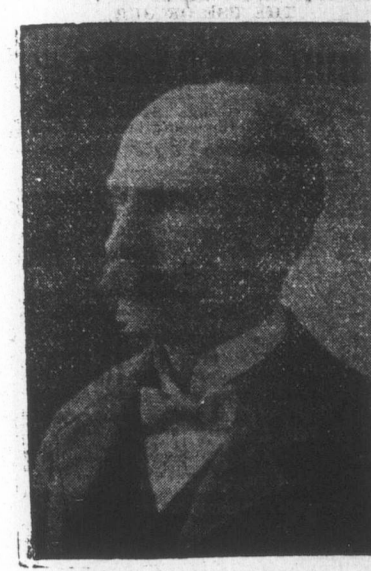


BRITISH COLUMBIA LEGISLATORS.



E. C. SMITH, M. P. P. S. E. KOOTENAY.

with all the more force because they fell from the lips of a man who speaks only when the occasion is urgent.

In politics, Mr. Smith is a Liberal, and in the House he stands largely for the Liberal-Labor section of the party.



CHAS. W. MUNRO, M. P. P. CHILLIWACK.

that county, and on completing his schooling he went to the University of Toronto.



L. A. MOUNCE, M. P. P. COMOX.

Louis Mounce, the member for Comox, sits at the extreme end of the rear ministerial row, and has never yet been provoked into making a speech.



Mr. C. H. PARKER, TILSONBURG, ONT.

"KEEP YOUR STOMACH IN GOOD WORKING ORDER and your general health will take care of itself."

A NARROW VICTORY FOR NEW MINISTER

MR. BODWELL DEFEATED BY FIFTY-FIVE VOTES

By Yesterday's Vote Victoria Endorsed the Dunsmuir Government and Colonel Prior.

Yesterday's bye-election resulted in a narrow majority for Col. Prior. Out of 3,077 votes polled, he secured by the official recount, a majority of 55.



HON. F. G. PRIOR.

exuberance of their joy was spent in parading the streets and in post-election oratory.

The Bodwell men were defeated but not discouraged. They crowded in the committee rooms and listened to speeches by the members and others.

Then professional impersonators were also brought into action. There are the names of numerous dead men on the list, and also men who left the country.

The meeting held in the Bodwell committee rooms last evening was the most enthusiastic since the campaign began.

A TILSONBURG BUTCHER.

Pins His Faith to Dr. Pitcher's Backache Kidney Tablets.

Mr. C. H. Parker, Tilsonburg, Ont., the well known butcher of that town, has been using Dr. Pitcher's Backache Kidney Tablets for a backache and kidney trouble that had been bothering him.

Table with 2 columns: Name, Votes. Lists candidates like Bodwell, Prior, etc.

LEGAL INTELLIGENCE.

Mr. Justice Walker presided in Chambers this morning. There were several applications on the list for hearing, and considerable amusement was caused by the requests of one counsel for another that their application should be adjourned.

Canadian Bank of Commerce vs. Icy Straits Packing Co. Application for garnishment order.

Re estate of Louis Vigelin, deceased. Application upon the estate of Maria Beese to show cause why probate should not issue.

Crew vs. Mottershaw. Application to appoint special sitting of court for trial at Nanaimo.

Mr. Justice Drake presided in Chambers this morning, when the following applications were disposed of:

Canadian Bank of Commerce vs. Icy Straits Packing Co. Application for garnishment order.

Turner, Beeton & Co. vs. Okell & Morris Bank Montreal. Claimants' Interpleader summons.

FROM THE MECCA OF THE TOURIST

BEAUTIFUL BUILDINGS IN THE SUNNY SOUTH

F. M. Rattenbury tells how Southern Californians secured the Tourist Trade.

F. M. Rattenbury, the well-known architect, who has just returned from a vacation spent in the sunny south, is enthusiastic regarding what he saw, and is brimful of valuable pointers for the Victoria Tourist Association.

SIBERIAN GOLD.

The Steamer Manauose Picked Up Five Expelled Prospectors in 1898.

After reading the published statement of Sannet Price that he had discovered gold on the Siberian coast, opposite Cape Nome, Frank Richards, one of the British Columbia pioneers, has stated in Vancouver that when the Manauose, in which he was interested, was in Nome in 1898, he picked up five citizens of the United States, who informed him that they had discovered rich placer diggings.

THE A. O. U. W. GRAND LODGE IN SESSION

Eleventh Meeting Convened This Morning—Bro. J. E. Church Reads Gratifying Annual Report.

The eleventh session of the Grand Lodge, A. O. U. W., convened in A. O. U. W. hall, Yates street, at 10 a. m. today.

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After recess and the reading of the credentials, C. S. Corrigan, W. A. De Wolf Smith, M. D., and H. Hoy.

WILL GIVE LECTURES.

Messrs. Smith and Anderson to Speak Before Farmers' Institutes of the Province.

C. L. Smith, an entertaining lecturer on farming, who has just finished giving a series of lectures on Vancouver Island and the Mainland before the Farmers' Institutes, advised, in the city from Vancouver last evening, and is at the Victoria hotel.

Mr. Smith has in his office a complete drawing of the new C. P. R. hotel in Vancouver. Anyone interested in what a similar structure were erected here.

THE SEALERS' STRIKE.

Men Leave Their Vessels Which Were Unable to Sail Today.

St. Johns, Nfld., March 10.—The striking crews of the sealing steamers left their ships at midnight last night, rendering impossible for the vessels to sail this morning. A complete deadlock prevails.

COLONIAL PRODUCTS.

London, March 10.—The Lord Mayor, Sir Joseph C. Mansel, opened an exhibition of colonial produce at the Royal Exchange.

THE RETAIL MARKETS.

Supplies of This Year's Produce Expected to Soon Arrive From California.

Green fruit and vegetables may be expected to arrive from California shortly. They have reached the home, and the reason that they have not been handled by Victoria merchants is attributable to the high price which the duty on them would leave. They will, however, be welcome additions when they come to the stocks now carried.

There are few changes in the quotations on staples this week. Fatted cattle continue to arrive from Calgary, but in smaller numbers than a month ago, because of the local supply being fairly good.

The following are the current quotations: Flour—Ogilvie's Hungarian, per bbl. \$ 5.50

Wheat, per ton 22.00 Oats, per ton 20.00

Butter (Delta Creamery) 25.00 Best dairy 25.00

Onions (American), per doz. 1.00 Bacon (American), per doz. 2.20

THE RUSH TO NOME.

Chicago, March 10.—The Inter-Ocean's Tacoma correspondent says that the present rush to Southwestern Alaska and Klondike districts bids fair to be outdone by the great movement to the gold camps at Cape Nome during the spring and early summer.

Mr. Smith states that the series of lectures now being arranged will include talks at Metochin, Cowichan, Nanaimo, Alberni and other points.

WOOD'S GREAT PEPPERMINT CURE.

Wood's Great Peppermint Cure is sold in Victoria, by all responsible Druggists.

WEALTH OF OUR CABINET

As a valuable book, it is given away with this issue. Ask for it.

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