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SCARCITY OF SCHOOL TEACHERS IN PROVINCE

The scarcity of certificated teachers in the province is causing city school trustees considerable trouble and as the following despatch from Vancouver will show, it has been necessary to grant a temporary certificate to a teacher to fill a vacancy in the Terminal City school. The despatch says:

There is food for thought in the clause in the last report of the board of public school trustees stating that a temporary certificate had to be granted to a teacher because none properly qualified were available.

Speaking of this a prominent educationist remarked that Grover Cleveland's oft-quoted sentence, "It is a condition, not a theory, that confronts us," might well apply.

"There is a good deal more in this than appears at first sight," continued this gentleman, "and it would be well if the matter were given close and careful consideration. We are making it harder all the time for the youth or maiden to qualify for a position, but are we doing anything to make the calling more attractive? The life of a teacher is of necessity one of drudgery, even to those who like the work, and the remuneration is inadequate and is becoming more so instead of improving

There was a time when there were plenty of teachers and schools could be filled at any time. Many teachers had come here from the east attracted to the west by the prospect of bettering themselves. Until recently also it was much easier for the teacher at home to qualify. Then came the normal school six months' term, soon to be increased to a year."

"But the normal school course will make better teachers, will it not?"

"Decidedly so. I am not saying anything that I would like to be construed into meaning that I am not in favor of high qualifications. I believe that the good teacher can only be made out of the man or woman with a natural aptitude and then by a thorough training. What I wanted to point out was that there was not enough inducement now for bright young men and women to become teachers at all. It is well to have weeded out those who wished to use the teaching profession as a stepping stone, but I do not think we should so arrange matters that there is no attraction for anyone to become a teacher, or that we should always be importing, either. The servant is worthy of his hire, and there is none more worthy than the conscientious teacher."

"You think that the teachers are poorly paid?"

"In many cases, yes. The remuneration does not pay for the cost of preparation and the subsequent drudgery. I often hear men talk about the good time that teachers have, their short hours and long holidays. Those men know nothing of the constant study required of a teacher nor do they know aught of the strain of teaching. Those same men, if I may judge of their actions with their office boys and others, would have half their class shattered wrecks before the noon recess if they tried to teach for a single day. As there is a dearth of teachers now in the city there will be a greater dearth throughout the province when the provincial government's action has the inevitable result of cutting down salaries. What is the use of a young man or a young woman taking a long course of special study and then putting in a year at preparation that would be wasted for any other pursuit to engage in work for a mere pittance when, after a business training or an apprenticeship in mechanics will bring double the pay? There is a great deal to be said on this question and I would like to see others discuss it."

MR. CHAMBERLAIN ON FIRES.

Discussing Mr. Chamberlain's reading habits, Claudius Clear in the British Weekly says that at one time the statesman had a gas fireplace, and defended in on the ground that as a library is a place inhabited late at night and early in the morning, a gas fireplace is the best of all possible warming apparatus, as it gives command of immediate warmth as well as light. "There is no trouble, either," he said, "in putting on coal Once lit, the fire goes on of itself. I found before I had this inaention that in the course of a long evening's work I always let the fire out, and at 1 or 2 o'clock in the morning felt as cold as a stone. When one is really at work the fire always goes out, and the effect is a sensation of cult misery."

MEN CRUSHED BENEATH AN ELEVATOR

Seattle, March 14.—Lieut. Charles Kirki of the fire department, and Herman Larsen, a pipeman in that department, lie in the Providence hospital, close to death as the result of internal injuries received while fighting a fire Saturday in the basement of the four-storey building at 212 Second avenue south. Both of the injured men were on the first floor leaning over a freight elevator shaft, directing streams of water into the basement, when the freight elevator weighing 1,800 pounds, descended from the second story of the building and pinioned them to the floor. Had it not been for the prompt action of their comrades both men would have been crushed to death. The elevator caught both across the shoulders and was crushing them badly when they were dragged from beneath it by their comrades.

All of Kirk's teeth were torn from his gums, his wrists were badly smashed and his back was bruised and cut. Larsen showed little external injuries, but at the hospital he is said to be worse injured than Kirk.

The fire was confined to the basement and the loss was kept down to about $6,000, all of which was fully covered by insurance.

GREEN AND GAYNOR.

Savannah, Ga., March 13—Todays morning and afternoon session of the United States court in the trial of Greene and Gaynor for alleged conspiracy against the government were devoted to continuance of testimony of T. J. Johnson, expert accountant, relative to the division of the alleged spoils. It is probable that testimony will be finished tomorrow, when District Attorney Irwin and U. S. Marshall White are expected to take the stand to testify regarding the defendant's absconding to Canada the efforts made to secure their extradition and their eventful return to Savannah for trial.

TEMPORARY RELEASE

Vancouver, March 14.—Under an order obtained in supreme court chambers this morning by Mr. Garrett, of Livingstone, Garrett & King, Mrs. Teresa Jackson and her mother, Mrs Esther Jones, will be out of jail for a short time anyway. Webster Bros. of this city are suing Mrs. Jackson for an account for groceries supplied to her in 1902, at which time she was allegedly running a boarding house in her own behalf. The defence is that her husband was then alive and was responsible for her debts. It is to enable Mrs. Jackson and Mrs. Jones to give evidence in this behalf that the order was obtained.

THE DRUMCRAIG'S FATE.

A bottle message found at Halfmoon bay, near San Francisco, solves the mystery of the Drumcraig's fate or is a silly hoax. The British bark Drumcraig left the Columbia river on September 20th for Manila and never arrived. She was reported as missing at Lloyds a week ago. The bottle message, a note found in a tightly corked bottle picked up by a member of a real estate excursion party at Halfmoon bay, reads: "The British Drumcraig, Capt. McCallum, sinking at 127 W.W. Bales, able seaman." The position given is one in which the Drumcraig would have been in all probability within a few days after leaving the Columbia river. As published, Capt. Woods, a Columbia River pilot, who took the Drumcraig to sea, said she was in a top-heavy condition and poorly manned when she left port. The position indicated is about 130 miles west of Cape Blanco, near the Oregon-California line.

FROZEN TO DEATH.

Bossevain, Man., March 14.—Chas. Thompson, a drayman of Ninga, who started Friday evening to drive home Hugh Miller, who was under the influence of liquor, was found frozen to death under the front runners of the sleigh, the horses attached to which were turned in feeding at a haystack on the prairie! The coroner is holding an investigation.

Among those registered at the Abbotsford today are: E. Heehman, Vancouver; John Wainor, Vancouver; J. Roltray, San Francisco.

VOLCANO DESTROYS 3 VILLAGES

Honolulu, March 13.—The officers of the steamer Sierra have arrived here from Sidney, N.S.W., via Samoa, and reports that the eruption of the volcano on the island of Savii of the Samoan group, continues on a large scale. Three villages have been completely destroyed, including Malaeola, where was located the finest cocoa plantation in the Islands. The residences of A. King and G. Barclay have been reduced to ruins and are a total loss. The lava from the volcano is flowing into the ocean in a stream three quarters of a mile wide and twenty feet deep at the rate of twenty feet an hour. At night a solid wall of molten lava five miles long can be seen reaching far out into the sea. For some distance ahead the sea water is boiling and the surf breaking over the fiery stream. The government recently chartered the steamer Maori to remove women and children from the scene of the danger. The steamer reports that there has been no communication with Tahiti since the recent disaster by the hurricane there.

SURGERY TO RESTORE MIND

Spokane, Wash., March 12.—In hopes that the operation upon his brain would completely establish his sanity, Otto Hopper, a farmer and timberman of Camden, Wash, secured an adjournment of the insanity proceedings against him in the superior court Wednesday.

A committee of medical men had been making the examination, when Judge Poindexter ordered the inquiry suspended to give the Spokane surgeons an opportunity to make an investigation and operation.

Hopper is a veteran of the Philippine campaign, where four years ago he was wounded in the back of the head by a bullet from ambush. The ball, expert witnesses said at the inquiry, dented the man's skull, thus forming a pressure on the brain which they believe causes his mental unbalance at times.

The prisoner talked freely with members of the commission, headed by Dr. W. F. Morrison, and he listened with apparent interest to the testimony of the several witnesses, and afterwards he told his own story, which was to the effect that after recovering from the bullet wound he was for a long time subject to fainting spell, and Mrs. Hopper testified that during these periods, lasting from half an hour to an entire day, he imagined himself again on the firing line.

"He was at all times perfectly harmless," Mrs. Hopper said, "but he went away into the woods, where, when the attack came, he was rendered helpless."

Hopper said he was conscious of the approach of an attack and that they were of less frequent occurrence now than formerly.

Asked by Dr. Morrison to describe the sensation, he said:

"I felt as though I was 25 feet in height and endowed with strength in proportion. Then I would be seized with pains like the sticking of 10,000 needles into the top of my head. This would be followed by shrinking, and I would become numb and cold as if frozen. That is all I can remember, except that while under the spell I imagined I saw Filipinos all around me."

Hopper said he had been advised by several surgeons in Spokane to undergo an operation, and announces his intention of placing himself under a physician's care.

"It is likely that an operation on the skull will be the means of restoring the man's reason," Dr. W. P. Johnson said yesterday, "and since Hopper has decided to undergo one we have reason to believe it will cure him of these recurring hallucinations."

UNDER HEAVY GUARD.

Caldwell, Id., March 13—Under a heavy guard, Moyer, Hayward and Pettibone who have been indicted for the murder of former Governor Stuenberg, were removed today from the state Prison in Boise to the Canyon County jail in this city.

PRISONER OF SECRET POLICE GIVEN FREEDOM

New York, March 13.—Felix Gaidsis, a Russian, who was arrested at the request of the secret police of St. Petersburg upon his landing here recently, was today set free and allowed to enter the United States. He was charged by the Russian authorities with embezzlement. Gaidsis, however, claimed that this charge was a ruse and that he was really wanted as a political prisoner. His case was first passed on by the immigration authorities, who refused to send him back to Russia and released him. St. Petersburg police then caused his re-arrest, and took the case to the United States courts

TO EXPLORE PELLY VALLEY

Dawson, March 13.—Bob Henderson, who was the direct cause of the Klondike being forced into the first place among the placer mining camps of the world, has a big scheme for getting assistance for a Government expedition to open the vast valley of Pelly River with a government prospecting expedition.

"My proposition is that the government should set aside $5000 to cover the expenses of a party of explorers in that country. The party should be ten in number, one of them to act as mining recorder for those staking claims in the region of discovery. I am certain the work of such a party would afford results giving new life to the Yukon. It would open up a territory that would, if of the value I believe it to be, insure the construction of a railway through it to Dawson."

COLLINS' SENTENCE.

Commenting on the sentence of George D. Collins, the World's editor says:

"George Daniel Collins, the fugacious San Francisco lawyer, who was extradicted from British Columbia, has been sentenced to 14 years' imprisonment, the full extent of the penalty for perjury. Forty witnesses, including the priest who married the couple, swore that Charlotta Newman was Collins' wife, while only four—one of whom was the accused himself—testified to the contrary. Up on cross-examination three of these witnesses admitted that they had been told by Collins that he had married Agnes and not Charlotta Newman. The pretty brown-eyed wife, who accompanied the accused to Victoria and stood loyally by him during the extradition proceedings there, would appear to have deserted him, since at the recent trial she did not appear in court at all. Perhaps she has awakened to a knowledge of the fact that she is wife not even in name. She has been cruelly deceived; believing that Collins was a widower, she married him in Chicago. At Victoria she won all hearts by her sweet, modest and gentle ways. Collins was infatuated with the pure girl and risked everything to possess her. With him it was criminalism run mad, but with Clarice McCurdy it was pure affection and total sympathy. The conviction blasted the character of his real wife, cast a cloud on his children, and added to his crime the ruin of his latest victim, a gentle and confiding girl, who at one time would have surrendered her life to save his

At the meeting of the Board of Trade held on Thursday night a report of the work of the Board will be submitted by the president, Mr. W. A. Cornwall. At this meeting officers for the coming year will also be elected the present officers having completed one year's term of office.

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Ladysmith Ledger	10.00
J. Bickle	5.00
Russell Simpson	10.00
Canadian Bank of Commerce	5.00
W. A. Cornwall	5.00
Dr. Wasson	20.00

ROBERT KELLY MAY GET SENATORSHIP

Vancouver, B.C., March 14.—A deputation waited upon Hon. Wm. Templeman yesterday morning and asked that the claims of Vancouver be recognized in the appointment of Robert Kelly as senator. Mr. Templeman agreed that the wishes of Vancouver in this matter should certainly prevail and he promised that no appointment would be made until he reached Ottawa. He complimented the Liberal party of Vancouver on their nomination.

A large number of the members of the delegation spoke.

In making his reply, Hon. Mr. Templeman said that he would lay the position of affairs before the Liberals of Vancouver very frankly. He had personally made no arrangement with Mr. George Riley who had resigned from the Victoria seat. He had not assured Mr. Riley of his support for the senatorship. Sir Wilfrid Laurier, had he knew, asked Mr. Riley to resign just as he knew that Sir Wilfrid had asked himself (Mr. Templeman) to contest a seat in order to take his seat in the Commons What promise, if any, had been made by the premier he did not know. At any rate, when the report of Mr. Riley's forthcoming appointment, as stated, had been made last week he had written and later, wired, to the Premier at Ottawa, asking that nothing be done until he should arrive in Ottawa. In reply, Sir Wilfrid had agreed to postpone action until next week.

As a matter of principle, Mr. Templeman said he recognized the right of Vancouver to the senatorship and the nominee of the party in Vancouver would certainly be the man who would be selected, in so far as he was able to advise and speak for the government. On the other hand, Mr. Riley had naturally made some sacrifices in resigning and it was difficult to tell at this distance just what arrangement would have to be made.

21 TENDERS FOR CONSTRUCTION

Ottawa, March 13.—The time for receiving tenders for the construction of 235 miles of the transcontinental railroad eastward from Winnipeg and 150 miles westward from Quebec, and a steel viaduct, 3,600 feet long at Cape Rouge valley, was up at 12 o'clock today. There were 12 tenders in all received. They are as follows:

The Pacific construction Company, M. J. O'Brien and J. P. Mullarky, Hogan and McDonald, McArthur Construction Company, Limited, of Canada, M. H. Davis and J. T. Davis, Connolly, Wilson and Jardine, Grand Trunk Pacific Railroad Company, J. D. McArthur, Dominion Bridge Company, Locomotive Machine Company of Montreal, Phoenix Bridge Company of Pittsburg, Canadian Bridge Company of Walkertown.

The last four companies are no doubt tendering for the bridge, so that only eight tenders are for the railway sections. It is likely that about four tenders in all are for both sections east and west.

The Grand Trunk Pacific has a tender in for both sections, and the McArthur Construction Company and two of the other companies are supposed also to have tendered for all the work.

Chairman Parent says that he expects to be able to announce the successful tenderers in about a week. No time will be lost in getting the tenders figured out.

Spokane, March 13.—Feminine 500 and bridge games where prizes are offered come under a scathing fire of attack from pastors of the Protestant churches of Spokane, says a despatch from that city. They are in hearty accord with the sentiment expressed in the grand jury report of Cynthiana, Ky., in which social card games played for prizes are denounced as gambling.

The only exception taken here to the grand jury report was by Roman Catholic priests, Rev. Father Verhagen, pastor of Our Lady of Lourdes church, and Rev. Father De Kanter, pastor of St. Joseph's, both said that they do not consider playing social card games for prizes gambling, and that their church does not oppose it.

"I don't think the players have the prizes in mind while they are playing," said Father de Kanter, "and for that reason I do not see how it could be gambling or could lead to gambling."

GREAT POTLACHE IN SWING AT ALERT BAY

Eight hundred Indians belonging to points along the northern coast all the way from Fort Rupert to Kingcome inlet are gathered at Alert Bay engaged in the pleasantries of the largest potlatch held on this coast for some years.

The Indians have been potlatching for a month past. To all outward appearances the gathering is nothing more harmful than a gossiping party for in front of the eyes of the provincial police and Indian Agent Ward Deseca the Indians preserve the most decorous demeanor, and the animal dances are all that they should be in the way of propriety.

As the natives expect to keep the potlatch going till the fishing season commences in the North, which will be about the latter part of June, there is no telling what may happen before that time comes around. On principle the Indian Department objects to potlatches, not only because the wholesale exchanging of gifts impoverishes the Indians, but because of the pernicious plans the natives adopt in order to get money with which they may potlatch to their friends. The average Indian will go almost to any length to make a good fellow or a good thing, as the white man would say, at a potlatch.

MURDERED HIS RIVAL

Winnipeg, March 14.—For the favors of a woman whom both men loved, Fred. Kryk is behind the bars at the police station here for the murder of Tomka Kochinski. The latter was stabbed in the heart three times by Kryk in a fight which occurred at 706 Magnus street about 4.30 o'clock on Saturday night.

The men had been uptown drinking They rode home in the same car, and on the way wrangled over the attention which each was paying to Miss Sophie Koyk, a Galician girl who roomed at the same house where they lived.

On reaching home Kochinski lay down on a bed in the room which was tenanted by five men and the woman. He began singing, and Kryk objected, whereupon the two men went outside.

Immediately Kryk is said to have rushed at Kochinski with a Swedish dagger and plunged it into the victim's chest three times. Kochinski screamed that he was killed, and ran toward a neighbor's house half a block away. Blood soaked through his clothing on the way, and a crimson trail marked the course he followed across vacant lots. He fell in the doorway of the house, and was carried in by the owner, but expired before medical assistance reached him.

Four other Galicians and the woman have been detained as witnesses Kochinski was twenty-eight years old and unmarried.

Here is an extraordianry coincidence: The island lying between the American fall and the Canadian fall at Niagara is called Goat Island. What is now called Livingstone island at the Victoria falls in Africa is called Kempongo by the natives, and this signifies "goat island."

One of the oddities of nomenclature is that the combination of metals known as German silver contains no silver in its composition, and is of Chinese and not of German origin. It was introduced into Europe by the Germans and for some time it was not generally known that they had simply borrowed it from the Chinese.

PARLIAMENT WILL RESIST PROTECTION

London, March 16.—The Fiscal debate in the House of Commons ended tonight by the Premier, Sir Henry Campbell Bannerman moving the closure. Eventually the motion of St. James Kitson, ministeralist, declaring it to be the determinations of parliament to resist any attempt to institute protective duties was carried by 474 to 98.

NO MORE MONEY.

Washington, D. C., March 13—The Senate committee on privileges and elections today instructed a subcommittee consisting of Senators Foraker Knox, and Bailey to examine the several bills before the Senate to prohibit National banks from contributing money for campaign funds.

Marseilles, March 13.—An exciting scene occurred at the doors of the Cathedral. The local authorities attempted to take an inventory under the church and state separation law, whereupon the Bishop, wearing his mitre and surrounded by the congregation chanting, ordered the authorities not to enter the cathedral and read a declaration, denouncing the law as renewing the evils which brought on the revolution and the reign of terror. The bishop added: "Here, before the altar I announce that I am prepared to suffer imprisonment, exile or death, in defending the rights of the church." The authorities withdrew in order to avoid trouble. The cathedral will be closed day and night, and guards will keep regular watches to resist the government inspectors.

FOOTBALL—

Regarding Saturday's football match here the Colonist says:

The Central intermediate football team will journey to Ladysmith on Saturday, where they will meet the Ladysmith team in the first game between the two circles for the Vancouver Island championship. The boys have been putting in some good work, and with the games they have already played they are in very good condition and are looked for to make a good showing. The Ladysmith team is said to be a very fast one, but the locals are expected to give them a run for their money. The second game will take place in this city on March 31.

FAME'S PATHWAY.

Mrs. Cynthia M. Paden of Montezuma, Iowa, was recently the only successful woman candidate in a class of 35 examined by the state commission of pharmacy. Mrs. Paden is a mother of three little children and her work has not interfered with her household duties.

Upon the nomination of the Prussian ministry of education the trustees of the Columbia university have appointed Dr. Hermann Schumacher, professor of political economy in the University of Bonn, to be honorary professor in Columbia university for the year 1906-7.

General Henry T. Tremain, the newly elected president of the Republican club of New York City, has a splendid war record. He enlisted as a volunteer and rose to be a brevet brigadier general in 1865. He was one of the founders of the Grand Army of the Republic in New York state and always has been active in politics.

SOCKEYE SALMON FOR NANAIMO LAKES

The Times Herald of this morning says:

Dominion Fisheries Inspector C. B. Sword, is in the city arranging for the planting of about 60,000 Sockeye salmon fry, that will be brought over this morning on the Georgia. This lot will be turned loose in Nanaimo lakes. This making the fifth year that a similar lot has been put in the Lakes.

In all between 250,000 and 300,000 of the little fellows, about an inch and a quarter long have been provided with an island home.

Mr. Sword is not at all certain about the results. He has not so far been able to find any of the first or second years' supply, which have yet returned to the Lakes, but hopes that the introduction of the little fellows to their island home may result in their establishing a habit of returning to the happy home of their childhood, or fishhood, as we may so call it.

Mr. Sword is thoroughly interested in the case and propagation of salmon, and is doing good work in his department. The lot of fry expected today will come from the Bonacord Hatchery.

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A TERRIBLE CRIME.

Honolulu, March 13.—Five Koreans on the Island of Hawaii have been accused of a murder of unusual atrocies, their alleged victim being a fellow countryman suspected of stealing $30. They are said to have seized him in a cane field and then had an inquisition. It is charged that he was beaten and cut and when he fainted his captors revived him with wine of which they partook themselves, resuming the tortures when he was strong enough. To add to his sufferings salt is said, to have been placed in the open wounds. He died when a fire was kindled under a portion of his body. Besides the five men indicted four others are in custody in connection with the affair.

FIGHT FOR WEALTH.

New York, March 13.—A contest over the will of Mrs. Margareta Todd, the aged and wealthy woman whose mysterious death near Philadelphia last fall, has never been fully explained, was begun today. Mrs. Todd's body was found on the railroad tracks and there was evidence that the body had been carried there after death occurred to conceal a foul murder. In the will contests Mrs. Todd's daughter, Mrs. Frank Tousy, and her grandson Milton Berelsheimat, want different executors appointed than now fill that position.

Murdered His Wife.

Belleville, March, 13.—F. Kleineb-

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cill, charged with murdering his wife on Monday, was today committed for trial at the next assizes.

On Trial for Murder.

Belville, Ont, March 13—Alex. Patterson of this city is in the police cells charged with attempted murder of his wife. He is alleged to have choked her on Saturday and have threatened that he would give her what old man Kleingbell gave his wife. Kleingbell is on trial for murder.

Another Blaze.

Sarnia, March 13.—Buildings comprising the grease and lubricating oil plants of the Imperial Oil Company were destroyed by fire tonight. The loss will reach $250,000. The firemen had difficult work in preventing the flames from spreading, destroying other departments of a half million dollar plant.

AFTER THE MURDERERS.

Vinita, I.T., March 13.—Up to ten o'clock tonight no word had been received from United States Marshall Darrough or any of his posse, who are pursuing the Wickcliffe gang of Chorokee outlaws. The night is dark and rain is falling, and a courier would not be able to make his way from the night hawk country. The chase may last for several days.

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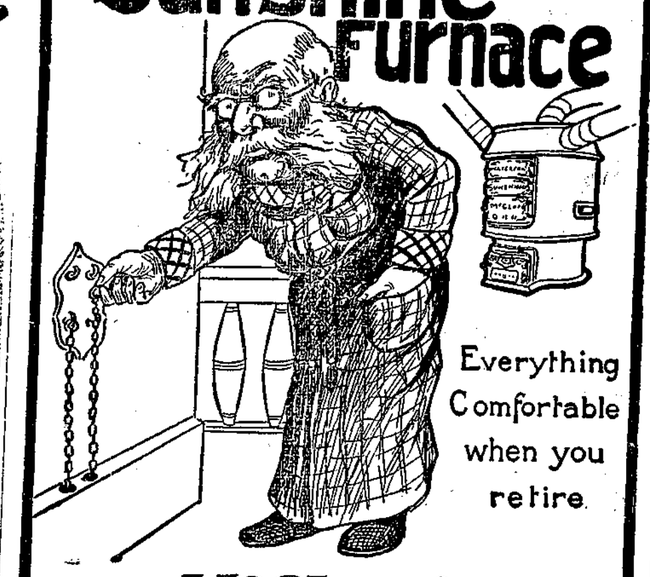

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CLOSING SCENES OF PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE

Monday evening the Provincial Legislature suspended operations after a session of about ten weeks. No particular scenes were enacted during the closing hours. A motion that would have meant defeat for the government was introduced by J. A. Macdonald and was voted down by 20 to 12, a motion introduced later relative to the Columbia and Western Land Grant by the same vote. Some legislation was completed and the clerk of the House read a list of Acts passed during the session.

His honor the lieutenant governor having entered the House, and being seated in the chair, Mr. Fell, the clerk of the House, read the titles of the following bills:

(No. 2.) An Act to amend the General Trusts Corporation Act, 1905.

(No 4) An Act to declare the law with regard to Ancient Lights

(No. 5) An Act to amend the British Securities Company Act, of 1905.

(No. 6.) An Act respecting the County Court of Atlin.

(No. 8.) An Act to amend the Provincial Elections Act.

(No. 9.) An Act to amend the Coal Mines Regulation Act.

(No. 10) An Act to amend the Small Debts Act.

No. 12) An Act to amend the Companies Act by providing for the Registration of Companies Mortgages.

No. 13.) An Act respecting the Use and manufacture within British Columbia, of timber cut on lands of the Crown.

No. 14) An Act for the relief and Disincorporation of the Municipality of Dewdney.

(No. 15.) An Act to consolidate and amend the Municipal Caluses Act and amending Acts.

No. 16.) An Act to amend the Assessment Act, 1903.

(No. 17.) An Act to give Legislative sanction to the Supreme Court Rules, 1906.

(No. 18) An Act to amend the Land Act.

No. 19.) An Act to amend the Dyking Assessments Adjustment Act, 1905.

(No. 21.) An act respecting Distress.

No. 22.) An Act to ratify an Agreement which has been arrived at between the Dominion and provincial governments, respecting the Western Boundary of the Railway belt.

(No. 23.) An Act to incorporate the Royal Institution for the Advancement of Learning in British Columbia.

(No. 24.) An Act respecting McGill University.

(No. 25.) An Act relating to the Transfer of Land, and to provide for the registration of Titles to land.

(No. 27) An Act respecting the cancellation and Amendment of Plans.

(No. 32.) An Act to amend the Statutes and Journals Act.

(No. 34) An Act to amend the Public Schools Act.

(No. 35.) An Act for the Extermination of Wild Horses.

(No. 36.) An Act to amend the Provincial Elections Act.

(No. 37.) An Act to amend the County Courts Act.

(No. 39.) An Act to amend the British Columbia Land Surveyors Act 1905.

(No. 40.) An Act respecting the measurement of Timber.

(No. 41.) An Act to Cancel the Assessment Roll for the district of North Vancouver, for 1906, and to authorize a new Assessment Roll to be prepared.

(No. 43.) An Act to amend the Benevolent Societies Act.

(No. 44.) An Act to amend the health Act.

(No. 46.) An Act to Accelerate the Incorporation of the City of North Vancouver.

(No. 47) An Act to amend the Municipal Elections Act.

(No. 48.) An Act to amend the Columbia & Western Railway Subsidy Act, 1906.

(No. 49) An Act to amend the Placer Mining Act.

(No. 50) An Act to incorporate the Plate Glass Insurance Company of Canada.

(No. 52) An Act to amend the Pacific Coast Fire Insurance Company's Act, 1890.

(No. 53.) An Act to incorporate the Kamloops & Yellowhead Pass Railway Company.

(No. 54) An Act to incorporate the Canadian Plate Glass Insurance Company.

(No 55) An Act to incorporate the British Columbia Northern and Alaska Railway Company.

(No. 56) An Act to amend the Midway & Vernon Railway Company Act, 1901

(No 57) An Act to revive, Ratify and Confirm the Cowichan Alberni, Fort Rupert Railway Company Act.

(No. 58) An Act to amend the Lightning Creek Gold Gravels & Drainage Company (Limited Liability) Act, 1906.

(No. 60) An Act respecting the British Columbia Northern & Mackenzie Valley Railway Company.

(No. 61.) An Act to amend the Vancouver Incorporation Act of 1900.

(No. 62) An Act to incorporate the Bella Coola & Fraser Lake Railway Company.

No. 63) An Act to incorporate the South East Kootenay Railway Company.

(No. 64) An Act to incorporate the St. Mary's and Cherry Creek Railway Company.

(No. 65) An Act to incorporate the St. Mary's Valley Railway Company.

(No. 66.) An Act relating to the Union Steamship Company of British Columbia, Limited.

(No. 67) An Act to incorporate the Ashcroft, Barkerville & Fort George Railway Company.

(No. 70) An Act to incorporate the British Columbia Central Railway Company.

(No. 71) An Act to amend the False Creek Foreshore Act, 1904.

(No. 72) An Act ta amend the Granby Consolidated Mining Smelting & Power Company, Act, 1901.

(No. 73) An Act to incorporate the Southern Okanagan Railway Company.

(No. 75) An Act further to amend the Vancouver General Hospital Act, 1902.

No. 79) An Act to provide for the establishment of a Provincial Stockbreeders' Association, and for the Introduction, Exhibition, Improvement, Purchase and Sale of Pure Bred Live Stock.

(No. 80) An Act to amend chapter 18 of the Revised Ltatutes, 1897.

(No. 81) An Act to amend the Water Clauses Consolidated Act, 1897.

(No. 82) An Act to amend the Liquor License Act, 1900.

(No. 83) An Act to amend the Steam Boiler Inspection Act, 1901.

(No. 84.) An Act to incorporate The Lifeboat and Life Saving Association of British Columbia.

(No. 85.) An Act to amend the Victoria Terminal, Railway and Ferry Act, 1901.

(No. 86) An Act to authorize under certain conditions, the sale by the Corporation of the City of Victoria of certain lands held for Park Putposes in the City of Victoria.

(No. 87) An Act to amend the Liquor Traffic Regulation Act.

No. 88) An Act to amend chapter 54 of Statutes of 1902.

His honor was pleased, in His Majesty's name, to give assent to these bills.

The same was announced by the clerk of the house in the following words:

"In His Majesty's name, his honor the lieutenant governor doth assent to these bills."

Then the Hon. Mr. Speaker addressed his honor the lieutenant governor as follows:

May it please Your Honor:

We, His Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the legislative assembly of the province of British Columbia, in session assembled, approach your honor at the close of our labors with sentiments of unfeigned devotion and loyalty to His Majesty's person and government, and humbly beg to present for your honor's acceptance bill (No 89) intituled "An Act for vince of British Columbia."

To this bill the clerk of the Legislative Assembly, by his honor's command did thereupon say:

"In His Majesty's name his honor the lieutenant governor doth thank His Majesty's loyal subjects, accept their benevolence, and assent to this bill."

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Then the lieutenant governor was pleased to deliver the following gracious speech:

"In relieving you from further attendance on your legislative duties, it affords me pleasure to express my appreciation of the earnestness and care which you have displayed in dealing with many important subjects that have occupied your attention.

"The present satisfactory state of the provincial finances and the prosperous condition of the leading industries of the country are proofs that the measures, passed by you at previous sessions of the legislature have achieved the desired results.

"I thenak you for the supplies granted for the administration of the province, and I am glad to see the iberal provision made for expenditure on public works.

"In releasing you for a time from the performance of your legislative work, I sincerly hope that the labors of the session may tend still further to promote the welfare of the people and prosperity of the province."

The Hon. Mr. Fulton, provincial secretary, then said:

Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly.

It is his honor the lieutenant governor's will and pleasure that the legislative assembly be prorogued until it shall please his honor to summon the same for despatch of business, and this provincial legislative assembly is hereby prorogued accordingly.

MANY MORE STEAM LOGGING PLANTS

The Nanaimo Herald of this morning says:

The presence of Mr. Regan, chief Timber Ranger for the Canadian Pacific Railway, accompanied as he is by Mr. W. Lones, also in the employ of the Company in the city, yesterday recalls the fact that the time for continuing the exploration of the E. & N. Land Grant, so energetically pushed last fall by several parties working at different points, all under the charge of Mr. Regan is now drawing near. It has been recently stated by Mr. Dennis, who has absolute authority in the province, that large tracts of land will be cleared up this season on the E. & N. Grant. A dozen or more logging plants, of the same kind used so successfully in the State of Washington, costing about $2,500 each will be set to work within a few weeks. Mr. Regan, who left for Cumberland last evening, will arrange while up there for continuing the exploration of the land grants between Nanaimo and Cumberland, this will be completed. Mr. Regan states before the 1st of May. He is non-committal as to the building plans of the C.P.R., whether the road north will be begun this season or not, and this has not as yet been given out by the C.P.R. officials, but it is certain that the extension of the road north from Wellington will be undertaken soon. It may be that only surveys will be settled this season and actual construction begun next year, but it is at any rate very certain that the country from Nanaimo north will be thoroughly looked over and thousands of places bought or taken up before next autumn.

Mr. Regan states that the land office is being flooded with letters from people, making enquiries about conditions on the Island and the chances for securing land. Nanaimo is so situated that it will benefit greatly by the settlement of the lands north, it is therfore very satisfactory to have Mr. Regan so early in the season again preparing to take up the work of cruising the route between Comox and Wellington, so that the land department of the C.P.R. will have full details to give out to prospective settlers, and all this tending to advance the date of actual construction of the railway North.

AT THE PRESIDENT'S REQUEST

Indianapolis, March 13.—With the special committee of United Mine Workers called in response to the request of President Roosevelt to make efforts to avoid a strike of all coal miners in the United States, there will be a discussion of the plans for a joint conference with the bituminous operators in Indianapolis next week. The miners convention opens Thursday.

PREPARED FOR SEIGE.

France, March, 15.—The population of the town of Coucouron about fifty miles from here, is determined to resist the taking of inventory of the church under the church and state separation law. The doors are heavily barricaded, and strong gratings have been fastened across the windows. A hundred men are armed with rifles and provisioned for a long seige, and are installed inside the building.

A HUGE SUM.

Chicago, March, 13.—Prices of the traction stocks suffered severly today, on both the New York and Chicago Stock exchanges. It is estimated by local financiers that the decision of the supreme court yesterday has wiped out the franchise belonging to the Union Traction Company valued at anywhere from $60,000,000 to $85,000,000.

HIGH PRICES

Boston, March 13.—Nevada and Boston consolidated were the principal features in todays copper market, the former closing at 19 and the latter at 24¼. Other mining stocks were quiet.

A SMART REPORTER.

Toronto, March, 13.—The publication yesterday by the Toronto World of what was purported to be a report of the University commission of the Provincial government has resulted in a warrant being issued for the arrest of C. McIntosh Fisher, a reporter on that paper. The warrant, which was issued on information of Messrs. Warrick Bros., and Rutter, printers, charges Fisher with stealing documents, the property of the Ontario government, containing certain information. Fisher is said to have induced a messenger of a printing firm who was on his way to Judge Meredith with advanced proofs, to enter his (Fishers) house where a set of proofs was abstracted.

MORE TROUBLE AT MOSCOW

Moscow, March 13.—Fears of a railroad strike are growing. The Nicholas station was occupied by troops tonight.

POPE PREDICTS BAD DAYS FOR FRENCH-CATHOLICS

Rome, March 13.—The Vatican has been following the French cabinet crisis with the keenest interest but its solution is considered to complete the disaster to the Catholic church in France. A prominent prelate exclaimed today: "We have fallen from the frying pan into the fire." The Vatican authorities received a despatch today saying the composition of the cabinet will not be officially announced until tomorrow, because today being the thirteenth day of the month is considered unlucky.

The Pontiff smiled sadly when this information was conveyed to him, saying: "Evidently, being a free thinker, does not exclude supersitition. Bad days are preparing for the dear, dear Catholics in France."

CANADIAN NEWS NOTES

Inmigrants Arrive.

Halifax, March 13.—Dominion line steamer Kensington arrived here last night from Liverpool with 1,400 immigrants selected by the Salvation army and sent to Canada to take up lands in the West.

Totally Destroyed.

Thedford, March, 13.—A. S. Johnson's general store was totally destroyed by fire yesterday. Loss is about $30,000.

Death of Railway Official.

Toronto, March 13.—Wm. Gormally, for many years agent, of late years superintendent of the Union Station Grand Trunk Railway in this city, died this morning of anamein. He was 60years of age In the early sixties Mr. Gormally was a baggage man and later became passenger conductor. He took charge of Union Station on 18th, as agent, and in 1896 was appointed superintendent. He retired last month on account of ill health.

Small Pox Rages.

Bowmanville, Ont. March 13—This town has five cases of small pox. Latest victime being Captain King, a noted Bisley marksman, who is quarantined in his residence.

For Stanley Cup.

Kenora, Ont., March 13.—Dr. Baidlaw, president of the Thistle Hockey Club wired this morning on behalf of the club to P. D. Ross, trustee of the Stanley cup at Ottawa, challenging for that trophy. This action was decided upon at a special meeting of the executive called this morning.

Killed By Dynamite.

Coldwater, Ont., March 13.—Two young men named Armstrong and Foucher, were fatally injured by a dynamite explosion on the new C.P.R. sudbury to the Toronto line, near Western river yesterday. They were both conveyed to this place on a sleigh for treatment, but died before reaching here.

Defaulting Teller.

Toronto, March 13.—Edwin St. George Banwell, defaulting teller of Crown bank and his wife, formerly Norah Hector were committed for trial by police magistrate Denison yesterday afternoon, on evidence presented as to the guilt in matter of the stolen $40,000 from the Crown bank.

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Mr. J. Windlas arrived from Nanaimo on the morning train.

Mr. J. Richards arrived from Nanaimo on the nine o'clock train.

Miss Anderson of Northfield is visiting friends in this city.

Mayor Nicholson went up to Nanaimo today.

Mrs. and Miss Eno were passengers to Nanaimo at noon today.

Mr. Wm. Beveridge went up to Nanaimo today.

Mr. B. S. Weinrobe returned on the morning train from a trip to Vancouver.

Mr. G. R. Robson of the Hudson Bay Company was in this city on business yesterday and this morning.

The board of licensing commissioners, Mayor Nicholson, Ald. Campbell and Wm. Nicholas, meet in the city hall this evening.

Mrs. McKinnon of Nanaimo arrived from that city on the morning train on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Jas. Adam.

Mr. Wm. Russell, paymaster for the Wellington Colliery Company, is spending the afternoon in Wellington on business.

M. Weinrobe of Vancouver brother of B.S. Weinrobe of this city, has bought out T. W. Fletcher's second-hand store and is removing the same to Vancouver, where it will be sold at auction.

Mr. D. Thomas is leaving his ranch at the head of the bay and is moving his family to Beck's property at South Wellington. He has rented the North Oyster farm to Mr. Vowels, the milkman.

The football boys, seniors and intermediates, will turn out to practice regularly during the week. The seniors should be in the best of condition for the match on Saturday.

Now that the House has closed no doubt the time is short until Chief Commissioner Green will be in Ladysmith inspecting the proposed routes for the approach to the Dominion wharf.

Mrs. W. Hunter and Mr. Wilson Dunn returned from Sacramento, Cal today, bringing back Mrs. Dunn, who was taken seriously ill at Sacramento a fortnight ago. Mrs. Dunn's condition, her many friends will be pleased to hear is improving, the journey having apparently no bad effects on the invalid.

Tonight the Excelsior Social Club's regular dance takes place in Gould's hall. At a meeting of the club held on Monday night it was decided to give a ball in the opera house on April 27. The club's treasurer reported a large surplus on hand and the members are determined to spare no expense to make the affair a huge success.

Smoke Big B. Cigars

NANAIMO.
(From the Herald.)

Some exciting games of billiards are being played at the Nanaimo club rooms these days.

The cold weather of the present time dosen't remind us at all of hay-making and sunstrokes.

Great quantities of codfish are being brought in by local fishermen.

Quite a number of familes are moving into Nanaimo of late. There are not many empty houses.

Farm lands on Vancouver Island are, bound to be valuable, 20 acres is worth more in this section, if good land, than a square mile in other parts of the Dominion.

The new office of the Electric Light Company is being fixed up neatly and conveniently.

Saw logs are selling readily in booms along the mainland at $6. per thousand.

Mr. Beckwith does not seem to be particularly disappointed because he is on his way to Cumberland instead of to Ottawa.

And now that the legislatare has adjourned let us dwell one with another, in amity and peace.

There is nothing new to report about the disappearance of James Haslam. There seems to be no hope left that he may be still alive.

The people living at Brenton's Crossing who sent a petition some wee'ks ago to the C.P.R. for regular rates from their station instead of paying fare from South Wellington south, or Ladysmith north, have been promised by the C.P.R. officials that the matter will be arranged.

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Mrs. V. Walkem who has been spending several days with Mrs. R. J. Bowen at the Rectory, returned to Nanaimo at noon today.

THE MAT—

A return wrestling match has been arrangod to take place at the Vancouver opera house on the 27th of March between Sinclair Swanson of Nanaimo, the well known champian lightweight, and Mr. Matsuda, of Vancouver, who made such a good showing at the City Hall on March 1st. It is rumored that several prominent business men of Vancouver are backing Matsuda. It is stated on accurate authority that there will be a side bet of $1,000. The entire gate receipts, after deducting the expenses will go to the winner. This promises to be the most interesting match ever held in Vancouver as the public is already aware that each man is a master in the art of wrestling.—News Advertiser.

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See notice of the City Band's St. Patrick Concert elsewhere in this issue.

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NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to apply at the next sitting of the License Board of the City of Ladysmith B.C., for a transfer of the retail liquor license now held by me for the premises known as the Ladysmith Hotel, situated on Lot 9, Block 27, to Robt. Scott and Alex. Smith.

F. W. MILLAR
by his atty. in fact,
MARGARET A. REID

Dated at Ladysmith the 10th day of March, 1906.

Opera House

—ONE WEEK, STARTING—

Monday, March 19th.

LANSING ROWAN,
HARRY FAHRNEY
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MONDAY NIGHT

'Across the Sea'

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There will be an entire change of programme each performance. During the action of the various plays many pleasing specialities will be introduced. The company is headed by Miss Lansing Rowan and Harry Fahrney, and comes here direct from Watson's Theatre, Victoria.

MARINE NOTES

S.S. Alki is due to load bunker coal here.

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S.S. Wellington will be in for coal tomorrow.

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The Transfer arrived on time this morning and left again for Vancouver at nine o'clock.

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S.S. Tees was in port for coal on her way north this morning.

S.S. Bermuda and scow were in at the wharf for coal for the mainland this morning.

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One of the crew of the S.S. Comeric arrived in town today with the expectation of finding his ship here. He left the boat on a vacation a short time ago, receiving orders to rejoin at Ladysmith. The Comeric is not here and the local shipping authorities have received no notification of her whereabouts, nor do they know for certain whether she will coal here or at Nanaimo.

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NOTICE

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C. H. RUMMING,
W. E. RUMMING.

Dated at Ladysmith this 28th Day of Feb., 1906.

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