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## TELEGRAPHIC.

### B. C. LEGISLATURE PROROGUED.

Hon. Chas. Wilson, Attorney-General, Has Resigned.

### KAIEN ISLAND DEAL ENDORSED.

Terrible Mine Fatality in France—Will Dine With Pilgrims—B. C. Fruit Crop Damaged—Women and Children Used as Shields—German Troops Return—The Algeiras Deadlock.

(SPECIAL TO THE CLAIM.)

Victoria, B. C., March 12.—On Saturday, after an all-night session, the provincial house adopted the report of the Kaien Island special committee, which endorsed the sale of that island to the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Co. for a terminus at \$1 per acre.

Victoria, B. C., March 15.—The Provincial Legislature of British Columbia prorogued at 10.15 p.m. on Monday, 12th inst.

During Monday's session Mr. McDonald, leader of the Opposition, introduced a resolution to the effect that the order-in-council dealing with Kaien Island had not passed public interest. The motion was negatived on a straight party division, the Socialists voting with the Government.

Vancouver, B. C., March 15.—The Hon. Chas. Wilson has resigned from the portfolio of Attorney-General in the cabinet of Premier McBride. The Provincial Secretary, Hon. F. J. Fulton, has been appointed Attorney-General. There is nothing in sight to indicate the reasons which caused Mr. Wilson to resign.

Paris, March 15.—Over 1100 miners have been killed or burned to death as the result of an explosion on Tuesday in one of the largest coal mines in France. After the explosion the mine caught fire, thus making rescue work impossible.

Regina, March 15.—The first session of the Legislature of Saskatchewan will be opened here on the 29th inst.

New York, March 15.—Earl Grey, the Governor-General of Canada, and several of the Canadian cabinet ministers have been invited to attend a dinner which will be given at the Waldorf Astor hotel in this city on March 31st by "The Pilgrims."

Vancouver, B. C., March 15.—The cold snap of the last few days, following an exceptionally mild winter, has damaged to a considerable extent the coming season's anticipated fruit and berry crop of southern British Columbia.

The recent snow and wind storms throughout Washington and Oregon have caused very heavy loss to all vegetable growth in those states,

and in many parts of which forest fires are now raging.

The Liberals of Vancouver have recommended Mr. Robert Kelly, of this city, for the vacant seat in the Senate caused by the resignation of the Hon. Mr. Templeman, who was recently appointed and elected to the portfolio of Inland Revenue.

Cobourg, Ont., March 15.—John Roddick, of this town, died yesterday shortly after having taken a headache powder.

Manilla, March 15.—Many women and children were killed in a recent battle between the Moros tribe and a detachment of American soldiers. The former used the women and children as shields while hand to hand fighting was in progress during a two days battle.

New York, March 15.—The propositions recently submitted by the United Mine Workers as a basis for the adjustment of existing difficulties, have been denied by the anthracite owners and operators and a strike is almost certain.

Berlin, March 15.—The Emperor has today given orders that all the German forces at present in China must be withdrawn immediately and returned to Germany. The present unsatisfactory standing of the Algeiras conference is thought to have caused the move.

Warsaw, March 15.—Five persons were killed and fifteen others badly injured during a religious riot which took place here on Sunday. The disturbances have been suppressed and conditions are again normal.

Halifax, N. S., March 15.—The Hon. Angus McMillan died here yesterday aged 88 years.

Algeiras, March 15.—The condition of the Moroccan conference has become painfully helpless owing to the inability of its members to solve the deadlock which has this week arisen over the remaining details of the policing and banking questions. The sessions have been temporarily suspended. Both German and French delegates are in constant communication with their respective governments and hopes are entertained for the ultimate solution of the difficulty.

St. Petersburg, March 15.—The entire complement of officers of the First Regiment of Artillery Guards resigned in a body yesterday when orders were issued for their regiment to proceed at once to the Baltic provinces, where another general strike is threatened.

London, March 15.—Congressman Nicholas Longworth and Mrs. Longworth (nee Alice Roosevelt) will visit London in June, when they will be the guests of King Edward.

Philadelphia, Pa., March 15.—Batling Nelson knocked-out Terry McGovern, formerly lightweight champion, in the 6th round of a ten-round bout in this city on Wednesday evening.

Vancouver, March 16.—It is understood here that Provincial Secretary Fulton is only acting Attorney-General until such time as a permanent appointment is made.

There is an unofficial rumor current that Attorney-General Wilson resigned because of the Columbia & Western grant. This is a Vancouver World story and is not taken seriously.

### GENERAL NEWS.

The American government has decided to retain the present garrison of Fort Davis at Nome.

The S. S. Shawmut sailed from Seattle for Japan on March 9th with \$5,000 in cash and a cargo of wheat and flour for the famine sufferers.

While on the road near his home on March 5th H. McKenzie, of Vonda, near Saskatoon, was way-laid by two thugs who robbed him of \$600 in cash.

A Santa Fee passenger train was wrecked near Toltre, Mexico, on March 5th. Three of the eleven people injured will likely die. The accident was due to the spreading of the rails.

At Criswold, Man., on March 3, an Indian named Pipestone shot and killed another Indian, a farmer on a reservation there, during a quarrel which was the outcome of a horse trade. The assassin escaped and had eluded arrest.

A car on the Outremont electric line at Montreal ran away on the 4th inst. After crashing through an express wagon it continued on for about a mile and collided with an Amherst street car. Several persons were severely injured.

A Manilla despatch of March 5th said: The inter-island transport Ingalls is ashore on Rapora reef and will probably be a total wreck. A battalion of the 20th United States infantry was aboard the steamer but all were saved in small boats.

The San Francisco Bulletin asserts that the death of Harry Tenny the day following his bout with Neill was the result of a bold attempt to fake the fight, for which Tenny was not in condition. It also says Tenny was not examined by physicians before the fight.

A Paris despatch says the French government was defeated on March 7th and that President Rouvier's ministry resigned at once. M. Falliers, who was immediately elected president, was having much difficulty in securing qualified men to accept portfolios in his cabinet.

On March 6th Colonel Duncan with 400 soldiers and marines attacked a stronghold of the Moros at Mount Dojo, near Jolo, in the Philippines. A fierce battle was waged for two days and 600 Moros and 15 Americans were killed. Thirty-two soldiers and marines and four officers were wounded.

Mrs. Adams, wife of George E. Adams who robbed northern miners of their gold dust at the Seattle assay office, has failed to secure recognition from the American government of her right to a community interest in her husband's property. The attorney general says that all the property must go to a trustee to be appointed and that it will be held in trust for miners who were robbed by Adams.

## OUR VICTORIA LETTER

An Interesting Budget From the Pen of Our Member.

Legislative Assembly, Victoria, B. C., Mar. 1, '06. Editor ATLIN CLAIM, Atlin, B. C.

DEAR SIR,—I wrote you some time ago reporting progress, and intimating at the time that I was endeavoring to have an amendment passed to the Placer Act enlarging the size of the claim. I introduced a bill about that date but encountered much opposition and also found that I could not, as a private member, introduce this bill as it affected Crown lands. I asked for the discharge of the bill at that time, but did not give up my efforts. I succeeded in getting the Government to allow me to introduce the bill again with the assent of the Crown, and I did so. It came up for second reading yesterday, and today I got it through the last three stages and it is now law. I enclose you a copy.

The bill, as originally introduced by me, provided for a claim 1,000 feet wide. This was fought very strenuously, and I had to compromise. What my opponents wanted was to limit me in narrow creeks, such as Spruce, from base to base, and I compromised with the opposition by leaving the claim as it was in narrow streams, that is, 250 feet, so that the Act as passed means that no claim will be less than 250 feet wide, and if the stream is any wider, then it goes from base to base up to 1,000 feet. The intention of the Act is that the middle of the claim shall be in the middle of the ravine or valley.

The other section of the bill refers to the cost of mining suits being always on the County Court scale.

The papers have been quite full of the proceedings of the Legislature, but I can assure you that the session has been a very quiet one. Some of our good friends in the Press gallery have very vivid imaginations and the reports that they have sent broadcast over the country are, to say the least, very highly colored.

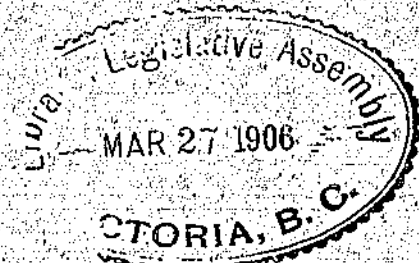
The Government has passed some very important legislation this year, but none which directly affects our district.

I intend on my return to have a meeting, if my constituents so desire, and go over the different Acts.

The estimates were brought down yesterday, and the probabilities are that the house will rise about a week from Saturday.

The most important measure which has passed the house this year, and one which concerns the province as a whole, is the University Bill. This means that in the future, residents of the province can obtain for their children two years of a university course without sending them away. It was strenuously opposed by some sections, but the

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If you can't boost, don't knock. You might break your knocker.

Now that the B. C. House has prorogued and changes are being made in the personnel of the cabinet, it is within the bounds of possibility that our member may find himself in an appointment in which he would have greater scope for his admitted ability.

The following contains some stubborn facts that cannot be denied. A town that never had anything to do in a public way is on the way to the cemetery. Any citizen who will do nothing for his town, furnishes the coffin. The man who is so selfish as to have no time from business to give to the town affairs is making the shroud. The man who will not advertise is driving the hearse. The man who is always pulling back from any public enterprise throws bouquets on the grave. The man who is so stingy and selfish as to be howling hard times, preaches the funeral sermon and sings the doxology, and thus the town lies buried free from all sorrow and care.

### A FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

The following summary of the receipts and disbursements in connection with St. Andrew's Hospital, Atlin, B. C., for the years 1904 and 1905 has been compiled and handed to us for publication by Mr. J. A. Fraser, secretary-treasurer of the board of trustees of that institution:

RECEIPTS	1904.	1905.
Paying patients.....	\$1,154 50	\$1,079 90
Sale of tickets.....	1,069 70	1,257 00
Voluntary contributions.....	1,198 96	928 50
Government grant, ordinary.....	701 77	108 50
do do special.....		375 00
Other sources.....		
Women's Home Mission Society of the Presbyterian Church, Toronto.....	1,582 00	1,137 00
Concerts, operating tables &c., etc.....		
Totals.....	\$5,409 45	\$5,016 17
DISBURSEMENTS:	1904.	1905.
Salaries—help.....	\$ 120 03	\$ 267 00
do (paid from Toronto) —nurses.....	1,500 00	1,350 00
Fuel and light.....	734 37	657 92
Drugs and equipment.....	132 93	34 55
Furniture.....	41 57	95 00
Deposits.....	88 11	563 05
Maintenance.....	1,744 77	1,428 01
New buildings.....	882 91	
Operating table.....		131 49
Other expenses, travelling expenses, help, &c.....	76 95	182 00
Totals.....	\$5,333 32	\$4,958 03

Receipts (from all sources) exceeded disbursement for 1904 by \$ 76 13 Receipts (from all sources) exceeded disbursements for 1905 by \$ 71 21

Representing a gain in the two years of \$163 37

This should have been increased by the amount of the government grant of \$3,477.70, which was not received until January, although due before the 31st of December. However, the total receipts for January (1906), including said government grant, were \$544.70, and for February \$164.75, making total receipts for the two months of \$709.45, while the total disbursements for January were \$396.01 and for February \$330.09, making a total of \$726.10, which exceeded the receipts by \$17.25, and would cut

down the above-mentioned gain to \$147.50.

The above gross expenditure does not include the gratuitous contributions in material and labor from Mr. D. M. McDonald and others towards the painting of the buildings last spring, which amounted to about \$125.

The above figures show that the receipts do not much exceed the expenditure even with the assistance of the Women's Home Mission Society in Toronto, but, needed improvements and repairs have been undertaken from time to time as funds would permit and further expenditure will be almost imperative in the interests of sanitation and convenience as soon as the snow and frost are sufficiently removed to permit of economical operation.

The community is surely aware of the good work in the interests of suffering humanity that is being continually performed in their midst by this institution, so that any assistance rendered either through the medium of the St. Patrick's concert or in any other way will contribute to the maintenance and greater efficiency of a most worthy institution.

The present management would be pleased to receive suggestions as to the best and most generally acceptable method of electing or appointing to the board of trustees representatives from the "creeks," so that all classes in the community might be in closer touch with the management and maintenance of the institution.

### Our Victoria Letter.

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principal objection came from a denominational college in New Westminster. We have had enough denominational influence in our educational system in Canada and the opposition to the bill, although very strong, did not affect the measure. I spoke on this subject before a large meeting in Vancouver but can not lay my hand on the report of the meeting. I will forward it next mail.

I trust to be home about the end of March. I have seen a number of our Atlin friends, and the tide northward will soon be setting in.

Yours very truly,  
H. E. YOUNG.

NOTICE IS hereby given that application will be made to the Parliament of Canada at the next session thereof for an Act to incorporate a company to be called "The Grand Trunk Pacific Branch Lines Company," with power to construct and operate the following, amongst other lines of railway: From Vancouver to a junction with the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway, or to a junction with the Pacific, Northern and Ontario Railway, or both; from a point on the north shore of Vancouver Island in a general southerly or south-easterly direction, along the western side of the Island to Victoria; from Dawson to a junction with the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway; as well as such other lines of railway as the Company may from time to time deem expedient for operation in conjunction with the Grand Trunk Pacific System, subject to the approval of the Governor in Council, with all the usual powers granted to Railway Companies by the Railway Act, and in addition thereto the following powers, viz: To charter vessels, make and receive charges in steamship business, to hold lands, wharfs, warehouses, etc., and to appropriate lands therefor; to own hotels, etc., and lay out parks; to issue bonds on all its property; to construct and operate tramways, telegraph, telephone and submarine lines, and general traffic bridges; to develop land and water powers; acquire patent rights; grant aid to settlers; and to sell or lease to, or acquire other railways.

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STR,—I would consider it as an inestimable favor if you would allow space in the columns of your paper for the following:

"LIBERTY."

Said the Prince of Liberty "As ye would that others should do on to you, do ye so on to them."

In order to show forth my views, I will have to write of the three greatest men I have ever seen and heard speak. Possibly, the greatest was General Thomas F. Meigher. I heard him speak when he came to Virginia City, Montana, in 1865. He had fought two wars for liberty, and had gained the reputation of "the bravest of the brave" when fighting for the freedom of the negroes.

The next great man was Colonel Robert Ingersoll. I heard him plead for THE RIGHT against all the legal talent of Montana and his actions and words were Christ-like compared with theirs. It is such persecution as the tying of Margaret Wilson to a stake in Wigten Bay and the chaining of Serventus to a rock at Geneva which leads men of benevolent mind to think—"if that is Christianity I don't want any of it."

The third greatest man I have heard speak was Hugh Stowell Brown, Baptist preacher, of Liverpool. In his sermon he said: "Of all the evils which have ever afflicted mankind—and I except not war, pestilence or famine—that of priestcraft is the worst, for they killed the Prince of Peace and have followed up their devilish deed ever since whenever they have had the opportunity."

To the people of Canada I give the warning: Protestantism is about four centuries old and, of all I have ever read, the unparalleled event has taken place in Canada—to enable the priestcraft to start entering the wedge of persecution—namely, a council was recently held in Toronto of representatives of all the Protestant Churches and the Catholic Church, for the purpose of having a law passed to compel everyone to observe Sunday by resting on the 1st day of the week. The Catholic Church has for a long time written that Protestantism is dead. She protests no longer. But, of all those that contradict themselves, possibly the United Presbyterian Church leads the van. My parents were members of it. Its doctrine, as taught 25 to 40 years before the American constitution was written, was: "Government shall not establish any form of religion nor prohibit the free exercise of the same." But the last two Presbyterian leaders here will not allow of any exemption to Jews or others who do not observe the 1st day of the week as Sunday. And the further inconsistency of those United Presbyterians: They taught that "the four commandments on the first tablet is our duty to God and the six on the second tablet is our duty to man. So, surely it is a logical deduction that if we break the commandments and injure man, He,

Caesar, has a right to punish us, and if we break the first four regulations—our duty to God—it is for Him to punish us, not man. But to show the earnestness and determination of this great council of priestcraft. Dr. John Brown, of Haddington, a leading scholar in the United Presbyterian Church, some years ago wrote a bible commentary in which he stated that "the beast of revelation is the Church of Rome," that which his followers now shake hands with. But they are all alike. I once met a Bishop Hughes, R. C., who asserted that the Catholic Church never persecutes—and I never heard a Protestant admit to it either.

So, my fellow-men, my warning is that "eternal vigilance is the price of liberty." If we are not careful all the good which we have derived from the Reformation and from the American revolution will be undone if such laws are passed as those which the Protestants and Catholics in league are now trying to have enacted, and which would bring again the dark ages when the Church had absolute power.

"AN OLD MINER."

Atlin, B. C., March 14, '06.

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