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BUSINESS AND THE BUDGET.

Mr. Fielding's budget speeches are subject to the extraordinary criticisms that they are easily comprehended, the statements of a business man to business men, not merely "stump speeches," as the speeches of Mr. Foster have been and as his so-called criticisms are.

Mr. Fielding is unquestionably an original type of Finance Minister. His budget speeches are unique in their simplicity. They are comprehensible to the average person, and it is undoubtedly because they are so that Mr. Fielding has occupied the post of Finance Minister for a longer period than any other statesman in the history of Canada.

AN AMERICAN VIEW.

The appointment of Mr. R. L. Drury to an important post at Tokio has attracted attention in the United States. The New York Sun sees in it the creation of a precedent which may have consequences of importance in the relation of Great Britain, Canada and the United States.

Premier McBride is addressing the electors in different parts of the province. He has lately appeared in his old constituency of Deseronto, giving an account of what he and his government have done for the province.

KIPLING ON CANADA.

Mr. Kipling's promised series of articles on Canada and upon the relations of the Colonies with the Empire is appearing in the press of this continent. The first of the papers occupies the place of honor in Collier's Weekly of March 14. It is prefaced by verses which we frankly confess are not quite intelligible to us, although it is apparent the poetry contains a criticism of the present British government.

SOME CONSEQUENCES OF OBSTRUCTION.

Soldiers in the permanent forces on the Atlantic coast are complaining because their pay has not been forthcoming as promptly as usual. Who is responsible for this condition of affairs? The opposition at Ottawa has been obstructing the passage of supply, upon the alleged ground that the government has refused all the information asked for. There is absolutely no ground for the charge that information has been withheld.

James J. Hill, once so optimistic, is in the "doleful dumps." Some one has said the railways will soon be as busy as ever. Mr. Hill says, "wait and see." Business must surely be in a bad way if the United States when we find the Great Northern man standing upon the walls and prophesying woe and lamentation.

Throw Away Liniments

HERE'S THE PRESCRIPTION TO CURE RHEUMATISM.

Liniments only reach the skin and the muscles directly under the skin. Now, liniments can't cure Rheumatism. They simply deaden the nerves for a time. When the effect wears away, the pain returns worse than ever.

RESIGNATION HAS NOT YET TAKEN EFFECT

Parks Board Had Not Had Opportunity of Considering Thompson Letter.

Nothing has been done so far regarding the resignation of J. G. Thompson, superintendent of city parks, presented to the board of the city council, Mr. Thompson in his letter of resignation, stated that while his relations with the city had in the past been harmonious, he feared that this condition would not continue in the future.

Mr. Thompson was instructed by Mayor Morley to hire men to cut the Hay at Beacon Hill park. This Mr. Thompson did, but when that work was finished, he did not discharge the men, as he had promised to do.

BIG RUN AT BILLIARDS.

New York, March 25.—In an exhibition game of 13.2 balk line billiards, played here yesterday, both Slosson and Sutton defeated Caseno, Sutton running out his 500 points, while the Frenchman was totaling 129. Caseno gave Slosson a closer run, scoring 275 to Slosson's 300. Sutton's run of 500 points was the longest in the Hoppe-Schaefer match last night. Hoppe won by 400 to his opponent's 38.

GOOD CATCHES OF FISH ARE REPORTED

Some Sportsmen Have Had Good Results at Opening of Season.

The opening of the fishing season has brought some pretty good catches, although naturally at this part of the week it could not be expected that there should be many busy people out. Most of the fun was obtained at Saanich Arm, where a large number of fine grise were caught.

AMERICANS FLOWING IN.

Ottawa, March 25.—Immigration into Canada for January and February from the United States shows an increase of sixty-one per cent over the same time last year. There is a thirty-six per cent decrease by ocean ports.

FARMING LAND ON QUEEN CHARLOTTE

Climate and Soil on Isles Well Adapted to Fruit Growing.

Prince Rupert, March 25.—Among the passengers from here to Victoria aboard the Amur, was A. C. Pallant, a settler at Tiel river, 25 miles north of Skidegate, who is taking over three horses and farming implements. He says that sixteen recent settlers are looking at Tiel river, and that the outlook is encouraging.

Asked respecting the land, Mr. Pallant was quoted as saying: The soil is sandy loam, and potatoes and other vegetables grow to perfection. Judging from the wild fruits that grow, the land and climate are well adapted for fruit growing.

LEFT OPERATING LANCE IN PATIENT'S SIDE

Criminal Carelessness of Vancouver Surgeon Resulted in Death.

Vancouver, March 25.—William Argyle Campbell, a laboring man, aged forty years, died yesterday, apparently as the result of the gross carelessness of a surgeon who performed an operation on him several months ago. Campbell suffered from appendicitis and the operation being performed he recovered. After recommencing work he was struck by a nail in his side which increased so that he nearly became insane.

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HOUSE DIVIDE

Vancouver Ex Still Torn Dissent

Vancouver, March 25.—The annual meeting of the American League was held here last night. The meeting was held at the Hotel Vancouver, and was attended by a large number of members.

Sleeping

Science has found African Sleeping tired out. In reason why the case, there are less and weak lying for purer, healthy body, run down at day school, zone at meal time, nourishment the tonic effect dig and mind alike, boy at school does untold good in short periods and for all predators.

GOLD DREDGING IN YUKON.

Vancouver, March 25.—Dredging for gold in Yukon promises to be brisk this summer, and J. Satchell Clark, of Dawson, is reported to be negotiating for the purchase of a Fraser river dredge to ship to Dawson.

WHEAT TRADE WILL COME TO TERMINUS

Prince Rupert Has Empire of Productive Territory to Draw From.

From the west, Prince Rupert is not farther than 175 miles from any part of Queen Charlotte Islands on which there are settlements. If the islands have the minerals that surface showings indicate, and the areas of land that these islands alone should have as large a population in ten years as Kootenay district has, for it has a milder climate than Kootenay has.

From the east, Prince Rupert has an empire to draw from. An empire that has farm lands, fruit lands, grazing lands, and mineral areas already being prospected. Vancouver draws trade from Kootenay district, which is 200 to 300 miles east of it. Prince Rupert should draw trade from as far east as Barkerville, in Cariboo district, and between Barkerville and Prince Rupert will be over 500 miles of the main line of the Grand Trunk Pacific railroad.

From the north, Telegraph Creek, the best known district on the Stikine river, will send its trade to Prince Rupert as the distance is only 300 miles. Whitehorse in the Yukon is only 600 miles distant, and Naas river, Ob-servatory inlet, and Portland canal falls are closer to Prince Rupert by over a hundred miles than they are to Vancouver.

From the south, the farmers at Bella Coola are closer to Prince Rupert by over a hundred miles than they are to Vancouver. The industries that will be established on the many bays and inlets along the string of islands that stretch for miles north of Queen Charlotte sound will be so much closer to Prince Rupert than to Vancouver, that the Pacific Coast terminus will be at Prince Rupert.

But trade will not come to Prince Rupert until Prince Rupert has houses that can meet the demands of the people who must buy away from home. This is an age when no one buys anything because of sentiment.

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It has been the general opinion that the C. P. R. has all along shown rather a fatherly interest in the Kettle Valley Line Company and this new report is therefore not a great surprise.

It is also stated that before the North Fork extension of the Kettle Valley Line railway can be again operated a couple of steam shovels and large gangs of men will be required for several weeks to work on the big rock slides which now extend on the north fork track for hundreds of yards to a depth of five and six feet.

It is thought that there will be a big exodus on Saturday if the weather is not too cold, especially the day after it is unpleasant to be out in the pouring rain.

SPEAKS OF WORK DONE LAST SESSION

J. A. Macdonald Gives Interesting Summary of Proceedings in Local House.

Rossland, March 23.—J. A. Macdonald, K. C. and leader of the opposition in the provincial legislature, has returned from the coast. He was seen and asked what the principal features of the legislature were, and he replied substantially as follows:

The session just closed was in many ways a notable one. The action of the lieutenant-governor in reserving his assent to the immigration bill last year was much resented by those opposed to Asiatic immigration, and I may here state that the great majority of the people of all classes in this province are opposed to such immigration.

A very lively debate arose in the House over the resolutions introduced by the lieutenant-governor. These resolutions, however, were ruled out of order by the Speaker, and the object aimed at was not attained.

The Natal Act also gave rise to a lively debate. The opposition contended that under our constitution the legislature could not effectively exclude either the Japanese or the Chinese, but supported the measure believing that it would apply to all other Orientals, with the possible exception of the Hindus with respect to which there might be some doubt.

The Civil Service Bill gave rise to strenuous opposition on the part of which proposed to give pensions to retired civil servants. The opposition took the stand that civil servants were not entitled to any different treatment than other classes in the community, and that if pensions were to be given at all some system of old age benefit would be inaugurated that would make provision for the sick and helpless.

A number of other bills of more or less interest passed the House. On the whole, the session was a most interesting and lively one, and resulted in the passing of several useful measures.

It may be of special interest to the people of Rossland to know that I have the promise of the finance minister, backed by Dr. Young, the provincial secretary, that Rossland's claim to a larger share of the revenue from the mines in this city will receive special consideration. The government has been made to see that by reason of the manner in which the province derives revenue from the mines, Rossland has been placed in a most unfavorable position.

By the G. T. P. bill the province has removed the only obstacle to immediate construction of the railway from Prince Rupert easterly. The work in the north, I am fully confident, will save us from the hard times which threaten other parts of the continent.

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PARKS BOARD AND THE COUNCIL CLASH

City Gives Engineer Instructions Over-riding Those of the Commission.

If a letter from F. B. Pemberton, chairman of the boulevard committee of the parks board, is an index of the feelings of other members of that board there will have to be some adjustment of the relations between the parks board and city council if the former is to continue in existence.

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ROMANCE OF THE WELDT.

Vancouver, March 25.—A. J. Brace, of the Victoria Y. M. C. A., gave a very interesting address on the perils and adventures of war as Y. M. C. A. representative last evening. There was a large attendance in the Wesley church and all thoroughly enjoyed the lecture. The souvenirs exhibited previous to the lecture were greatly admired and the musical programme was much enjoyed, one of the features being "The Russian Patrol," excellently played by Mr. J. Denne Wells. The Epworth League, which had charge of the arrangements and under the auspices of which Mr. Wells lectured, is to be greatly congratulated on the success of its initial effort in this line.

HACK DRIVER HAS A BIG PLACE IN COURT

Aubrey Ohin Answers Two Charges, But One Fine Does for Both.

Aubrey Ohin, a hack driver for Scholefield's livery barn, occupied quite a prominent place in the police court this morning, having to answer to two charges, one of using obscene language to the streets and the other of "wantonly, cruelly and unnecessarily beating his horses." Both offences, it was charged, had been committed early Sunday morning. He pleaded guilty to the use of the bad language and was fined \$10, but denied the other charge and was defended by J. A. Alkman. The magistrate at the conclusion of the evidence in the case said that, although he was not satisfied that Ohin had not unnecessarily beaten his horses, he would discharge him, in view of the fact that he had been fined for the other offence.

After Ohin had pleaded guilty to the charge of using bad language the magistrate, addressing him, said that under the by-law he could give him one month in jail without the option of a fine or he could fine him any amount up to \$100, but in view of the fact that the offence was committed at such a late hour and that few if any people were on the streets at the time, he would let him off with a fine of \$10.

In connection with the second charge Special Officer W. A. Ostrom testified having seen him about 12:30 midnight, flogging his horses rather severely on the stand on Yates street. He also kicked one of the horses and pulled them up almost to their feet. His first heard Ohin flogging the horses while he was standing in front of Levy's restaurant. He had seen Ohin driving towards the stand and the horses were going quietly.

Mrs. Blanche Baynton told of having heard the flogging of the horses on coming out of the Poodle Dog hotel, and had seen Ohin hitting the animals.

Frank Lorange, hack driver, when called, denied all knowledge of the affair. Ohin's team, he said, was a spirited one and he could not hold them if they were beaten as Officer Ashton swore they had been. If the horses had been beaten as it was said they had been they would have been marked.

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Ohin was more or less drunk at the time. J. Oates, foreman at Scholefield's stable swore he saw the team in question at 6 o'clock next morning but observed no indication of having been beaten, although they would have been marked if whipped as it was said they had been. The team was a high spirited one.

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Aubrey Ohin gave evidence on his own behalf, swearing that on the night in question one of the horses had commenced backing up, and he had hit them a couple of cracks to make them go forward, but the blows had fallen on the harness instead of the horses. The trouble had been that the lines had become caught. The team was a high-spirited one.

Mr. Moore gave evidence through a severe cross-examination, in the course of which Ohin admitted that at the time he was angry, but not mad. To Magistrate Jay he admitted that he had had a few drinks.

The magistrate in giving his decision said that he was not satisfied that Ohin had not unnecessarily beaten his horses, but in view of the fact that he had been fined \$10 for using obscene language on the occasion in question he would discharge him.

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Freyer was serving a six months' term in the city jail when he made his escape. He had a bad man and the police are desirous of getting him back. McKenzie, who got away with him, is also being sought. He was suspected of being one of the chain breakers who operated at P. Burns & Co.'s butcher shop some time ago.

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