

NO CONCESSION ON PRICE OF COAL

Resolution Moved By Mr. Oliver, (Delta) Defeated on Party Lines

IS REFERRED TO OTTAWA Amendment of Dr. McGuire to Ask Ottawa's Intervention Adopted

(From Saturday's Daily) The resolution introduced by Mr. Oliver (Delta) asking for the appointment of a royal commission to investigate into all matters connected with the price of coal in the province was defeated in the legislature last night by a distinctly party vote.

The amendment proposed by Dr. McGuire (Vanuxem) was again referred to the Dominion government, was sustained. It will be remembered that the legislature last session, by a resolution called upon the department of Trade and Commerce at Ottawa to look into the contentious Provincial Elections bill.

The water bill came up again in committee yesterday, and the usual objections to every clause were taken by the leader of the opposition. The bill was left at the end of the session.

The Coal Debate Mr. Oliver opened the debate on his situation in the province, and on Dr. McGuire's amendment, referring to the question to the Ottawa government.

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the attorney-general's department, but the department had a receipt for the entire \$3000.

Many Bills Advanced The bill to authorize the Lieutenant-Governor in Council to grant to the City of Victoria lot 921 in said city, used as the site of the Kingston street hall, was given third reading and passed.

The report on the bill to amend the Municipal Elections act, Mr. Bower introduced an amendment allowing Oak Bay to proceed with its bylaws as it had been doing until Jan. 1, 1910.

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TARIFF REVISION MOST PRESSING

President Taft Wants Prompt Action at Special Session of Congress

BILL ALMOST COMPLETED Coal Operators of Pennsylvania Want Reciprocity With Canada

(Washington, March 6.—The Taft administration made its first stride toward tariff revision when President Taft, in his cabinet, the senate confirmed his selections, and its members will take the oath of office tomorrow morning.

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465 miles are shown, with reports on exploration work for about 400 miles of this distance.

Mr. Armstrong's station in regard to the canal, that according to information received a canal could be built the length of the Nelson river, which would permit of ocean vessels coming from Hudson's bay to enter Lake Winnipeg.

Winnipeg, Mar. 4.—A stiff fight is likely to be put up by interested parties against the selection of Port Nelson as the terminal of the proposed Hudson Bay line instead of Port Churchill, as foreshadowed in the report of the surveyors.

Brandy Chocolates Kingston, Ont., March 4.—Peters & Co. confectioners were fined \$50 and costs today for selling brandy chocolates.

Yarmouth Iron Works Burned Yarmouth, N. S., March 4.—The new Burrell-Johnson iron works were destroyed by fire today. The loss is estimated at \$50,000, insurance \$30,000.

Novo Scotia Mine Closed Gloucester, N. B., March 4.—The Dominion Coal Company has closed down its mine at Dominion No. 6, and five hundred men are out of work.

Young Man's Suicide Welland, Ont., March 4.—Harvey Somerville, one of Welland's brightest young business men, committed suicide last night by shooting himself.

Charged With Bigamy Ottawa, Mar. 4.—Mabel Hillier, an English girl, was charged with bigamy in the police court this morning to answer to a charge of bigamy.

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Winnipeg's Bonds Sold Winnipeg, March 5.—Winnipeg bonds of \$2,500,000 have been sold at par.

DISEASED MEAT FROM AMERICA

Unpleasant Discovery Made by Medical Officer of Port of London

LIKE "JUNGLE" EXPOSURE Large Proportion of One Consignment of Meats Found to Be Diseased

London, Mar. 4.—Startling allegations concerning the diseased condition of some recent consignments of American meat are contained in a report by Dr. Williams, medical officer of the port of London, presented to the city council at the Guildhall today.

In a shipment of meat that arrived on February 2, consisting of tongues, kidneys, liver, tripe, lard, pickles and sweetbreads, Dr. Williams reports that he found 228 sheep lungs and 130 lungs diseased out of a total of 2,400.

Continuing, Dr. Williams pointed out that in the case of some consignments more than six hundred cases of tongues, livers, pickles, etc., bore an official stamp of inspection, and passed as sound in the country of exportation.

The city council decided to forward Dr. Williams' report to the local government board, with the idea that the statements therein be brought to the notice of United States Ambassador Reid and the sanitary authorities, and that earnest representations be made to the board to give this matter earnest attention in the interests of the public health.

Vancouver Elevators Vancouver, March 4.—It is reported that the C. P. R. will erect grain elevators on the harbor front at the foot of Butte and Thurlow streets.

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THE OLD RELIABLE GERHARD HEINTZMAN PIANO

Correspondent of the London Spector Endorses Plan By a Victorian

Scores a complete triumph over all competitors UNSOLICITED TESTIMONIAL FROM THE MANAGEMENT OF THE OPERA HOUSE READ! READ! READ!

Messrs. Fletcher Bros., Government Street, City. Dear Sirs.—In reply to a number of enquiries as to the reason why the New Gerhard Heintzman Piano, supplied by the old piano on two occasions, I should like to state that in both cases, as your piano was tuned to International Pitch and the leaders of the orchestras of the "San Francisco Opera Co." and "A Stubborn Cinderella," needed a Concert Pitch, the time being so short, it was absolutely impossible for us to change pianos at that late hour, consequently we had to resort to the old one which was right at hand.

Further Comment is Unnecessary FLETCHER BROS Largest Piano Dealers in Victoria

TIDE TABLE Victoria, March, 1909. Date/Time High/Low/High/Low

THE LOCAL MARKETS (Retail Prices) Flour, Royal Household, a bag, \$1.75; White Star, a bag, \$1.75; Blue Bird, a bag, \$1.75.

THE LOCAL MARKETS (Retail Prices) Eggs, Fresh Island, per dozen, \$1.60; Canadian, per dozen, \$1.50; Cream, local, each, \$1.10.

THE LOCAL MARKETS (Retail Prices) Butter, Fresh Island, per lb., \$0.18; Canadian, per lb., \$0.17; Cream, local, per lb., \$0.16.

THE LOCAL MARKETS (Retail Prices) Bacon, dressed, each, \$2.00; Ham, per lb., \$0.18; Pork, per lb., \$0.15.

THE LOCAL MARKETS (Retail Prices) Apples, Oregon, per box, \$2.50; Apples, local, per box, \$2.00; Oranges, per box, \$2.00.

THE LOCAL MARKETS (Retail Prices) Lemons, per dozen, \$2.00; Raisins, per lb., \$0.15; Currants, per lb., \$0.15; Prunes, per lb., \$0.15.

THE LOCAL MARKETS (Retail Prices) Walnuts, per lb., \$0.30; Almonds, Cal., per lb., \$0.25; Almonds, Ind., per lb., \$0.25; Pistachios, per lb., \$0.25.

THE LOCAL MARKETS (Retail Prices) Coffee, Java, per lb., \$0.25; Coffee, Arabica, per lb., \$0.25; Tea, per lb., \$0.25.

THE LOCAL MARKETS (Retail Prices) Spices, Black Pepper, per lb., \$0.25; White Pepper, per lb., \$0.25; Cloves, per lb., \$0.25.

NAVAL SCHEME IS DRAWING ATTENTION

Correspondent of the London Spector Endorses Plan By a Victorian

The Spector (London) in its issue for the week ending February 13, the appended communication, we appreciate under the caption "Naval Scheme." The writer is dealt with the article forwarded to the Editor by Mr. C. A. Gregg, of the former staff of the Colonist, which had been published in the London Times.

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