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The Civil List Bill.

The Bill now before our Legislature, and claiming to be a Civil List Bill, has given rise to a good deal of discussion. To a certain class of politicians it has been a godsend, furnishing a fine opportunity to indulge in their favorite avocation. Casting about for a Civil List Bill which groups together in one huge list every official, from the Governor down to the constable and the messenger, we have failed to find one. During the first session of the Dominion Parliament it was resolved 'That it is expedient that the payment of the salaries and allowances attached to the following offices should not be dependant on the annual vote of Parliament, but should be charged upon and be payable out of any unappropriated moneys forming part of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of Canada; and that such salaries and allowances should be as follows':—Here follow the thirteen Ministers, members of the Queen's Privy Council for Canada, and the Private Secretary of the Governor General; also the Lieut Governor and the Judges of each of the four confederated Provinces. Beyond this the List does not go. And thus the matter rests—a resolution having all the force, but not all the formality and unwieldiness of an Act—requiring a mere resolution of the House to amend or annihilate it. Then come the Estimates for annual vote, with each Department and its subordinate departments, but no detailed list of officers, only a lump sum for each subordinate or branch department of the service. Each Province has its Civil List; but we believe we are correct in asserting that in no instance does such list go beyond the heads of departments. It is only fair to say that the Dominion Government is engaged in preparing a Federal Civil List which shall cover the entire service from top to bottom, establishing a regular standard for every grade of officials, and fixing the rate of emolument to be attached to each office, and, at the same time, creating a Board of Examination before which every member of the Civil Service must pass. It is by no means improbable that each of the Provinces will in time adopt a similar system—British Columbia among the rest. But whatever may be in the future, we must be permitted to think that this is not the time, nor is the present Legislature the one to pass a Civil List embracing every grade of official and give it all the circumstance and formality of an Act. As was admitted in a former article, there are not wanting reasons why the present Legislature should spare the Ministerial heads of Departments under the new constitution the delicate task of fixing and voting upon their own salaries. But there the work should stop, for the present at least. We see nothing in the Bill now before the Legislature to justify alarm. We are rather disposed to regard it as harmless, because powerless. In any case the present officials would be presumed to retain their positions and enjoy the emoluments thereof until disturbed by a Government bound to administer in accordance with the well understood wishes of the people; and even then it is presumable that they would only be disturbed by the pruning-knife of retrenchment or for inefficiency or misdoing. All the Bills that can be passed by the present Legislature would not could not grant them immunity from either of these. It just amounts to this: The Bill will secure them their salaries and positions until it suits the new Legislature to deprive them of either or both. But although the Bill is extremely harmless in one respect, it may not be quite so harmless in another. The very fact of such a Bill being prepared by the present Government has a tendency to arouse a feeling of opposition to officials as a class. We do not exactly know why it should be so; but it is enough for our present purpose to know that it is so. People are apt to regard the Bill as an attempt on the part of an outgoing Government to perpetuate what has been regarded as one of the evils of a bad system, to, as it were, cheat Responsible Government out of one of its most important functions; and thus it is to be questioned whether or not a measure intended to benefit a certain class may in reality redound to their injury.

Products of the Interior.

Mr Nathan has given notice of his intention to move for the abolition of Road Tolls upon wool, hides and ores. Last session a motion similar in import was adopted; but, like very many others, it never got past the Executive waste-paper basket. Let us hope Mr Nathan's motion will not only be adopted by the Legislature, but that it may meet a better fate in the mysterious chamber of the Executive—the charnel-house of probably two-thirds of the Legislative out-put. It was highly proper that tolls on the designated articles should have been abolished long ago. In truth, these articles ought never to have been subject to tolls at all. Since 1862 very many thousands of dollars' worth of wool and hides returned to mother earth which, had it not been for the road tolls, might have found their way to the seaboard and either entered into local consumption or taken the form of exports. The inauguration of Road Steamers will at once suggest the additional importance of removing every obstruction to the movements of these commodities to the seaboard. With the tolls removed, these steamers would take return freight at such merely nominal rates as would cause every hide shed and every pound of wool sheared within reasonable distance of the trunk road to seek a market at the seaboard, instead of, as now, lying and rotting east of the Cascade Range. The grand difficulty in the way of the abolition of road tolls on upward freight has been loss of revenue. But the present effort is free from that objection, inasmuch as these articles would lie and rot rather than pay road tolls. It is hoped, therefore, that the Executive will not hesitate to remove this obstacle to the downflow of commodities which would form a source of wealth to the Colony.

Friday, March 17.

LOWER FRASER.—The Bachelors of New Westminster gave a ball on Tuesday night. The affair was very successful.....The Committee of Management of the Yale Reading Room have donated $26 25 to the Royal Columbian Hospital.....Four sailors belonging to the ship Clarendon, now loading at Moody & Co's Mills, were drowned on Sunday last, in an attempt to reach Puget Sound..... The people of New Westminster are moving for an agricultural show.....Mr Claudet, manager of the New Westminster branch savings bank, has been complimented by the Commissioners for ability and assiduity. .....Large contracts for dyking on the Lower Fraser have been given out....The *Guardian* reports the suit of the Chief Mate of the British ship Helmstone vs the Captain and Owners of that vessel, which is now loading at Burrard Inlet. The plaintiff shipped at San Francisco for a round voyage to terminate at Liverpool. The pilot was in charge as the vessel neared Moody's wharf and the Captain was standing watching the progress of mooring the ship. He had called several times to the chief officer and ordered him to do what the plaintiff conceived to be in opposition to his instructions from the pilot. The result of a number of contrary orders from captain, pilot and mate was a vast deal of confusion, and in the midst of it the captain sprang on board and took charge of the vessel; according to the plaintiff, ordering the latter to leave the ship and in the hearing of the men declaring him to be no longer an officer of that vessel. The plaintiff accordingly removed his clothes ashore, returned to the captain and demanded his certificate, which the latter refused to give up. The evidence for the captain was an entire contradiction of plaintiff's witnesses, and alleged bad language, drunkenness and insubordination against plaintiff. Both parties conducted their cases in person and the plaintiff showed considerable ability in examining witnesses. The jury, after a lengthy consideration, returned a verdict for $160 with costs in favor of the plaintiff, who had claimed $500.

I. O. OF O. F.—A delegation headed by District Deputy Grand Master J S Drummond of the I O O F, proceeded to New Westminster on Wednesday for the purpose of instituting a new Lodge of the above Order. The Brethren were met in a cordial manner by the Brethren of New Westminster and conducted to their new Hall, which is very handsomely furnished and reflects credit on the taste of those who have been engaged in furnishing the same. After the Lodge had been duly instituted the following Brothers were elected officers for the present term, W J Armstrong, N G; J T Scott, V G; H V Edmonds, Secretary; D S Milligan, Treasurer; G Turner, Permanent Secretary. After the election numbers united with the institution and they continued their work from 9 o'clock in the evening until ½ past 6 yesterday morning, when the delegation, numbering fifteen, returned to Victoria by the Enterprise. The Lodge starts under most favorable circumstances and, we say, success attend it.

MISREPRESENTATION.—It has come to our knowledge that Mr DeCosmos and others in his interest are endeavoring to create sympathy in the public mind by privately stating that all words in excess of the six hundred covered by contract are supplied to this journal by the Telegraph Company free of charge, and by otherwise misrepresenting the relations which exist between the two journals and the company. Now, we take occasion to state, once for all, that this journal is *not* supplied with any free words. The publishers of the *Standard* have a contract with the company for six hundred words, which contract is an exact copy of our own; and we have no reason to doubt that were the publishers of the *Standard* desirous of obtaining the same number of additional words as are taken by us they could have them upon the same terms. The real trouble would appear to be this:—The publishers of the *Standard* do not want to take and pay for any more words than six hundred, and they desire to restrain the publisher of the COLONIST from taking more.

THE CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY.—Our New Westminster contemporary has, we observe, fallen into error respecting Sir John A Macdonald's attitude towards the railway. In modifying the Address so as not to commit the House to the construction of the railway Sir John was perfectly right. The terms of Confederation were not before the House at all, and it was neither the proper time nor manner to ask members to commit themselves to the most important item in the terms. Our contemporary may rest assured that the railway is perfectly safe, and Sir John true to the colony.

SWEEPING THE OCEAN BOTTOM.—Science is busily at work exploring air, earth, and sea. During the past summer and autumn, an expedition has made many remarkable discoveries in dredging the bed of the sea from the Bay of Biscay to the Faroe Islands, from a depth of a few fathoms, near the shore, to nearly three miles out at sea. It is ascertained that there is a stratum of warm water from 150 fathoms upward, a stratum of ice-cold water from three hundred fathoms downward, and a stratum of intermixed between the two. It was formerly supposed that no animal could exist lower that 300 fathoms, but various forms of animal life have been brought up from the profoundest depth of the ocean, many species having been found altogether new to science. Some of the animals brought up from a depth of 1270 fathoms, or nearly a mile and a half, had perfect eyes, while the color of their shells indicated the influence of light.

THE ENGLISH MAIL brought by the Isabel on Wednesday evening was a pleasant surprise to many and all the more welcome because it was brought without charge, fee or reward by Capt Starr; but for whose kindness it must have remained until *Monday* next at Port Townsend. By the way, it may not be generally known that notwithstanding the frequent occasions the Colony has stood indebted to Capt Starr for similar service during the past nine months, he has not received one dollar of compensation, and that, even when (as in the latest case) he has crossed the Straits twice in one week with the object of obliging the Victoria public, full harbor dues have been charged. Surely, such important and disinterested services are deserving the consideration of the Colony, who derive *all* the benefit from the extra trip.

THE steamer Enterprise, from New Westminster arrived yesterday afternoon, bringing Barnard's Express, a Cariboo mail and $60,000 in gold. The following is the passenger list: Drummond, Gowan, Fell, Weiler, Sehl, Haywarp Vegelius Mitchell, Roberts, McNiff, Dessnoville, Cuthbert, Taylor, Cowes, Clark, Capt Haughton, Carter, Russell, Stone, Hennesy.

POLICE COURT.—Stipendiary Magistrate O'Reilly officiated at this court yesterday, in consequence of the continued illness of Judge Pemberton. There were two cases adjudged for violation of the liquor law. James McGilvray, the vagrant, and Edward Williams, for selling whiskey to Indians, were each fined $100 or in default of payment, 3 months' in the chaingang.

PASS IT.—We understand that Mr. Nathan will introduce a bill in the Legislative Council to-day to authorise the payment by the Corporation of Victoria of the sum of $318, arrears of salary due the teachers of the Local Board of Education. The Council should suspend the rules and pass the bill immediately.

THE New York *Herald* treats as buncombe the proposition in the United States Senate of Mr Howard, of *Michigan*, to instruct the Joint High Commission to negotiate the cession of British North America to the United States. It adds, 'From *Mount* St Elias, the high white peak of Alaska, let the eagle scream.'

FROM NANAIMO.—The stmr Sir James Douglas, Capt Clarke, arrived at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon, bringing Chief Justice Begbie, Rev Crosby and Messrs Dawes, Levi, Sabiston and Muir. The Shooting Star will be loaded and will sail on Saturday for San Francisco.

ONE HUNDRED AND THREE ACTS.—Before the prorogation of the Ontario Legislature, on the 15th ult, the Governor's assent to one hundred and three Acts passed during the session was announced.

NOTARY.—His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint Mr Edwin Johnson of the firm of Pearkes & Johnson, of this city, a Notary Public.

ST PATRICK'S DAY.—This being the anniversary of the birth of Ireland's Patron Saint will be observed in a fitting manner by his grateful fellow countrymen. In the evening a grand soiree will be given by the McClure Street Dancing Academy.

SAFE AND SOUND.—The numerous friends of the passengers will be glad to learn that the steamship Pacific made a good run down, having arrived at San Francisco on Wednesday, four days from this port.

LICENSING COURT.—Yetterday a Court for granting licenses was held by Justices O'Reilly and A R Robertson, when licences were granted to W Farron for Skeena Forks, and Mr Newman for the Queen's Head.

TENDERS will be received at the Town Clerk's office until Tuesday next for the repair of Johnson street above Quadra at the place where the quarry to assist distressed emigrants in the winter of '62-'63 was opened.

THE CENSUS of the United Kingdom will be taken on the 2nd proximo. The work will be done in *one day* — to accomplish which an army of 34 000 enumerators have been engaged.

THE stmr Grappler, having the bark Antipodes in tow, was expected last night from Hastings Mills. The Anti to Australia.

THE U S Revenue Cutter Lincoln, Captain Hooper, arrived in the harbor yesterday afternoon from Port Townsend.

EXODUS.—Thirty coal miners will leave Nanaimo for Omineca next week per Otter.

EXPRESS LETTERS to the 7th inst from San Francisco were received by the Isabel.

DUE.—The brig Robert Cowan from Honolulu.

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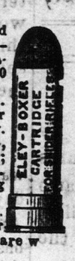

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