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## Legislature

Foreshore Rights Debate-Government Sustained on Motion of Censure.

Grievances of Settlers in the E. & N. Rallway Belt Discussed.

Legislative Chamber, May 8, 1902. Mr. Speaker took the chair at 2:30 p. m.
Mr. Curtis rose to a question of privi-

lege. He took exception to an editorial in the morning Colonist regarding his remarks on the deputation of Victoria citizens, of which he read extracts as Mr. Smith Curtis raised a question of

privilege yesterday, attacking the authenticity of a report made by this newspaper of what he said in reference to the delegation which interviewed the members for Victoria the day before yesterday. Mr. Curtis was actually reported as follows:

words which he used in his speech on moving his resolution. He then wandered off into a violent onslaught on Mr. Greenshields, until sharply called to opder by Mr. Speaker. He reviewed the remarks of honorable members who had taken part in the debate, commending those of the supporters of the resolution, "damning with faint praise" those of Messrs. Hayward, Helmcken and others who had taken a non-partizan view of the case, and concluded by appealing for support for his resolution.

The resolution was carried on a vote of 17 to 15, and the House adjourned till Mr. Speaker took the chair at 2:20 p.m. Mr. Green resumed the debate on Mr. Hawthornthwaite's resolution re grievances of settlers in the E. & N. belt. He declared himself thoroughly in sympathy with the resolution.

The resolution was defeated on the following division:

Ayes—Messrs. E. C. Smith, Oliver, Neill, Hawthornthwaite, Gifford, Curtis, Munro, Kidd, Green, McPhillips, Tatlow, Garden, Fulton, McBride, Taylor and Murphy—16.

Nays—Messrs. McInnes, Gilmour, Stables, Martin, Hall, Prior, Dunsmuir, Eiberts, A. W. Smith, Ellison, Clifford, Hayward, Prentice, Wells, Rogers, Hunter, Dickie, Mounce—18.

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Hon, Mr. Eberts said the printed copies of the agreement were correct copies. If Mr. Oliver meant to insinuate that the alieu clause had been left out, he was mistaken.

Mr. Hall called attention to the following despatch appearing in the press, which was of great interest to the people of British Columbia;

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ernment. The government's action had caused a feeling of uncertainty and unrest in the minds of many engaged in salmon fishing, and whatever the intention of the government he thought they should rescind the order opening the reserve. He read a despatch to show the sentiment of certain of his constituents on this subject. The despatch set out a resolution urging the government to dispose of foreshore rights by public competition.

Mr. McBride closed the debate. He claimed that the effect of his motion had been a change in the government policy. He reiterated his charge that the government bad had the intention of giving away the foreshore to political friends, to whom they had promise. Hon, Col. Prior emphatically denied these valuable concessions.

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Hon. Col. Prior emphatically denied that any promises had been made, but an action had been taken, and there was no present intention of taking any, in the premises.

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Hall to intimate as much in his remarks to the House.

Mr. Hall denied that he had said anything which would warrant such a conclusion, and he declared emphatically that the government had not made any promise to him on behalf of any of the applicants.

Mr. McBride continued, repeating his charges against the government on the same lines, and in practically the same words which he used in his speech on the same words which he used in his speech on the same lines, and in practically the same words which he used in his speech on the same lines, and in practically the same words which he used in his speech on the same lines, and in practically the same words which he used in his speech on the same lines, and in practically the same words which he used in his speech on the same lines are same lines.

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This was opposed by Mr. McBride and Mr. Hawthornthwaite, the latter declaring that the adjournment might goopardize the Workmen's Compensation Bill, by having its consideration delayed.

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ment for redress.

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He had said distinctly that the mineral rights were controlled by the province and that the province and the Attorney-General of British Columbia, and the Mr. Speaker declared the amendment relies on behalf of the Kettle River valley and the province and th

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Legislative Chamber, May 9, 1902.

Mr. Speaker took the chair at 2:20 p.m.

Mr. Green resumed the debate on Mr.

Hawthornthwaite's resolution re grievances of settlers in the E. & N. belt. He declared himself thoroughly in sympathy with the resolution. He was convinced that an injustice had been done, and he hoped the government would take prompt that an injustice had been done, and he hoped the government would take prompt steps to remedy the wrongs complained of.

Mr. Helmcken was pleased to hear that the government were prepared to deal with this long-standing grievance. As a member of a committee of investing the strictest investigation. He felt certain that when the facts became known, no blame would be found to attach to Dr. Manchester, medical superintendent of the asylum, who was an efficient and thoroughly reliable officer. He was happy to state that his confidence in that gentleman had been fully justified by the facts of the case, and he had much pleasure in reading Dr. Manchester.

much pleasure in reading Dr. Manches-ter's report, which he had just received. New Westminster, B. C., May 7, 1902.

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He considered that letter should be a sufficient answer to his detractors. So far as the political aspect of the question he would stand by what he had said in the Victoria theatre, and he would resist, so long as he remained in public life, any attempt to give a bonus to a foreign road, whose avowed object—according to the sworn statement of Mr. Hill—was to take Canadian ores to the States for treatment. He devied difficulty in explaining his position, and he hoped, when he had stated the facts of the case, the House would see the baselessness of the insinuations conveyed by Mr. Curtis' remarks.

He wished to say in the first place, that to the States for treatment. He denied most emphatically that he had counived with or on behalf of the C. P. R. to oppose the construction of an opposition road. (Applause.) pose the construction of an opposition road. (Applause.)

Mr. Martin accepted the explanation of

the Hon. the Attorney-General, and held that the statements of Mr. Curtis were incorrect. The only question in his mind was how Messrs. Cowan & Miller came to use the Attorney-General's name in to use the Attorney-General's name in the injunction proceedings without authority. He could not see any ground whatever for Mr. Curtis' resolution. The order of the 20th of March was an entirely different matter from the statement made by Mr. Curtis. It was the direct opposite. In fact that statement would lead to the belief that Mr. Curtic had not read the act, and had taken no pains to learn the true facts of the case, but had rushed at a conclusion for the sake of making a point against Hon. Mr. Eberts and the government. Mr. Curtis made another attempt to bolster up his charges, suggesting what the Attorney-General might have said and might have done, and what he should and might have done, and what he should have done, but failed to make his case any clearer.

The resolution was adopted without

opposition.

The House then adjourned till 2 o'clock

Baby's Own Tablets

Quickly cure Colic, as well as Constipation, Diarrhœa, Indigestion, Sour Stomach, Simple Fever and the other many illnesses that the little ones suffer from.

Mothers, do not be afraid of this medicine. There is not a particle of narcotic substance used in it-See the official analyst's guarantee printed herewith.

All children take the Tablets readily, and, crushed to a powder or dissolved in water, they can be given with absolute safety to the youngest infant. You can be sure, too, of a prompt relief and a very speedy cure.

A PRETTY INCIDENT. At this stage in the proceedings a large



No. 13, Vol. I., of The Press, is a very interesting old newspaper, which has been preserved by Dr. Milne of this city. Published here on Saturday, the 6th of April, 1861, it contains a summary of the news of the day, and a great number of advertisements, many of them of firms and husiness men whose. of them of firms and business men whose cer, 3 sergeants, 20 rank and file: total

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Amongst the news items is a short account of the discovery of rich diggings by Messrs. Keithley Weaver and McDonald, on a tributary of the North Fork of Quesnelle river, where as high as \$75 a pan was found by these hardy prospectors.

The Victoria Jockey club is said to have had a meeting at the Brown Jug saloon, at which some amended rules were adopted.

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Police court items occupy a half a column, the most of the cases being Indian lones. Quotchquit is sentenced to 14 days' imprisonment for stealing a saw, while Edensah, a mighty Hydah chief is bound over in the sum of £40 to keep the peace. He had threatened to shoot Sergeant Blake of the police force. One Brown is also brought before Major de Courcy for selling whiskey to Indians, and is remanded in order to get Mr. Hing to defend his case.

Of foreign news the chief items are the Speech from the Throne at the opening of the English parliament on the 5th of February of that year, in which e is an expression of Her Majesty's appreciation of the loyalty and attachment to Her Throne and Person as manifested by Her Canadian subjects on the occasion of the recent visit of the Prince of Wales to that country. The personal of Wales to that country. The personal of Wales to that country. The personal of the Wales to that country. The personal of the wood of the Wales to that country. The personal of the wood of the Wales to that country. The personal of the Wales to that country. The personal of the wood of t by Her Canadian subjects on the occa-sion of the recent visit of the Prince of Wales to that country. The personal of the cabinets of the Northern and South-ern States is also given as well as other news of the beginnings of that war, which afterwards became so fierce and bitter.

In the passenger list of the steamer Pacific, lately arrived from San Francisco, is found the names of Mr. McCreight and lady, Rev. Bond, Mrs. Good, Mr. and Mrs. Carswell, J. and Mrs. Tait.
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From the official notices and advertisements, it appears that Mr. Justice Cameron was Chief Justice; Wm. B. Naylor, sheriff of Vancouver Island; Thos. Trounce, John J. Cochrane and Lewis Davies, tax assessors; J. P. O'Reilly, sheriff at Hope; —Saunders, at Yale; J. B. Gaggin, at Douglas, and Thomas Elwyn, at Cayoosh, all J. P.'s, and E. Graham Alston, registrar general.

Amongst the other advertisements are those N, Pointer, who had received ex "Alma" a lot of Baltic shirts and ladies Balmoral stockings, also Bishop Byron and Garrote collars; W. J. Armstrong & Bro., of New Westminster, carry a grocery and general store advertisement; J. B. Painter, solicits printing: Hibben & Carswell, are stationers; Wright & Sandars, now of San Francisco, are architects; T. R. Green writes fire insurance for the Imperial of London; Paris Carter has lots to lease. The lawyers ad-

BATTALION PARADE.

A hundred and seventy-four officers and men attended the Fifth Regiment battalion parade last night. Headed by the band, the men marched to Clover Point meeting as the appropriations will be up and then returned, the band playing pa-

triotic airs at intervals on the route PUBLICATION

When the companies were draw the Drill hall at the conclusion march, Major Ross Monro addre companies upon the manner they performed the gun drill cert in aid of the fund to graves of the Canadian soldiers who fell in South Africa. The strength of the companies last night was as fol-

No. 1-Capt. Currie; 1 officer, 3 ser-

No. 6 Capt. Drake; Major Hibben

Band-1 sergeant, 19 rank and file.

CONTRACTS AWARDED. Granby Company Close Arrangements For More Machinery.

Grand Forks, B. C., May 7-The Granby company today awarded the Westing-nouse Electric Company the contract for supplying two electric motors each of 700 horse power capacity for driving the two 30-drill compressors to be installed at the mines in Phoenix. The Canadian General Electric company was

DOROTHEA'S STOLEN OHEESE.

Little Dorothea is one of those children whose solence when awake is regarded as a certain sign that she is in mischief. One day when she was about two and a half years old her mother gradually became aware of a silence which boded troube. She was about to look for the baby when Dorothea came in, her rosy lips still bearing the traces of a forcet. ing the traces of a feast 'Where have you been, Dorothea? What are you eating?"
"Oheese," said Miss/Dorothea.
"Where did you get it, dear?" asked her

architects; T. R. Green writes fire insurance for the Imperial of London; Paris Carter has lots to lease. The lawyers advening for approval. The committee which meets next Wednesday evening for approval. The committee writesed in those days, and Valentine Hall is a conveyancer at New Westminster, and Frank G. Richards, has the Bitzard saloon in the same town; Janion Green & Co., appear as commission meridian about Joseph Carsot, last seen at Yale; Alexander Chambers, of Rocky Point, advertises that he has found ablue and white skiff near Bentick Island; Nesbitt & Co. have received the latest and best machinery, and make all sorts of crackers and biscuits; John T. Little sells coal at the foot of Yates street at \$11 a ton.

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