

TIMBER POLICY WAS COVETED ANOTHER LIBERAL PLANK BORROWED

Premier Announces Adoption of Principle of Perpetuity of Licenses.

Legislative Press Gallery, March 10. Another stick has been stolen from the Liberal wood-pile. The McBridge government has decided to take steps towards making timber licenses perpetual, as was advocated by the leader of the opposition in the debate on the address, as well as before and since.

The Grand Trunk Pacific bill went through this afternoon and only awaits its final stages. The leader of the opposition and Mr. Oliver made a final stand upon it, but its passage was, of course, inevitable.

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of what it was like to be kept awake all night that he believed they would vote for his amendment.

The attorney-general stated that so far as he knew no such system ever had been practiced, or was now in force, in the province.

Mr. Hawthornthwaite moved that the extension of time should not be construed as extending the time limit within which the company must earn the provincial bonus of \$5,200 a mile.

Mr. Thomson announced that the bill for the consolidation of the mining claims and water rights of John Hove was to be withdrawn, and he moved for the discharge of the order for second reading.

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motion to adopt schedule A, which embodies the order-in-council of August 11th last. The statement in the order that the index plan amended was not in accordance with the facts or the plan was not the real plan of Prince Rupert. The House, in confirming this, was making an affirmation of something which was not true.

The commissioner of lands said that the plan was subject only to such rectification as was found necessary on making the complete survey.

"But what is the use of confirming something that is not final?" asked the leader of the opposition. "If not final, what force is given to it by confirming it an act of parliament? We are simply stultifying ourselves if we confirm a plan and then leave it to the lieutenant-governor-in-council to perhaps alter the plan. I enter a protest against this thing, a protest against bringing matters before the House in the shape of a bill which is not final."

The attorney-general pointed out the clause in the order allowing for alterations, but what is the good of asking us to pass idle legislation?" asked Mr. Macdonald.

Several clauses of the Water Act were passed before six o'clock.

Prinsep, March 10.—The work of planking the streets is now well under way and good progress is being made, although the weather has been anything but favorable.

Grant Bros., of Vancouver, who have the sewer contract, are getting down to work and have already made a good start. They have over fifty men at work, and trenches have been opened along most of the streets where sewers will be built.

The tug Edith, owned by Capt. Jorgenson, arrived from Swanson Bay on Friday with three scows loaded with lumber for the municipal improvement work, and totalling about 160,000 feet.

Dr. H. E. Tremayne, formerly chief medical officer of the Grand Trunk Pacific mountain division, has been appointed quarantine officer by the Dominion government, with headquarters at Prince Rupert.

New York, March 10.—When James J. Jeffries was seen last night at the theatre where he is playing a vaudeville engagement, and shown the Associated Press interview with Jack Johnson, in which the negro champion declared himself ready and willing to meet Jeffries "or any man in the world," the big fellow grinned and said nothing.

The Victoria dispatch was read to Jeffries, a paragraph at a time, with the loud pedal on that part of it which had particular reference to him, but after each paragraph the big Californian rubbed his chin and muttered: "Nothing to say."

When that part of the interview in which Johnson declared talk of Jeffries still being the champion tired him, he read, Jeffries laughed. The parallel drawn between an ex-mayor and an ex-champion by the negro fighter also elicited a chuckle, but when Jeffries was asked to dilate on the point he refused to say.

The possibility of a match being arranged between Johnson and Ketchel roused Jeffries, however. He had a paragon read to him twice and then remarked: "Why, Ketchel is a little bit of a fellow."



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Mr. M. E. Harron, of Newton, Ont., writes: "I must say our son would have been in a consumptive's grave long ago had it not been for PSYCHINE. He was taken down with La Grippe and a severe cold. His whole system was weak, including his lungs, which were seriously affected, as is always the case after La Grippe."

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NO ORIENTALS TO GET WORK

TRUSTEE BOARD HAS CLAUSE IN CONTRACTS

Obnoxious Smells From Stable Drive Members Home Early.

The school board last night held a short sitting. The members found it necessary to adjourn earlier than would otherwise have been the case owing to obnoxious smells that arose from the horse stable underneath the room.

Architect Chas. E. Watkins was present at the meeting and presented the draft of contracts for the successful tenders for the new school by request of the board.

A number of applications for increase in salaries were received and filed. W. H. Miller applied to be put on the permanent staff of teachers. The application was received and filed.

The medical inspector's report relative to the cases of sickness was received and filed. The caretaker of South Park school asked for an increase of salary.

Kingham wrote that owing to the increase in the price of coal he would not be able to supply coal at \$8.75 a ton to the schools. After April 1st he would have to charge \$13.50 a ton.

Trustee McNeill moved that this application lay on the table until other salaries were considered.

Mr. Binns wanted an apparatus put in for the manual training section to sharpen tools by electric power.

tion to the fact that in Vancouver the special teachers were given car fare. This was referred to a special committee, composed of the chairman and superintendent.

Trustee Riddell moved that the council be asked to put a permanent sidewalk about Kingston street school. This was carried.

Trustee Riddell also moved to ask the council for a room in the city hall for storage purposes. The motion carried.

Trustee Riddell proposed to call for tenders for the sale of plumbing materials in the old school house in Victoria West. The motion carried.

The question of installing drinking fountains in connection with the plumbing of North Ward school house was referred to the building and grounds committee.

Trustee McNeill thought something should be done in connection with the license to the saloon near the site of the proposed school on Chambers street. He thought the board should take steps to bring the matter before the license commissioners. The license should not be extended longer than the end of the year.

It was decided that Mrs. Jenkins and Mr. McNeill should form a committee to take this up. Trustee Staniland thought something should be done with respect to the dust nuisance in the school. The health officer had referred to it several times, and something should be done.

He moved also in connection with the school banking system the finance committee should go into the subject. The application for clerk of works was referred to a committee consisting of Trustees Staniland and McIntosh.

The board then went into committee of the whole for the appointment of a carpenter and to consider applications for salaries. Fourteen applications were received for carpenter. On the second ballot Ernest Falrey was appointed. It was decided that his duties should commence March 15th.

The application of W. H. Miller to be put on the permanent list was taken up. It was pointed out that nine months probation was to be allowed before the standing would be decided. Mr. Miller's time would be up about the end of the month.

It was decided to refer this matter, the question of specialists' salaries and principals' salaries to the committee on salaries for a report. The salary of the South Park janitor was allowed to remain as at present. The committee rose and reported.

Trustee McNeill wanted attention given to writing in the schools. He had complaints made to him that in some schools the vertical was used and in others the slant.

The superintendent said the writing system was in the transition stage. He was giving a great deal of attention to the subject at the present time, impressing upon the teachers the need of giving attention to the slant system. It was decided to call the attention of the city council to the unsanitary condition of the room used by the board owing to the fact that horses were kept below it.

The meeting adjourned earlier owing to the odors which arose.

FIGHT AT PRINCE RUPERT PROVES FIASCO

Tom Murphy Counted Out in Second Round of Bout.

Prinsep, March 10.—The first scheduled prize fight in Prince Rupert was pulled off in the Dominion theatre on Friday night before an audience of 150, and proved to be a fizzle.

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LICENSES TRANSFERRED BY COMMISSIONERS

Temporary Permits Were Granted in Several Cases Also.

(From Thursday's Daily.) The board of licensing commissioners met at the first quarterly meeting yesterday afternoon and granted the following transfers of licenses: St. George hotel, from the estate of the late Thos. Griffiths to Alice Griffiths; interest in bottle license, Windsor grocery, from Hannah Wall to E. J. Wall; Canada hotel, from E. J. Smith to John Temple; Poodle Dog hotel, from W. S. D. Smith to A. Coopman; Alberta hotel, from A. R. Macdonald to John MacMillan, with permission to change the name to the Mecca; Imperial hotel, from C. McKinnon to J. D. Norris; Telegraph hotel, from James Duff to Walter Poole; Garrick's Head hotel, from W. H. Ball to A. K. Vaughan; Colonnade hotel, from C. A. Stewart to A. Gatt.

Temporary permits were given to the Albion saloon, transferred to W. J. Richardson to John Clovis, and the Western hotel transferred from J. H. Gossnell to C. A. Stewart.

In connection of the transfer of the King's Head from Charles Hanbury to W. Bruggay, a temporary permit only was allowed.

PRINCE RUPERT FRIENDS. (Special Correspondence.) Prince Rupert, March 10.—While the weekly dance of the Shawatinas Club was in full swing in the G. T. P. hotel annex Monday, March 8, Miss Florence Macdonald, daughter of George M. Macdonald, manager of J. H. Todd & Sons' cannery at Inverness, and Mr. Horsey, a Grand Trunk Pacific engineer, who had also come in for the dance, quietly left the hall by the side entrance and proceeded across the street to the residence of Rev. W. J. Kidd, where they were married. Miss Macdonald and Mr. Horsey were accompanied by a couple who had been taken into their confidence.

So much secrecy was observed that even Mrs. Macdonald, mother of the bride, who sat in the ballroom watching the waltzers and wondering why her daughter was not dancing, knew nothing of what was going on until after the ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. Horsey left on the steamer Princess Mary the following day, and will make a tour of the coast cities before returning to their new home on the Skeena.

The regular weekly meeting of the Young People's Club of the First Presbyterian church, was held Monday evening in the schoolroom of the church. There was a large attendance and a pleasant evening was spent. Peter McKeelie presided throughout the meeting. An excellent programme was given, consisting of vocal solos by Miss Cameron and Messrs. W. Adamson and D. Campbell, while Miss V. Sixsmith recited. A new feature was introduced into the club's programme, being an old time spelling match. Ten members were chosen on each side and D. Campbell acted as word giver. Some of the spelling produced great amusement. The meeting for next Monday will take the form of a social evening.

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DEATH OF GEORGE G. COX. Passed Away at Family Residence on Tuesday—Funeral on Friday. The death occurred on Tuesday at the family residence, 1267 Gladstone avenue, of George Graham Cox, aged 74 years. He was born in Kuford, Nottinghamshire, and was engaged in the wholesale drygoods business in Mansfield, coming to Victoria six years ago. Mr. Cox graduated from the Niles Bryant school of music, New York, and took up his occupation here piano tuning. He was closely identified with the work of St. Barnabas' church, being a member of the choir and the church committee, and acting as sacristan. The deceased, who was a licensed lay reader and a brother in the Guild of St. Alban, Nottingham, is survived by his widow and one daughter. The funeral will take place on Friday morning at 9 o'clock.