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ROSSLAND TO THE RESCUE.

Our friends of the opposition, no longer venturing to appeal to Victorians as the "Turner party," nor, after the exposure of the British Pacific scheme, as the party of "progress and prosperity," were in somewhat straits for a name and a cry with which to rally the faithful about them once more. But they lifted their eyes to the hills—the Rossland hills—and straightway came a new name, and many comforting resolutions from the "Provincial Rights Association of British Columbia in preliminary organization assembled," concerning the constitution, constitutionality, Conservatives, honorable men, de-jure government, divine right of the Turner party and what not. Through the kindness of a preliminary member we have obtained a copy of a preliminary letter written by the association about two weeks ago to the Lieut-Governor, and which the association in subsequent organization assembled, consider to have been a knock-out, as His Honor was unable to make any direct reply; his secretary's letter being considered but an ineffectual attempt to cover his retreat:

Rossland, January 10, 1899.
Hon. T. R. McLane:
Dear Sir,—I enclose for your information a copy of a resolution passed by the Provincial Rights Association of British Columbia in preliminary organization assembled, commending your conduct as Lieut-Governor of this province, and protesting against the infamous legislation of the defunct government of Charles A. Semlin and his associates. This legislation is unconstitutional, to say nothing of its infamy, and the monstrous position you have taken in this matter throughout B.C. may state for your further information that your conduct and that of the defunct, but not de-jure government of Charles A. Semlin have aroused the just and righteous indignation of honest and patriotic people throughout the province and all over the Dominion, and that this association in preliminary organization assembled will energetically second the determined efforts now being made in the right quarter to impeach you for your arbitrary and unwarranted abuse of the prerogative which has culminated in infamous legislation worthy only of political desperadoes. This association can point with pride to the recent election for your government, when the candidate of your party, the late Mr. "Bird" King, was defeated by 103 votes by Mr. Goodlove, a constitutionalist, a Conservative, and an honorable man. The best and ablest writers of the Province, among the number John P. Ellis, Liberal member for St. John, N. B., has denounced your action, while your Attorney-General, a bigoted friend, has driven from you and your defunct government the Roman Catholics because you have been the direct means of menacing their faith by the series of outrages which you have begun but not yet ended. The Provincial Rights Association in preliminary organization assembled are pursuing the course of constitutionalists, and they have not consented to the infamous legislation, but they have ascertained that he too must resign his seat for furnishing supplies to the government. As your government camels this Mr. Martin No. 2 who has voted for infamous legislation must ascend on his own petard. I am yours truly,
HORACE P. EVANS, Secretary.

Lieutenant-Governor, Victoria, B.C. (Reply.)
The 21st of January, 1899.
Government House, Victoria, B.C.
Horace P. Evans, Esq., Secretary Provincial Rights Association of British Columbia in Preliminary Organization Assembled, Rossland, B.C.
Sir,—I am directed by the Lieutenant-Governor to acknowledge receipt of your communication of the 10th inst., enclosing, and elucidating, a copy of the resolutions commending your conduct, and of the "infamous" legislation of what you term His Honor's "defunct" government. After a careful perusal of the same His Honor feels assured that the said resolutions were intended for the consideration of a "defunct" rather than a "de-facto" government, and His Honor not being at present in communication with such as the former, regrets that he cannot assist you to have the said resolutions officially considered. As you state, however, that the Provincial Rights Association of British Columbia in preliminary organization assembled "will energetically second the determined efforts now being made in the right quarter to impeach" His Honor, I am to return the copy of the said resolutions, and to suggest that you may make use of the same "in the right quarter." His Honor duly notes your communication.

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Smith's Dog Biscuits for working dogs. There's nothing better. No preparation is needed to feed these biscuits. They keep the dog healthy, and no other food is necessary.

A MAN WITH TWO FAMILIES.

Des Moines, Jan. 31.—A decision rendered by the Supreme Court brings to light another story of one man with two families. Richard A. Coombs died in 1880 and left two families, one at Burlington and one in Wichita, Kan. The Burlington family was a legitimate one, but Coombs had maintained both for 20 years, and lived most of the time just prior to his death with the Kansas woman and three children, whom he recognized. Coombs, who was a travelling man, had a policy insurance of \$1000 in the Iowa Legion of Honor. The money was paid to the Burlington family, and a suit was brought by the guardian of the Kansas children to recover money from the Burlington family of the same amount. The mother of the Kansas children having died, the court holds that the Burlington family must divide with the Kansas children, since their father recognized them as his.

BURIED IN THE SNOW.

Cokeville, Wyo., Jan. 31.—A snowslide a mile long, near here, buried several men and two teams. All the men were taken out alive with the exception of one, who was dead when found.

Every elector should go to institute Hail Tonight and hear Mr. Bodwell, who will deal with Mr. Eberts and His attack on the Lieutenant-Governor.

BRITISH WORKMEN UNITED.

London, Jan. 29.—The trades unions have decided to challenge the employers in forming a league for protection against strikes by a meeting at Manchester of the representatives of many branches of labor, who organized a central federation among the lines of the Employer's League.

THE POPE'S HEALTH.

Rome, Jan. 29.—Dr. Lappold, physician to the Pope, said today: "The Pope's recent illness is not a serious one. It is the one thing that disturbs me. Can you conceive of a man over 70 working so hard as he does for fourteen hours daily? He begins constantly to conserve his strength, but will not listen to my advice. He even gets a little angry when I dare to remind him of the strain he is enduring. He wants to do everything himself. He wants no assistance, because nobody can satisfy him in the little details of affairs. He even corrects the proofs of his encyclicals and other works. Happily, all his illnesses in his advanced age have been due to overwork."

BRITISH LIBERAL LEADERSHIP.

London, Jan. 29.—A meeting of the Liberal members of the House of Commons has been convened for February 6 to discuss the question of party leadership. The proceedings, it is expected, will be very brief, and Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, who now represents Stirling district, will be chosen leader.

CANNOT CATCH THE KHALIFA.

London, Jan. 30.—A dispatch to the Times from Cairo says that Col. Kitchener's column, which was sent in pursuit of the Khalifa, has been making war upon the Khalifa, who has abandoned the attempt to overtake him.

BURIED IN A SNOWSLIDE.

Denver, Jan. 30.—A special to the News from Apex, Colo., says: A snowslide occurred here at 11 a.m. today, in which several lives were lost. They are Mrs. W. H. Rudolph and her two children, aged two and four years. The Rudolphs home was situated on the side of a steep hill and directly in the path of the slide. W. H. Rudolph, who, with his family, were engaged in escaping the danger, but his wife and the children were swept away in the avalanche of snow. A searling party succeeded in rescuing the six-year-old son alive.

RUN DOWN BY AN ENGINE.

Attoona, Pa., Jan. 29.—A gang of twenty-six track repairers were working on the railroad at the western end of the Gallatin tunnel at 3 o'clock this afternoon, when they heard the approach of a locomotive, which was running west through the tunnel. The workmen all stopped from the north track, on which a west-bound train was moving, to the south track. The smoke in the tunnel prevented them from seeing the approaching locomotive, which was running on the south track. One man was instantly killed, and another, who was in the hospital, died of his wounds. The dead man, Thomas W. Sanker, aged 25, died in hospital.

HAVOC AMONG THE WIRES.

owing to the strong northerly gale which blew today the telegraphic service was completely curtailed, and the Times had to go to press without its usual quota of messages from distant points.

TO-MORROW IS THE LAST DAY BUT THREE OF THE GREAT WESTSIDE BARGAIN SALE.

GRAND RALLY MASS MEETING TO-NIGHT INSTITUTE HALL

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GOMEZ'S MODEST REQUEST

The Cuban Commander Wants Uncle Sam to Provide For All Officers Who Fought For Independence.

He Refuses to Disband the Native Army Until the United States Government Pays \$50,000,000.

New York, Jan. 31.—A Washington special to the Tribune says: Maximo Gomez, the Cuban commander, has demanded nearly \$50,000,000 from the United States, and refuses to disband his "army" until the money is paid. He has repudiated the arrangement made by Garcia, who came to Washington with authority from Gomez to provide for the return of the Cubans to their peaceful parents, and whose work was barely accomplished before his sudden death on December 11.

It was then agreed that the United States in order to secure the prompt resumption of labor on the plantations of the island, with a view to promoting the speedy revival of prosperity and settled conditions, should subscribe about \$5,000,000 among the thirty thousand said to be still under arms at the average of \$100 a man, the officers in proportion to their rank to receive a greater amount, the ordinary enlisted men to be discharged with sums less than \$100, depending on the length of service and other considerations. For over a month the pay corps of the army has been preparing to carry out this arrangement, the national defence fund being available for the purpose.

Gomez has come out against the scheme, which was operating satisfactorily to most Cubans and has struck for greater stakes. It is officially known here that he is endeavoring to dissuade Cubans from accepting office under the American occupation and is urging all the natives of every grade to stay with him in the field until the United States is compelled to accede to his terms of disbanding. Gomez alleges that the army consists of 40,000 men, and he insists that most of them shall be paid for three years' service at the rates which prevail in the United States army. He fixes the date of the Cuban declaration of independence, February 28, 1895, as the beginning of the period for which he himself and his forces are to be remunerated and for himself, with the rank of lieutenant-general, he will be satisfied with \$11,000 annually, the American rate for that grade. Gomez also has about twenty major-generals, for each of whom he wants \$7,500 annually, and his "army" is equipped with nearly two hundred brigadier-generals, each rated according to the United States army pay table at \$5,000 annually. This aggregates the nice little sum of \$3,783,000 for generals alone. Then there are colonels, lieutenant-colonels and majors, whose numbers run into the thousands.

MISLEADING TELEGRAMS.

British Columbia's Finance Minister Gives His Views Upon a Couple of Colonist "Special" Telegrams.

Hon. F. Carter-Cotton, Finance Minister, was interviewed this afternoon by a Times reporter respecting the alleged interview with Hon. J. Fred Howe at Vancouver, which was published in the Colonist today. Mr. Cotton said he had read the article and it bore on its face the proof of its inaccuracy, therefore discrediting it as unnecessary. In reply to a question as to his opinion about another telegram from Nelson, in the same paper, relating to a meeting at which Sir C. H. Tupper had spoken, Mr. Cotton said the telegram had been so ingeniously worded or, perhaps, edited, as to convey the impression that Sir Charles had been discussing the policy of the provincial government. Mr. Cotton had no hesitation in saying that when further reports of that meeting were received it would be found Sir Charles H. Tupper discussed only federal affairs, not provincial at all. The object of the publication of such telegrams at this time was, Mr. Cotton declared, quite obvious, and he said the Victoria telegrams to which Sir C. H. Tupper was trying to influence the Conservatives of Nelson to oppose the provincial government. Mr. Cotton was confident this was not the fact, as it would be contrary to the decision of the Conservative convention in Vancouver last September, at which Sir C. H. Tupper was present, and to the decision of which Sir C. H. Tupper would not take any part in the present by-elections.

"SIX MONTHS FOR NOTHING."

Lawrence Mooney and Wm. Edwards—Again Warden, Johns' Guests.

Two old offenders were up in the poll court this morning to answer similar charges. The first, William Edwards, gave his name as Willard to Constable Walker, who arrested him for the theft of an 88 suit of clothes from Mark's clothing store on Government street, but on being brought to the police station he was quickly recognized by members of the force as Edwards, having served a term of four years in the penitentiary. The court sentenced him to six months' imprisonment with hard labor.

Lawrence Mooney was released from a term of imprisonment about New Year's, and a few days afterwards was again arrested for being drunk. Late on Saturday night he was liberated and Larry straightway headed for Chinatown, where he entered a Chinaman's shop and appropriated a pair of pants belonging to a Celestial who was in bed, and was searching the pockets for coin when three other Chinamen jumped on him and transferred him to the lock-up. Of course Larry's explanation differed entirely from this. According to his statement he was prompted merely by curiosity, and such an intention as stealing the pants never crossed his mind.

"Six months for nothing" was the exact word used in charging the sentence of the court as he was led back to his regular quarters in the lock-up.

Don't forget that Tuesday, February 7th, is the date of Miss Trotter's grand recital. Mr. J. G. Brown will sing there.

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THE DOOM OF TURNERISM

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(Laughter.) There, gentlemen, you see you have the Colonist saying that the government's policy will be the salvation of the province, and Mr. McPhillips says unless almost all are allowed to come in the province will be ruined.

But let us see now what the Colonist says against the Colonist. Bear in mind that I have just read the Colonist's account of the government in this matter, and now listen to the Colonist on January 27th: "There is no authority for any one to say that the act will be disallowed, but its provisions are such as cannot fail to materially injure business interests."

Now, gentlemen, what has happened to cause this change? How is it that the Colonist on January 12th advocated the measure and every member on the floor of the House, except Mr. Clifford of Cassiar, voted in its favor, and now we find the Colonist and Mr. McPhillips and the other opposition candidates opposing it. Why is it? It is because something has happened to send these men back for re-election, they dare not come before the electors and they have had to turn traitor to the opinions they expressed two or three short weeks ago. (Great cheering.) They come before you and say this thing they spoke and voted for then is wrong, preferring to oppose the policy even at the expense of unreasonable inconsistency.

Now, gentlemen, just a mere reference to the Colonist. That attack on Hon. Joseph Martin in the Colonist of yesterday. (Mr. Smith then read the extract, in which the Colonist says, "This is purely political." "Shame!" "I call that the act of a coward." "Renewed cheers." "If I dared to do things like that, any man I would dare to carry it out at any expense." "Cheers." But after the writer of this article imputes the most depraved things to this gentleman, he says, "It is purely political and not personal." Now, gentlemen, that ought to speak to intelligent people for itself. There ought to be no necessity to supplement the argument supplied by that slander to any class of intelligent men. What does the Colonist know more about Mr. Martin than you do? They impute these things to him knowing nothing about him. I tell you, gentlemen, that honor, morality and character are known to all eyes and the condemnations of these things, but are evidenced by a man's gentlemanly conduct. A man may go to a saloon and yet be a vastly better man than he is made out to be by another man who does not know anything of him. Speaking as a temperate man, as a man who tries to be moral, I tell you, gentlemen, that so far as respectability of character is concerned, so far as honesty of purpose is concerned, so far as strictness in conduct, so far as telling the truth in evidence, and so far as opinion and standing by it, and these are the evidences of a man's character, I don't know any man who can be compared with Joseph Martin. And it is the great secret of the slanders which these people are throwing out against him. He has succeeded, the people have recognized his honor and his dignity and his manhood, and they have appreciated those qualities and have elected him and are treating him in the government, and in Victoria they are going to elect him that will be the people by returning supporters of the government. In doing so, gentlemen, you refute all these slanders which are thrown at this gentleman for the sake of party and of selfish interests.

COL GREGORY.

Lieut.-Col. Gregory, who was received with rounds of applause, said the late government had been altogether too dictatorial; in fact it had been a tale of pro-constitutions right through with them re-constitution. As for the allegations that had been hurled at the late Attorney-General, he thought Mr. Smith had defended him quite ably enough. One of the charges was that Mr. Martin was an annexationist, but he (Mr. Martin) had effectively given the lie to that. The means the Colonist had resorted to for the purpose of turning public opinion against Mr. Martin were most despicable and cowardly. They had not asked the electors to elect the private affairs of the Attorney-General and had attempted to blacken him, while the men from whom the allegations were made were not fit to blacken the gentleman's boots. He considered the Turner candidates were responsible for those articles, inasmuch that they had attempted to stop the lies from being circulated.

In the theatre that evening Mr. Hall had stated that Mr. Hume had rejoined the Samlin government. That was a false statement, as he had seen Mr. Hume previous to his departure and he had told him he intended coming back, so Mr. Hall's statement was only made to catch the votes. Mr. Hall had also stated the present government was to be elected by the government men who were working on the grounds. But Mr. Hall had not explained the matter fully. The appropriation had been exhausted by the late government, and now a new appropriation was needed. Last year's estimates had been \$4,000, but the government had spent \$7,000 more than they were authorized, just to catch the votes of their working men, but even then they had failed to do so. Mr. McPhillips had called the "Free-Donne" Bill an iniquitous one, but did not state that at the time he stood on the floor of the house and voted against the bill, he was not qualified to do so, and that he knew it at the time. The bill had been passed for the object of giving to the constituents the right of being represented in the House during this session. The bill passed by the late government in a similar case would have made the seat vacant, but this bill only postponed the case during the sitting of the House. The opposition admitted that if this bill was not passed the constituencies would be unrepresented in the legislature. Mr. Stoddart's counsel had admitted in court that Stoddart could not claim the seat, so if he was not entitled to it who was? Mr. McPhillips had asked the electors not to return him (Mr. Gregory), as he was not as eloquent as he himself wished. Now, Mr. McPhillips was a very poor specimen of an orator himself, some people were not very wise but knew it, but others knew nothing, but did not know it, and he preferred the former to the latter. Eberts and party had held a meeting in John Bro's hall the same night as the government candidates had one in the theatre. There were only 25 present at the objection meeting, yet tonight, when the parties were seen, the government candidates still drew the crowds, and it was evident that they were going to have a majority. (A voice—A large majority, too.) Mr. Eberts had stated that all sections of the House had voted for the secret ballot. At the time he made that statement he knew perfectly well that no official record was kept of the division in the House, but he forgot the press had done so, and the Times and Colonist showed that Eberts, Martin, Turner & Co. had voted for the chairman to leave the chair without voting, consequently the bill would be invalid. He had shown the electors that Mr. Turner

A FINANCE MINISTER'S PRIVATE AGREEMENT

With the Promoters of the Victoria & Sidney Railway Company, Whereby He Was to Make Large Commissions on the Sale of Bonds Guaranteed by the Province.

A PAINFUL STORY OF VENALITY

In the year 1892 Mr. Turner was Finance Minister of British Columbia. On the 23rd April, 1892, "An Act in Aid of the Victoria & Sidney Railway Co.," which guaranteed by the province interest at 2 per cent. on \$300,000 on the bonds of the company, was passed by the legislature. This act was brought in by the government, and as a matter of course was supported by Mr. Turner. Subsequently, on the 1st day of September, 1892, the bonds of the company for \$300,000 were issued, signed by J. H. Turner, Finance Minister, on behalf of the province, the guarantor.

On the 13th day of August Mr. Turner entered into a private agreement with the owners of the charter of the Victoria & Sidney Railway, whereby he expected to make a large profit out of the construction of the said railway. That is, after Mr. Turner, as a private citizen, had made a contract with the representatives of the Company, which if carried out—and we have no knowledge that it was not carried out to the letter—would yield him and his partner, Mr. Kirk, handsome returns in the shape of interest and commissions, he signed as Finance Minister the bonds out of the proceeds of the sale of which his profits were to come. Mr. Turner as Finance Minister assisted in creating a provincial indebtedness after Mr. Turner as a private citizen had become financially interested in the project for which that indebtedness had been created. No person in Victoria outside of the parties to this extraordinary agreement was aware that such a contract existed.

Let the electors judge for themselves. The agreement published below was signed by Mr. Turner. Under it Mr. Turner and his partner were to advance the Borrowers \$60,000 at 7 per cent., they were to receive one per cent. on the sale of the bonds, and they were to receive (from the Borrowers) one and a half per cent. on the purchase of rails and material, while as commission merchants, representing the makers of the rails and materials, they were in a position to obtain a still larger commission on the sale of said rails and materials. Under this private contract Mr. Turner and his partner might have made from \$10,000 to \$15,000, every dollar of which would have been paid them out of the proceeds of the bonds which he as a minister of the crown had endorsed. Read the agreement:

AN AGREEMENT.

"An agreement made in duplicate this 30th day of August, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two, between PETER CURRAN DUNLEVY, merchant, EDWARD GIBSON TILTON, civil engineer, and MAYNARD HAVELOCK COWAN, merchant, of the City of Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia, (hereinafter called the Borrowers,) of the first part, and THE HONORABLE JOHN HERBERT TURNER, of the City of Victoria, merchant, and ROBERT ARTHUR LAWRENCE KIRK, merchant, carrying on business in Victoria, British Columbia, under the name, style, and firm of TURNER, BEETON & CO. (hereinafter called the Lenders), of the second part:

"Whereas the Borrowers are desirous of obtaining sums of money from time to time up to the extent of SIXTY THOUSAND DOLLARS, for the purpose of applying the same in and towards the construction and equipment of a railway between the City of Victoria aforesaid and Sidney, in North Saanich, in accordance with the terms of a charter in that behalf granted at the last session of the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia, and intitled the Victoria & Sidney Railway Act, 1892.

"And whereas they have applied to the Lenders, and the Lenders have agreed to advance same to them and upon and subject to the terms and conditions and stipulations herein after contained, now these presents witness that in consideration of the premises and other good and valuable considerations moving from each party to the other the parties hereto agree as follows:

"1. Wherever in this agreement the Borrowers are referred to such reference shall be deemed and taken to include the parties of the first part, jointly and severally, and their respective heirs, executors, administrators, and assigns, severally; and wherever the Lenders are referred to such reference shall be deemed and taken to include the parties of the second part, jointly and severally, and their respective executors, administrators and assigns severally.

"2. The Borrowers will procure to be placed in the Bank of British North America, or other chartered bank in Victoria aforesaid, bonds for the sum of Three Hundred Thousand Dollars, guaranteed and duly issued in accordance with and according to the terms of a By-law, No. 164, of the City of Victoria, intitled a By-law in Aid of the Victoria & Sidney Railway Co., finally passed by the Council of the said Corporation on the twentieth day of July, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two.

"3. When and so soon as the Victoria & Sidney Railway Company shall have procured a certificate of the Engineer of the said railway, for the time being, countersigned by the City Engineer of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, and the Surveyor-General of the Province, specifying the nature and character of the work, supplies, materials, or other expenditure, and otherwise done all acts and things necessary to entitle them, the said Railway Company, to obtain from time to time out of the proceeds of sale of the said bonds, deposited as soon as realized in a chartered bank in the City of Victoria, in accordance with the said By-law and schedule, the Lenders will advance to the Borrowers the amounts

specified in such certificate, receiving contemporaneously therewith from the Company all such certificates, cheques, etc., properly endorsed, and all other documents necessary to entitle the Borrowers to obtain out of the proceeds of the sale of such bonds when so deposited, the amount of such advances, such cheque, however, not to be presented for payment by the Lenders until the said bonds are sold and the proceeds thereof deposited in accordance with the said By-law.

"4. The Borrowers hereby assign to the Lenders all their right, title, and interest in and to all sums of money which may hereafter be or become due to them from the said Railway Company in respect of any contract for construction of same or otherwise made with the Borrowers, or any of them, as security for all advances to be made by the Lenders to the Borrowers, together with interest thereon as hereinafter specified.

"5. The Borrowers will pay to the Lenders a brokerage commission of ONE PER CENT. on all moneys advanced by the Lenders to the Borrowers, together with interest upon such advances from the time of such advances until the repayment thereof at the rate of SEVEN PER CENT. PER ANNUM. The Borrowers shall repay all such advances, together with interest and brokerage commissions, aforesaid, to the Lenders on or before the expiration of six months from the date of this agreement.

"6. The Borrowers shall cause the Lenders to be appointed sole agents for the period of six months from the date hereof of the Railway Company aforesaid; for the negotiation and sale of the said bonds, and shall also procure to be paid to the Lenders A COMMISSION SALE OF THE SAID BONDS OF ONE PER CENT. on the proceeds of sale thereof, provided always, however, that in the event of the Borrowers or the said Railway Company declining to sell the said bonds within said period at the price offered therefor to the Lenders, and the Borrowers or the said Company, or the said Company afterwards disposing or agreeing to dispose of the said bonds within twelve months at a sum not greater than that offered to the Lenders, then the Lenders shall be entitled to the COMMISSION OF ONE PER CENT. on proceeds of sale of bonds, and when such amount be paid to the Lenders they shall refund or allow credit to the Borrowers of the one per cent. brokerage commission on the advances hereinbefore referred to, it being specially agreed and understood that the Lenders are not to be entitled to such brokerage commission and also commission on the sale of bonds, but that upon Lenders obtaining the commission on the sale of bonds they shall not be entitled to such brokerage commission on advances.

"7. In the event of the Lenders succeeding in negotiating and disposing of the said bonds, the Borrowers shall cause to be appointed the Lenders sole agents for themselves and for the said Railway Company for the purchase in Europe of all rail and railway material which the Company may desire to purchase there, and will procure to be paid to them as such agents, as aforesaid, A COMMISSION OF ONE AND ONE-HALF PER CENT. on the amount of all such purchases; and in the event of the Borrowers or the said Railway Company purchasing rails or material in Europe without the intervention of the Lenders, the Lenders shall nevertheless BE ENTITLED TO SUCH COMMISSION; but it is expressly agreed that the Lenders shall finance for a period of six months all purchases as aforesaid made by them, and the Borrowers will pay or cause to be paid to the Lenders the amount of any advances, together with seven per cent. interest per annum, until repaid, which may be made by the Lenders in connection with the purchase of any such rails or material.

"8. In the event of the Borrowers and said Railway Company declining to accept any offers for the purchase of the said bonds which may be purchased by the said Lenders within such period of six months, or such further time as is hereinafter specified, the Borrowers hereby agree for themselves, and to procure the said Railway Company to agree to a disposition and sale of a sufficient number of said bonds at the best rates obtainable by the Lenders to recoup and to repay to the Lenders in accordance with such certificates as aforesaid, all sums of money, together with interest and commission thereon, and all costs and charges that the Lenders may be put to on account of or in connection with such recoupment.

"9. If within thirty days before the expiration of such period of six months, the Borrowers shall request the Lenders for an extension of time within which to repay the said moneys, the Lenders shall extend the time for repayment for a further period of six months, whereupon all clauses and conditions of this agreement shall apply to such extended period of six months in the same manner in all respects as if such period had been originally twelve instead of six months.

"10. It is expressly agreed and declared that the intent of this agreement is that the Borrowers shall secure the Lenders for all advances made as herein provided by the said bonds, as well as the personal undertaking of the Borrowers to repay such advances and interest and charges as herein provided and other such benefits to the Lenders in the nature of agency and brokerage commissions as herein provided.

"In witness whereof the said parties to these presents have hereunto set their hands and seals the day and year first above written.

"Signed and sealed in the presence of W. J. TAYLOR:
Signed) P. C. DUNLEVY, (Seal).
"EDWARD G. TILTON, (Seal).
"M. H. COWAN, (Seal).
"J. H. TURNER, (Seal).
"R. A. LAWRENCE KIRK, (Seal).

did not speak the truth, and now the electors were asked to crawl around the back door of private life and pay into the pockets of the government's private business. He hoped everybody would vote for the whole ticket and thus show their condemnation on these despicable people. The Colonist resumed his seat amidst loud cheers.

Mr. Belpas said false rumors had been circulated about members of the government and it was also said that a gentleman who was on Mr. Gregory's nomination paper had gone over to the other side. He referred to Dr. Lewis Hall, who was in the room, and he called upon that gentleman to refute that statement.

DR. LEWIS HALL.

Dr. Lewis Hall was received with great applause. He gave an absolute and emphatic denial to the statement that he had changed his politics. It had been said that he was going to be turned out of office, but that had been dealt with by Dr. McKechnie. The base slanders circulated about Hon. Joseph Martin he had proven to be utterly false, and from gentlemen who had known the Attorney-General for seventeen years he learned that no word of truth had ever been found in any of their slanders. Mr. Martin had denied these false slanders, and Dr. Hall had yet to find one man who ever saw Mr. Martin take a drink. The article in the Colonist had been inspired by a mean attempt to prejudice the government through the weapon of the slanderer. Dr. Hall believed the morals of Mr. Martin would compare favorably with those of the opposition, and gave an emphatic denial to the statement made by the men who had so willfully made use of the cowardly trick of maligning an honorable man.

The appointment of our police magistrate resulted in a meeting at which the editor of the Colonist made the strongest speech, and that vindicated the Attorney-General.

As for the rumor which had been circulated about himself Mr. Hall said it was utterly without foundation. He had always been a supporter of the present government, he was now, and if it were possible he was a stronger supporter now than ever. (Cheers.)

MR. HIGGINS.

Mr. D. W. Higgins in a few well chosen remarks said he had never seen the people so unanimous as they were that night. He also felt very strongly on the article published in the Colonist, and which Mr. Smith had read. In his opinion the writer was an artful coward. He had never heard such slanderous remarks passed before at an election, but he was happy to say they did not originate from the government side. The electors must be true to themselves and vote for the three government candidates. The Land Act would be amended as soon as possible; the electors cannot overestimate the importance of the question before them, and on Thursday next when they cast their ballots they should remember that the present government would be beneficial to themselves and vote accordingly. (Cheers.)

MR. McPHERSON.

Mr. McPherson, M.P.P., made a rattling closing speech, and complimented the meeting upon the enjoyment they had had. He wished to say but a few words to the electors. It had been said that this government would not do justice to the Island. That was a slander on the people from the Mainland, for it was a fact that every man he had spoken to on the Mainland had expressed a desire to do justice to all parts of the province, and the interests of Victoria and of the Island were as safe with this government as with any that had preceded it. (Cheers.)

The contrast between the work done by the late government and by the present one in the drafting of legislation was contrasted. The late Attorney-General whenever he drew up a bill which was supposed to benefit the working classes invariably left out the salient clauses. In the Coal Mines' Protection Act, for instance, the penalty clause was omitted and the act was inoperative. But the present government had in all their legislation put in every clause which would help out the workman. (Cheers.)

Then the wonderful anxiety of the opposition about the workingman is remarkable. The speaker is a workingman himself and it made him disgusted to have men coming around at election times with these loud-mouthed protestations of affection for the workmen. He could speak of some things which had been said at other times by some of those very gentlemen who were now rising as our friends and advocates of labor. He remembered, for instance, that the ex-Attorney-General had taunted him in the House with being a workman and when he (the speaker) referred to the geography of the country, Mr. Eberts had said, "What did the hon. gentleman know about the geography of the country? Oh, yes, he might have learned something of it while he was meandering about the country in search of work." (Cries of shame.)

Mr. Eberts seemed to see something to be ashamed of in a man looking for work, but the speaker could tell Mr. Eberts that when that gentleman was in Rossland at the same time as the speaker, the ex-Attorney-General was not paying his own expenses even, the government was paying them. "I know," continued the speaker, "only three ways in which a man can earn his living. He can either honestly work for it, or he can beg it, or he can steal it. Mr. Eberts appears to dislain earning his, I leave to you to judge how he gets it." (Loud laughter and cheers, which continued for several minutes.)

Mr. McPherson then appealed to the electors to use their ballots honestly and without fear, remembering that their interests are safe in the hands of the present government and that the men who were seeking their suffrages on the opposition are men who are pledged to a policy which is intended only for the benefit of a few.

Mr. John Taylor moved the following resolution, Mr. W. J. Ledingham briefly seconding it, and it was carried without a dissenting voice: "That this meeting of the electors residing in the North Ward endorse the candidature of Messrs. Gregory, Paterson and Stewart, the government candidates, and pledge them our hearty support, believing it to be in our best interests, as well as of the people of the province."

Three cheers were then given for the candidates for the government, and for the Queen. The National Anthem, led by Ralph Smith, was sung by the whole audience standing, and the meeting dispersed.

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GOVERNMENT CANDIDATES.

Lt.-Col. Gregory, T. W. Paterson, Alex. Stewart.

FALSE IN EVERY PARTICULAR.

On Sunday morning the Colonist told its readers that Hon. Joseph Martin had made the statement that if Victoria did not vote as he wanted it to vote he would reduce the representation of the city at the earliest opportunity.

PROVINCIAL FUNDS MISAPPLIED.

Mr. Eberts' "challenged proof of a single dollar misapplied and the challenge would not be taken up by his opponents." This quotation is from the Sunday Colonist's report of Mr. Eberts' speech.

We do not suppose that even Mr. Eberts, now that we have called his attention to it, will deny that this extremely large sum was "misapplied." The fact that three officials in one year robbed the public funds of some thousands of dollars, which Mr. Turner was paid \$5,000 a year to look after, is certainly discreditable to that gentleman.

We will now refer to a larger misapplication of provincial money, namely, that upon the trail between Glenora and Teslin lake, Mr. Eberts being a lawyer, great on constitutional questions just now, and having been attorney-general, knows that under responsible government the public revenue can only be expended by the ministry of the day as authorized by the legislature.

Now, what has Mr. Eberts to say in defence of the Turner government, of which he was a member, making a secret and illegal deal without authority from parliament with Mackenzie, Mann & Co., the result of which is a claim of about \$80,000 against the province?

Turning from this startling sum "misapplied," although that is too inadequate a word to express the infamy of it, we call Mr. Eberts' attention to page 693 of the public accounts for 1898, where the taxpayers are charged \$294.75 for "hack hire for ministers." This, in our opinion, is a "misapplied."

We observe that the \$294.75 hack hire is all for the ministers, all the other members either walk to the parliament buildings or take a 5-cent car ride, which they pay for out of their sessional allowance. We submit that if ministers are too lazy to walk or too big in their own estimation, to get into a street car and take a hack they should pay for it out of their sessional allowance.

have to scratch for themselves like ordinary mortals. When summer came, exhausted by over-work (especially Mr. Eberts), they required a change, so as "officers on duty" they took a trip with a gun or fishing rod along with them, and for the time they were away drew an extra \$5 a day for their valuable services.

When Mr. Turner went to England he left rod and gun because "on a mission." We were puzzled for awhile as to why he called it "a mission" until it occurred to us that he went on a "conversion scheme," which has resulted in his public accounts not to be believed in an increase of annual interest of the provincial debt of from \$80,878 in 1891 to \$100,947 in 1898.

Mr. Turner is evidently dearer than ordinary missionaries as he charged extra \$10 a day besides all expenses. It is cheaper for the province to have ministers tour as sports at \$5 a day than "on missions" at \$10 a day.

We hope the present government will overhaul this "conversion" expenditure and reduce it materially. Over \$16,000 spent last year in this way by the Turner government is far too much.

Looking at the long list of officials who drew largely from this fund it appears to have been a "go as you please," send your bill to the treasury and get your money for it.

ANOTHER GOVERNMENT VICTORY.

If the meeting in the Victoria opera house last night is taken as a criterion of the Turner party's chances in this election, doom is the word that is writ large all over their prospects. Fully half of those present at the meeting were government supporters, and there were dozens of vacant seats in the various sections of the house.

"And what do you think the government did to me?" enquired Mr. McBride with great passion, "why, when I got up and proposed that resolution they told me I was out of order and that this province had no power to interfere with Dominion legislation—that's how they treated me; that's the kind of treatment I got at their hands."

Instead of an explosion of laughter from all parts of the house a few of the opposition supporters applauded "just on general principles." The audience failed to grasp the absurdity of what Mr. McBride had said. This is what it amounted to. Mr. McBride is not very well acquainted with parliamentary procedure; he was much surprised to be told by Mr. Speaker that the provincial legislature cannot dictate to the Dominion government; he suspected it was nothing but a low dodge of the Attorney-General to cheat him out of his rights, and he thinks so yet, evidently, for he would not talk so ridiculously about the matter if he knew the facts are dead against him, Mr. McBride is learning the legislating trade slowly.

His remarks about Mr. Henderson were without point. Who elected Mr. Henderson? The Turner supporters of Westminster. Who elected Mr. Henderson? The Turner party's fund. Who fought for Mr. Henderson? The Turner party's organ (the late Sun). Mr. McBride sat down, leaving the audience profoundly impressed that he had failed to make the point he was driving at. But he made one excellent bull of pure Hibernian pedigree. Talking about some official who is to be or was discharged, he said this gentleman "would suffer or had suffered the decapitation of his official head." Poor head; poor Mr. McBride. Indeed, there was plenty of fun at the opposition meeting last night.

Mr. A. E. McPhillips made numerous statements without offering a pinch of proof for any of them. He said the Alien Exclusion Bill would exclude every incorporated company in the British empire from a British Columbia. Hon. Mr. Hume had explained with the members of the opposition before he resigned his seat in the house. He said Nelson would return an opposition supporter. He said Northeast Kootenay was going to put in an opposition supporter. He made a bad break when he said in refer-

ence to the Times' remark that "Mr. Turner was as a voice crying in the wilderness" originally referred to John Baptist, and then he put his foot in it most deplorably by adding: "And what was John the Baptist crying? Why, 'Salvation' and nobody would believe him." The whole house roared at the left-handed stroke of the unfortunate young man, and Mr. Turner did not look at all happy. Mr. McPhillips made about as poor a show on that platform as any man has done during this campaign, but he did one good thing at least—the cut his remarks short; and that is something the audience had a right to be devoutly thankful for.

Then came the ex-attorney-general, armed with books and papers and full of denunciation. No need to notice his long harangue beyond the point that he called the Lieutenant-Governor a liar. He did not use that word, but he used the term which meant the same thing. Mr. Eberts, to do him justice, utterly failed to explain the blank warrant scandal and the threatening language the Lieutenant-Governor declares the ex-attorney-general used in regard to the viceregal signature. Mr. Eberts tried hard to make his reputation sound reasonable, but could not. That meeting was in many respects a triumph for the government. All the government supporters who were present came away jubilant, and to their honor be it said, they gave all the candidates, their conduct being in marked contrast to the behavior of the Turner adherents who attend government meetings. We are informed by a gentleman who bets that Turner money cannot be obtained except at long odds. It is to be noted in regard to the meeting that another glaring anomaly was presented in the strongly sectional pleas of Col. Prior and other speakers, who declared a strong sectional feeling existed; a statement emphatically denied by Mr. McBride. A house divide against itself cannot stand.

Every Elector should go to Institute Hall To-Night and hear Mr. Bodwell, who will deal with Mr. Eberts and his attack on the Lieutenant-Governor.

MR. EBERTS AND THE SECRET BALLOT.

On Sunday the Colonist reported that Mr. Eberts had said at the meeting in Spring Ridge, in reply to the claim of the government party that the secret ballot act introduced by Mr. Forster was the work of that party when in opposition: "That statement could be set down as so much clap-trap intended merely for catching votes." The facts were these: When the house was in committee of the whole on May 13th last, considering this bill, the government attempted to kill the measure by stealth by moving "that the chairman do now leave the chair without reporting." Had this motion carried the bill would have been killed on the spot. Among those who voted for the resolution were Messrs. Turner, G. B. Martin, Pooley, Eberts and Baker—every member of the government of the day. Now comes Mr. Eberts telling the people that this bill was supported by every section of the House; he must know this to be untrue. We can easily understand that Mr. Eberts felt terribly secure in making this statement, because it was a very bold and official record is kept of the division when the House is in committee of the whole, but the newspapers of the day following, namely, May 14th, supporting the opposition, published the division on this bill, and Mr. Eberts never denied it at the time when the subject was fresh in the minds of the people. Why does he now deny? Need we ask this question in view of the conduct of which Mr. Eberts has been guilty at the public meetings held during the campaign? He really seems to have forsaken his principles altogether and determined to stick at nothing to deceive the audiences who assemble to listen to him and his party friends. We simply ask the public to beware of Mr. Eberts' statements; they appear to be designed to mislead. It will be a pity whether allows himself to be turned aside from his duty by those serious violations of fact.

The Colonist tries to explain what it meant in reference to Hon. Joseph Martin in that Sunday article, but merely makes matters worse by declaring the remarks were political, not personal. It is not for the Colonist to tell the public how its remarks are to be understood; if the attack on Mr. Martin was only a political attack we should've much like to know what it would call a personal attack.

C. W. Jennings in the Post-Intelligencer, referring to the election in progress in Victoria and the anti-alien law, says: "It is unfortunate, but it will probably not affect the result, that the anti-alien candidates have no newspaper support that will be of any value to them." Mr. Jennings is a very bold man, indeed, to thus flout the Colonist. The Post-Intelligencer continues to advocate Mr. Turner's cause. It says: "If the opposition wins, it will mean, probably, the re-organization of the party upon such a formidable basis that the accomplishment of the repeal or modification of the alien mining law before the end of the present session of parliament is a fact."

Mr. L. P. Duff made a good speech last night on the constitutional question.

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A QUESTION FOR MR. TURNER.

To the Editor: At this particular juncture of political affairs, and when the present government is accused of nefarious legislation, it might not be amiss to ask Mr. Turner why he assisted the late Premier Davis in passing an act which has resulted in robbing many of our good citizens and greatly benefited the private financial condition of Mr. Davis? The act I refer to is the one which took away the vested rights of a great many good men who had held retail liquor licenses for years.

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PERSONAL.

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Petitions for the Reinstatement of the City Engineer Received and Filed Amid Hot Words Last Night.

A Select Committee Appointed to Examine into Street Expenditures Made on the Mayor's Authority Alone.

The City Council had a protracted discussion last night on the subject of the reinstatement of the city engineer...

The city clerk of Seattle forwarded the resolution passed at the meeting of the council...

The city engineer reported that in addition to the needed repairs in streets already reported...

A petition was presented from Jas. H. Garden, T. H. Tracy, A. G. Stewart, E. Mohan, F. C. Gamble and W. G. Peeler...

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signed the petition to get rid of those who were taking it around, and there were doubtless others in the same position...

Ald. Beckwith thought it was Ald. Hayward who had been harsh in the matter...

Ald. Phillips instanced a number of cases where the engineers had shown good engineering skill...

The legislative committee laid their report before the council...

The committee on finance reported in favor of expending \$4,529.78...

The council adjourned until Wednesday after passing the motion for the payment of the officials' salaries.

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PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE

Mr. Neill of Alberni Ably Exposes a Timber Lease Scandal in the Cowichan-Alberni District.

New Westminster City Relief Bill Passes Second Reading—Will Defend the Province's Rights.

Monday, Jan. 30, 1899.

The Speaker took the chair at 2 o'clock and prayers were read by Rev. J. C. Speer.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Higgins presented the eighth report of the Committee on Standards and Privileges, which reported the feasibility of the bill to incorporate the Chartered Commercial Company of Vancouver approved.

PETITIONS.

Mr. Green (Stocan, gov't) presented a petition from A. J. Pitt and others of Nanaimo relative to the mineralogical exhibit for the Earl's Court exhibition, but Mr. Speaker ruled it out of order.

MOTIONS.

Mr. Kellie obtained leave to introduce an act to amend the Truck Act, 1898. Bill read a first time and the second reading set for next sitting of the house.

Mr. Helmecken had the following motion on the order paper: "An act relating to the employment of Chinese and Japanese persons on works carried on under franchises granted by private acts."

And whereas the said act was duly considered by the Honorable the Minister of Justice for the Dominion of Canada, who by his report dated 15th October, 1897, was not prepared to recommend that the said bill should come into effect by reason of any action on the part of His Excellency the Governor-General.

And whereas the legislative assembly of this province passed an act identical in terms with the said act of 1897, which act is known as the "Labor Regulation Act, 1898."

And whereas the Emperor of Japan has granted to Great Britain, which said grant has been forwarded to the Governor-General of Canada for consideration.

Whereas, in and by a report of the committee of the Honorable Privy Council, approved by His Excellency on the 17th December, 1898, it is suggested that the provincial government be prepared to recommend the repeal of the said act.

And whereas, under and by virtue of the terms of the "British North America Act," the said province has exclusive authority to deal with, and to regulate, property and civil rights in the Dominion.

Therefore, he resolved, that in the opinion of this house, that as the said act is conceived to be in the best interests of this province, this house is not prepared to pass an act to repeal the said act.

Hon. Mr. Semlin asked the hon. gentleman to allow the matter to stand over for a day or two, the government having been able to go fully into the matter. Mr. Helmecken had no objection to this, and it was so agreed.

Mr. Macpherson moved that an order of the house be granted for a return of a copy of the agreements entered into between the late government and McKee & Mann, in connection with the Vancouver, Victoria & Eastern Railway; also the Stikine-Teslin Railway.

Mr. Helmecken had a suggestion to make to the effect that added to the resolution there should be a return of a copy of all correspondence relative to said agreement and to another agreement respecting the construction of the trail from Glenora to Teslin Lake, and also to the application of W. McKee & D. D. Mann relative to the acquisition of crown lands at Kitimat.

Hon. Mr. Semlin thought the hon. member was making a mistake in including the land question with the others, and Mr. Helmecken said he was willing to amend it so as to refer to the land part of it for a subsequent motion. Agreed to.

A TIMBER LEASE SCANDAL.

Mr. Neill moved the following resolution: That a select committee of this house, consisting of Messrs. Macpherson, R. Smith, Robertson, Clifton and the speaker, be appointed to enquire into the circumstances attending the granting, on 1st August, 1896, of leases No. 7 and No. 8, Cowichan-Alberni district, to the Toronto & British Columbia Lumber Company, Limited, and in regard to the said company not having built a mill in connection with lease No. 7, and enquire into the circumstances attending the payment by the said company on 9th June, 1898, of the sum of \$15,000, in alleged satisfaction of arrears of rental previously stated to be \$17,748.85, with power to send for persons and papers and to examine witnesses under oath.

Members of the committee have already taken a vast collection of facts in support of the motion. He said it was occasioned by the dissatisfaction which had existed in his district regarding these leases. This state of things had been brought about by the members of the late government, being such able exponents of the art of how not to do it. Leases of timber were for 30 years until the Land Act, 1892, was passed, when the term was reduced to 25 years. He wanted to know how it was that this particular company got a lease for 30 years so late as August 1, 1893. Then the mill had never been built, and in consideration thereof the company had been allowed to pay an additional rental of but 5 cents an acre, which was a distinct violation of the provisions of the act. They had been allowed to make the payment of \$15,000 in full discharge of an indebtedness of \$17,748.85, whereas any poor man would have been compelled to pay in full. A commission had been asked for during the time of the late government, and it had been stated on a public platform that all the rent had been paid. Of course he knew the motion would be opposed by the member for Southeast Kootenay on a quibble, and the ex-Attorney-General would denounce it as a "trap." Mr. Neill was interrupted by Col. Baker, but continued an able statement of the reasons why the motion should carry, and after a short pause he said: "I had no great objection to the motion, and the late administration had done ever so much to encourage enterprise confidently in excess for this particular affair) the motion was adopted."

QUESTIONS BY MEMBERS.

Mr. Robertson asked the Hon. the Attorney-General: 1. What is the total amount of fees paid by the government since the

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second reading of this bill, said it was necessary, as the company had been granted rights which are not within the operation of the British Columbia Railway Act. It would not imagine that any objection would be raised by members of the other side of the house. The company had been given the power of building, siting, erecting, and wagon roads and other means of transportation, and it was proposed under this act to amend this and not to give them the power to construct and operate railroads.

NEW WESTMINSTER RELIEF.

Hon. Mr. Cotton moved the second reading of this measure, and in doing so gave a few words of explanation. He reminded the house of the disastrous fire which had visited the Royal City, which had resulted not only in a heavy loss to a large number of residents but also in injury to the corporation. In fact the corporation was the heaviest loser, not only by the destruction of a large amount of property, but also by the destruction of a great deal of corporation property, such as the sidewalks, fire halls, the city hall, the water works and the electric light works, necessitating considerable expense in repairs.

By Mr. Helmecken—To move for a resolution of condolence between D. D. Mann and William Mackenzie, or any one acting on their behalf, or on behalf of either of them, and the provincial government or any member thereof, relative to an application made for the issuance of any crown grants to lands at Kitimat.

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A special meeting of the Legislative Assembly was held yesterday afternoon for the purpose of passing a resolution of condolence with the president, Mr. C. H. Gibbons, and Mrs. Gibbons in the sad loss they have sustained by the death of their little daughter Edith.

"We want a little more light on the subject," says the cry from several parts of the house yesterday afternoon, when the electric illuminators suddenly went out, but the gentleman who was speaking at the time pursued the even tenor of his way, apparently quite oblivious of the fact that the press men were quite unable to see their notes.

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ASHCROFT WATER, ETC. BILL. When the report of the committee on the bill entitled "an act to incorporate the Ashcroft Water, Electric Light and Improvement Co." came up, Mr. Freeland moved to amend section 26 of the bill by adding to the said section the words "and shall also have the power of supplying water to consumers for domestic, mining, manufacturing and irrigation purposes within the said area."

The amendment was agreed to, the report of the committee adopted, and the third reading set for the next sitting of the house.

RAILWAY CHARTERS.

The house went into committee on the South Kootenay Railway Bill, with the member for East Yale (Mr. Price Ellison) in the chair, for the purpose of reconsidering clause 24, which was inserted in the bill by the railway committee, and which reads as follows: "24. In case at any time the said railway is declared by the parliament of Canada to be a work for the general advantage of Canada, then all powers and privileges granted by this act or by the 'British Columbia Railway Act,' shall thereupon cease and determine."

Hon. the Attorney-General was strongly in favor of the clause, believing that it was absurd for a company to come to the province, obtain a charter and then go to the Dominion and obtain another which freed them from any control, even legislative, of the province. Mr. Martin said the government would always be found opposed any interference with provincial rights by the Dominion authorities, and the present system simply amounted to that.

Colonel Baker said the clause was inserted in the bill by the railway committee, and Mr. Eberts put in a few words against it too, but the bill was finally reported complete with amendments the report to be considered to-morrow.

The house rose at 6 o'clock. The select committee appointed to

NOTICES OF MOTION.

By Capt. Irving—To move that an address be presented to the Lieutenant-Governor, praying him to move the Dominion government, now that one of Her Majesty's surveying vessels is stationed on this coast, to arrange with the Imperial government to have the unsurveyed waters of Okishallow channel, Rivers Inlet, Douglas and Devastation channels, leading to Kitimat Arm, and the Skeena river and approaches surveyed; and that this very necessary and important work be taken in hand at the earliest possible date.

By Hon. Mr. Semlin—To introduce a bill amending the Columbia & Western Railway Subsidy Act, 1896.

By Hon. Dr. McKeen—To introduce a bill amending the Medical Act, 1898.

By Hon. Mr. Martin—To introduce a bill to provide for the setting aside of certain vault accommodations in the parliament buildings for the use of the Supreme Court.

By Hon. Mr. Martin—To introduce a bill to amend the Interpretation Act, 1898.

By Hon. Mr. Cotton—To introduce a bill amending the Definition of Time Act, 1898.

By Hon. Mr. Cotton—To introduce a bill amending the Succession Duty Act.

By Mr. Macpherson—To introduce certain clerical amendments in committee on the British Columbia Telephone Bill.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE. In the Supreme Court of British Columbia. In the Matter of the Goods of Elizabeth Hanson, deceased, and in the Matter of the Official Administrators Act.

Notice is hereby given that under an order granted by the Honorable Mr. Justice Walker, dated the 25th day of January, 1899, the undersigned was appointed administrator of all and singular the goods, chattels and credits of the above deceased. Persons having claims against the estate of the said deceased are requested to send the particulars thereof on or before the 25th day of February, 1899, and all persons indebted to the said deceased are requested to pay such indebtedness to me forthwith. WM. MONTEITH, Official Administrator.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA. (Re John Partridge, Deceased.) ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that in order of the Honorable Mr. Justice Drake, dated the 15th day of December, 1898, James Irving Partridge was appointed administrator of the estate of John Partridge, late of the city of Victoria, deceased. All persons having claims against the said deceased are requested to send same to the undersigned on or before the 15th day of March, 1899, and all persons indebted to the said deceased are requested to pay the amount of their indebtedness to the undersigned forthwith. McPHILLIPS, WOOTTON & BARNARD, Bank of Montreal Chambers, Victoria, B.C., Solicitors for Administrators.

NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners of the City of Victoria, I, Romano Quagliotti, intend to apply for a transfer to Charles Polignone, Le Lievre, the license now held by me to sell spirituous liquors by retail on the premises known as the "Horse-shoe," formerly called the "Nickel Plate." ROMANO QUAGLIOTTI, Dated the 25th day of December, 1898.

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PROPOSED AMENDMENTS

Changes Sought by the City Council in the Acts at Present Governing That Body.

A Deputation Waits on the Attorney-General In Regard to Enlarged Powers to the Council.

To-day members of the City Council waited upon the Hon. the Attorney-General and submitted the following amendments...

Sec. 114.—Strike out the section and substitute the following: For the purpose of taxation land and improvements with a value...

Sec. 135, sub-sec. 6.—Appeal to the Full Court, amend this section, which gives such appeal to be determined and judgment given...

Sec. 62 and 63.—Council to have discretionary power to discontinue with the publication of any law which they may consider does not require to be preserved in any paper other than the Gazette.

Sec. 50, Sub-sec. 130.—The Council to have power to place an annual tax of not exceeding \$2 on every lot for harbor improvements.

Sec. 128.—This section to be amended to give the Council power to raise, at the discretion of the school trustees, a rate not exceeding three mills on the dollar for school purposes...

Sec. 245, Sub-sec. 17.—Amend by giving Council power to borrow the City's share of the cost of any improvement upon the security of the property benefited and to repay same by annual instalments.

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Sec. 6, Sub-sec. 3.—Amend the definition of householders by adding thereto the words, "and also saying" not less than the annual sum of \$5 to the municipality for rates, taxes or license fees exclusive of water rates and tolls.

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Communications

QUESTION FOR MR. TURNER. To the Editor: The correctness of the following statement I am prepared, if necessary, to prove by figures and documentary evidence on file in the government buildings, James Bay.

A DARING UNTRUTH. To the Editor: In yesterday's issue of the Colonist there appears an article headed "Victoria Threatened."

THE TRUE VERSION. To the Editor: If you would kindly allow me a little space in the columns of your interesting paper for the purpose of rectifying gross misrepresentation and scurrilous allusions, at the hands of the Semi-Weekly Vancouver World, I would deem it a great favor.

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