few terrific blows and the magnificent German ship Columbia, in a hurricane experienced off the Cape early last week, was stripped of her two forward masts, nothing being left but the jigger and mizzen tops. The ship was left practically helpless. Her masts went close to the deck, and of the rigging not a vestige remains. Briefly this is the condition of the ship as she was towed into Esquimaux this morning by the Norwegian steamer Norman Isles. That the wrecked ship ever reached port is a miracle. For four or five days she wallowed about in rough seas, drifting up and down the coast, until yesterday morning the steamer was signalled. At the time the Norwegian, in command of Capt. Peterson, was bound for China. She loaded lumber at Portland and had in her hold a cargo of Island's coals, taking in bunker coal. On Sunday morning she had passed out to sea.

The Columbia was a four-master. She is another such a vessel as the Alsterrike, having a tonnage of 2,518 tons. She left Kobe 65 days ago, and her trip from beginning to end has been adventurous. To begin with, she left the Oriental coast in a storm, and was carried far out at sea before the Japanese pilot had a chance to land. The pilot then determined to continue the voyage, but now says that he will never go to sea again. When the storm struck the Columbia three hundred miles off the Cape, the thermometer dropped to 28.88. A tremendous sea raged. Only very little canvas was set, and this went with the first heavy gusts.

What followed can best be imagined. With the falling of the wreckage the poop deck was slightly smashed in. In the galley the stove was overturned, and in fact the whole deck was strewn with rigging and masts. One man was hurt and laid up for a day, but the crew generally escaped most fortunately.

During the severity of the storm six canaries which were in the ship were weeks before set up a despairing chorus which continued while the excitement lasted. The effect was awe inspiring. The crew have not yet ceased talking of so remarkable an occurrence, and will probably never forget it. The Columbia is in charge of Capt. Schulte. She is in ballast, and was under charter to load at the Hastings mills. A heavy claim for salvage, amounting it is thought to about a third of her value, will, it is said, be entered against her owners by the owners of the Norman Isles. This vessel is in Esquimaux, but will proceed to sea just as soon as some basis of settlement can be arrived at. The Columbia will have to undergo extensive repairs before leaving port. Because of her long voyage re-insurance was yesterday advanced on her to 50 per cent.

SOMETHING IN LUCK.

Capt. Andrews, of the British ship Glenavon, which completed such a fast trip from Liverpool on Sunday, while not a believer in superstition, does think that there is something in luck. Though his ship made the voyage in 113 days, just six days longer than the memorable and record run of the Puritan, Capt. Amesbury, now a member of the Victoria and Vancouver Stevedoring Company, yet he does not attribute the remarkable performance so much to speed as to phenomenal luck. On scores of passages he has noted this. He has known ships of as great speed as the Glenavon to be in company with him at different parts of the ocean and yet he would arrive first by probably a couple of weeks. As for crowding canvas on a ship, the captain thinks that theory greatly overestimated, for a ship will only carry so much sail, and he never forces them to do more. The Glenavon is no stranger to Victoria. She has seen fifteen years of service and has been here at least three times.

NEW SOUND SERVICE.

Steamer Rosalie will take the Majestic's run from April 14th to April 21st, inclusive, while the Majestic is being painted and otherwise overhauled for the summer traffic. When the Majestic resumes her run on April 22nd the Rosalie will be laid up for a week's overhauling so as to be ready to start the double daily service on May 1st. The double service will be performed by the Majestic and Rosalie during the month of May, and by the new steamer Clallam and Majestic after June 1st. The Clallam is to be launched on April 15th.

QUEEN CITY TO-NIGHT.

It will be the Queen City which sails for west coast this evening. Having recently been thoroughly overhauled the vessel is now ready to resume her place on the run, relieving the Tees, which has been operated on the route during the last few months. The Queen City will carry among her passengers to-night H. H. Horel, A. P. Givens, W. J. Boyd, G. J. Johnston and H. E. Newton.

MARINE NOTES.

The steamer Athol, of the China Commercial Steamship Company's fleet, has left Hongkong for San Francisco. The Athol is a 3,000-ton steamer built for freight traffic. She is expected early in May, as she will touch at Japanese and Chinese ports and will call in at Manzanillo before going to San Francisco. She will inaugurate the new Chinese line of which the two promoters recently visited Victoria. Schooner Hesperus, of Victoria, Capt. Fulton, 35 tons register, is lying at the C. P. R. wharf, Vancouver, loading salt

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City News in Brief.

For a good lunch go to the Escalet Cafe.

Fast steamers for Skagway. Steamer Dolphin sails April 13th, steamer Humboldt sails April 12th. E. E. Blackwood, agent.

This evening a concert will be given by the Barracks Amateur Dramatic Club in the Pines Court, Work Point barracks. An excellent programme has been prepared and the proceeds will be devoted to the Deaf and Dumb asylum. The entertainment will be under the patronage of the officers of the Royal Engineers.

The Yukon trail is softening under the rays of the spring sun and from 100 to 200 Kamikie bound people are reported blockaded at White Horse as a result. They are waiting for better roads, which may or may not come before the final break up. News of the blockade was received in Seattle by the steamer Dolphin.

A social dance and prize waltz will be given by the Quartette Quadrille Club in Semple's hall, Victoria West, on Thursday next, the 9th inst. The prizes will be a box of cigars, donated by the Province Cigar Company, and a case of perfume, donated by John Cochrane, druggist, Yates street. The members of the club are making a special effort to make this a complete success, as it will in all probability be their closing dance of the season. The judges for the contest will be chosen from those present.

The Children's Easter Carnival will have many attractive features which cannot fail to entertain and delight the public, prominent amongst which will be a number of fancy national musical drills and marches by the children, who are being trained under the able supervision of Miss Stone, M. E. This unique and picturesque entertainment will be produced in the A. O. U. W. hall on the 14th and 15th, and the ladies of the Women's Auxiliary of the Metropolitan Methodist church, under whose auspices it will be given, are making elaborate preparations for its success.

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Bank Exchange.—The Escalet Cafe, from this date, will serve merchants' lunch from 11.30 to 2 p. m. at usual town prices.

A meeting of the executive of the Provincial Mining Association has been called for April 10th (Good Friday) at 3 p. m., in the Liberal rooms, Vancouver.

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The monthly meeting of members of the Horticultural Society will be held in the city hall on Thursday evening, April 9th, at 8 o'clock. A full attendance is earnestly requested.

The following donors to the W. G. T. U. reading room will kindly accept grateful thanks for their contributions in March: Y. W. C. T. U., Mrs. H. B. Chaffee, Mrs. Williams, Mrs. La Page, Mrs. Field, Mr. Shakespeare, Mr. Laughton.

The usual session of the Epworth League of the Metropolitan Methodist church was not held last night, the league, in a body, responding to an invitation from the Y. M. C. A., in the rooms of which recently reorganized association a well attended meeting was held.

Rev. A. Ewing will deliver a lecture in the schoolroom of Emmanuel Baptist church on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock under the auspices of the Ladies' Missionary Society. A large gathering is expected, as Mr. Ewing has become favorably known as a speaker on the subject of "Missions."

The spring meeting of the Victoria Hunt Club, which takes place on Easter Monday, the 13th inst., promises to be one of the best ever held by the club. The entries are filling up satisfactorily and the various events will undoubtedly be keenly contested. Besides good racing the club are making all necessary arrangements for the comfort of visitors, having arranged for a suitable train service and engaged the Fifth Regiment band to enliven the time between races.

The results of the recent law examinations have just been announced as follows: British Columbia—Solicitors for call, C. J. Prior and C. P. D. Dundas. Students—Miss N. C. Jeffrey; chorist, Farrer, W. P. Dockerill, S. A. Moore. Articled clerks for admission—G. E. Farrer, F. C. Lawe, W. P. Dockerill, S. A. Moore and W. H. T. Gahan. First intermediate—R. C. Lowe, H. C. Hall, L. C. Mills, J. S. Patton, P. P. Harrison. The successful candidates for call to the bar were yesterday presented to His Lordship the Chief Justice and formally sworn and enrolled.

The concert to be held to-morrow evening at St. James hall, James Bay, under the auspices of the James Bay Presbyterian Sunday school, promises to be a great success. The choir will be taken sharp at 8 o'clock. The following is the programme: Piano solo, Miss B. Sowercroft; chorus, 12 girls; recitation, Miss B. Proctor; dialogue, handkerchief drill, 12 girls; vocal solo, Miss C. Steenson; violin solo, Miss N. C. Jeffrey; chorus, 12 girls; vocal duet, Misses B. and L. Proctor; physical drill, Boys' Brigade; piano solo, Miss M. Bloor; vocal solo, Miss B. Heaney; fancy marching, 16 girls; vocal duet, Misses E. and F. Richards; recitation, Miss M. Todd; ribbon drill, 10 girls; chorus, 12 girls.

There was a large and enthusiastic gathering of the representatives of Young People's Societies at the rooms of the Y. M. C. A. last night. The attraction was an address on "Seven Things Essential to Success," given by W. Grahman, secretary of the association at Vancouver. His talk was general, but his main object was to reach the young men. The address was given in an able manner, being interesting as well as instructive to all present. Besides the directors there were the president, R. W. Clark, Rev. Elliott S. Rowe, Rev. Dr. MacRae, Rev. J. H. S. Sweet, Rev. W. Leslie Clay, and Rev. D. W. Scott on the platform. In connection with the opening of the association there will be a social given in the Y. M. C. A. rooms this evening at 8 o'clock, under the auspices of the Ladies' Auxiliary. A bright and interesting programme has been arranged by the ladies, and a good time can be expected by all who attend. After the programme refreshments will be served. All young people are invited to attend, especially those young men who are interested in Y. M. C. A. work.

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EVIDENCE WAS NOT STRONG ENOUGH

ESTES CASE WAS DISMISSED YESTERDAY

Magistrate Did Not Feel Justified in Sending Him Up for Trial—Address by Counsel.

The case of George Estes, president of the U.B.R.E., charged with attempting to incite the crews of the Charmer and Danube to go out on strike and in this way delay the progress of the King's mails, will not require the deliberations of a jury. Yesterday afternoon Magistrate Hall decided that there was not sufficient evidence before him to justify a commitment to a higher tribunal and the defendant was thereupon dismissed. Thus has ended one of the most interesting cases brought before the criminal court for many years, and the only affair of its kind to attract the attention of the public in recent years, if not in the history of the city.

Counsel for the prosecution, E. Y. Bodwell, K.C., with whom was associated Mr. Neill, of Vancouver, addressed the court for the greater part of the day. He went exhaustively into the evidence, which he described as overwhelming against the defendant, who, he pointed out, was not charged with personally delaying the progress of the steamers, but with attempting to incite others to do so. The court had to decide whether the evidence was sufficient to show that there was a question of substance for the consideration of a jury. The latter would take note of other things besides the words uttered by witnesses, and would be drawn from the witnesses' demeanor. Counsel referred to the manner in which several had given their evidence, pointed out that they had fenced and evaded questions which would have elicited answers in their opinion detrimental to the cause of Estes.

Counsel held that if it had been clearly proved that an attempt had been made to stop the Charmer and Danube. After the meeting in which it was determined to strike Mr. Bulley went down to the hold of the Charmer to call out the men, and it was only by extraordinary effort that the steamer was enabled to sail. After going into the motive for the strike, the desire of the U.B.R.E. for ascendancy and power, and the gratification of Mr. Estes' personal ambition, counsel traced its history, defining the efforts made for reconciliation and the plan of campaign undertaken by the strikers whereby they hoped to tie up the C.P.R. He also pointed out that the release of the tug "Star" by the defendant's order showed that Estes was the head of the movement.

The men here in Victoria did not want to strike. Bulley made a number of trips to Vancouver to inquire into the situation, and in response to a request to strike, which up to that time he refused. The strike had not knocked anything down; so they wanted it to extend to Victoria. Bulley interviewed Estes in Vancouver. The object was, according to a common sense inference, that the union did not want to strike, and Bulley, after his return, inspired by what he had heard in Vancouver, had called that meeting at which the strike was ordered. It was clearly shown that the seamen's union in Victoria had refused to strike, and pressure was brought to bear on them. In the first place Bulley had been over, and then C. H. Thompson came from Vancouver, read the riot act to them, and told them what their duty was. The purpose was to tie up the C.P.N. fleet, and Thompson argued to convince them that it was their duty to do what the headquarters association in Vancouver wished to further the strike.

Counsel recited at length the circumstances leading up to the strike of the local steamboat men. Estes and C. H. Thompson came down from Vancouver for the express purpose of inducing them to go out. Mr. Bulley had entered into an agreement with Capt. Troup stipulating that they wouldn't go out on strike without giving twelve hours' notice. This had tied their hands, and Bulley had shown that he had not the ability to deal with the case. Somebody more persuasive and of more prominence was necessary, so it was decided in Vancouver that Mr. Estes was to come down. He was invited to the private meeting held here. He certainly could not have gained access unless he was invited. He came down to talk to lead men, and at that meeting he induced them to take the step essential to the success of the U.B.R.E. movement. The evidence clearly showed that Estes was the moving spirit and dominating influence.

In reply Mr. Powell, for the defence, said he thought they had to face a crime, but all he could gather from Mr. Bodwell's remarks was that there had been a strike in Vancouver. No evidence of crime had been submitted, although the prosecution had embarked on an extensive voyage of research for it. As to what took place in Vancouver, he considered that did not concern the case. He would not go into the dispute between the commercial body and the union. The U.B.R.E. was not a lawful organization. With the advance of trades unions it was shown that men had the same right to combine as men corporations, and to do what was lawful to obtain their ends. They had the right to strike, quitting peacefully. If there were any acts of violence, the law reached them.

He quoted several authorities in which it was held that men had the right to strike. As for the strike of the steamboat men, it had been decided to strike

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on the 13th, but Capt. Troup had made an agreement with the men suspending the strike. Counsel went on to show how, under the rules of unionism, a grievance was passed from one union to another, and the unions struck simply because of their loyalty to the laws of unionism. Counsel raised the point that the steamer must have started on her voyage before the offence of obstructing the passage or progress could be committed. Then also no evidence had been put forward to show the steamer was carrying mail.

Magistrate Hall said he had been unable to find any direct evidence against the defendant. He had gone through several hundred pages and failed to discover a single line, and there was therefore no case to go before a jury. Witnesses had sworn that Mr. Estes had no power to call out the steamboat men. This was a matter in which the union decided for itself. The evidence did not show that Estes had attempted to incite anyone to go on strike, but on the contrary had directed his efforts towards a settlement. The magistrate did not feel justified in sending the case up for trial, and he therefore dismissed it.

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THE JUDGE REFUSED TO GRANT MANDAMUS

Text of Judgment in Application Concerning Charges Preferred Against a Local Practitioner.

As briefly announced in yesterday's Times, Mr. Justice Drake refused the application for a mandamus to compel the Medical Association to hold an inquiry into charges preferred against a local practitioner.

The rule nisi was granted in this case upon the facts stated in Mr. Inverarity's affidavit, in which he makes certain definite charges against a medical man for malpractice and want of care and skill owing to intoxication while attending the wife of the complainant, and for cutting up the body of Mrs. Inverarity after death without obtaining the leave of her husband.

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There is nothing in the act which compels inquiries to matters which are capable of being investigated in a court of law. The charges of infamous or unprofessional conduct, to use the language of the act, are dealt with independent of any legal rights the complainant may have.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATURE

(Continued from page 3.)

The present time were against compulsory measures. The question of action should not be introduced into this House.

The commission to Ottawa knew that an act had been passed giving this province 50 per cent. of the Chinese head tax. That would come into effect only if the government were to grant it.

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changed so that when a charge is laid against a doctor accompanied by a small fee of say five dollars the council must investigate and report thereon to the government within a certain time.

The table of precedence as interpreted in this province was again a cause of offence on the day of the opening of the House. Rev. W. Leslie Clay and Rev. Dr. Rowe were invited as representatives of the Presbyterian and Methodist bodies.

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BETWEEN TWO FIRES

By Mrs. C. N. Williamson.

Author of "Lady Mary of the Dark House," "The Woman in Grey," "Queen Sweetheart," "Fortune's Sport," "The Barn Stormers," Etc.

CHAPTER XI.—Continued.

At any other time I should have been curious and excited, and my first thought would have been to put an advertisement in the paper; but as it was, it didn't seem to matter very much whether the handsome young man who had dropped the bag got his property back to-morrow or the next week, though, of course, he must—

As I sat waiting—a perfect mass of electric wires—there was a sound of footsteps outside the door, and when it opened there stood Noel himself with two men in uniform. One of them came in with him; I suppose he must have been a warder, and he stopped near the door of the room, which was so small that everything one said in an ordinary tone of voice could be heard from one end to the other.

I sprang up from the chair in which I had been sitting and began to talk as quickly as I could, for there was a strange look in Noel's eyes which pierced my heart, and I did not know what he might say before he understood my position.

"We are all so dreadfully sorry for what has happened, Mr. Brent," I stammered, trying to be quite cool, like an ordinary friend, though suddenly I loved him more than I ever had, and could have forgiven worse things than he had done if only, only he had loved me, and not that other. "I couldn't help coming at once, as I knew my father would wish me to, so I got permission to see you. And—what I wanted to say is—at least one of the things—I think the lady here in Paris, whom we spoke of at the railway station in London yesterday—what ages ago!—might be able to do something to get you out of this position before it becomes more disagreeable, and as for me, I saw you in the street after you left us all in the hotel; that is why I mention the other matter, because you can guess that the two might be connected, and if there is anything I can do—"

I spoke very, very fast, hoping that the warder might not be familiar enough with English to catch every word, and only halting for a moment instead of saying them straight out. But when I had gone so far, Noel cut me short.

"I can't tell you how much I thank you for this," he said. "It's far beyond thanks, though it's like you to have come, Miss Hevelin. It's enough to me, but as for what you propose to do, but as for what you propose to do, it must not be. Nothing would be gained—rather the other way. Believe me when I say that I know this. And neither you nor any of my friends—who are here about me—Everything will surely come right, sooner or later, though I may have to suffer a little annoyance for a while."

"Annoyance!" I echoed. "If only it is no worse than that."

"It won't be. I shall be well defended. It will all be shown up as a huge mistake."

"There's nothing I—we can do then?" I asked, miserably, conscious that he was determined not to have Juliette de Nevers's name brought in.

"He hesitated a moment. 'I suppose,' he said at last, 'that there's no use hoping you will believe me innocent of something else which hurts me worse than the accusation that has landed me here?'"

"I think there's not much use talking of that," I answered.

"Well," sighed Noel, "I won't talk of it then, though I hoped—oh, don't misunderstand me—I know that after all this disgraceful publicity I would not have the right to press for anything beyond bare justice. I wouldn't do it even if I had the right. But I hoped you might have come to say that, though nothing could be as it might have been, you believed me true."

(To be Continued.)

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Dispatches from Madrid report that riots still continue in Spain. There have been a number of collisions between mob and police; several persons have been killed and many seriously injured. Owing to the increasing gravity of the situation in the Balkans, Austria has mobilized her army corps.

Old New York employees of the White Star Line, who were paid \$350,000 when the line was sold to the International Mercantile Marine Company, stockholders of the White Star set aside \$187,000 to be distributed among the old employees, according to the salaries they had been receiving.

SHIPPING DIRECTORY.

Vessels coming to British Columbia and Puget Sound, with flag, tonnage, name of master, where from, destination and date of re-ported sailing. Ailsa, Chitt. bktn., 1,350 tons, Manila, Puget Sound, Dec. 11. Avanti, Nor. bk., 1,013 tons, Manila, Puget Sound, Dec. 11. Anselmo, Br. bk., 1,429 tons, Thorsleben, Rotterdam, British Columbia, Jan. 6. Athena, Ger. ar., 5,654 tons, P'ren, Hamburg, Puget Sound, Dec. 11. Aliso, Fr. sh., 1,088 tons, Langlois, Antwerp, British Columbia, Dec. 24, via Panama. Abyssinia, Nor. bk., 1,008 tons, Hansen, Glasgow, Puget Sound, Dec. 24. Accacia, Br. ar., 1,563 tons, Honeyman, Yokohama, Puget Sound. All Stars, Puget ar., 3,500 tons (new), Ekstrand, Manohara, Seattle, March 10. Ajax, Br. ar., 4,478 tons, Bait, Liverpool, Tacoma. Annie E. Smale, Am. ar., Royal Roads, chartered to load props. Athol, Br. ar., 4,440 tons, Robinson, Hongkong, Vancouver. Balboa, Am. ar., 611 tons, Mollens, Port Townsend. Belford, Br. ar., 1,771 tons, McKinnon, Antwerp, Puget Sound, Dec. 22. Bernada, Br. ar., 1,823 tons, Korff, Antwerp, Puget Sound, Dec. 22. Borealis, Am. ar., 633 tons (new), Fausen, San Francisco, Port Townsend, Feb. 11. Columbia, Ger. ar., 2,518 tons, Schotte, Kobe, Hastings Mill. Curzon, Br. ar., 1,778 tons, Black, Nitrate Ports, British Columbia, March 4. Camano, Am. ar., 621 tons, Street, East London, Puget Sound. Canada, Br. ar., 2,237 tons, McBride, Capetown, Puget Sound, Dec. 24. Cecilia Sudder, Am. ar., 54 tons, Belleme, San Pedro, Seattle, Feb. 11. Endeavor, Br. ar., 2,223 tons, McAlp, San Pedro, Tacoma. Elbe, Ger. ar., 2,123 tons, Motzsch, Capetown, Puget Sound, Dec. 24. Ekakoni, Br. ar., 1,715 tons, Townsend, Antwerp, Puget Sound. Empress of China, Br. ar., 3,003 tons, Archfield, Hongkong, Vancouver. Fearless, Am. ar., 623 tons, Lilyquist, Shanghai, Port Townsend. Frank W. Howe, Am. ar., 544 tons, Burke, San Pedro, Port Townsend, Feb. 25. Forester, Am. ar., 621 tons, Daeerwitz, Tolstar, Port Townsend. Gambia, Am. ar., 633 tons, Kauden, San Francisco, Tacoma. Gallia, Am. ar., 225 tons, Trainor, San Francisco, Tacoma. Geo. W. Watson, Am. ar., 337 tons, Haddock, San Francisco, Tacoma. Glendia, Am. ar., 381 tons, Graydon, San Francisco, Tacoma, March 7. Grenada, Br. ar., 1,920 tons, Table Bay, Puget Sound. Gleaner, Br. ar., 1,920 tons, Andrews, Capetown, Puget Sound, Dec. 11. Gustaf & Oscar, Ger. ar., 1,295 tons, Seck, Capetown, Puget Sound, Feb. 12. Her Noe, Br. ar., 1,488 tons, Stryker, Yokohama, via San Francisco, British Columbia, Dec. 11. D. Bendixson, Am. ar., 570 tons, Thurnell, San Pedro, Port Townsend. Hesperus, Br. ar., 1,488 tons, Fraser, Rotterdam, British Columbia, Dec. 5. Keeweenaw, Br. ar., 4,977 tons, Davis, Liverpool, Puget Sound, Dec. 24. King Cyrus, Am. ar., 630 tons, Johnson, San Pedro, Tacoma, March 5. Kong, Br. ar., 1,823 tons, Mollerman, Hongkong, Puget Sound, Feb. 2. Klakita, Am. ar., 427 tons, Cutler, Port Ludlow, Puget Sound. Lamorna, Br. ar., 1,235 tons, Cormack, Glasgow, British Columbia, Dec. 20. Laurina, Br. ar., 1,500 tons, Letta, Hamburg, Puget Sound. Leinster Castle, Br. ar., 2,000 tons, Patten, Liverpool, British Columbia. Louis Lockenbach, Am. ar., New York, Seattle, Feb. 2. Marway, Br. bk., 1,235 tons, Thomas, Rotterdam, British Columbia, Jan. 8. Macedonia, Br. ar., 1,500 tons (new), Roy, Antwerp, Puget Sound. Mylonia, Br. ar., 1,703 tons, Wilking, Cardiff, British Columbia, Feb. 5. Mowers, Br. ar., 1,888 tons, Sydney, Vancouver. Monna, Br. ar., 2,415 tons, Carey, Sydney, Victoria and Vancouver. Neerby, Am. ar., 500 tons, Chipperfield, San Francisco, Puget Sound, Feb. 12. Northway, Br. ar., 429 tons, Laur, San Francisco, Everett, Feb. 6. Norge, Nor. ar., 1,550 tons, Olsen, Melbourne, Puget Sound. Oana, Br. ar., 4,500 tons, (new), Liverpool, Puget Sound. Palmyra, Am. bk., 1,223 tons, Peterson, Alago Bay, Port Townsend, Jan. 17. Port Stanley, Br. ar., 2,187 tons, Hamburg, Puget Sound. Prince Albert, Nor. ar., Capetown, Puget Sound. Rath E. Godfrey, Am. ar., 407 tons, Johnson, Capetown, Puget Sound, Jan. 20. Robert Adamsen, Br. ar., 1,523 tons, Morgan, Cornwall, Puget Sound, Jan. 18. St. David, Am. ar., 1,478 tons, Ryder, Manila, Port Angeles, Oct. 20, via Yokohama. Sarmadina, Br. ar., 1,501 tons, Patterson, Denmark, Puget Sound, Dec. 24. Semantha, Br. ar., 2,211 tons, Crowe, Cardiff, British Columbia. Selens, Am. ar., 620 tons, Anderson, Shanghai, Port Townsend. Soquel, Am. ar., 608 tons, Hennings, Chile, Port Townsend. Southark, Br. bk., 1,090 tons, Gomm, Antwerp, Puget Sound, Nov. 24. Sotley, Br. ar., 1,973 tons, Jones, Carrisal, Puget Sound. Sulzans, Ger. bk., 1,335 tons, Christiansen, Antwerp, Puget Sound. Thistlebank, Br. ar., 2,332 tons, Barry, Antwerp, Puget Sound. Victoria, Br. ar., 1,778 tons, Price, Rotterdam, British Columbia, via Montevideo. Wagon, Am. ar., 2,112 tons, Hongkong, Tacoma. W. F. Garms, Am. ar., 972 tons, Peterson, Manila, Port Townsend, Jan. 30. Wempe Bros., Am. ar., 605 tons, Aspb, San Pedro, Port Townsend, Jan. 28. Wm. G. Irwin, Am. bk., 330 tons, Garth, San Francisco, Roche Harbor. Zien, Ger. ar., 1,579 tons, Hemmes, Alago Bay, British Columbia.

FLEET IN PORT. Achilles, Br. ar., 4,484 tons, Williams, Liverpool, at Vancouver, discharging. Albin, Am. ar., 142 tons, Fry, loading Tacoma. Amphitrite, Ital. sh., 1,083 tons, Gambassi, loading at Seattle, Puget Sound. Alexander T. Brown, Am. ar. (new), loading Ballard. Afghanistan, Br. sh., 2,220 tons, Craigie, loading Ballard, South Africa.

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MUNICIPAL NOTICE

Sewer Rental and Sewer Construction Tax.

Public notice is hereby given that under the provisions of "The Sewer By-Law, 1902," as well for the year 1903 has been prepared and filed in my office, showing the sewer rental and sewer construction tax, which are to be paid according to the said By-Law. Any person whose name appears therein may petition the Council in manner hereinafter mentioned, viz: "Any person dissatisfied with the number of feet frontage, with which he is assessed upon each lot, whether upon the ground that the measurement is incorrect, or that the land and real property are not liable to taxation or are inequitably assessed under the provisions of this By-Law, may, not later than the 1st day of April in each year petition the Council for an alteration in such rate, and shall state his grounds for requiring an alteration."

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At Sale Rooms, 55 Blanchard Street.
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Three Buggies, two with tops and one Light Driving Buggy; also Hardwood Bookcase, Folding Table and Mattresses, Brussels Carpet, Good Enamel Ware, Glass Ware, Rockers, Bamboo Cake Stand, Lamp, Blacksmith's Forge, Refrigerator, Mother Pot's Irons, 8-Day Clock, etc., etc.

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CITY NEWS IN BRIEF.

Get your money's worth at the Escalier Cuts.

A sacred concert will be given on Good Friday evening by the choir of the Emmanuel Baptist church. Members of the choir have been rehearsing for some time and an enjoyable programme has been prepared.

The general committee in connection with the island railway will hold an adjourned meeting at the city hall this evening. Reports of the sub-committee on information and from Wm. Ralph will be submitted.

In the list of names of those awarded diplomas in the Vancouver Normal school, published a few evenings ago, the name of Robert Stevenson appeared for Roberta Stevenson, the daughter of R. Stevenson, a prominent Similkameen mining man.

All the school exhibits have now been removed from the market building. Yesterday the superintendent of education, Mr. Robinson, selected what work should be exhibited at the Revelstoke convention. Miss Lawson will have charge of the work.

At the Sir William Wallace hall tonight an entertainment will be held under the auspices of Speyside Camp, Sons of Scotland. The programme includes "A Tour Through Scotland" with stereoscopic moving pictures and vocal and instrumental selections.

To-morrow evening a special meeting of the board of school trustees will be held. Among the business to be discussed will be the release of a number of teachers from duty in order that they may attend the convention to be held on Monday, the 13th, at Revelstoke.

A meeting of the Liberal Association was held last evening, when officers were nominated for the ensuing term. An adjournment was then taken until to-morrow night in Labor hall, when it is hoped that there will be a large attendance as an important business is to come up for consideration.

The Clara Hammer Co., opened their second week at A. O. U. W. hall last evening in the comedy drama "Brother Against Brother," to a well-filled house, and gave an excellent production. All the characters were well taken. This evening they will present for the first time in this city the comedy drama "A Man of Mystery."

A couple of tonsorial artists on Douglas street got mixed up this morning, and in the combat managed to imprint a few illumination effects on each others' faces. Flits, not razors, were used, and honors were about even judging by the effects. This is a very unwise way of ascertaining the fortunes of the struggle. It is true, but in the absence of a referee it is the only way.

Health Inspector Marston, of Vancouver, will come to Victoria this week, and while here will look into the workings of the by-law in operation regulating the construction by Chinese of insanitary floors. This evil is one of the worst of the direct overcrowding the Chinese are so addicted to. The matter was up before the health committee of Vancouver last week and Inspector Marston then asked that action on the overcrowding and alterations in buildings be left over till he could inquire into the Victoria by-law.

Yesterday afternoon the funeral of William Lucas took place at 2 o'clock from the family residence, Toluca avenue. Services were conducted at the house and at the Cedar Hill cemetery by Rev. J. Grundy, of St. Mark's church, Cedar Hill. There was a large attendance of sympathizing friends, and many beautiful floral tributes. Flats following acted as pall-bearers: Messrs. V. Dempsey, A. Duncan, R. Keeler, A. D. Young, J. Elsworth and C. Chislett.

The Nicola Aspen Grove Mining Association is the first branch of the main organization to send returns in to headquarters. Its officers are as follows: President, A. G. Howse; first vice-president, Geo. Murry; second vice-president, J. S. Bates; secretary, A. R. Carrington; treasurer, Jas. Pooley; executive committee, Messrs. A. Sim, John Clapper, M. P. Stewart, Wm. Munro. Representatives on the central finance committee were appointed. This branch was organized on April 1st. A meeting was scheduled to be held at Kaslo on Friday last for the purpose of organizing a branch.

La Grippe, that pernicious terror, has seized several clerks in the post office, and three or four letter carriers. Until they recover mail delivery will be somewhat slow, and the general public will have to make allowance for circumstances over which nobody has any control. This pernicious demoralizer is no respecter of persons. It attacks everybody with impunity, and leaves no foothold if it goes through an entire establishment. It even interferes with police officers in the discharge of their duty, a serious offense under the law, and one which cannot be punished.

SPORTING

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL—CUMBERLAND RESERVES.

A telegram was received from Cumberland yesterday to the effect that the latter team will be unable to play the Capitals on Good Friday for the provincial intermediate championship. It was stated that the only day it is convenient for Cumberland to play is on a Wednesday, and the Capitals are certain it will be almost a possibility to take up a good strong team on any day in the middle of the week.

ATHLETICS—ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual meeting of the Capital Athletic Association was held at their hall, James Bay, last evening, there being a fair attendance. Important business was transacted, principal of which was the receiving of reports and the election of officers for the ensuing term.

The report of the secretary was very satisfactory, showing that the record of the club during the past season has been one which the members can regard with pride. The club had entered teams in the junior league, the intermediate baseball league, the senior, intermediate and junior basketball. The club team was the latter league, had taken second place in the intermediate league, but had not been so successful in the senior series of games. The junior and intermediate Association football leagues had been won by the Capital team, and the junior lacrosse league had been lost by the Capital team only after a hard struggle. The boys had tied with the Central school fifteen, but in the final had been defeated by a very narrow margin. The club was now looking for the intermediate provincial championship, and were organizing a team that would make a good bid for this honor. The first game of junior Rugby played by the club had been successful, and next season it was the intention to have both junior and intermediate Rugby teams in the field. This year, when read, was greeted with enthusiastic applause. It was adopted unanimously.

The financial secretary was then called upon to make his report. This also caused the greatest satisfaction, showing as it did that, although the club is by no means rich, all expenses have been paid and there is a small balance of about \$10 in the treasury.

President W. A. Lorimer then addressed the meeting. After congratulating the club on its success, he advised the members to pull together during the ensuing season and make the year an even greater success than the past season had been. He outlined some of the plans of the association for the new year, and warned the members that in order to carry out the intention to a successful issue it would be necessary that they all work together for the best interests of the club.

The election of officers next took place. Col. Gregory was elected as honorary president, W. A. Lorimer re-elected president, J. Henfrey was chosen recording secretary, Ed. Whyte financial secretary, and committees were selected as follows: Finance committee, F. Schroeder, G. Temple, A. J. Cookley; social committee, J. Richmond, T. Gawley, E. Fawcett; athletic committee, L. Sweeney, J. Lorimer, T. Peden, A. Haughton and W. Laing.

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JAMES ALLISON,
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Witness: P. C. MacGregor.

Children's Easter Carnival

Under the auspices of the Women's Auxiliary of the Metropolitan Methodist Church, will be held on

April 14th and 15th

AT THE

A. O. U. W. HALL

Amongst other attractions will be a number of Fancy, National and Musical Dramas and Marches by the children, who are being trained under the able supervision of Miss Stone, M. E. Elaborate preparations are being made for its success.

NOTICE.

All Members of the

LIBERAL ASSOCIATION

Are requested to attend an adjourned meeting to be held on

Wednesday Evening, the 8th Inst.

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