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CECIL RHODES DIED AT CAPETOWN

PASSING OF A GREAT FIGURE FROM AFRICA

Former Cape Premier, Who Has Been Ill for Weeks, Passed Away Peacefully.

(Associated Press.) Capetown, March 26.—Mr. Rhodes died peacefully at 5.57 p.m. He slept during the afternoon, but his breathing became more difficult and his strength perceptibly diminished until he passed away.

The News in London.

London, March 26.—The death of Cecil Rhodes came as no great surprise to those who saw anything of him during his last visit to London during the winter. Whether it was due to his experiences during the long siege of Kimberley or the accumulated anxiety regarding the war in South Africa, with an accompanying change of public opinion in England towards him, there is no doubt he was almost completely broken down within the past two years. Even his appearance changed. He was frequently attacked with severe heart troubles, during which he exhibited the stoicism which marked his extraordinary career. No one would have believed that he would have allowed bodily ailments to interfere with his business.

Earl Grey Interviewed.

New York, March 26.—Earl Grey, before sailing for England, gave the Associated Press an interview concerning Cecil Rhodes, the Earl having received cablegrams from South Africa which led him to believe that Mr. Rhodes had but a few days to live. Lord Grey knew the famous South African leader intimately. Lord Grey said:

"Cecil Rhodes is the only example perhaps in our generation of those ideal-



THE LATE CECIL RHODES.

ists who in the days of Elizabethan adventure made the Anglo-Saxon the predominant partner in the world's firm. We never knew what he might do next, said a friend to me of Rhodes, something big, some great achievement that might involve perhaps a change in the very construction of the Empire.

"The world, at least its governors, do not much like such men as those who keep them awake at night, and so the greatest Englishman of our day has come to be looked upon, and not by the British mandarin only, with somewhat mixed feelings. One thing I should like especially to point out. He had a never failing confidence in the growth of the Federal system of government. He advised the American nation enormously, but for this strange and detached reason, he believed that you owed your prodigious and orderly development to the splendid construction of your legislation.

"I personally have always opposed Home Rule. Being at that time in the House of Commons, I left Mr. Gladstone's party over this issue. Rhodes, however, never yearned of assuring me that I ought to have gone forward, that in this direction alone was safety, that the Irish were building better than they at all knew, that their demand was on all fours with the American state platform, and that in the very rapidity of the proposed change was our best promise of safety.

"He gave, you may recall, £10,000 to Mr. Parnell. This gift was a rock of offence to the best Whig element in our country—for example, to the Spectator—but Rhodes believed with Sir Hercules Robinson that Ireland could make one or two orderly states out of a federal union. He saw that the federation of Canada had been agreeably arranged, and that in the Canadian settlement a race problem had been solved; that the time for Australian federation was now at hand; that a successful, as he thought, federation of South Africa was inevitable, and that with certain modifications in our second chamber, so that it might exclude as it were into an Imperial senate, the federation of these various components into an Imperial union would be secured, and in our time."

Earl Grey, turned the conversation to the Jameson raid, calling it the "unhappy raid which obscured my friend's bright light."

"But let us be fair to him," continued Lord Grey. "Rhodes in the first place was premier in Cape Colony; he knew that Kruger would fight to the death any

federation of South Africa under our flag; he knew that either South Africa must come under the Dutch flag or the English flag; or that the alternative was the 'national' or rather the 'welter and chaos' you see in South America to-day. If the Transvaal, aiming to the teeth, continued this condition of preparation, then also every man in our colony of Natal must similarly arm. It is no longer possible that a chieftain of little moral qualities can be permitted. They menace the peace and orderly progress of the world. You have this in South America; we have got it in the Balkan peninsula, and therefore we should gather at all times over central and eastern Europe. Rhodes saw this; he saw that independence on the Kruger plan was incompatible with individual freedom; that it involved all-round militarism. Then, again, he had great financial interests in the Transvaal; these gave him the moral right to effect a revolution if he could. I don't want to discuss the ethics of any war or the cause of the war, but I do want to make it clear that my friend hoped by an effective coup d'etat to destroy at a blow Krugerism and generate for the Transvaal the same political conditions, namely, equal rights for all white men, as was the case in Cape Colony and Natal. He failed; the fact failed; the Jameson raid was a 'court' as Rhodes phrased it, and the abortive raid held Rhodes himself to all mankind in a false light."

Passing to the expected death of his friends, Lord Grey said: "The world will be poorer. No one will dream such dreams, and try to draw them on a map; no one living, perhaps, will attempt to federate the Empire on the American system. A great genius goes out with Rhodes. True, his work will go forward, in some ways more smoothly perhaps, because he had inevitably aroused great antagonism, but we shall not see his like again, and his passing will, for me and many others, take much color from our lives. Other nations, he said to me, will pursue peace, but the two great English-speaking nations, standing together, can enjoy it."

Earl Grey concluded by saying: "When he will be read it will be known for what intention Rhodes, who never wasted a precious moment on pleasure or self-indulgence, had accumulated a great modern fortune."

Cecil John Rhodes was born at Bishopscourt, England, and came to the Cape in 1871 for reasons of health. He settled at Kimberley, engaged in diamond mining, and began to dream of a united British South Africa from the Cape to the Zambesi. He entered the Cape parliament for Barkley West and the Beaufort West, and the time working at his schemes of expansion northward. He established the British Protectorate in Bechuanaland, formed the De Beers Consolidation and the British South Africa Company, for which he secured a royal charter. He became Prime Minister in 1890, formed an alliance with Mr. Hofmeyr and the Afrikaner Bond, and subdued the Matabele. Mr. Rhodes appeared before the committee in connection with the Jameson raid. Since then he engaged in enlarging the scheme of the Chartered Company and in maturing the project of a Cape to Cairo telegraph and railway line.

HON. C. L. SMITH RETURNS. Delivered Lecture on Farming at Several Points on Mainland.

Hon. C. L. Smith, who has been making a tour of Mainland points giving lectures before the Farmers' Institutes on topics pertaining to farming, returned last evening. Meetings were held at Richmond, Lulu Island, Henry Mission, Abbotford and Langley. At Richmond a great deal of interest was taken in dairying, as the farmers of that place have to supply the residents of Vancouver with milk. At Henry the meeting was of much the same nature, while at Mission City Mr. Smith addressed a large and enthusiastic meeting on dairying, after which those present discussed the time for over two hours. The various laws, according to Mr. Smith, are not as a rule systematic in their manner of dairying, making no provision for the feeding of cows in winter to maintain the flow of milk. He pointed out the value and importance of adopting a careful system. He advised that, inasmuch as various and other roots can be grown in that district easily, at least two tons and a half for each cow be cultivated each year for winter feed, and that they grow two or more kinds of forage, so as to combine clover with peas or oats with their grass hay. In this district, Mr. Smith gave more attention is paid to fruit growing than dairying, and farmers find that combined fruit growing with dairying and poultry raising as a feature is profitable. Hogs also do well.

At Abbotford another large meeting was held. The subject of the address given by Mr. Smith here was "How to make the farm pay." The farms are small around this district, and it is very expensive to bring the land under cultivation. He pointed out in his address that under these conditions it was very important that the cows should be tested and only the best kept; that they should not attempt to keep any kind of stock that could not be fed well. He urged them to exercise more care in handling their barnyard manure so as to increase the fertility of the land and thereby secure large crops per acre. He also stated that they should not allow the dairy cow out in bad weather.

The meeting at Langley was largely attended by the ladies, who took a great interest in dairying. The subject of the address was "Diversified Farming," and the fact was emphasized that rotation crops and barnyard manure were the best known methods of maintaining fertility of land; that for the poor man dairying was the best, inasmuch as it necessitated and provided barnyard manure besides an income every week of the year. Mr. Smith will deliver a lecture to-morrow evening at Salt Spring, and will afterwards start on his tour of the Island in company with D. C. Anderson.

Mr. Cassidy, on the suggestion of His Lordship, then telephoned to the provincial secretary's department, and discovered that the commission had not yet been signed by the Lieutenant-Governor. He said that it would be done immediately, and should be in the hands of the commissioner before 11 o'clock.

An adjournment was then taken until 11 o'clock, on the understanding that if Mr. Curtis wanted more time to study the commission and consult counsel, a further adjournment would be granted.

The law's delays took another severe fall out of the royal commission at 11 o'clock this morning. Mr. Justice Walkem said that he had received the commission properly signed, that he had been sworn in before Mr. Justice Drake, but that under the Public Inquiries Act certain formalities had to be complied with before the commission could proceed. The appointment of a commission had to be advertised in the Gazette and in a daily paper, and the nature of the inquiry and the time and place for holding the sittings of the commission had to be advertised in a similar way. He suggested that an extra issue of the Gazette be issued this afternoon, and that the necessary advertisements be published in this evening's Times and to-morrow morning's Colonist.

Mr. Cassidy agreed that this should be done. George A. Street, Esq., was sworn in as secretary of the commission, and an adjournment was taken until 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

In the meantime Mr. Greenhalgh is very anxious to get away. He has important engagements to meet in the East, and is very much worried over the delay in securing a sitting of the commission.

UNABLE TO ACCEPT. Other Plans Prevent Ex-Chief Deansy Becoming Head of Dawson Fire Department.

A telegram from Dawson was received yesterday by ex-Chief Deansy of this city, notifying him of his appointment as chief of the fire department of the northern metropolis at a salary of \$3,000 per year. Other plans to which he was committed before receiving this gratifying news, however, have made it impossible for him to accept the position, and he has wired Mayor Macaulay and Aldermen of Dawson to that effect.

THE COMMISSION ON RAILWAY DEAL

THE COMMISSIONER IS MR. JUSTICE WALKEM

An Adjournment Taken Until Tomorrow to Secure Publication of Statutory Notices.

A Darncliffe frast would properly describe the first sitting of the royal commission appointed to inquire into certain charges arising out of the negotiations between the government and Mr. Greenhalgh. The learned commissioner, Mr. Justice Walkem, was there, the chief stenographer was there, Mr. Cassidy, K. C., was there for the government, Mr. Curtis, M. P. P., was there, and J. N. Greenhalgh, K. C., Thos. Holt and How. W. C. Wells were all there, but it was soon discovered that the commission had not been signed by His Honor the Lieut.-Governor, and the proceedings came to a sudden close. An adjournment was taken until 11 o'clock, in order to give the government time to get the commission signed.

Mr. Justice Walkem appeared on the bench in the Assize court at 9.30. He said that an inquiry had been ordered by the legislature and he had been appointed a commissioner to inquire into certain charges that had been made by Mr. Smith, Curtis, and emboldened in a resolution which was moved by him in the House. Mr. Cassidy, representing the government, had seen him last evening and told him that one of the witnesses, Mr. Greenhalgh, was anxious to get away, and asked that a sitting be held early this morning in order that he might give his evidence. The learned judge said further that he had not seen the commission, but he knew that the appointment had been made. As commissioner he would give Mr. Curtis or his counsel every latitude. Evidence not permitted in a court of law would be taken. Mr. Curtis stated that he was anxious to see the commission, and would need some time after seeing it to consult counsel. Before proceeding he would want to know the exact scope of the commission.

Mr. Cassidy stated that he had been informed by the Attorney-General that the commission had not been signed by the Lieut.-Governor. He said that it would be done immediately, and should be in the hands of the commissioner before 11 o'clock.

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GALICIAN WILL HANG FOR MURDER

SERIOUS FLOODS IN BRANDON DISTRICT

The Murder of Hotel Keeper Quirk at Brantford—Stabbing Affray at Winnipeg.

Winnipeg, March 25.—Leah Salomon, the Galician found guilty last Saturday of murdering his wife, was sentenced to-day by Judge Bain to be hanged on May 27th.

A stabbing affray, which may prove to be a case of murder, took place in the Arlington hotel last night.

Serious floods are reported to-night from the Brandon district as a result of continued heavy rains.

Montreal, March 25.—Among the graduates of the Victoria school, McGill university, this session, is Seymour Hadwen, of Dunsmuir, B. C.

Halifax, N.S., March 25.—It is reported here that steps are being taken for the absorption of the New England Gas & Coke company of Everett, Mass., by the Dominion Coal people.

Toronto, March 25.—About 400 people left Union station to-day for Western Canada. The greater number were Ontarians people from the western part of the province.

Beaufort, March 25.—There is no doubt, notwithstanding that the death of Hotelkeeper Quirk was the result of murder. The autopsy on the body of Quirk was made this morning by Dr. Harry Frank.

IRISH LAND QUESTION.

London, March 25.—The chief secretary for Ireland, Mr. Geo. F. Wyndham, introduced the Irish Land Bill in the House of Commons.

When the young mother is allowed to get up for her first meal, even though she takes it alone, it seems good to her to take this one step nearer to the nursing mother's circle.

ASSAULTED BY NEGRO.

La Junta, Colo., March 25.—Mrs. Henryetta Miller, a resident of Los Angeles, Cal., 76 years of age, was assaulted by a negro in the railroad yards here early this morning.

THE ISLAND OF CUBA

Will Be Turned Over to the People in May Next Year.

New York, March 25.—May 20th, 1902, is the date fixed for the turning over of the island of Cuba to its people. The change of date was made in full at the suggestion, then with the approval of President-elect Palma and his advisers.

THE PACIFIC CABLE.

Postmaster-General of New Zealand Reports That First Section Is Completed.

Ottawa, March 25.—The following cable was received from Sir Jos. Ward, postmaster-general of New Zealand, to-day: To Sir Stamford Fleming, Ottawa:

Auckland, March 25, 1902. The first section of the Pacific cable connecting New Zealand with Norfolk Island, Australia, was finally completed to-day at Doubtless Bay.

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SIPON KOP.

Correspondence Between Mr. A. J. Balfour and General Buller Has Been Published.

London, March 25.—An acrimonious correspondence between Mr. A. J. Balfour and General Buller has been published. Mr. Balfour contends that General Buller was in chief command at the battle of Sipon Kop, while General Buller denies this assertion.

W. H. Wallace, a colored Pullman porter, accused of assaulting Mrs. Miller, at La Junta, Colo., was lynched on Tuesday, the mob hanging him to an electric light pole. He died protesting his innocence.

Advertisement for Wood's Phosphatine, featuring an illustration of a woman and child. Text: 'When the young mother is allowed to get up for her first meal, even though she takes it alone, it seems good to her to take this one step nearer to the nursing mother's circle.'

THE GOLD BRICK AGAIN IN SERVICE

RAILWAY AGREEMENT STILL UNPALATABLE

Signed by Paper Company and Not by Canada Northern—Contingent on Dunsmuir Aid.

There are a number of alterations in the railway contract as submitted to the House last evening, and the draft agreement as submitted early in March.

The first noticeable change is in the absence of all reference to the building of a line on Vancouver Island, which is said to be provided for under a separate charter to the Victoria & Seymour Narrows railway.

Section 2, providing that the work of construction commence before June 1st, 1902, is amended by cancelling the date and making it contingent on the Dominion subsidy as hereafter described.

The security given by the company is raised from \$50,000 to \$100,000, and this is made forfeitable, not upon the failure to complete the line within five years, as provided in the original contract, but upon failing to complete within six years after a satisfactory Dominion subsidy is granted.

The cash bonus of \$4,800 for 50 miles, \$4,000 for the second 50 miles and \$4,500 from Quessell to Yellowhead Pass stands.

Said cash is collectable as each 20 miles is finished, and in the last section as each fraction of 20 miles is completed.

The company, instead of taking 50-year debentures of 3 per cent, inscribed stock of British Columbia, at a fixed value of 85 cents on the dollar, take said stock at the market price of said stock in London.

The old agreement called for the selection of the subsidy lands in Westminster, Lillooet and Cariboo districts; the new contract does not specify the districts.

When the lands in the railway reserve are not sufficient to comply with the terms of the subsidy, blocks of land 10 miles square outside said belt are to be selected, instead of one mile square, as provided in the first contract.

The reserve on these lands is not to continue beyond September, 1903, unless the company prosecute the work of construction during that period.

The exemption of the lands from municipal and provincial taxation, until alienated by lease sale, etc., stands, even the mortgaging of said lands to secure bonds, etc., not being regarded as alienation.

A clause which some of the ministers lay great stress on in section 10, whereby it is agreed that:

'The company's railways and branches and extensions in British Columbia and equipment and stations and station grounds, workshops, buildings, yards, rolling-stock, appliances and other property, equipment, tools, fixtures, construction, equipment and working thereof, and all personal property owned or possessed by the company, and the capital stock and revenues of the company shall be free from provincial and municipal taxation until the lapse of 10 years from the completion of the railway here by contract to be built, and in lieu of all provincial taxation after the said 10 years the company shall pay to the government 2 per cent of the gross earnings of the said railway and branches, and extensions, and the same shall be a first charge on the said gross earnings after the payment of the maintenance and working expenses of the railway, and the government shall have the same rights and remedies for collection as for the collection of taxes in the ordinary manner. Should any question arise between the government and the company as to the amount of the gross earnings, the government may, however, at any time after the payment of said 2 per cent, on gross earnings comes into operation cancel the same and bring the said railway under the operation of the law of the province governing the taxation of railways, and in which case the company will be relieved for the future gross earnings, and the said road will be subject to taxation.'

'Free miners, in addition to being excluded from the right to acquire the surface of mineral claims in the vicinity of townships, are also excluded from this on the right-of-way.'

Another new clause is as follows: 'The company under this agreement shall be subject to all royalties upon coal, petroleum and pine timber, or Douglas fir, fit for merchantable lumber, according to the land laws of the province as they stand at the date of this agreement.'

'I cannot praise Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription too highly as a tonic for tired, worn-out women especially those who are afflicted with female weakness,' writes Mrs. Ira W. Holmes, of Cedar Rapids, Iowa. 'It has helped me very much and a skilled physician said to me in answer to my question as to its efficacy, "I know of cases where it has really worked wonders."'

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Will Continue Business of the Tontine Savings Association—F. Carne, Jr., Is President.

PACIFIC MERCANTILE COMPANY IS FORMED

A dispatch from Portland of yesterday says:

'Five agents of the defunct Tontine Savings Association of Minneapolis met in Portland on Monday and organized the Pacific Mercantile Company, which will continue the business of the Tontine Association in the states of Washington and Oregon and in British Columbia.'

The agents present at the meeting were H. D. Smith, Seattle; H. P. Nadeau, Spokane; H. T. Denham, Tacoma; J. P. Carne, Jr., Portland; and Fred Carne, Jr., Victoria, B. C.

'The meeting was held in the office of the attorneys of the new company, and the situation was thoroughly canvassed. The agents present expressed their desire to take care of all the outstanding matured and "live" contracts, and agreed to put up \$10,000 to start the new company. The amount of contingent assets assumed by the new company could not be learned, but the promoters expressed themselves as confident that they would have no trouble in taking care of all the contract holders. The plan has been modified in a way and hereafter holders of matured policies will receive a diamond valued at \$100 or that amount in cash, at their pleasure. The officers elected were as follows: President, Fred Carne, Jr., vice-president, H. D. Smith, secretary, H. P. Nadeau, treasurer, H. T. Denham; general manager, J. F. Olsen. The articles of incorporation will be filed at Salem to-day.'

The following telegram has been given out by H. D. Smith, Seattle agent of the old company:

Portland, Ore., March 25, 1902. The Times, Seattle, Wash.: The Pacific Mercantile Company has been incorporated in Portland, Ore., through its attorneys, Chamberlain & Thomas, with the following officers:

Fred Carne, Jr., Victoria, B. C., president; H. D. Smith, Seattle, vice-president; H. T. Denham, Tacoma, treasurer; J. P. Nadeau, Spokane, secretary; John F. Olsen, Portland, general manager.

The object of the company is to protect holders and investors in the defunct Tontine Savings Association contracts in the most equitable manner possible, and to place before the public an improved contract on a more conservative basis.

We believe we have secured a plan which, if given the support of our friends and former patrons, will retire all contracts without loss that have subscribed, and carried, through the Pacific Northwest agencies and also perpetuate the business.

All patrons will receive due notice through their respective agencies when arrangements have been perfected, and with the experience of the officers of the new company, who will each represent his own former district, and with the cooperation of our patrons, its success is assured.

(Signed) H. D. SMITH.

EASTER SERVICES Are Being Held in Many of the Churches of the City.

This week, services are being held in many of the city churches, preparatory to Easter. To-day services were held at 8 o'clock in Christ Church Cathedral, and again at 11. At 5 o'clock this afternoon there will be evensong and address at 8 p. m. The story of the Cross and address at 5, and the evening addresses are invited, carried through the Pacific Northwest agencies and also perpetuate the business.

Thursday—8 a. m.—Holy communion. 11 a. m.—Matins. 8 p. m.—Evensong and address by the Bishop on "Events of the Days in Holy Week."

8 p. m.—Story of the Cross, and address by Rev. W. B. Allen on "The Agony." Good Friday—8 a. m.—Liturgy. 9 a. m.—Children's service.

11 a. m.—Children's service. 8 p. m.—Evensong. Easter Day—7 and 8 a. m.—Holy communion. 12 to 3 p. m.—"The Service of the Three Hours," consisting of prayers, hymns and addresses by the Bishop upon the seven words from the cross. Those who are unable to attend the whole service are asked by Rev. W. B. Allen to be present during the slaying of the lamb, and the church during the slaying of the lamb.

7 p. m.—Evensong and sermon by Rev. W. B. Allen. Easter Even—10 a. m.—Matins. 8 p. m.—Evensong. Easter Day—7 and 8 a. m.—Holy communion. 11 a. m.—Matins, holy communion and sermon by the Bishop. 3.30 p. m.—Children's service. 7 p. m.—Evensong and sermon by the rector.

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No. 14.

"IN THE SPRING the gallant captain scarcely ever thinks of love." Such were the words in which the wit of the House, Joseph Hunter, apostrophized the martial member from Vancouver after one of the latter's onslaughts on the government of the day. And certainly there is little "cooling" in the member's methods. When he makes his mind up, he gets after his opponents with a directness and a vigor that delights the soul of that other fighting representative, Smith Curtis, and makes him point his deaf in ecstasy. The "sunny ways" policy finds little favor with this energetic member from the Mainland. If he thinks the government is wrong, he lets them know about it very soon; and if he thinks the interests of Vancouver are being affected injuriously, he rebukes his minister without reserve. The Captain is an old Rugby player, and his speeches very often smack of the "dying wedge" in their dramatic character.

CAPT. R. G. TATLOW, M. P. E. VANCOUVER.

Secretary to Governor Richards, and after that in Vancouver in the interest of a number of investors, the city being then a candidate for the legislature, but was successful in 1900. He married Miss G. M. Cambie, daughter of H. J. Cambie, C. E. He represents American and British capital in the Terminal City. He is a Conservative.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATURE

SECOND READING OF REDISTRIBUTION BILL

Reasons Why Messrs. Hayward, Neill and Taylor Oppose the Measure—The Debate.

Press Gallery, March 25th. The Redistribution bill passed its second reading this afternoon, and in the absence of Messrs. Garden and Hunter, the three members who objected were unaided by their respective ridings. Mr. Hayward, of Esquimalt, holds that as Japanese, Indians and Chinese being included in the census returns upon which the representation of other constituencies were based, it is most unfair to exclude from consideration in the case of Esquimalt the large force of sailors and soldiers, for whom roads, sidewalks and public works have to be maintained, but who in return pay annually in his district the sum of \$1,100,000. Mr. Neill thinks Alberni under the present arrangement of the new arrangement should be labelled Italy, and indicated in his remarks that he would oppose not only the second reading of the bill, but would impede it as far as possible in committee to register his indignation at what he regards as the injustice done his district. Mr. Taylor, of Revelstoke, the other member who opposes the bill, spoke at some length this afternoon, and was listened to with great interest, not only because of the intrinsic merit of his remarks, and the evident labor he had bestowed on the preparation of his data, but because it is perhaps with one exception, the only speech he has addressed in the House since he became a member of it. He gave great promise in to-day's effort of being a valuable accession to the debating strength of the opposition. His contention is that Revelstoke should be divided into two—Revelstoke, the Big Bend, and the Canal River districts going into one, and Ladang, Arrow Lake and Trout Lake districts going into the other. He holds that the placing of Trout Lake in Kaslo's the divorcing of that district from its natural setting, as a tributary district to the centre of Revelstoke.

There was some discussion in regard to Cariboo, over and above the foregoing objections, and it is safe to say that had Joseph Hunter been in his place they would not have gone unmaneuvered, and the House would have been treated to a discussion, historical and learned, on the potentialities of that old district. It is held by the opposition that one member is sufficient for the population of that constituency.

Continuing the debate, Mr. Martin defended the increase in members. The larger the House the greater the safeguards. And he did not think the country would eridge the rest of the existing members.

The government, he contended, had done its duty faithfully and well. (Applause.)

Mr. Neill.

Mr. Neill said that he previously expressed the conviction that the govern-

ment distance to a gentleman, who could command special boats, but he was speaking of an ordinary politician like himself. (Laughter.)

Taxada had been characterized by Mr. Martin as a gentleman. Well, so was Japan, the only difference being a little more water. (Laughter.)

Wellington's sympathies and affiliations also were all with Nanaimo, and antagonistic, if anything, to Alberni. He was not objecting to Taxada because he was afraid of it, because its political principles, as manifested in the poll, were in line with those of Alberni.

He was not surprised that the Attorney-General had hesitated to bring down a map, because if he had any sense of honor he must have recognized that Alberni resembled Italy more than any other province.

Because the bill was such a gross perversion of the law and of other circumstances, he proposed not only to vote against the bill but to impede its progress in committee. (Applause.)

Mr. Curtis.

Mr. Curtis said that by bombast, Mr. Martin made up for lack of sound argument. Mr. Martin said he had got up to defend the rights of the people, but he was silent when the rights of the people of North Victoria were in question and again brought up in the House.

Mr. Curtis sincerely congratulated the House and the country that they had a Redistribution bill before them. Reading the speech from the throne, it was apparent that it was the intention of the government not to bring down the bill this session. The Redistribution bill was introduced was that the opposition had moved in the matter, and the government were forced to bring down the bill. He also congratulated the House that the unfair preponderance of members on the island has been wiped out. The Island has nothing to fear on account of this change. The inland members have always been ready to do justice to the Island.

A third matter for congratulation was that the southern inferior had received that representation its population, importance and contributions to the treasury entitled to it. He believed that Cariboo was over represented. He referred Capt. Tatlow's statements to the effect that Yale and Kootenay were over represented. If Indians and Orientals were taken off the discrepancy regarding population will be wiped out. For years that position had not been treated fairly, and the government was now doing it justice. The large amount of revenue produced by Yale-Kootenay was pointed out as another justification for increased representation. Yale-Cariboo was given 18 members, but it contributed 35 per cent. of the revenue of the province. The bill was a fair redistribution over brought into the House. In justice he had to criticize this, but he held himself free to criticize the details. He believed the framers of the measure had the very best motives, but there were some details that were unfair. He wanted the bill to be perfect as it could be made, and hoped that the government would take his suggestions in good part. A great deal of the obloquy attaching to the legislature would be removed if they would all join together in perfecting the measure.

Mr. Curtis saw no particular reason why the number of members should be increased. He would rather see the number reduced. There was no good reason why Cariboo should have two members. The votes cast in the last election and the census returns were against two members for this constituency. The white population of Cariboo was only 2,200. Why should this district have two members, unless it is because the superintendent of the E. & N. is one of its members.

The unfair assembling of voters in Ymir district was then discussed. Sections having nothing in common were grouped together. Sidar and Kuskonok should go to Kaslo or Cranbrook districts. The same discrepancy held true of Revelstoke district. There was no business relation between Ferguson and Trout Lake and Kaslo. These two districts should be placed in the Revelstoke district. The Ferguson and Kaslo should also be placed with the city of Nelson, instead of the Ymir district.

He also suggested that the people of the West Fork of the Kettle River should be included in the Greenwood district. The population of the Similkameen district was 10,000. It had the railway that district will grow rapidly. The Alberni district was a fool bid on the bill. It was a palpable gerrymander. The bill was an excellent one, and it should not be marred by such a disgraceful gerrymander.

He believed that all the people of Similkameen should be in one constituency, and that Taxada should be included in the Island constituency.

He also suggested improvements in the preparation of the lists. Machinery for picking the list of absentees and dead names should be provided. He suggested that on polling day in the large ridings a half holiday should be observed. He also suggested that the basis of the new list should be the men who voted at an election. Provision should be made for revising the list a month previous to the general election.

Mr. Taylor.

Mr. Taylor, who was greeted with applause, said his riding was particularly affected. The government must have had many difficulties to contend with. It was probably the best redistribution measure ever presented to the House. Kootenay would at least have fair representation. The census returns had formed almost the entire basis for the bill, with the votes added.

The government he thought had been guided too much by these two factors. The Attorney-General has proposed that he wished to consult members. The speaker was not consulted, nor did he think any opposition member was. Had the government consulted any one in his riding better justice would have been done.

He could not understand why his district should be treated as it had been. He said that in the future the trade would be with the southern portion of the riding, namely, Kaslo. But this was not the case. When the line was really completed Revelstoke would still be the outlet. The Attorney-General would not let a statement of that kind before a Redistribution riding.

Had the basis of representation been such as was indicated in the Premier's letter, this change would not have been made. There were perhaps 1,200 people in the Trout Lake mining division, much more than was shown by the census.

The same was true of Fernie, which the census showed to have 3,500 of a population, while the actual population to-day was nearer 7,000. One of the biggest mining towns in British Columbia was put through in the neighborhood of Trout Lake city, where the Silver Cup was sold for \$500,000 cash. A smelter was building at Ferguson and another projected at Trout Lake. The output for this season for that neighborhood would be \$250,000. The government did not seem to be aware of these facts.

No one knew better than the Attorney-General the quickening effect of the buildings of railways in the districts in which they were constructed. He instanced Boundary as an example. With the completion of the railway by his district, in the next year the population would be increased from 1,000 to 2,000. The Ladang mining division would also be tapped by that road. The return showed this district to have the ridiculously low population of 200. He knew of one saw-mill alone there that employed that number. He also knew of a placer claim and Goldfields had also taken place, and the population must have been swelled to 1,000 at least. He expressed the hope that the Attorney-General would consent to change the bill. He suggested a riding be made out of Revelstoke and the Big Bend, and the country tributary to Cariboo River. The latter would have to be developed from Revelstoke, and was thus bound to that two rather than to Cariboo, in which it was now placed. A steamer would fly up to it from Revelstoke this summer. This would give a fairer riding a population of over 2,000.

The south riding would then be extended to the confines of Revelstoke to include Trout Lake, Ladang and Arrow Lake, with a population of over 2,000.

Nor did he think the change would be approved by a single individual in the Revelstoke district, and the people should have been consulted.

He expressed surprise that the senior member for Vancouver, who now upheld this arrangement, had made a compact with Mr. Kellie to support a measure in which Revelstoke had received two members as now suggested by the speaker.

He suggested that the members of the voters' lists, some of which were many years old. A better and simpler method of registration should be adopted. In many localities all mining recorders should be empowered to collect votes also. A man should also be entitled to vote where he was registered as a resident.

Alberni and Revelstoke were two disgraceful features of the bill.

The boundaries of Southeast Kootenay, now Fernie and Cranbrook, were not at all satisfactory. The population of Fernie was 3,746 by the census returns, but the population had increased so rapidly that it was now over 7,000, with but one member, while Cranbrook, with the same representation had a population of only 2,000. (Loud applause.)

The Attorney-General asked the speaker if it was not a fact that the Silver Cup mine, of which he had spoken, was in the Ladang division, and hence in Revelstoke riding.

Mr. Taylor—No, it is in Trout Lake.

The Attorney-General—Are you sure of that?

Mr. Taylor—Yes.

Mr. Taylor thereupon proceeded to rub in the point, and said it only illustrated how ignorant the Attorney-General was of even the geographical features of the districts which he proposed to redistribute.

Mr. Hall.

Mr. Hall said the government had endeavored to give a fair measure in respect of politics, and had got no thanks from the opposition. He felt the time the Redistribution Bill had been struck was unfortunate for Vancouver Island, for twelve months hence there would be a vast change in the population on the island, which was one of the most important parts of British Columbia. There was a smelter going up at Crofton, which would almost instantly give employment to 500 or 600 men.

North Victoria would find, too, that they would not be forgotten when the estimates were brought down. North Victoria would send a supporter to the government, as they had been represented so satisfactorily for years by a local supporter of the government, the late Speaker.

Mr. McPhillips—He wouldn't have voted with you.

Mr. Hall—Yes he would.

Mr. McPhillips—We know better.

Mr. Hall said a great deal had been said about the redistribution of the constituencies had given, but this was due to the big sums spent in railway development there. A vigorous railway policy on Vancouver Island would put a teaching population here, too.

Mr. Hayward.

Mr. Hayward thought the cities over represented in proportion to the rural ridings and the mining divisions represented in excess of the agricultural districts. In mining districts there were more transients and aliens, and these were not counted against the cities. Those when the population resided on the land. He thought Vancouver Island deserved better treatment. The possibilities of Esquimalt warranted another member. The census returns showed 2,051 residents, but it has about 3,500. The discrepancy was due to the fact that residents in the service were excluded from the census. It was an injustice that the local men should not be counted in when aliens were. The amount of money spent yearly was about \$1,100,000, resulting in enormous benefit to the province. The bill for beef from up country ranges itself was an enormous item.

Mr. Hayward also drew attention to the great increase in the importance of the district by the granting of the use of fish traps.

In regard to the registration of voters, he thought the term of collector of voters should be represented by that of registrar of voters. This registrar should have the power to administer the oath, and if two persons could, on taking oath, show that a voter had died or left the district, have some power struck off. This would be kept clear and its cancellation would never be rendered necessary. When temporarily absent a voter could protect himself by a declaration to that effect.

Mr. E. C. Smith.

Mr. E. C. Smith said the divide had been followed in the boundaries of most of the districts. If the country were a fertile plain, waterways would be convenient boundaries, but in a mountain-

ous country the divide was the natural one, as the population resided almost together in the basins and valleys. Cranbrook and Fernie were presumably of the same population, but Cranbrook had 500 Indians, while a local census in January showed that the population in Fernie had doubled since the census. He did not know whether the arrangement was intended to deprive him of his seat, as a review of the returns of the last election seemed to indicate. But he would not be hurried. He would respect, and he considered Bull River a proper boundary. Fort Steele was naturally associated with Cranbrook. Following Bull River would divide the constituencies into a mining and an agricultural riding. He was so nearly satisfied with the bill, however, that he would vote for the second reading.

Mr. Gilmour.

Mr. Gilmour said the opposition admitted the bill a fair one, thus justifying leaving the government in power. He did not keep the members for Alberni in trying to keep a pocket borough of 220 votes, but the government must treat all members alike. The member for North Nanaimo had lost his riding, but they had heard nothing from him. There was no justice in attaching Taxada to Richmond, with which it had nothing in common.

Mr. Oliver.

Mr. Oliver thought the bill should commend itself to every fair minded member. It was not perfect. The present House was simply large enough to represent British Columbia. He pointed out that the unit of representation for Vancouver and Victoria was smaller than in Nanaimo, New Westminster and Rossland. If anything it should be the reverse. He thought the bill would be improved by providing three members for Victoria and four for Vancouver and one for Cariboo.

The Division.

A division being taken the second reading carried amid applause, Messrs. Neill, Taylor and Hayward only opposing it.

Contract Submitted.

Mr. Helmecken asked if it was a fact that a contract had been signed, sealed and delivered with Mackenzie & Mann for the construction of the Canada Northern, and if so when the bill validating the same would be brought down.

The Chief Commissioner replied that the Edmonton, Yukon & Pacific Railway Company had signed such a contract to build from Bute Inlet to Yellowhead Pass, and he therewith submitted it.

Mr. Helmecken and others asked for the printing of the agreement.

The Chief Commissioner, in answer to Mr. Oliver, said the papers regarding the survey of the Coast-Kootenay road would be down in a day or two.

North Victoria Vacancy.

Mr. McBride inquired for the North Victoria writ, asking that the electors were very anxious to have it issued, and a number of North Victoria electors had waited on him asking him to urge the matter on the government.

The Premier replied that it was under consideration.

Mr. McBride—Is it the intention to allow the session to go through without giving North Victoria representation.

The Speaker—That is a question of government policy, which you have no right to ask.

Mr. McBride—Surely, Mr. Speaker, a question of whether the constitution is being evaded or not is not a matter of government policy, but of right or wrong.

The papers referring to disallowance were promised by the Attorney-General shortly.

The papers regarding the escape of Jessop at Vancouver were tabled, and also those regarding the appointment of a County court judge at Atlin.

In reply to a question from Mr. Helmecken regarding when a bill validating the Canada Northern contracts might be expected, the Chief Commissioner replied that he would bring it down at the earliest possible date, and the House rose.

Notices of Motion.

Mr. Tatlow to move, in committee of the whole on bill (No. 15) intitled "An Act to regulate Immigration into British Columbia," the following amendments: In subsection (c) of section 2, line 1,

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to strike out the word "person," and to insert the word "representative" between the words "accredited" and "two." To insert in section 3 last line, between the words "amended," and "shall" the following words: "As well as read any petition submitted to him by the officers appointed under this act."

Mr. A. W. Smith to move, in committee of the whole on bill (No. 26) intitled "An Act to provide for the appointment of a Water Commissioner for the Town of Lillooet," to add the following as a new clause: "Any person who shall willfully alter any meter so as to lessen or increase the amount of water thereby allowed to any inhabitant by the water commissioner, shall incur a penalty of not more than ten dollars, to be recovered with full costs on summary conviction before a stipendiary magistrate or two justices of the peace having jurisdiction in the locality, and in case such penalty and costs are not paid forthwith, such justice of the peace or stipendiary magistrate may commit the offender to the common jail at Lillooet for a period of thirty days unless the said penalty and costs are sooner paid."

Mr. Neill to move, in committee of the whole on bill (No. 21) intitled "An Act for the Redistribution of British Columbia into Electoral Districts," to strike out all the words after the words "Straits of Georgia," in subsection (8) of section 3, line 15, and insert the following: "Thence following the shore line south to the point of commencement, and including all the islands within the said boundary lines, shall constitute one electoral district, to be designated Alberni electoral district, and return one member."

Questions.

By Mr. Curtis, on Thursday next, will ask the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works: 1. For how many acres have Crown grants been issued to the Columbia & Western Railway Company? 2. For how many acres have Crown grants been prepared, but not yet issued. 3. For how many additional acres is the company now entitled to have Crown grants issued? 4. For how many acres of the total 2,500,000 acres sold to the company by the company will the company not receive Crown grants unless it builds additional mileage, and if it does not build such additional mileage within the time limited by the acts in that behalf, is it the intention of the government to

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The minister of finance, R. Jackson, laid the annual budget before the Newfoundland legislature yesterday. The budget shows that the revenue for the last fiscal year exceeded \$2,000,000, and gave a surplus of \$350,000, which enabled the minister of finance to increase the colony's cash reserve to \$525,000. Mr. Jackson estimates a surplus for the present year as well as for the fiscal year beginning next June. The financial and commercial outlook for the colony is most satisfactory.

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tenure of power. Some valuable British Columbia coal lands were wrenched from the grasp of charter-mongers upon one occasion, and it is possible when application is made for assistance on behalf of the company holding this option that a thorough investigation of all the circumstances may result in benefit to the people who have been robbed. This may sound like rather strong language, but we believe it to be justified. The railway promoters found the government reduced to a state of desperation, and they took the fullest advantage of the situation. They are assured that men who speedily grasp all the possibilities of a situation. They found the Danquair government in a state of collapse. Compelled at last to complete a cabinet which had not been up to the legal standard for some months because the administration could not open a seat without the certainty of defeat, Mr. Greenshield saw his opportunity and he made the most of it. Colonel Prior was so eager for office that he was ready to go into any old thing that could be patched up. He entered the field on the strength of Mr. Greenshield's railway policy and he was elected. It afterwards developed that this deal was either a fake or one in which the Premier was personally interested. As far as the Island connection was concerned, it came to naught. But Colonel Prior and Mr. Wells had given assurances that the scheme was a bona fide one, and they felt under some obligation to fulfill their pledges. This situation gave Mr. Greenshield a tighter grip than ever, and he turned it to good account. In the Colonist it is announced in a prominent place that he is more than satisfied with his work. He had good reason to be. He had the government in Chancery and he did not release it until he got all he wanted. The Times is anxious to see the Canadian Northern extended to Victoria. We hope it will be before long. But we cannot commend the option given to these charter-mongers by a government which is not in a position to make the best possible bargain in the interests of the generations who will succeed to our inheritance in British Columbia.

THE COLONEL SHOULD RESIGN. When the Minister of Mines appealed to the electors of Victoria for their support he did so on the strength of a railway policy which had been suddenly and unexpectedly developed by the government. He did not attempt at all to defend the past acts of the administration. By his silence in this respect he condemned all that had been done by his new associates. He maintained that he had seen a contract which provided for Victoria being made the terminus of a great transcontinental road. Work was to be commenced immediately. Its prosecution was not contingent upon Dominion aid at all. If he should be proven to be wrong in his impressions he would immediately resign. We have already shown that it is expressly stipulated in the option that work may not be commenced until three months after "assistance satisfactory to the company" has been received from the Dominion government. It is quite certain that if the "assistance satisfactory to the company" that is expected from Ottawa shall be at all in proportion to that received from the province work upon the railway will not be commenced at all. The ministers have simply been held up to the limit by Mr. Greenshield, and Colonel Prior knows that the celebrated promoter's limit is not at all low. Here is one reason why Colonel Prior should at once resign his portfolio.

The section bearing on connection with the Island reads as follows: "13. The company agree that they will, after the completion of the first 100 miles of line, enter into an agreement with the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council, that they will maintain and operate a suitable steam ferry of the requirements necessary for the transportation of cars, passengers and freight between the terminus of their railway on the seashore of the Mainland of British Columbia and the most feasible point on Vancouver Island, to run in connection with a railway which will have its terminus at the city of Victoria, on Vancouver Island." Does this bind the company to make Victoria the terminus of a great transcontinental road, with head offices, etc., located here? It simply makes plain that the whole thing is an option. It is not even obligatory upon the company to operate a ferry. The company agree that they will, after the completion of the first hundred miles of line, enter into an agreement with the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council that they will maintain and operate a suitable steam ferry, etc. This part of the scheme must be the subject of further negotiations after the line on the Mainland is completed. An additional subsidy may be demanded on account of the operation of this ferry. A party may be in power hostile to Victoria, and that party might refuse to enter into negotiations for the operation of this ferry. The section is practically as it was in the original draft of the option. Attention was called to the obvious interpretation of it. It has not been amended, and the fact inferred that Mr. Greenshield or somebody else wanted it to remain as is. In this respect the alleged contract falls very

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much short of what Colonel Prior represented it to be, and if he be a man of his word he will resign at once. CECH, RHODES, IMPERIALIST. Opinions may differ as to certain details in the life-work of the man who today passed away from the scene of his earthly labors, but there can be little controversy in regard to the general character and ultimate aim of the ideals he constantly kept in view. Cecil Rhodes, probably known more about the resources of South Africa and the aims and aspirations of its inhabitants than any other man of his day. He was fully aware of the trend of thought of the Boers. He knew that there could never be permanent peace until the controversy as to race paramountcy was finally disposed of. He thought in the interests of all concerned the whole country should be brought under the British flag as speedily as possible. In all his labors, whether discreet or otherwise, he constantly kept that end in view. He may have been responsible in some degree for the outbreak of the war which we hope is about ended, but all acquainted with the circumstances concede that bloodshed was bound to ensue sooner or later in any event. The empire-builder has gone to his reward without beholding the crown upon the work he had so long labored upon. Rhodes stands, the Cape to Cairo railway is no longer a dream and a United British South Africa is not afar off. We believe posterity, which has a habit of overlooking details, will pronounce the work of the late Cecil Rhodes on the whole to be good. He was of the type of men who have made the British Empire. In these days of close examination and keen criticism it requires a higher quality of courage to enter upon the work of guiding national destinies than in the times when the foundations of our colonial empire were laid.

A MISGUIDED FELLOW. One of the tools used by the Prior party to carry the Victoria seat has received his reward. We are sorry for him, because he was simply an instrument in the hands of the chief culprit who should today, if they received their deserts, be behind the walls of a prison doing his term of hard labor also. Men who value the franchise conferred upon freemen will rejoice because of a conviction which should have a wholesome effect upon the conduct of election campaigns in British Columbia. It is well known that practices of a most disgraceful character have been indulged in for years. Immunity from the consequences of their misdeeds made these manipulators bold. One party thought itself so strong in the constituency that its opponents would regard it as useless to proceed against it and try to make an example of its corruptors. It found that it was laboring under a mistake when Colonel Prior was forced to his knees and obliged to confess to the iniquities of his agents in order to screen himself from still more disgraceful disclosures. It has now been proved that when he entered the provincial arena he carried his unsavory Dominion associates with him. It is true he had the art to appear upon the scene at the polling booth at an opportune time and order the arrest of the poor deluded fellow who was playing the part assigned him by the Colonel's "workers." But the highly respected Minister of Mines deserved to be by his articles. He neglected to follow the matter up and assist in the prosecution of the culprit. As one of our leading public men he should have done all in his power to assist in the vindication of the majesty of the election law. The independence of the ballot must be preserved if we hope to maintain the integrity and stability of the institutions under which we derive our political freedom. It is well known that

for years the electoral machinery in Victoria has been manipulated to the disadvantage of the opponents of the candidates of certain governments. Two culprits have now been made an example of, and we hope the lesson conveyed may be thoroughly taken to heart by all concerned. The Times said at the time of the election of Colonel Prior that it was not an honest expression of the opinion of the people. Later developments have proven that we were right. It is not at all unlikely that the persons carried on their work all day. No doubt they succeeded in doing sufficient work for the Colonel to give him the majority that keeps him in his place as Minister of Mines. As we have already said, we are sorry for the young man who is today bearing the burden of iniquity which should have been borne by the real culprits. We hope others will profit by the example that has been made of him and refuse to do the work of the politicians, who will know them not when they foolishly involve themselves in the meshes of the law.

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WEATHER BULLETIN

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department. Victoria, March 26—5 a. m.—An area of high barometric pressure is spreading inland from the Pacific, it is causing fair weather in this province and rain in Washington. The barometer is likely to fall off our coast and rise over here and on the Lower Mainland by Thursday. The weather is mild throughout the Pacific, and copious rains have fallen in Madeira. Forecasts: For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Thursday, Victoria and vicinity—Moderate to fresh winds, chiefly southerly, fair, followed by showers to-night or on Thursday. Lower Mainland—Light to moderate winds, mostly east and south, fair, followed by rain to-night or on Thursday. Reports: Victoria—Barometer, 30.19; temperature, 47; minimum, 42; wind, 14 miles S. W.; rain, .05; weather, cloudy. New Westminster—Barometer, 30.18; temperature, 47; minimum, 38; wind, 4 miles E.; weather, cloudy. Kamloops—Barometer, 29.00; temperature, 39; minimum, 32; wind, calm; weather, cloudy. Barkerville—Barometer, 29.84; temperature, 24; minimum, 18; wind, calm; weather, cloudy. San Francisco—Barometer, 30.60; temperature, 48; minimum, 43; wind, 4 miles S. W.; rain, .18; weather, clear. Edmonton—Barometer, 29.76; temperature, 22; minimum, 22; wind, 4 miles W.; weather, clear.

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

Columbia Lodge, O. O. F., will hold its regular weekly meeting this evening, when a candidate will be initiated.

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V. & S. trains now depart from and arrive at Central Station (market building).

The V. & E. Telephone Company have opened a new office at Westside, on their toll-line between Victoria and Nanaimo, for the transaction of general business.

The city mission has been opened in the new building, formerly occupied by Monday's boot and shoe business. The rooms have been neatly fitted up and gospel services will be conducted every evening this week, commencing at 8 o'clock. The meetings will be strictly non-denominational.

V. S. & T. R. R.

An excursion train will leave Central Station (market building) every Sunday morning at 8 o'clock for Crofton. A delightful trip on the comfortable steamer Ironquils, three hours ashore at Crofton, arriving home at 6.30 p. m. Round trip, \$1.50.

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Easter Holiday Excursions to Seattle a departure on the Majestic and Rosalie, only \$1.50 for round trip. For particulars apply to E. E. Blackwood, 1.0 Government street.

Yesterday during the visit of the distinguished Japanese statesman, Count Matsukata and party, to the fire department, Victoria's aggregation turned out to a drill and showed how an up-to-date fire department should be organized. The Count handed down several bouquets to the men with fine Oriental graces, commending their speed, their equipment and system generally.

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WAS THE ALTAVELA LOST OFF COAST?

A meeting of the electrical workers will be held in Labor hall to-morrow night.

V. & S. trains now depart from and arrive at Central Station (market building).

The park committee acknowledge with thanks the gift of a deer from Thomas Pitt, of Duncan.

Steamer Danube went around to Esquimaux this morning to follow the Charmer on the ways. The latter has just been launched from the Esquimaux marine railway.

There were four cases of drunkenness dealt with in the police court this morning. Two were fined \$5 each, another \$2.50, and a fourth, who did not appear, lost his bail of \$10.

A private dinner party was given by Price Ellison, M. P. P. for East Yale, to his political friends last night. About ten guests, including members from both sides of the House, were present.

The rehearsal for Haydn's Creation will be held to-night in the Metropolitan Methodist church, commencing at 8 o'clock. It is now very important that all should make an effort to attend the practices, as the date for the giving of the first great work as been fixed for the 10th of April.

Ro ping pong match to-night, Bank of B. N. A. vs. Rithet & Co., ladies and gentlemen will please note that the match is quite informal, no refreshments will be served. It would be wise for ladies attending to wear warm jackets, as there will be no fire in the hall; the players, however, should the pace get too hot, may be obliged to play with coats off.

On Easter Monday evening the Ladies' Aid Society of First Presbyterian church will hold an Easter egg social and concert in the schoolroom of the church. J. G. Brown and choir, assisted by a number of Victoria's best performers in various lines, will give the musical, etc., part, while the Ladies' Aid will look after the comforts of the inner man.

Chas. E. Peabody, manager of the Alaska steamer ship, and representing also the Humboldt Steamship Company; C. W. Miller, representing the Pacific Coast Steamship Company; and P. W. Peters, E. J. Coyle and Capt. Troup, representing the Canadian Pacific Navigation Company, met in the C. P. N. office this morning to discuss the Alaska trade. All these companies have steamers plying on the route, and frequent meetings of their representatives are held to adjust any matters connected with the traffic.

The case of John James, charged with personation at the recent bye-election, was finished yesterday afternoon, the accused being convicted and fined \$1, or in default one day in jail, and also to six months imprisonment with hard labor. The magistrates, however, imposed the maximum being \$400 and one year's imprisonment. Evidence of rebuttal was given by Major Phipps, after which addresses were given by counsel, E. A. Powell for the prosecution, and J. E. Wallis for the defence. The magistrate then gave his decision as above. The prisoner broke down when sentenced.

J. A. Stewart, secretary of the Vancouver Barbers' Union, is in the city in the interests of a measure which the desire passed through the legislature. It provides for the examination of barbers along sanitary lines, to be conducted throughout the province by an examining board of three. The bill has been placed in the hands of Hugh Cameron, M. P. P. The Victoria union, it is understood, is not in sympathy with the bill, holding that it is too radical for the present. They urged the Vancouver union to wait the result of the system which is now being tried in some portions of the United States, when a more satisfactory measure could be drawn up.

The summer schedule on the E. & N. railway will take effect next Saturday, 29th inst. There is no change in the departing and arriving time of the morning trains. The Saturday and Sunday afternoon trains depart at 4.25 p. m. and arrive at 8.10 p. m. In addition to this service an extra train will be put on every Wednesday afternoon, arriving and departing at same time as Saturday and Sunday. This extra service is a new departure, and will no doubt prove a great convenience, passengers being able to go to Nanaimo or other points along the line and return the same day. Should it prove a financial success, the company intend making a double service daily through the summer months. Arrangements have also been made for the Victoria branch, to the townsite of Crofton to make the double trip on Wednesdays the same as Saturdays and Sundays.

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WAS THE ALTAVELA LOST OFF COAST?

A white board, bearing the name "Altavela" in dark paint; a piece of a ship's boat with the name "Nanaimo"; a large gang plank painted white; a life buoy, lettered "H. M. S. Condon," and two cases of canned salmon, unmarked, are included in a lot of wreckage which has lately been washed ashore at Dead Tree Point, about six miles north of Skidegate, Queen Charlotte Islands.

NAME BOARD AND SOME OTHER WRECKAGE SEEN

The news of this discovery is contained in a letter to Abraham E. Smith, United States consul, from William Russ, of Skidegate, written under date of March 6th. Accompanying the letter was a fragmentary document found on the 2nd inst., enclosed in a bottle. Through the stopper of the bottle admitting a little water the paper was almost destroyed. It was found together with the wreckage above mentioned. The document has been a United States hydrographic form, and in one of its blank spaces appears the following: "Cardiganhire—10:50 p. m., location N., long. 121. 58 west." The form is one customarily given out by the hydrographic office, and being thrown overboard from the Cardiganhire, was to be filled in by one finding it, to be returned afterwards to the hydrographic office. In this way the weather department is enabled to ascertain the drift of the ocean currents.

But the name board from the Altavela is more significant, and would seem to indicate that the well known Norwegian ship, which loaded British Columbia lumber, has either met with disaster or has had a damaging struggle with the elements. She received her cargo at the Hastings mills and passed out to sea on the 8th of last month, bound for Ostend, Belgium. There were 956,49 feet of lumber aboard, valued at \$7,725. The ship loaded on account of the B. C. Mills Timber & Trading Company, owners of the mill. Being a heavy carrier she was by no means overloaded. Passing out into the open ocean she was doubtless driven by some of the terrific southwest winds prevailing shortly after she went to sea to the locality where her wreckage has been found, for between the time the ship sailed and the time when her name board was picked up on the shore on the northern end of Queen Charlotte island, less than a month elapsed. Captain Gjersten, a Norwegian skipper, and a crew of upwards of twenty men were aboard, a number of whom are believed to have shipped on the vessel at Vancouver. The Altavela is a fine, able ship, and belonged to a fleet of nineteen vessels, owned by Johnson Johan & Co., of Christiania. She was an iron vessel, built at Glasgow in 1908.

The name "Nanaimo" given on the ship's boat referred to, cannot be located in shipping directories. The name nearest approaching it is the French barque Nantes, which has just arrived at Portland. The gang plank alluded to may have belonged to the Condon, and as for the salmon there is a possibility that this wreckage came from the Red Rock. The letter states that on neither boxes or tins were any marks by which they could be identified.

Dead Tree Point is in direct line with the ocean current which sets in off the island, and probably additional wreckage from the lost Condon will yet come ashore in the same vicinity. The first found, it will be remembered, was cast up on the coast of this island. The fact that much wreckage has just been washed ashore on Queen Charlotte islands lends strength to the opinion that some traces of the lost collier Mattewan will yet be discovered. The collier is believed to have gone down about the same time as did the Condon.

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The Westside's Kid Gloves are sure to give unbounded satisfaction. The best kinds are here for Easter, and you are safe in first buying thoughts. Ladies' White Chamis Gloves, washable, with white or black points. Special price..... 05c. Children's Kid Gloves, made by "Fowens," or "Dents," in all sizes. Special price..... 05c. Ladies' French Suede Gloves, in all the new color tones. Special price..... 09c. Ladies' Fine French Kid Gloves, in all the most popular makes, such as "Fowens," "Perrins," and "Dents." Special price..... \$1.25 Ladies' Extra Fine French Kid Gloves, made by the famous makers, "Alexandre," "Pewneys," "Perrins" and "Fowens." Special price..... \$1.50 "Dents" celebrated Driving Gloves, for ladies, in tans only. Special price..... \$1.75

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Mothers will enjoy the charming newness made ready for their boys, and Fathers will be delighted at the small outlay for such good clothing. Boys' Two-piece Tweed Norfolk Suits. Special..... \$1.90 Boys' Three-piece Serge Suits, extra strong; regular value \$4.25. Special..... \$2.50



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AMETHYST THE THIRD DERELICT ON COAST

Schedule on Which C. P. N. Skagway Steamers Will Be Operated—News Expected of Fawn.

Indians have cut holes in the bottom of the schooner Amethyst, which has drifted into mid channel in Barkley Sound. The vessel's anchors are holding her. She is about one mile out from Gibraltar Island, and lies bottom up. The schooner's identity has been positively identified as that of the Amethyst, and her appearance in Barkley Sound, six weeks or a couple of months after she was wrecked off the California coast, affords much thought for speculation as to the trend of the ocean currents.

The Amethyst has been given up as lost since the middle of last month. On February 18th the schooner Gona reached San Francisco with news of the Amethyst which it was believed corresponded with that of the Amethyst. It consisted of the after house, the white painted companionway, mast and some other wreckage. When the news of the discovery was brought to San Francisco the Amethyst was at once set down as being the third derelict of the California and Oregon gales, and being caught in one of the gales of early February, turned turtle. As nothing from her crew has ever been heard, it is likely that every man of the dozen or more she must have had aboard perished. The Amethyst makes the third derelict of the California fleet to have drifted hundreds of miles northward and on to the shores of this island. First the Laura Pike drifted into the Straits and lodged on the coast near Carmahua Point. Then the Nellie, of San Francisco, or a vessel supposed to be her, was cast up by the sea, afterwards disappearing to be seen no more by those living in the immediate vicinity. In addition to these derelict wrecks have come ashore from the cruiser Condor, a life buoy, and salmon tins from the ship Red Rock has been found, while a lot of other wreckage has come ashore that has never been identified.

THE C. P. N. FLEET. The Canadian Pacific Navigation Company has arranged a schedule for its Northern steamers. The first portion of the schedule is as follows:

Departures from Port Vancouver—March 22nd, steamer Amur; March 26th, steamer Princess Mary; April 4th, steamer Amur; April 10th, steamer Princess Mary; April 16th, steamer Amur.

On her trial trip, after the recent extensive overhauling which she has just been treated to, it is said the Princess Mary made 15.8 knots with only 140 pounds pressure. With this speed it is conceded the ship will be easily the clipper boat in the Skagway fleet. She will be commanded by Capt. John Gosse, now on the Amur, and her first officer will be Mr. Neuroton. J. H. Brownlee will be chief engineer. The steamer will remain on the Victoria-Vancouver run throughout this week.

CLAIMS FOR DAMAGES. According to a dispatch from Washington "Senator Morgan has introduced in the Senate a bill giving owners, captains and crews of American vessels engaged in pelagic sealing, whose claims were rejected by the Paris tribunal,

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power to prosecute their claims for damages in the United States court of claims. The American schooners affected by this bill and which cleared from northwestern ports are: Harry Dennis, Seattle, Capt. E. P. Miner; Venture, Port Townsend, Capt. John Johnson; J. H. Lewis, Port Townsend, Capt. G. E. Raynor; Alpha, Astoria, Capt. J. Trotter; Bessie Rutter, Astoria, Capt. Henry Olsen; Challenge, Port Townsend, Capt. H. B. Jones; Edward E. Webster, Port Townsend, Capt. H. B. Jones; Mollie Adams, Port Townsend, Capt. Solomon Jacobs; Willard, Allynworth, Seattle, Capt. E. Cantillon; Ernest Felitz, Seattle, Capt. Henry McAlmond; and James G. Swan, Port Townsend, Capt. Martin Benson. These vessels had crews aggregating 212 men. There are also 23 vessels from San Francisco affected by the bill.

A further dispatch says: "Secretary Shaw to-day issued the usual regulations governing the vessels engaged in the fur sealing fisheries of Alaska. These are substantially the same as the regulations issued last year, and no modification is made, of course, as a result of the recent cessation of the sealing season. In closing the port of Enalaska to Canadian sealing schooners."

MUTINOUS CREW.

The sailors of the French bark Rene Blanche, which arrived at San Francisco from Newcastle on Monday, declare cruelty and semi-starvation distinguished the passage across the Pacific. The sailors of the French bark Rene Blanche, which arrived at San Francisco from Newcastle on Monday, declare cruelty and semi-starvation distinguished the passage across the Pacific. The sailors of the French bark Rene Blanche, which arrived at San Francisco from Newcastle on Monday, declare cruelty and semi-starvation distinguished the passage across the Pacific.

Verne, in his cell at the city prison, said: "One sailor left the ship at Newcastle, before we cleared; ten deserted at Melbourne, and one more at Hamburg. It was all on account of the captain's temper. He tried up men and tortured them, and I, for one, could not stand it. I shall carry the case before the French government, if necessary. Nearly all of the men have stories of hardship or cruelty to relate."

THE STRANDED FAWN.

On the return of the steamer Queen City from the West Coast, it was known what disposition can be made of the wreck of the sealing schooner Fawn, which was driven high and dry on the sandy shore of Catala Island, at the entrance of Esperanza inlet. The Sadie Turpe was dispatched to the unfortunate craft soon after the news of her being ashore reached here. She took down the necessary appliances required for the removal of the stranded vessel, but as the scene of her operations is above where the steamer calls except on her long trip down the coast, the news of what has taken place in the interval has not been ascertainable.

NAVIGATOR'S DEATH.

Capt. Edwin H. Francis, who has been for 25 years past the recognized leading authority on navigation in the waters of Southeastern Alaska, and who has been connected with the United States' coast and geodetic survey for over 20 years past, died at Seattle yesterday. His death was due primarily to Bright's disease of the kidneys, although there were other complications. Deceased has on many occasions visited this city.

BERTHA INQUIRY.

Captain Smith, formerly of this city, who acted as pilot on the steamer Bertha at the time she struck in Frizhugh sound some time ago, gave evidence before the United States' inspection board in Seattle yesterday. The board is holding an investigation into the cause of the accident, and Captain Smith's evidence concluded the testimony submitted. The board has now taken the case under ad-

viseiment and a decision will probably be given in a week or so.

MARINE NOTES.

Owing to the increase in the northern business the C. P. N. Company has decided to substitute the Danube for the Tees now on the route.

The steamship Charles Nelson is announced to leave Seattle for Golovin Bay on June 1st.

Reinsurance of the salmon ship Red Rock is reported to have advanced 15 to 17 per cent.

PASSENGERS.

Per steamer Majestic from the Sound—Fred Wright, B. Holt, J. Young, Jas Hartley, F. Hansen, Jas Berry, Chas Stitt, Mrs Schroder, Miss Rattleton, Jas Wick, D. E. Meyer, Miss Bilows, Miss J. Bilows, Mrs McCabe, E. P. Dostvick, E. A. King, H. Hershberg, C. F. Bushby, C. F. Flung, Mrs Warrington, Miss Dante, Mrs Lindsey, Mrs DeWolf, C. L. Iralis, Miss Rose Coghlan, Miss Roslyn, Miss McCarty, Jas Gillis.

Per steamer Princess Mary from Vancouver—Chas E. Fealows, H. W. Mason, G. A. Brackett, S. H. Henderson, P. Patchell, W. H. Armstrong, J. J. Phillips, R. Balfour, A. Milloy, C. T. Lavren, Wright Cliff, Geo. C. Johnston, A. McCoy, P. Davies, D. H. McDonald, P. Chapman, F. C. Gamble, Master Holt, J. Stewart, D. Zarelli, H. Hultquist, M. G. Fremming, H. Grover, J. J. Lohy, —Swarzjensen, M. Oppenheimer, W. H. Saniger, H. Barnett, H. Lockwood, H. E. Lohy, Mrs Holt, A. McGregor, Miss Hanson, C. L. Smith, Mrs T. G. Holt, Joo R. Cook, R. Jardine, M. Zarelli, John Loo, M. S. Wade.

Per steamer Rosalie from the Sound—H. Korwen, P. G. Peterson, C. B. Hilley, A. Stetson, E. Rollings, Geo. Allen and wife, J. T. Johnson, D. J. Griffin and wife, H. Fulton, Mrs Leech, B. M. Kay, A. H. Boylan, Miss Devera, J. Ironside, H. McClain, Mrs Hawks, Capt Irving, J. L. Yocum, Mr Armstrong, H. Lowrey, C. H. Miller, Mr Wobden, Miss E. Miller, W. S. Clark, Miss M. Leech.

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Per steamer Rosalie from the Sound—B. Baker & Son, Wm Cornerhill, F. C. Davidge, Pacific Cigar Co, J. McCormick, Marine Iron Works, C. E. Strevens & Co, H. Wolfenden, D. Spencer, Weiler Bros, B. C. Elec Ry Co, Wilson Bros, J. H. Todd & Son, J. A. Sayward, Lady Smith L Co, J. Bainsley, F. B. Stewart & Co, Shawangan Lake Lbr Co, B. C. Mills, H. T. Co, Yale & Brooks.

A BOY'S LIFE SAVED!

A Grateful Mother Writes About The Rescue of Her Child.

Paine's Celery Compound Triumphed After A Physician's Failure

Mrs. G. Stone, of Eganville, Ont., grateful for the rescue of her little boy from death, writes as follows: "I think it my duty to inform you of what Paine's Celery Compound has done for my little boy. He became very ill, and had the attendance of our physician, but no good results were apparent. The dangerous turns to which my boy was subject became more frequent, and always worse in winter. He would become pale as death, feet and hands icy cold, and vomiting always followed. He seemed to be powerless, and for days could not get up from the pillow. After trying various kinds of medicine, we decided to get Paine's Celery Compound for him. One bottle made him well, and since that time he has not been ill. I have every reason to believe he is permanently cured. In face of such testimony, who can deny the fact that Paine's Celery Compound saves life? Hundreds of such letters as Mrs. Stone's are on file for the inspection of doubters. When your children are nervous, fretful, despondent, sleepless, weak, run-down, have loss of appetite, slow circulation of blood and decreasing in weight, give them Paine's Celery Compound for a week or two, and note well the cheering results in returning health and vigor. We strongly urge the immediate use of the great medicine for all sickly and weak boys and girls.

THE KINKS AND TWISTS IN BIRDEN MATSON'S HUGGED ROAD.—For 4 years the wife of a well known Toronto physician was on crutches from Rheumatism, Scourge, and not until she began using South American Rheumatic Cure could she get a minute's permanent relief from pain. Four bottles cured her. Write for information if you're sceptical. Sold by Jackson & Co. and Hall & Co.—154.

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A lady named Cohen, who kept a private school at Dover, committed suicide by inhaling gas. It appears that the lady, who was much respected in the town, was suffering from catarrh of both eyes, and, having seen a London specialist, feared total loss of her sight. —Just arrived, One Hundred Art Squares; a special buy; the offer we make you is special; for the price we ask for these particular squares is especially low. Call at Weiler Bros, and ask for these goods.

S. S. HAZELTON Will Leave Port Essington for Hazelton. And way landings on the Skeena River on or about April 22nd. Regular trips will be made at frequent intervals thereafter. Close connection with mail steamers from Victoria and Vancouver. For rates of passage and freight apply to R. P. HITCHET & CO., LTD., Agents.

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NOTICE Application will be made to the parliament of Canada at its present session for an Act to incorporate the First National Bank of Canada, with the usual powers of banks under the Bank Act and its amendments. (Signed) S. E. WOODS, Solicitor for Applicants. Dated March 20th, 1902.

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CAUTION. Notice is hereby given that John Mitchell, butcher, is not authorized to sell a horse (or mare) belonging to me, at present in his possession. THOS. POTTER, Lion Brewery Saloon.

NOTICE. All mineral rights are reserved by the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company within that tract of land bounded on the south by the south boundary of Canal District, on the east by the Straits of Georgia, on the north by the 50th parallel, and on the west by the boundary of the E. & N. Railway Land Grant. LEONARD H. HOLLY, Land Commissioner.

NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that it is my intention to apply at the next sitting of the Licensing Court for a transfer to S. White of the license now held by me to sell spirits, hotel, situate at the corner of Douglas and Cormorant streets, in the City of Victoria. Dated this 13th day of March, 1902. S. WHITE, M. H. McCARR.

NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Board of Licensing Commissioners at its next session for a transfer to M. H. McCarr of the license now held by me for the sale of wines and spirituous liquors by retail upon the premises known as the Wilson Hotel, situate at No. 24, Yates street, Victoria, B. C. Dated this 13th day of March, 1902. S. WHITE, M. H. McCARR.

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NOTICE. Are called for the purchase of the following property, namely: All and singular that parcel of land and premises, being part of suburban 2-acre lot number 5, Victoria City, commencing at a point on the southern side of the continuation of Cormorant street, 210 feet from the western boundary of said suburban lot; thence southerly at right angles to the said street 77 feet 6 inches; thence easterly at right angles 27 feet; thence northerly at right angles 77 feet 6 inches; thence westerly along said street 27 feet to point of commencement, subject to a mortgage registered the 25th day of February, 1902, wherein the sum of \$75.00 of theretobvious still remains due. Tenderers must be in writing and filed with the Registrar of the Supreme Court not later than the 9th day of April, 1902. The above call is pursuant to an order made the 17th day of December, 1901, by the Hon. Mr. Justice Walker, to satisfy a judgment against Wm. C. Turner, judgment debtor, in favor of The Fishermen's Claiming Company, Ltd., and Turner, Weston & Co., judgment creditors, for \$600.00 and \$323.50 costs. W. E. OLIVEIC, Solicitor for the Judgment-Creditors.

NOTICE. Is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its present session, for an Act to incorporate a company with power to construct, build, maintain and operate a single or double line-of-railway, to be operated by steam, electricity or any other mode or power, at and from the City of Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia, then a north-westerly line from the City of Victoria, to a point at or near Seymour Narrows, in the said Province of British Columbia, and with power to construct, establish, maintain and continuously operate a railway-ferry steamship service for the purpose of transferring for passengers and passengers and freight cars from the said point at or near Seymour Narrows in Vancouver's Island, to a point on the Mainland of the Province of British Columbia; and with further power to build, equip, maintain and operate branches of the said railway from any point on the main line thereof to any point in Vancouver Island; and with power to build and operate tramways in connection with the said railway; and with power to build, construct, equip, maintain and operate electric light and power lines in connection with the said railway and branches, and with power to generate electricity for the supply of light, heat or power, for all, any and every other purpose mentioned in Sections 80, 81, 82 and 83 of the "Water Classes Consolidation Act, 1897," and to do everything necessary or incidental to the carrying out of all or any of the objects referred to in the said constitution, and with power to exercise all the powers given to the company by Parts IV, and V, of the "Water Classes Consolidation Act, 1897," and with power to build, own and maintain sawmills, and to carry on a general mercantile business, and to lease and operate bridges, roads, ways, ferries, wharves, docks, steamboats, steamships, coast bunkers, and other vessels, and to make traffic or other arrangements with railways, steamship or steamboat and other companies; and with power to acquire lands for the purposes of the company, and to acquire land-bonus, privileges or other aid from any government or municipality, or other persons or bodies corporate, and with power to build waggon roads to be used in the construction of such railway and in advance of same, and to levy and collect tolls from all persons using, and on all freight sent over any of such roads built by the company, whether before or after the construction of the railway, and with power to sell out its undertaking; and with all other usual, necessary or incidental rights or privileges as may be necessary or proper to the above objects, or any of them. Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 24th day of March, A. D. 1902. ROBERTSON & ROBERTSON, Solicitors for the Applicants.

NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Parliament of Canada at the next session thereof for an Act incorporating a Railway Company from some point on the southern boundary of the Province of British Columbia between 140 degrees and 130 degrees longitude, by the most feasible route to the Yukon River, near the Klondike Rapids, thence via Selkirk to the City of Dawson, Yukon Territory, and to amalgamate with lease or enter into traffic arrangements with any other Railway Company authorized to build lines of railways along or near the said route or any part thereof, with power to construct branch lines, to own, charter and run steamboats and other vessels, to acquire, operate and dispose of mines, minerals and their products, timber lands, water powers and privileges to purchase, use and sell electric power for all purposes, to construct, acquire, maintain and operate tramways, bridges, ferries, mills, wharves, docks and elevators, and to carry on business as general carriers and warehousemen, and to construct and operate telegraph and telephone lines along the route of said Railway, for connecting therewith; and to transmit messages for commercial purposes and collect tolls therefor. H. MACKENZIE-GIBBARD, Solicitor for Applicants. Victoria, B. C., 7th Dec. 1901.

NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that it is my intention to apply at the next sitting of the Licensing Court for a transfer to S. White of the license now held by me to sell spirits, hotel, situate at the corner of Douglas and Cormorant streets, in the City of Victoria. Dated this 13th day of March, 1902. S. WHITE, M. H. McCARR.

NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Board of Licensing Commissioners at its next session for a transfer to M. H. McCarr of the license now held by me for the sale of wines and spirituous liquors by retail upon the premises known as the Wilson Hotel, situate at No. 24, Yates street, Victoria, B. C. Dated this 13th day of March, 1902. S. WHITE, M. H. McCARR.

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APPEALS BY V. & E. DISMISSED YESTERDAY

The Colonist Case Comes Up To-Morrow - Applications Disposed of in Chambers.

Argument of the appeal in the case of the Yate Hotel Co. and the Grand Forks & Bella Bella & Hazelton Navigation Co. was concluded in the Full Court yesterday afternoon...

The appeal in Dunsuir et al vs. Colonist Printing & Publishing Co. et al. was set for hearing at 11 o'clock this morning...

Mr. Justice Martin presided in Chambers this morning, and disposed of the following applications: Canadian Bank of Commerce vs. The Straits Packing Co.

Re estate of Louis Vignone, deceased. Summons to show cause why probate

SURGICAL OPERATIONS

How Mrs. Bruce, a Noted Opera Singer, Escaped an Operation. Proof That Many Operations for Ovarian Troubles are Unnecessary.



DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—Travelling for years on the road, with irregular meals and a sedentary life, I broke down my health so completely two years ago that this physician advised a complete rest, and when I had gained sufficient vitality, an operation for ovarian troubles was proposed...

should not issue, was stood over for fourteen days, defendants to have costs of attendance. W. C. Marsy vs. executor, Thorton Fall, for defendants, Turner, Beaton & Co. vs. Okell & Morris Fruit Preserving Co.

Harris vs. Dunsuir. An application by defendant for review of an action of costs was stood over until to-morrow.

IN THE LEGISLATURE. Easter Recess May Last Until Tuesday Week.

In the statement in yesterday's Times regarding the charge made against an Atlin official in connection with the acquisition of a hospital building there, Mr. Stables was reported to have said that the building could be erected for \$1,300.

New Westminster, B. C., March 22, 1902. At a public meeting of Mr. Gifford's supporters held this evening, was moved and seconded that this meeting vote their confidence in Mr. Gifford, Mr. Melville and all the members of his cabinet...

The House opened this afternoon at 2.15, Rev. J. P. Hicks reading prayers. Mr. Neill found fault with a report of the number of voters in Alberca district as reported in the Colonist, which he said was incorrect.

Mr. Curtis introduced a bill amending the British Columbia Public Works Loan Act, 1900. It was read a first time. Mr. Houston presented the first report of the printing committee. It was received.

Mr. Curtis moved that an order of the House be granted for a return of all applications for foreshore rights on the Pacific coast of British Columbia during the past two years, giving the name of each applicant, the description of the foreshore applied for, and the purpose, if any, for which the applicant stated such rights were to be used.

STOPS THE COUGH AND WORKS OFF THE COLDS. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Tablets cure a cold in one day. No Cure, No Pay. Price 25 cents.

Personal. Bishop O'Connell, accompanied by Fathers Nicol and Latorus, will leave on Sunday afternoon for Koper Island for the purpose of being present at the funeral of Rev. Father Donohue, who is superintendent of the Indian Industrial school there.

CAMPBELL'S Easter Novelties Handsome Costumes. in all the new Cloths, man tailored, correct in fit and finish. Latest Spring Styles. Stylish Dress Skirts, Serviceable Walking Skirts, Taffeta Silk Underskirts, New Easter Blouses, In Silk, Zephyr, Batiste and Lawn.

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LOST. Deed, crossed bench. Finder will be rewarded on returning same to Mrs. W. S. Fraser, 99 Vancouver street.

VICTORIA THEATRE. SATURDAY, MARCH 29. The Eminent Shakespearean Star, Mr. Charles B. Handford.

The Taming of The Shrew. Prices \$1.50, \$1.00, 50c, and 25c. Tickets on sale at Victoria Book & Stationery Store.

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MONUMENTS. BE SURE TO GET STEWART'S Prices on Monuments, Cratering Coping, Imported Scotch Granite Memorials etc. before purchasing elsewhere.

DIED. SCOTT. In this city, on the 23rd inst., Fielding Scott, aged 74 years, a native of Virginia, U. S. A.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. Royal Commission. To Whom It May Concern

Whereas, by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the Province of British Columbia, a Royal Commission was issued to the Honourable George Anthony Walkem, one of His Majesty's Judges of the Supreme Court of British Columbia...

Whereas Mr. Smith Curtis, member of the Legislative Assembly for the Rosland District, has upon the floor of this House, on the 15th day of March, 1902, charged the Honourable James Dunsuir, Premier of the Province of British Columbia, with negotiating and entering into a secret agreement with the Hon. W. C. Wells, Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, and the Hon. J. D. Fenwick, Treasurer of the Province, whereby the said Premier Dunsuir, as a shareholder in said railway companies, would reap a large advantage.

And also charged the said Premier Dunsuir and his colleagues, the Hon. A. D. Fenwick, Treasurer of the Province, Hon. W. C. Wells, Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, and the Hon. J. D. Fenwick, Treasurer of the Province, with grave misconduct and gross and wilful neglect of his official duty to the Province after he became a Member of the Executive Council of the Province, and having a knowledge of the negotiations of said Premier Dunsuir for the said sale of the Equilibrium and Nanaimo Railway and the said Premier Dunsuir, in his capacity in which the said Greenfields had been, and was then, and is still, acting in agreement and negotiation with and for the benefit of the said Premier Dunsuir, and his colleagues, the Hon. A. D. Fenwick, Treasurer of the Province, Hon. W. C. Wells, Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, and the Hon. J. D. Fenwick, Treasurer of the Province, in the foregoing negotiations and matters the said Premier Dunsuir has wilfully and grossly neglected his duty to the Province, as above set forth, and for no other apparent good reason, except that he would thereby reap a personal benefit through the sale of the said Equilibrium and Nanaimo Railway and of his shares in the said Equilibrium and Nanaimo Railway, whereby great loss is likely to result to the Province and grave injury to be done to the Province.

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