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BRITISH COLUMBIA LEGISLATORS THE FIVE BAKERS

T IS a free, and withat a wonderfully keen, lance which is wielded by the tircless member for Rossland, Smith Curtis. No man in the House more con scientiously follows every particle of business coming before the legislature than he. He seeks to compass the whole of the business, and this imposes on him a task

which might well be borne by three or four The deplerable handicap under which Mr. Curtis labors, namely, partial deafness, seems only to have sharpened his other faculties, and it is rarely indeed that he is taken at a disadvantage. He is sleepless in his vigilance, and manages to sandwich an enormous amount of work in between the opening and closing of the session.

Of his great ability, there is no doubt of his courage and his sincerity, there is little question. Other members are often unable, to follow him in his advanced themes of political economy and of governforcefulness and his untiring zeal in pro pagating his views.

Mr. Curtis speaks for Liberalism and for

SHREWD business man, with the

ministration is a business government, he

Mr. Hall is one of the younger business

dature would indicate that their estimate

men of the city who, by industry and force,

it his support.

ROSSLAND. he began teaching school, eventually obtaining first-class grade A certificate and the degree of B. A. In 1882 he left Ottawa, where he then was first assistant master in the Provincial Model school, attached to the Normal school there, and came to Portage la Prairie, Manitoba, and studied law in the office of Joseph Martin, whose law partner he became in 1885, and remained such until 1891, when MI-health caused his retire-

ment, and for five years prevented his engaging in active business.

When Mr. Joseph Martin resigned his seat in the provincial legislature of Manitola in 1891 to contest Brandon with the Hon. T. Mayne Daly in the federal election of that year, Mr. Curtis was selected by the Liberals as candidate to succeed Mr. Martin; but upon the defeat of Mr. Martin by Mr. Daly Mr. Curtis retired from the local contest so as to enable Mr. Martin to run, and he was again returned to the signs be placed on a number of principal side.

He came to Rossland in 1896, where he practiced law for some two years. He

has devoted his time principally to mining for three years past. In 1900 he was returned for the legislature, having first been appointed Minister of Mines in Mr. Martin's cabinet. One of his great achievements during his brief tenure of office was the settlement of the Rossland strike by conciliatory measures.

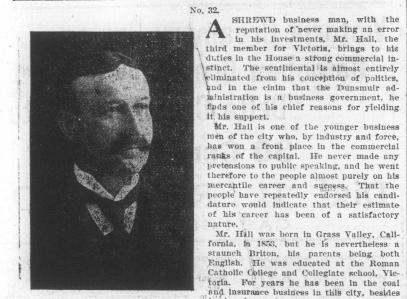
Streets. The communication was redistance of 650 feet is \$603. Recommended the was married in 1890 to Lilly E. Mills, daughter of the late Wm. Mills, of

Ottawa.

Mr. Cartis is perhaps unsurpassed as a debater in the present House, is remarkable for his readiness, and is prompt and incisive in repartee. He withdrew his support from his old leader last session when he discovered that Mr. Martin proposed to support the government.

HOR. D. M. Experts enclosed a petition from residents of Tolmie avenue for an extension of the water works system along that thoroughfare. Referred to the water commissioners for report.

Recommended that the sewerage system be extended on Princess avenue, from Doug-



SMITH CURTIS, M. P. P.,

VICTORIA.

THE RESIGNATION WILL NOT BE PRESSED

This Will Probably Be Decided in Case of Secretary of Dairymen's Association.

On reassembling yesterday afternoon there were present representing the gov-best after considerable discussion. All and Dairymen's Association Hon. J. D. transacted. The expenses of the mem- Filed. bers of the board were in attendance. The meeting had been called by Mr. Prentice to consider some matters aris- day in August. ing out of correspondence passing between Mr Hodson, the stock commis sioner at Ottawa, and the government, i respect to "irresponsible" doings of the L. W. Paisley, the present secretary had been asked in consequence resign, and it was proposed to reinstate Mr. Hadwin.

A somewhat heated discussion on the

Mr. Prentice said he had seen no Correspondence to indicate that he was not acceptable. Personally he had nothing to say against the secretary and all he objected to was the changing of officers of the association. He would take the same stand in respect to any other the same stand for Dr. Agnew's little the surface drain, Robert street.

Re communication from D. G. McBeath, resurface drain, Robert street, and the surface drain, Robert street, and the surfac

HAVE BEEN SAVED

THEIR CHARGES CAN'T BE PRESSED HOME

Because Ald. Vincent's Enactment Repeals Objectionable Clauses in the Market By-Law.

The five unfortunate bakers over whose heads hang charges of infraction of the Market by-law, in offering for sale cost not exceeding \$176. ment, but they cannot but admire his bread under weight, are saved. The city council last night repealed objectionable

this connection, Ald. Cameron intimated that he would introduce a by-law on Monday next regarding the naming of streets. The communication was referred to the city engineer for record to the city engineer for record.

water commissioners for report.

The Minister of Mines, Deputy Attorlas street to Blanchard, at a cost of \$700

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gineer for report.

M. Hewlings asked that the sidewalk in front of his place on Third street be improved and placed at the proper grace; also that a water main be laid. Referred to the city engineer and water commissions of respect to the city engineer and water commissions of respect to the city engineer and water commissions of respect to the city engineer and water commissions of respect to the city engineer and water commissions of the city engineer and water commissions of the city engineer and water commissions of the city engineer for respect to the city engineer for re finds one of his chief reasons for yielding

pretensions to public speaking, and he went therefore to the people almost purely on his

of his career has been of a satisfactory Mr. Hall was born in Grass Valley, California, in 1853, but he is nevertheless a staunch Briton, his parents being both English. He was educated at the Roman who were acting under express legisla-tive authority, and were the proper per-Catholic College and Collegiate school, Vicand insurance business in this city, besides having heavy investments in sealing and other commercial lines. He was married in assist in enforcing against the company 1887 to Louisa, daughter of Ald. John Burns and all others who may have pro-per claims, when ascertained, in obtainappointment. He was one of the bigappointment. He was one of the biggest importars in the province and had
found that the cattle coming to him were
very satisfactory. After discussing the
subject to the same effect at length Mr.
Prentice asked to withdraw, as he had

Received and filed and Messrs. Yates

Law to be a informed.

This was taken as read, having been
dealt with in committee, and it was
adopted.

been up all night and he had not yet & Jay to be so informed. He would suggest before retiring, however, that the whole question be referred
to the president, Mr. Wells, of Chillitract price, less a deduction of \$5 in one

W. Bowness and E. Geiger had completed for in the estimates, be purchased; that repairs to the James Bay
for half be completed; and the building
inspector record on the less and the president.

ernment at the meeting of the Live Stock routine business before the meeting was ported collections for April at \$70.49. Prentice, minister of finance and agriculture, and J. R. Anderson, deputy minister of agriculture. All but two members of the board were in attendance of the board with the board were in attendance. The expenses of the members of the board with the board of the board were in attendance. The expenses of the members of the members of the board with the board of the board of the board with the board of the board with the board of the board adjourned to meet again in semi-annual session at Agassiz on the first Tues

ORPHANAGE MEETING.

Donations For Month of April Acknow ledged-Visitors Appointed For May.

At the last regular monthly meeting of matter arose. Mr. Paisley declared that the British Columbia Protestant Orphanif he stood in the way of the best in- age the offer of Prof. Wickens to give terests of the board he would in less a concert in aid of the Home was acthan two minutes after a meeting had cepted with thanks, and it was suggest-been convened, hand in his resignation. But it was the board who appointed him a special boot and shoe fund. An inter and it was to that body alone he was esting and satisfactory report was read responsible. Therefore he would not resign until that action was pursued. Stock Tavish and Mrs. Higgins. Accounts had been imported into the province amounting to \$148.64 were passed, and which he was ashamed of. He read let- Mrs. Denny and Mrs. Munsie were apwhich he was ashamed of. He read letters from Mr. Liahor, of Lytton, and from Mr. Carson's complaining of antimals which had been received through the association and referred to the loose

A by-law to amend the Cruelty to Anii for report,

S. F. Tolmie was elected milk inspection by Ald. Barnard; and advanced by Ald. Barnard; and advanced several stages, after which the council adjourned.

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Spencer, I cozen with appropriation of the prant to the Victoria Day celebration fund, \$150 to the Victoria Day celebration fund, \$150 to ward expenses of the local representations of the association with the government. Mr. Ladner thought that some of the ing; Capt. McCoskrie, 2 sacks potatoes, stock mentioned were a disgrace. Ac- 2 tubs of salt fish; Mrs. C. Kent, 3 nts had been in an unsatisfactory pails of jam; Miss Russell, Sunday ondition, and he wanted to know who and ordered the last stock. The assolation had not, and why was it now late Mr. Paisley had been asked to resign? The acting secretary was one of the lest judges of stock in the courter. Robins 4 tons of coal. Mr. Tait skim. best judges of stock in the country; best judges of stock in the country; Robins, 4 tons of coal; Mr. Tait, skim was a good business man and he milk; Mrs. McCulloch, cake; Miss uld like to see him continue in office.

Mr. Shannon also wanted to know y Mr. Paisley was not acceptable to Dominion government.

cake; Times and Colonist, daily papers.

Cadboro Bay road near its junction with Yates street.

Re sidewalk for the east side of Turner street, between Henry and David streets.

Re communication from F. Kermode, requesting the improvement of Ontario street. Re communication from Wm. Dee, requesting the improvement of Alfred street. Streets and Bridges.

in regard to the matter of encroachment on Catherine and Bella streets. Recomnended that the matter be laid over. Re petition from A. B. Fraser et al, and the report of the assessor thereon, re stone bridge and by-law therefor. Recommended

and filed. Re communication from Albert T. Gow ard, in regard to the agreement between the tramway company and the city respecting the construction of a permanent bridge at Point Ellice. Recommended that this matter be laid over for the present.
Recommended that James Bay bridge be re-covered with two inch planking, at a Sewers and Drains.

clauses in the by-law and new ones were on the east side of Turner street, between fully recovered from an operation he substituted. The civic legislators ap- Work and John streets, cost not to exceed underwent five years ago. He was out

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Hon. D. M. Eberts enclosed a petition perty owners interested interviewed as to

ney-General and Messrs. McPhillips and H. D. Helmeken, M.'s P. P., acknowledged receipt of council's communication regarding amendments to Municipal Clauses Act. Filed Clauses Act. Filed:

J. Cherry; of Catherine street, Victoria West, applied for a box drain along building (air tight), cost not to exceed \$35. Sundry Subjects.

Recommended that the matter of

sioner for report.

C. R. Thompson applied for sewer connection for his premises, Nos. 195 and 197 Johnson street. Alu. Cameron explained that sewer extension was really what was wanted. City Engineer for report.

That the engineer of cost, as to the best plan to be adopted to protect the bank from damage by the sea on Dallas road at and near the end of Oswego street.

THE LATE MAURICE HUMBER.

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The came to Canada in 1853, when nine-bench the converse of age, settling first in Bowmany with a number of pioneers, inwhat was wanted. City Engineer for report.

2. That the city engineer be requested to property on Dalcluding Sheriff McMillan, Jonathan Bullas read between Clayer Point and the len, Jno. Kinsman and others. He en-Yates & Jay's letter on behalf of Wn.
C. Burns, that there was no liability cast upon the city for the works of the perty by placing fences over the street line,

not to exceed \$78.

Re communication from Wm. Dee, reassist in enforcing against the company the 9th section of the agreement with Recommended that the work be done on the ompany upon being satisfactorily the company upon being satisfactorily camosan street instead, when funds are indemnified, and generally to assist Mr.

This was taken as read, having been city, to continue diagently in his occupa-

seen the orders of the day before the The water commissioner reported that W. Bowness and E. Geiger had comproved for in the estimates he must wack). Mr. Paisley and himself. This is the course that the board deemed best after considerable discussion. All best after considerable discussion. All market Superintendent Johnson re-hall be improved. Adopted.

"By-laws" was the next on the municipal order paper. In this connection dition that the club beautify and improve for taxes, three months after they are

a pavilion, and to carry out their contem-plated improvements subject to the was carried, although the conviction was perintendence of the park committee general that there was little danger of Methodist church on the corner of Broad and city engineer. Ald. Vincent moved that the petition be referred to the park committee, but Ald. Grahame wanted the matter decided then and there. He

the matter decided then and there. He offered in amendment that the club be informed that the council had no power to lease any portion of the park. Ald. Worthington heid a similar view, the Mayor and other aldermen expressed contrary opinions. They favored encouraging designs, which would effect improvement in the park. Ald. Grahame provement in the park. Ald. Grahame of the council of the co

provement in the park. Ald. Grahame withdrew his amendment, and the application went to the park committee.

There was considerable good-natured discussion on these provisions, and finally the by-law was read a second time, Thomas Shotbolt, et al, petitioned for went through committee and the third stone crossing on Johnson street, east reading. It will be probably finally pass-

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The finance committee recommended council adjourned. cies in street and bridge work during the last three months of the year, divided as

follows: October \$700; November \$500; December \$300. All adopted. The streets, bridges and sewers committee reported as follows: Your streets, bridges and sewers committee, having considered the undermer tioned subjects, beg to report and recommend as follows: Owing to paucity of funds, your committee would recommend that the following be laid over for the present: unication from N. Basso, re sidewalk, Rock Bay avenue. nication from D. G. McBeath.

Grease that makes your horses glad.

DIED THIS MORNING

Re communication from Fell & Gregory, DEATH TERMINATES VERY ACTIVE CAREER

that this petition and report be received He Had Been Ailing for Some Years-Served on Aldermanic Board Three Terms.

Shortly before 6 o'clock this morning death removed one of the most prominent of Victoria's pioneers in the person of Maurice Humber, the well known contractor and brickmaker. He had been Recommended that a pipe drain be laid ailing for some time past, never having Labor, and nowhere in British Columbia do those great factors in its affairs find an abler exponent and advocate.

He is a native of Ontario, having been born in Leeds County. At the age of fifteen born in Leeds County at the Leeds Co born in Leeds County. At the age of fifteen taining first-class grade A certificate and the alderman softly pleaded for bread "like where he then was first assistant master in the Normal school there, and came to Portage to bake," but sentiment was feet, cost not to exceed \$100.

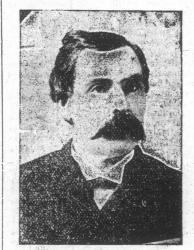
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The Police were notified, and Drs. Frank EXHIBITION WILL BE HELD.



gaged in contracting, and continued in that occupation until the time of his death. During his long residence here Victoria Terminal Railway & Ferry Co., who were acting under express legisla- on the water side. Recommended that a sidewalk be laid of many prominent business structures. Among these might be mentioned the old tive authority, and water the property of the made. Recommended that a successful side, cost on whom claims should be made. Gown on Belton avenue, south side, cost of the marine and fisheries department; the drill hall, the Pritchard House, the New York hotel, now the Dawson,

the Wilson and other buildings.
Mr. Humber never contracted the gold Recommended that the drinking fountain at corner of Douglas and Government gration to Cariboo, Cassiar or any of the city, to continue diligently in his occupa- suffices. siderable wealth, comprising valuable The fire wardens recommended that twenty helprets and one smoke mask, as yard on the Saanich road, and has supplied many millions of brick to builders throughout the country. He had the contract for supplying bricks for the Work Point barracks buildings and for the various structures erected by the naval

authorities at Esquimalt last year. He always took a deep interest in matters municipal, and on three occasions represented North Ward on the aldermanic poard. He served under Mayor James Fell in 1886, Mayor Robert Beaven, 1892, and Mayor C. E. Redfern in 1898. it. The club, he wrote, was prepared to retain the services of an experienced man to keep the grounds in order. They proposed to erect an ornamental fence, that the council object to it and advise greatly interested in the fire department. and Pandora streets, and was identified with the establishment of the Centennial Methodist church, with which he was connected till the time of his death In odge circles he was also quite prominer

He was a member of Columbia lodge, No. 2, I. O. O. F., for twenty-seven years or more, and was Past Noble He leaves a widow, three sons. laughter and a large number of grandchildren. The sons are Luke, Russ and Dr. A. A. Humber. The daughter Mrs. Osterhout. Arrangements for th

funeral will be made public on her ar-

SUDDEN DEATH. Richard Peddie Found Dead in Room in His Hotel

The death of Richard Peudle, who was found dead in his room at the Imperial hotel yesterday evening, is a very sad event. Mr. Peddle, who was an arch by profession, arrived here from Scotland tome time ago, and had made a number of friends in Victoria. On Saturday e vening Mr. Peddie came into the hotel rather earlier than usual and proceeded to his On Sunday afternoon the boy w.10' attends to the rooms went up to Mr. I'eddle's apartment, and finding the door still locked told Mrs. Gerow, Mr. Van Sicklin's sister, who, supposing Mr. Peddie was merely sleeping in, decided not to dis-turb him. Yesterday evening the boy again eported that the door was locked, and add-Thoroughly alarmed, Mrs. Gerow sent for her brother, who had the door opened. The room was found in considerable disorder and Mr. Peddle was lying dead on the bed.

Dr. Ricres Common Sense Medical Adviser in paper covers is sent free on receipt of 31 one-cent stamps to pay expense of customs and mailing only. Adoption of Borons and Mr. Peddle was lying dead on the bed.

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HISTORICAL PUZZLE.

Two of Roger Williams' companions in exile were lost in a dense forest.

noon on Sunday, as a guest in an adjoining room heard Mr. Peddie moving about at that time, and he was not heard afterwards. There was a bell in the room, but was finally decided to hold an exhibition. the deceased seems to have made no effort to call assistance. Mr. Peddie, who was the association to be in debt to the nected in the Old Country.



"Where did you come from, baby dear? Out of the everywhere into the here. Where did you get your eyes so blue? Out of the sky as I came through.

What makes the light in them sparkle and spin? Some of the starry spikes let in. Where did you get that little tear? I found it waiting when I got here."

The fact is as sad as it is true that the baby finds the tear waiting to dull its blue eyes, and stain its soft cheeks. At the first it "has no language but a cry."
Its one necessity is but to give expresother famed treasure troves of the province. He was content to remain in this sion to its suffering, and for that a tear

The mother who stoops in anguish over the wailing child would do anything to ease its suffering. But she is helpless. The time when she could have done so much for her child is past. She did not realize that in those anxious nervous days when she shrank from the ordeal of motherhood she was preparing

suffering for the baby.

The path of motherhood is soothed and made easy for those who use Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. physical buoyancy and mental brightness. It tranquilizes the nerves, encourages a healthy appetite and induces refreshing sleep. It gives the mother strength for her hour of trial, and the confidence and content which come from strength. It makes the birth hour practically painless, and by increasing the natural, food secretions, it enables the healthy mother to enjoy the happiness | Duff, K. C., the defendant. The trial will of nursing her child. "Favorite Prescription" contains no

alcohol, neither opium, cocaine, or any other narcotic.



on my stomach. Was so sick that I had to for weeks. I tried different doctors, but with little benefit. I read about many being helped by using your medicine, so I thought I would

granted.

little benefit. I read about many being helped by using your medicine, so I thought I would give it a trial. I began to take your 'Favorite Prescription' in November and I had a nice little girl baby in February following. My baby weighed over eight pounds. I was only sick about one hour, and got along nicely afterward; was up and dressed on the eighth day. I never had the doctor with me at all; just the nurse and one or two friends. My friends thought that I was sick a very short time. I think Dr. Pierce's Fravorite Prescription is indeed a true, mother's friend, for it helped me wonderfully. This makes my second child; with the first one I did not take 'Favorite Prescription.' The little one lived just about two months and she was sick all the time. 'This last baby is as plump and healthy as any mother could wish."

Much Better Health. Mrs. Annie Blacker, 629 Catherine Street,

years my very poor mishaps, taking I Golden much better hea and now I hav he healthy baby



Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical

Recommends City Council to Take

Over Management. amount of \$3,405.35, of which the city council has agreed to pay \$3,000, leaving a balance of \$405.35. Of this latter Chancey C. Woodworth, president of amount the C. P. R. has agreed to pay the Flour City National Bank, died at \$200; and it was stated that several Rochester, N. Y., yesterday.

stand over for the present.
On the motion of C. E. Redfern, seconded by A. J. Morley, a commune of five, consisting of Messrs. C. E. Redfern, A. J. Morley, H. D. Helmcken, N. Shakespeare and F. Norris, was apointed to interview the city council on Monday evening next to discuss the advisability of the city taking over the financial management of the exhibition. The financial report showed that last year the expenditure on buildings amounted to \$4,646.35, not including \$3,700 spent by the city. The receipts of the exhibition amounted to \$17,756.20, and the total expenditure to \$21,296.31. The ordinary expenses of the exhibition were \$13,000, and the secretary, Beaumont Boggs, estimated that the expenses this year could be reduced to \$10,000, 1 to Mr. Leighton, of Vancouver, wrote that he had attended a recent meeting of the North Pacific Fair Association at Seatle, and as there was no representative f Victoria present he had stated that e dates chosen for the Victoria exhibiwere from October 7th to the 11th. and the association had accordingly given that place in the scheduled circuit, which was being advertised in the press.

The following committee was appointed his zon begin work on the prize list: F. Norris, Dr. R. Tolmie, R. M. Palmer, L. Olsen, J. Shonland, W. J. Pendray, Miss Perrin and Miss A. D. Cameron. The meeting then adjourned.

CIVIL ASSIZES.

Judgment in Case of Bank of B. N. A.

Against Robert Ward & Co. In the civil assizes yesterday the trial of e case of the Bank of B. N. A. vs. Robert Ward & Co., Ltd. lasted all day, and was ot completed until 1.45 p. m. to-day, when the jury was discharged and judgment pro-

Several witnesses were examined on both ides, and the history into very closely. His Lordship, Mr. Justice Irving, submitted a number of ques tions for the consideration of the jury, and the latter returned their answers after very short deliberation. nounced in fayor of the bank for \$6,599.87 and interest since November last, together with costs, and the counter claim against the Earle estate was dismissed. The second case on the list, that of Hurst s. Powell, was commenced at 2.30 this afternoon before a special jury. S. P. Milks, C., represents the plaintiff, and L. P.

probably be finished this afternoon. Chambers. Mr. Justice Drake presided in Chambers his morning, and disposed of the following:

applications: Re estate of Arthur Porter, deceased-An pplication for directions was stood over intil Friday next. W. C. Moresby for xecutor, F. B. Gregory for legatee. Johns Bros. vs. Sorge-F. Higgins on he half of the plaintiffs, judgment creditors moved for leave to sell lands, part of Oaklands estate, belonging to the defendant. The motion was unopposed, and the order

VICTORIA DAY CELEBRATIONS. Business Transacted by Sub-Committees Yesterday, conces gois

C. H. Lugrin, in the chair, C. Cullin, G. Jay and A. E. Lewis attended last evening's meeting of the printing and band committee, when further arrangements for the advertising of the celebration and for the musical part of the programme were made. The Illumination and decoration committee also met, with Dr. Milne in the chair. The contract for the firework display was awarded to Hitt Bros., the firm to provide a bond of 25 per cent. of the contract price to guarantee a satisfactory display. A committee, consisting of Miss Cameron and Messrs. Dalby and Lewis, was appointed to look after the decorations of the park, an appropriation of \$125 being voted for that purpose. It was also arranged to decorate ernment, Johnson and Yates streets, and a committee, consisting of Messrs. Wille, Snider and Watson, was elected to look after this work, with an appropria-

tion of \$150. At a meeting of the sports committee it was decided to hold the sports on Friday morning, commencing at 9.30. The sports will consist of an exhibition by members of the V. A. C., military and naval sports and children's races.