

DIRECT FROM DAWSON CITY

Eleven Men Reached Seattle Yesterday From Dawson With Two Hundred thousand.

The Wealthiest Party That Has Arrived from the Interior for Several Months.

Seattle, March 13.—The steamer Humboldt, Captain Samuel Bonifacio, arrived in port this morning after a round trip to Alaska of only nine and a half days, of which one was lost while waiting for the tide.

She brings eleven passengers from Dawson and over \$200,000 in gold dust and drafts.

The Dawson men are two gentlemen named Savage and E. J. McCormack, J. S. Mason, A. Bartlett, W. H. Kierman and N. E. Peters.

In their pockets these men have drafts aggregating a sum over \$100,000, while the purser of the Humboldt was entrusted with \$40,000 more of the same kind.

Chris Solid, one of the Dawson men on the Humboldt, is a resident of Colfax, Wisconsin, who went into the Yukon country on May 17 last. He left Dawson on February 7, in company with Wm. C. Nelson, B. C. J. Pierce, of Kaslo, B. C., and Wm. Kierman, of Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

During his sojourn in Alaska, Mr. Solid has worked on different claims, but a building cabin for an ounce of gold a day.

He worked for Captain Ellis on El Dorado, No. 12, fifty days and received \$850. He states that he now has a half interest in a claim on Old Gold creek, about ten miles from the mouth. He had the whole claim, but sold a half interest in it to a man who has a claim on Vanderbilt creek, sixteen miles above his mouth, and another half interest in an Old Gold creek claim.

Old Gold creek flows into the Klondike, and Vanderbilt is a tributary to Old Gold creek. The latter, as it comes into the Klondike about fifty-three miles from its mouth.

Claims on these creeks are in demand at from \$6,000 to \$25,000. He got about \$10,000 for the interest in Old Gold creek, but his men had not got down to pay when he was in partnership with a man named Chate, of Minneapolis, who claims to have been formerly general manager for the A. T. & T. Company. He will return about April 10.

"It is a shame of this country," he said, "that the Mounted Police are permitted to exact such exorbitant duties from the Americans who pay at the British border, and he thinks it is only done to force Americans to emigrate to Victoria."

His party had about \$35,000, many of them only bringing out what they needed. He says the miners at Dawson want \$5,000 in gold dust for a \$5,000 check, and this deters men from coming to the Yukon. He says the weight of the gold makes it preferable for them to bring out in their pockets than to bring out in their pockets.

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LAW INTELLIGENCE

The full court this morning delivered judgment in the case of the Railway Company, an appeal from the Chief Justice. The court said that the general result of the cases in that court had jurisdiction in any case of mistake which had been proved to exist, and that the court should exercise its discretion and grant equitable relief, and taking all the circumstances into consideration, there was no reason to suppose that the Chief Justice in his view that specific information should not be demanded, but that his judgment should be based on the whole evidence.

The reservation contained in the deed, not allowed to the evidence, and there is no evidence that these reservations were part of the instructions given by Mr. Justice to the jury. It is, therefore, the opinion of the court that the Chief Justice is willing to accept a deed simply reserving the minerals, and that the deed is valid with costs. There will be no costs of the appeal. A. E. McPhillips, for the plaintiff; J. H. P. Coyle, for the defendant (respondent).

The argument in Gordon vs. Victoria will be concluded this afternoon.

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TO HIS LAST REST

The Remains of the Late Chief Justice Daye Borne to the Grave With Every Honor.

The Citizens Pay Their Last Tribute of Respect to the Deceased.

From Friday's Daily.

In fine weather, thousands of citizens assembled this forenoon to witness the funeral of the late Hon. J. H. P. Coyle, Chief Justice of British Columbia, whose remains were today buried in the Victoria cemetery.

The announcement that the obsequies were to be public, thus affording an opportunity for the participation of the citizens, had been received with satisfaction, and the large number in attendance, the crowds which lined the entire route of the procession, and the solemnity with which the proceedings were stamped, testified to the esteem in which the deceased was held by his fellow citizens.

At the house of Mrs. A. E. B. Davie, sister-in-law of the deceased, George Road, whither the remains had been removed, the funeral service was held. The relatives and intimate friends of the late Chief Justice had the opportunity of viewing the remains. The casket was surrounded by wreaths, blossoms, fashioned into wreaths, crosses and many other designs, among them being a very beautiful one by the Chinese Benevolent Society. Shortly after half past ten, preceded by the officiating clergy, the casket was borne from the house to the cemetery, the pallbearers forming on either side of the coffin, followed by the chief mourners, Mr. Horace Davie, brother of the deceased, Rev. Father York and Mr. F. M. York, his brothers-in-law, and his two little sons, was taken from the house to the cemetery, where the late J. H. P. Coyle, premier of the province; Hon. C. E. Pooley, president of the council; Hon. Col. Baker, provincial secretary; Hon. G. B. Martin, commissioner of lands and works; Hon. D. M. Eberts, attorney-general; Hon. Mr. McCreditt, Mr. Justice Drake, Sir Henry Greene, Mr. Justice Walker, and Mr. Justice Irving.

The procession was then formed in the following order: The Marshal and Aides de Camp. Band 1st Battalion 6th Regiment, C.A. Pioneer Band. St. Andrew's and Caledonia Society. Regent's Council, Y.M.C.A. House and Fall House. Chief Mourner. Honorable and Arden. Lieutenant-Governor. Naval Officers. Officers Fifth Regiment, C.A. Benchers and Members of the Bar. Foreign Consuls. Mayor and Aldermen. Board of School Trustees. B. C. Medical Council. House and Fall House. Dominion Civil Service. Provincial Civil Service. The Hon. J. H. P. Coyle.

The strains of the "Dead March in Saul" the procession wended its way along Government street to Yates, the sidewalks for the greater portion of the route being lined with people. At the corner of Yates, and thence to the cathedral, the largest crowds had assembled, and all eyes were turned to the coffin, which added much to the impressiveness of the occasion. The business houses had closed as a mark of respect to the deceased, and many citizens were present to witness the procession.

St. Andrew's Cathedral was crowded with citizens, and there were many who were unable to get in. The choir of the cathedral, the speaker and members of the legislative assembly, naval officers, Lieut.-Col. Peters, D.A.G., officers of the R.M.A., and Rev. Father York, and other officers of the Fifth Regiment, C.A., benchers and members of the bar, the Mayor and Aldermen, and other officials of the city, were present. The funeral service was conducted by Rev. Father York, and the remains were committed to the earth by Rev. Father York.

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express his thanks to Him who had elevated him. One of his many good traits was his love for his children, whom he was most anxious to receive a good education and to bring up to become good men and women. His regular attendance at church and the manner in which he performed his other religious duties, was most edifying and an example to others. In time of trouble he sought comfort in his religion, and in every way was an exemplary Christian.

At the conclusion of the service there was a short funeral service, after which the procession returned and proceeded to the cemetery, where a brief burial service was conducted.

TRIBUTES OF RESPECT. School Trustees Adjourn on Account of the Chief Justice's Death.

The board of school trustees met last evening for the first time in the council chamber of the city hall, Mr. Hayward presiding, but adjourned after routine business as a mark of respect to the memory of the late Chief Justice. Mr. C. C. Eldridge, chairman of the Vancouver school board, was present during the proceedings. The members present were: Trustees Baylea, Hall, Mrs. Jenkins, W. Marchant and R. B. McCormick.

Trustee Marchant referred briefly to the sad death of the Chief Justice, but before any motion was made therewith he desired to remind the board of another very sad loss which had been sustained by one of their number, Mrs. Capt. Grant in the loss of her son under very painful circumstances. Those who know Captain and Mrs. Grant would realize the trial his death had been to them, and he moved the secretary be instructed to write a letter of condolence with Captain and Mrs. Grant in their bereavement.

Mrs. Jenkins, in seconding the motion, said it had been her intention to bring this subject up had no other member done so, believing that this expression of sympathy from her fellow members of the board was due to Mrs. Grant.

Trustee Baylea, speaking in regard to the death of the Chief Justice, said he thought that out of respect to the high official position which he had held, and following the precedents established by other public bodies in the city, and as a token of respect and appreciation of the great loss which the province had sustained by the untimely death of the late Chief Justice, he would move that this board adjourn until Friday evening at 8 o'clock.

Dr. Lewis Hall seconded, saying the province had sustained a great loss. The chairman stated that it had been decided to make the funeral a public one, and asked whether the board would give the schools a half-holiday to enable the children to attend. Some discussion ensued on this point and it was finally dropped. Trustee Marchant, in supporting the motion to adjourn, paid a very high compliment to the qualities of the late Chief Justice, for whom he had always entertained a feeling of admiration, on account of his indomitable perseverance and undoubted ability. He had disagreed with Hon. Mr. Davie in matters with which the board had nothing to do, but his whole life was a splendid example to the youth of the country to stimulate them in their reachings after success. The position attained by the Chief Justice at his early age was one which the highest respect should be shown.

The motion carried unanimously, and the board adjourned.

ALBERNI FARMERS' INSTITUTE. The Grievances of the District Discussed and an Important Resolution Passed.

A meeting of the above society was held in the court house, Alberni, at 2 p.m., on March 2nd. There was a good attendance and the increased membership since last meeting called for the election of another director, a lady, Mrs. H. H. H. was unanimously elected to that position.

Thereafter the programme which drew attention to various local wants and grievances was proceeded with and a long discussion ensued on the inefficiency

of the boat service to and from Victoria, the advisability of starting a company and other local matters. A committee of four was appointed, viz: Messrs. Lessner, Ingram, H. Drinkwater and C. O. Reed, to compile a register of public and private lands for sale in the neighborhood for the convenience of intending settlers, and also to inspect the assessments, by permission of the assessor, and to offer evidence against any parties found to be unjustly assessed.

Among other things the following resolution was carried: Whereas the farmers of Alberni are suffering from the want of a local market for their produce and the development of agricultural land is retarded for want of local industries; and whereas there is in Alberni 46,000 acres of good timber land less than a syndicate under agreement to erect and operate a saw-mill with a cutting capacity of not less than 400 feet per day of ten hours for every 100 acres of timber land held by them, and seeing that this timber land was leased six years ago under these terms, which are still unfulfilled, the Farmers' Institute hereby petition our provincial government to have this syndicate fulfill its contract. Therefore, we humbly petition our representatives to lay our grievances before the local legislature and do their utmost to have it redressed.

The next meeting will be held on Saturday, 19th.

FUBILEE HOSPITAL BOARD. An Expression of Sympathy for the Relatives of the Late Chief Justice.

The directors of the Jubilee Hospital, Board at their meeting last evening, Monday, March 13th, were moved by Mr. H. D. Hencken, M.P.P., to express their sympathy for the relatives of the late Chief Justice.

"That this board has learned with deep regret of the death of the late Hon. J. H. P. Coyle, Chief Justice of British Columbia, a warm friend of the hospital, and who in life-time, while premier, placed the hospital in the receipt of material assistance, enabling it to pay its growing debts and advantage to the province, and this board do hereby tender to the relatives of the deceased and to Dr. J. C. Davie its heartfelt sorrow and sympathy in their sad bereavement."

On the general business being proceeded with the usual monthly report of the medical committee, the following report was read: