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Victoria, Friday, March 2, 1894.

MR. DAVIE'S BAD MISTAKE

On Friday afternoon the opposition in the legislative assembly started out with the idea that the estimates were to be carefully and intelligently considered by the house before being passed.

The premier and the faithful organs try to saddle the responsibility for the prolonged sitting on the members of the opposition, and to that end they have told a number of gratuitous and very silly falsehoods.

The greater part of the storm centred on the item of \$4,000 for the fifth minister's salary. For this vote the opposition wished an explanation, and an explanation the government was determined not to give.

In Saturday's Times through a clerical error it was stated that Mr. Anderson spoke against the vote for the fifth minister. He spoke in favor of it.

all over creation. In view of the circumstances it was quite natural that the opposition should object to the salary being hung up again when it evidently was not needed and to press for an explanation of the government's course.

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THE LEGISLATURE

What has the government done to satisfy those supporters who declined to support the Nakusp & Slokan railway bill unless something was done for the Delta & New Westminster railway?

Mr. Hunter has most emphatically said that he would not accept the portfolio which the government has for two years been dangling before the eyes of his faithful supporters in the house.

Dr. Watt, it might be supposed, would raise an objection to the redistribution bill, which leaves him without a chance in Cariboo.

The ministers have lately taken a fancy to publishing their speeches in pamphlet form. Hon. Col. Baker's speech on Metallism has been published in a neat little book and is for sale at the book stores.

Mr. Hall and Mr. Martin are said to have a nice dispute on as to which of them proved the most arbitrary and partial in the chair, and therefore the most efficient chairman in the opinion of the government.

of warfare he is a perfect artist, but I never anticipated his having the effrontery to deny either his conversation with Orton or myself on the occasion referred to in my letter, or the fact of a retreat having been actually ordered by him.

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Le Manitoba, the St. Boniface French paper, which speaks for the Manitoba Catholics, comments on the school case in this way: "This decision of the supreme court is not a judgment properly speaking; it is but advice in certain particulars, points which the government submitted."

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A family of three daughters, Mrs. Bryn Z. Holmes of Portland; Mrs. Edgar, of New York; and Mrs. Hermann Hoffcamp of Washington; one son, Capt. Francis, of the U. S. revenue service, are left to mourn the loss of a kind and indulgent mother.

The funeral will take place on Thursday at 2 o'clock from the family residence, Pandora avenue, and at 2:30 from the R. E. church.

The funeral of George Sketz took place this afternoon from the late residence of the deceased, 114 Franklin street, and was attended by a large number of friends of the deceased.

SHORT LOCALS

Blessings of City and Provincial News in a Condensed Form. From Friday's Daily. The west coast telegraph line is now in operation to Cape Beale.

There are now five stores rented in the Market Hall including two butcher shops, which are doing a thriving business in imported mutton.

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At the Albion Iron Works are being made two boilers for the collier Costa Rica. They are the largest ever built in the province.

George Eigenstetter, of Turgoos, charged with insanity, was arraigned before Magistrate Macrae in the provincial police court this afternoon.

School Trustee Caleb Bishop is dangerously ill at his residence in Victoria West and at times in the last few days his life has been despaired of.

Miss Hattie Mason was married to Sidney Leigh last night by the Rev. George H. Morden, J. H. Mason, Jr., and J. L. Leigh acted as best man and Misses Alice Leigh and Maude Mason as bridesmaids.

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STICKING TO THE The Speech of Premier Macdonald

From our own G. D. Ottawa, Feb. 17. Times the purport of Mr. John's speech in the evening before the meeting of the Liberal party, which was intended for the purpose of showing the importance of the issue before the party, and to give the party a chance to give their own views on the subject.

The premier and his supporters are satisfied with the result of the meeting, and are confident that they will be able to give the party a chance to give their own views on the subject.

William Williams was convicted in the police court this morning of supplying liquor to Indians. Magistrate Macrae imposed a fine of \$50 with the option of one month in jail.

Fred Beede, an old German who for many years has resided at Leech river, died in Jubilee Hospital yesterday.

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