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PUBLIC SERVICE ACT BEFORE THE HOUSE

Last Year's Bill Repealed—Classifications of Various Employees

(From Wednesday's Daily) The Public Service Act, more popularly known as the Civil Service Act, was brought down to the House yesterday by the provincial secretary.

Stevenson is Back Thomas Stevenson, who left the staff of the Dominion Hotel in Vancouver, has returned to his home in this city.

Aberdeen Society's Appeal The Aberdeen Society appeals to its friends and the public generally for donations of books and magazines.

MAY INCREASE CAPITAL

Application of Hardy Bay and Quatsino Sound Railway Held Over

(From Wednesday's Daily) The application of the Hardy Bay and Quatsino Sound Railway for a charter came up before the railway committee yesterday.

CLARK—In this city on the 16th inst. at the family residence, 952 Johnson street, Jane Strling, beloved wife of James S. Clark, late of Japan, aged 66 years.

RAILWAY COMPANY MUST APPLY AGAIN

Application of Kootenay and Alberta Railway Disallowed by Committee

(From Wednesday's Daily) The railway committee of the legislature yesterday decided to hold over the application of the Kootenay and Alberta railway for a charter until next session.

STAKE RACES FOR EXHIBITION MEET Agricultural Association Accepts Recommendations of Victoria Driving Club

The directors of the B. C. Agricultural association have decided to accept the recommendations of the Victoria Driving Club that stake races be adopted in connection with the trotting and pacing events at the fall fair meet.

Rules of the National Trotting association of which this association is a member, to govern, except where otherwise specified, entrance fee, 5 per cent of purse and 5 per cent additional from money winners.

PRINCE RUPERT LOTS

Vancouver Report Concerning Sale of That City and Victoria is Corrected by Premier

Vancouver, Feb. 23.—It is understood that the sale of lots in Prince Rupert is to take place simultaneously in Victoria and Vancouver on or about May 1 next.

PRELIMINARY ESTIMATE OF YEAR'S FINANCE

What the City is Estimated to Get and What to Spend

The preliminary estimate of the civic receipts and expenditures for the year 1909 has been compiled. The estimated revenue for the year is \$727,185.89 and the expenditures are estimated at \$762,875.54.

Under the head of civic debt the expenditures are estimated as follows: Interest, \$192,541.22; sinking funds, \$57,999.13; sinking funds, local improvement, \$15,085.15; brokerage and exchange, \$300.

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