







The Daily Times.

THE CASSIAR OUTRAGE.

Hon. Mr. Higgins' vigorous denunciation of the bill in aid of the Cassiar Central Railway Company should go far to convince any members of the house who may yet have been undecided that the measure is a most undesirable one.

Instead of being more moderate than was at first represented in the dispatches, the scheme of the Duke of Teck's company in regard to the Yukon territory appears to be even more ambitious.

The discovery of gold in the Yukon, the stories of fabulous wealth of the mines in that territory, and partly, no doubt, the adventurous nature of the enterprise, have attracted much interest in England to a proposal for the formation of a company to explore and govern the country under the authority of the Dominion government.

The Duke of Teck is not a noted capitalist, although father-in-law to the late presumptive heir, his support counts for not a little in an enterprise of the sort proposed.

If the powers sought are guaranteed to the company the question for the house is how far the granting of a charter will limit the rights of private prospectors in the territory, and whether, under any circumstances, the governing power of the Dominion should be delegated to a private company.

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opportunity afforded for people in the west to send by cable. The time expires on Tuesday next, and no mailer tender could reach Ottawa from British Columbia by that date.

It will evidently pay the C. P. R. company to take extra precautions at the other end of its steamship route against the admission of infectious diseases by its vessels.

STEWART RIVER.

The Conditions Under Which the Proposed Dredging Lease Is To Be Issued.

Term of Lease To Be Twenty Years and Royalty of Twenty-Five Cents Per Ounce.

Ottawa, April 22.—Following is a copy of the conditions attached to the proposed Stewart river dredging lease:

1. It will be necessary for the successful tenderer to furnish evidence within three months from the date upon which his tender is accepted, establishing to the satisfaction of the minister of the interior his financial ability to carry on the proposed undertaking.

2. The returns of the survey of the one hundred consecutive miles of the river selected shall be filed in the department of the interior within two years from the date of the acceptance of the tender.

3. The term of the lease shall be 20 years, and the royalty, 25 cents per ounce of gold on the gross production, shall be payable monthly during the season when the dredges are working.

4. A return under affidavit shall be made once in each year from the date of the lease, showing the progress made by the lessee in their undertaking.

5. If it is found that the lessee are not progressing with their work to the satisfaction of the minister of the interior, he may cancel the lease.

6. The lease shall be subject to the rights of all persons who have received or may receive entries for locations under the mining regulations; provided that no one shall obstruct the river so as to stop the dredges from working.

7. The privilege to be granted shall not be allowed to interfere in any way with the general right of the public to use the Stewart river for navigation and other purposes; the free navigation of the river shall not be impeded by the deposit of tailings in such manner as to form bars or banks in the channel thereof.

8. The lease to be issued shall reserve all roads, ways, bridges, drains and other public works and improvements now existing, or which may hereafter be made in, upon or under any part of the river, and the power to enter and construct the same. It shall also provide that the lessee shall not damage or obstruct any public ways, drains, bridges, works or improvements now or hereafter to be made upon, in, over, through or under the river, and that they will substantially bridge or cover and protect all the cuts, ditches, dikes and sluices, and all pits and dangerous places, at all points where they may be crossed by a public highway or frequent path or trail, to the satisfaction of the minister of the interior.

STABBING AFFRAY. GREEKS FLED IN PANIC

Antonio Reda Comes Up for Trial in the Police Court This Morning.

Joe Baratto Tells His Version of the Affair—Adjourned Until To-Morrow.

The sick room in which Louis Polossa, the victim of the stabbing affray at the Grand Pacific saloon, is lying at the Provincial Jubilee hospital was turned this morning into a police court room, and Magistrate Macrae was present with all the pomp and circumstance of his court.

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The brother of the accused, Lorenzo Reda, then came down stairs and grasped the witness, who was standing near the door by the arms. As he did so, the witness and Polossa were taken to a hospital.

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At this point an adjournment was taken until 10 o'clock to-morrow.

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Bicycle sundries, lamps, dynamite, bells, oil, trapper guards, chain lubricant, toe clips, cycle stands, etc., at Weller Bros.

Continued from page 2.) In an incredibly short time the roads leading to Pharrasalos and Volo were crowded with people, vehicles and animals, the latter bearing all kinds of household effects.

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SWEET CAPORAL ...Cigarettes... STANDARD OF THE WORLD... KENNEY BROS., New York.

Victoria Water Works NOTICE is hereby given that from and after this date the use of water for sprinkling or irrigating purposes will not be permitted between the hours of nine in the morning and five in the afternoon. Persons infringing this regulation are liable to a fine of fifty cents for each infraction and to have the water shut off without notice. JAR. L. HAYMER, Water Commissioner. City Hall, 28th April, 1897.

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SOCIAL PROBLEMS.

(By a New Zealander.)

LETTER XI.

Cursor references have already been made to a sister colony that has advanced further in the direction of practical state socialism than any other country in the world.

The land and income assessment act of 1891 abolished the property tax that had up to then been in existence, but which was generally condemned as a tax on industry, thrift and accumulation.

In 1895 a measure was passed adjusting the customs tariff, in the direction of freeing the necessities of life, and there were other important alterations made in the incidence of taxation which more equitably adjusted the burden of the cost of government.

In constitutional and electoral law new legislation of vast and far-reaching moment has been passed. By the legislative council act of 1891 the life tenure of members of the second chamber in the legislature was abolished and a seven-year tenure was introduced.

Included in the list of laws affecting land and settlement is the government advances to settlers act and its amendments, making provision for mortgage loans being made to settlers at a low rate of interest.

By the land for settlement act the principle of compulsory expropriation of owners of large tracts of land has been established, as well as the practice of the government acquiring amicably estates for subdivision for closer settlement.

With regard to the laws affecting industry and employment, the labor legislation, so-called, of the past six years has been the subject of much comment, but all adverse criticism has now given place to a consensus of opinion that it has been of great practical value.

An Asiatic restriction act to guard against any influx of Chinese and other Asiatics. Pending the signature of Her Majesty's pleasure with regard to an act of total exclusion that may clash with English treaty obligations, another bill, almost as effectual, was passed, raising the poll tax on Chinese to \$500 and restricting the number of Chinese that may be carried on ship-board.

The government has always held complete ownership and control of railways throughout the colony, and although some of them have not been what may be termed "paying lines" from a direct standpoint, taken as a whole, the railways have paid the state far better than if millions of acres of land and "millions of money" had been given to subsidize private companies who could not possibly "run" a railroad at a loss without becoming bankrupt.

The average returns show a profit of about three per cent. Apart from the immediate financial aspect of the enterprise, the government has done, and is still doing splendid service to the cause of settlement in building railways and roads (the latter all macadamized), into all parts of the country which must in time be brought under cultivation.

The policy of New Zealand, then, it will be seen, is one of progress, including, as it does, land settlement, cheap money, enterprising railway management, social and industrial legislation in the interests of workers as well as employers, while there is higher education provided for the children of the masses and a breaking down of all monopolies injurious to the best interests of the people.

Thousands of people are in this condition. They are not sick and yet they are by no means exactly well. A single bottle of Hood's Sarsaparilla will do them a world of good. It would tone the stomach, create an appetite, purify and enrich the blood and give wonderful vigor and vitality.

HOOD'S PILLS cure nausea, sick headache, indigestion, biliousness. All druggists, 25c.

RHODES VOTED DOWN.

Meets With a Rebuff in the Parliament of Cape Colony. Cape Town, April 27.—The motion introduced in the parliament of Cape Colony on March 15th regarding the adoption of a policy of moderation and conciliation in the settlement of differences in the interpretation of treaties and conventions amended to read that the ends desired would be best attained by a strict observance of the London convention and the redress of genuine grievances of the Uitlanders, and further amended by inserting the intervention of any foreign power in any dispute between the Transvaal and Great Britain, was adopted to-day by a vote of 41 to 32.

WHEN PHYSICIANS FAIL TO EFFECT A CURE IN CASES OF ECZEMA TRY RYCKMAN'S KOOTENAY CURE. IT HAS A RECORD OF CURES UNEQUALLED IN THE HISTORY OF ANY REMEDY.

There is no escaping the fact that Eczema is one of the most intractable of diseases. Its symptoms are so severe and the irritation it causes so great that a sufferer would gladly give anything, do anything, to get relief.

Physicians are often at their wit's end to know what to do with cases of this nature, and in all kindness we would advise them to prescribe for their patients Ryckman's Kootenay Cure. So far we know of ten medical men who have either used it or recommended it.

In the city of London, Ont., at 440 Park Ave., there lives Mrs. Burdick, who is today a grateful woman for having been cured by Kootenay of an Eczema of five years standing. The disease had spread all over her body and was a constant source of irritation, so much so that she was unable to obtain more than one hour's sleep at a time. She had three physicians in attendance and took many patent medicines, but none of them cured her.

After taking eight bottles of Ryckman's Kootenay Cure her blood became pure and she has not the slightest sign of Eczema or any other eruption on her body.

SEE... Geo. D. SCOTT AT ONCE. All Kokonee Creek stock will soon be taken. It is a bonanza at 3 cents, non assessable. Capital only \$250,000. Promoters stock pooled. Four Claims in Slocan 300 oz. Silver. 42 FORT ST., Victoria.

British Columbia.

GRAND FORKS.

Last week Mr. J. E. Gibson purchased of C. H. Miller and Max Kuntz all of the Iron King and Kupper Queen, and a two-thirds interest in the Columbia properties on Pass creek.

A cable ferry is being put across the South Fork at the foot of Second street, by private subscription to take the place of the free ferry which was washed out by the high water of the first of the week.

During the week Mr. E. Spragge purchased a half interest each in the Mammoth, Levithan, Royal and Little Gladys claims from Arthur Lanford. These properties were among the first locations in Knight's camp on the North Fork and quite well known.

Mining circles have been very active this week and several events of considerable importance have transpired, chief among which may be mentioned the strike on the Boneta claim, about three miles north of town, and the rumored strike on the Boneta, Wednesday morning the town was considerably stirred up by the report that a big strike had been made in the Boneta property.

Observation mountain, adjoining the town limits. The strike was made Tuesday night, according to the rumor, and immediately all but one man were laid off, a guard was placed at the mouth of the tunnel with orders to admit no one whatever and a courier was started post haste for Spokane. As none of the parties engaged in working the property will give out any information nothing definite can be learned until word is received from Spokane.

GREENWOOD CITY.

Boundary Creek Times. Prospectors are beginning to flock in to the hills in the neighborhood of Christina lake. Last week, it is stated, about 150 men arrived in the camp.

Jim Dale has uncovered a body of rich quartz two feet wide on the combination, in Smith's camp. There is also a three foot ledge of plumbago on the claim.

Some very fine ore is being taken out of the War Eagle claim on Rock creek, owned by Copeland and Yonkin. At a depth of 40 feet in the shaft the ledge has been found to be fully sixteen feet wide. The ore is almost clean copper pyrites.

Mr. Hennage, holding the bond on the City of Paris and Lincoln in White's camp, is expected to arrive from England next week, when work will be resumed on both properties.

In about two weeks time a force of probably 25 men will be put to work on the Boundary Creek M. & M. Co.'s properties. At the present time the surface water is proving very troublesome on the D. A. Thompson this week bonded the Jim in Wellington camp, from George Cook for a mining syndicate. A good figure is asked for the property and ten per cent. was paid on the bond. The Jim has a great showing of pyrrhotite ore, carrying well in gold and copper.

The other day a prospector named Martin Welsh measured the Primrose claim adjoining the Mother Lode in Deadwood camp, and found that it was 2,300 feet in length from the No. 1 to the No. 2 post. He consequently staked off a 700-foot fraction which he called the Tenbrook, north of the Primrose and west of the Mother Lode. When the Mother Lode was surveyed recently Mr. Coryell found that a fraction existed between it and the Copper King. He informed Mr. Keefer of the fact, who staked the Don Julio fraction, which is 200 feet wide.

CAMP M'KINNEY.

Boundary Creek Times. The Cariboo M. & M. Company have raised up the shaft from the No. 2 level to the No. 3 level, below which the shaft will then be continued. The old shaft was an incline. All the ore has been stopped from the Nos. 1 and 2 levels, and the men are now working at the No. 3. The new compressor has arrived and will shortly be placed in position. The shaft and derrick have not yet been reworked and consequently the mill is being worked very slowly.

Three eight-hour shifts have been put to work on the Minnehaha. The double compartment shaft is now down forty feet and shows a six foot lead of fine ore at the bottom.

Assessment work was completed last week on the Mountain Sheep, adjoining the Minnehaha on the south. A lead nearly twenty feet wide has been exposed by surface crosscuts, the ore, which is free milling, running from \$7 to \$12. The claim is owned by Dan Lindberg.

The first payment has been made on the Clitmas claim, adjoining the Cariboo and also have not yet been reworked and consequently the mill is being worked very slowly.

The Victoria ledge has widened considerably lately.

The Minnehaha mine is shortly to be equipped with a forty horse power boiler and engine, a steam hoist and a saw mill.

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