

C. W. MUNRO,
Liberal Member for Chilliwack.

ECHOES OF THE OPENING DAY HOUSE LAUNCHED UPON ITS COURSE

Official Dinner Given at Government House Last Evening—The Opening Ceremonies.

Fairly launched upon its first session, the eleventh parliament of British Columbia under the second government of the Hon. Richard McBride is again to-day sitting.

As the legislature is somewhat in the condition of a ship newly-launched, the process of finding itself is as tedious and to some of its component parts as painful a process as it was in the case of the ship that Kipling wrote about. Sir John A. Macdonald once stated that it took three seasons to break in a new man when he was merely a unit in the ranks. With the large proportion of new members in the present legislature the process is likely to prove interesting.

Yet things went very smoothly yesterday. His Honor, the Lieut.-Governor discharged his duties admirably and the speeches, proposing and seconding the nomination of D. M. Eberts to the position of speaker, delivered by Brian Ellison, Conservative, of Okanagan, and Charles Munro, Liberal, of Chilliwack, though brief, were graceful. The new speaker with his long parliamentary and legal training should be able to control the house satisfactorily and expeditiously handle business and help the budding parliamentarians along their way.

The premier, debonair and smiling, occupied his usual seat to the right of the speaker. Fronting him, in the first seat to the left of the speaker sat John Oliver. When the usual remarks were made by Mr. McBride anent the desire of the government to track to its lair any corruption that might be responsible for the return of any member, Mr. Oliver's smile was significant and quite sufficient to assure the premier that in that, at least he was certain of Mr. Oliver's firm backing.

Mr. Hawthornthwaite, entered the house somewhat later than the other members, and his entrance created quite a sensation. As he proceeded to his desk, just below those occupied by His Majesty's loyal Liberal opposition, it was noticeable that the member for Nanaimo was sporting a bright red boutonniere. As pink was the color

reserved for the ordinary member, and the flower of more ardent hue was supported to adorn best the members of the cabinet, people were rude enough to ask one another whether it was possible that Mr. Hawthornthwaite had not heard of the recent election in British Columbia, and was still endeavoring to cling to his alleged role of dictator and co-partner with the premier, or if it was merely his Socialist tendencies finding expression.

The business of the house was quickly transacted.

The public accounts for the fiscal year ending June 30th were presented to the house by the minister of finance. The twenty-fifth annual report of the public schools was presented by the minister of education.

Hon. Mr. Fulton also moved the introduction and the first reading of a bill to amend the interpretation act, a purely legal measure. It will come up for its second reading to-day.

Notice of a bill to be introduced to incorporate the B. C. Veterinary Medical Association was given by the minister of agriculture. Bishop Perrin thereupon read the prayer for the day.

Then upon the motion of the premier, the house adjourned, and the pageant that alone reminds many that they are a great and sovereign people, was over for another year.

As stated in the Times of yesterday, the scene was a brilliant one. The floor of the house was packed with the friends of the ministers and members while the galleries were filled to their capacity. The brilliant staff of His Honor, the Governor, composed of naval and military officers formed a patch of blue and red and gold in the centre aisle between the two long rows of black-coated members. The blaze of feminine finery and the uniforms of the consular corps combined to make an ensemble both pleasing and striking.

ANY OFFICIAL DINNER.

Last evening His Honor the Lieut.-Governor gave an official dinner at Government House. The banquet hall was elaborately decorated. The table, rich with red carnations, was laid for sixty. Music was rendered by the Fifth Regiment orchestra. The invited guests were as follows:

The Most Reverend Archbishop Orsh, the Right Reverend, the Bishop of Columbia: Hon. W. Templeman, Hon. the Chief Justice, Hon. Edgar Dewdney, Lieut.-Col. Hon. E. A. Prior, Hon. Senator W. J. Macdonald, Hon. Senator G. Riley, Captain Learmonth, R. N., Hon. Mr. Justice Irving, Hon. Mr. Justice Martin, Hon. Mr. Justice Morrison, Hon. Mr. Justice Clement, Hon. G. A. Walkem, Hon. M. W. Tyrwhitt Drake, Mr. R. Smith, Mr. W. Sloan, Mr. R. G. Macpherson, Mr. James Kennedy, Mr. W. A. Gallie, Mr. Duncan Ross, Hon. the Premier of British Columbia, Hon. R. G. Taitow, Hon. F. J. Fulton, Hon. F. L. Carter, Cotton, Hon. H. E. Young, Hon. the Speaker, Commander Allgood, R. N., Colonel Holmes, D. O. C., Lieut.-Colonel Hall, Captain Edin, A. D. C., Captain Booth, the Japanese Consul, the Imperial German Consul for the

Mainland, the American Consul, the Imperial German Consul for Victoria, the French Consul, Mr. R. F. Green, Major Audain, Mr. E. A. Brewster, M. P., Mr. H. Jones, M. P., Mr. T. Johnston, M. P., Mr. C. W. Munro, M. P., Mr. H. G. Parson, M. P., Mr. W. H. Haywood, M. P., Mr. P. P. Mr. P. Williams, M. P., Mr. A. E. McPhillips, M. P., Mr. Neil Mackay, M. P., Mr. J. H. Hawthornthwaite, M. P., Mr. G. A. B. Hall, M. P., Mr. P. P. Dr. McGuire, M. P., Mr. Thos. O'Griff, M. P., Mr. Price Ellison, M. P., Mr. P. P. Thos. Taylor, M. P., Mr. F. J. A. Macdonald, M. P., Mr. L. W. Shattell, M. P., Dr. Kegan, M. P., Mr. W. Hunter, M. P., Mr. A. H. B. McGowan, M. P., Mr. T. F. Garden, M. P., Mr. W. T. Bowser, M. P., Dr. McGuire, M. P., Mr. H. B. Thomson, M. P., Mr. H. F. W. Behnson, M. P., Mr. F. Davey, M. P., Mr. P. P. Mr. Stuart Henderson, M. P., Mr. T. H. Schofield, M. P.

AGREEMENT HAS BEEN REACHED

PROVISION GOVERNING
FISHING ON FRASER

Weekly Close Time Extended to
Twenty-four Hours—Three
New Hatcheries.

Ottawa, March 9.—An agreement has been practically reached by the minister of marine and fisheries, after hearing the delegates representing the canners and the fishermen on the Fraser river respecting the regulations for fishing during the years 1907 and 1908. The weekly close time above West-

DR. KING,
Liberal Member for Cranbrook.

minster bridge will be extended to 48 hours, or from 5 a.m. Saturday to 5 a.m. Monday. Licenses to fish above Westminster bridge will be given only to those persons who are actual bona fide residents in residence in New Westminster and above the bridge, the some fishermen having the privilege of fishing below the bridge also. Traps are to be effectively closed during the close time. The minimum fine for infractions of trap regulations will be \$250.

The construction of three new hatcheries, one for Nechako River district, one for Stuart Lake, Fraser River, and one for Babine Lake, on the Skeena, were agreed to.

The arrangement is a compromise between the canners and the fishermen, and is understood to apply only to the two next fishing seasons.

Leave For Home.

Capt. Cox and R. Hall, who were here on the sailing question, left for home last night.

INSTRUCTIONS RECEIVED.

Dr. Fagan Notified to Immediately Arrange For Erection of Sanatorium.

Vancouver, March 9.—Dr. Fagan has been instructed by the government to immediately arrange for plans for a sanatorium to be built probably at Yale. It has also been decided to build a number of small houses for tuberculosis patients at Fish Lake, eight miles in the mountains, south of Kamloops.

SENATOR C. E. CASGRAIN DEAD.

Windsor, Ont., March 9.—Senator C. E. Casgrain died yesterday at the Hotel Dieu hospital here.

C. E. Casgrain, M. D., came of a distinguished French-Canadian family. Graduating from McGill Medical College, he entered upon the practice of medicine at Windsor. He served with distinction during the Fenian raids, and finally was called to the senate in 1887. In 1883 he was made Knight of the Holy Sepulcher.

GOVERNMENT ON LORD'S DAY ACT

DELEGATION WAITED
UPON THE EXECUTIVE

W. M. Rochester Presented Views of
Alliance—Premier Explained
Cabinet's Position.

A large delegation representing the Lord's Day Alliance waited upon the government yesterday afternoon about 5 o'clock. The object of the meeting was to urge upon them the advisability of giving effect to the Dominion Lord's Day Act or the enforcement of a provincial act. W. M. Rochester, the western secretary of the Alliance, acted as spokesman, and made it clear that the society to which he belonged did not care from whence the legislation came, so long as there was an act put in force.

Price Ellison, M. P., for Okanagan, introduced the deputation. He urged the government to take action, as in the best interests of the province. He thought that the Dominion act recently passed voiced the sentiments of a large proportion of the population of the province, and it would be advisable to have the act enforced.

There was a full attendance of the executive council present at the meeting. Premier McBride, Hon. F. J. Fulton and Hon. H. E. Young.

Mr. Rochester presented his representation in preface, supplementing it with brief remarks.

He laid stress upon the point that the attorney-general was solely re-

Bishop Perrin, Rev. T. W. Gladstone, Rev. G. K. B. Adams, Rev. A. E. Roberts, Rev. Herman Carson, W. Bone, Chris. Spence, W. Skakemore, W. McCallum, Rev. J. Knox Wright, Vancouver; Rev. J. H. Wilson, Vancouver; Mr. Mills, Vancouver and Rev. F. T. Tapscott.

SAVED BABY'S LIFE.

There are many mothers throughout Canada who do not hesitate to say that Baby's Own Tablets have saved the lives of their little ones. One of these is Mrs. John Shortliff, Georgetown, Ont., who says: I have no hesitation in saying that I believe that Baby's Own Tablets saved my little girl's life. From the time my little girl was three months old she cried all the time with indigestion. She was frail and puny; her food did her no good, and I was literally worn out taking care of her. The doctor treated her for some time, and finally told us he could do no more for her, and we did not expect she would get better. It was then that I learned of Baby's Own Tablets and decided to try them. Before I had given her a box of the tablets there was a great improvement. Her digestion was much improved, and her bowels, which had been terribly constipated, moved regularly. From that time she began to thrive splendidly, and is now as healthy a child as you could wish to see. We are now never without a box of the Tablets in the house. Baby's Own Tablets will promptly cure all the minor ailments of babies and young children, and the mother has the guarantee of a government analyst that this medicine contains no opiate or harmful drug. Sold by all medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

DEATH OF JOHN ALEXANDER DOWIE

FOUNDER OF ZION CITY
PASSED AWAY TO-DAY

His Health Had Been Failing for
Some Time But End Came
Unexpectedly.

Chicago, March 9.—John Alexander Dowie died at 7.40 this morning at Zion City. There were present with him when he died only Judge Barnes and two personal attendants.

It had been Dowie's custom to hold services every Sunday afternoon in the parlor of Shiloh House. About 500 of his followers attended the services. He always wore his apostolic robes and made a characteristic address. Seven weeks ago these meetings ceased, and Dowie appeared no longer in public. The meetings, however, were still held by his adherents. Since that time Dowie has gradually been failing. During Friday, however, there was no indication of approaching death. He received a few followers, and prayed for some people. His condition seemed to be about the same for the last two or three weeks. One of the attendants remained with him until midnight, and was relieved by the other attendant. Shortly before 1 o'clock this morning Dowie became delirious, and his talk was the same as at a religious meeting in the days of his prime. He denounced with old time vigor, ordered the guests to throw out disturbers and acted just as he had on many previous occasions. He gradually became weaker, and the attendant telephoned for Judge Barnes, who reached Shiloh House at 7 a. m. Forty minutes later Dowie died.

No arrangements have yet been made for the funeral.

The death of Dowie was unexpected.

John Alexander Dowie was a Scotchman by birth, having been born in Edinburgh in 1847. He went to Australia as a Congregational minister, and while there was offered the portfolio of public education in the cabinet of Sir Henry Parkes, of New South Wales.

Some years ago he established himself in Chicago and took to preaching on street corners. No particular attention was paid to him until he advanced his claims as being Elijah the Third. Then, indeed, the crowds poured in. His followers increased slowly at first, but more rapidly later on. Driven out of his quarters in Chicago, he bought the tract of land outside, and there founded Zion City. Money was forthcoming for the various plans he evolved. He founded a city, built churches, banks, stores, factories, warehouses and established the only lace factory in America.

However, with the growth and expansion of Zion City there came a stringency of funds. Dowie's health began to fail, and he could no longer give his personal attention to matters connected with the management, and heavy losses resulted. Colonies founded in Mexico did not prove successful, and the culmination came on the occasion of his proselyting tour of the world, when the malcontent in Zion City drew to a head under the leadership of Overseer Voliva. Finally the city became bankrupt, and the dissolution resulted in the deposition of Dowie and the establishment of Voliva in his place. The United States court's course ordering the winding up of the affairs of the community and the liquidation of all outstanding liabilities.

ORANHYATEKHA'S SUCCESSOR.

Winnipeg, March 7.—Elliott M. Stevenson, of Port Huron, Mich., is mentioned this morning as a probable successor to Dr. Oranhyatekha as chief ranger of the Foresters, salary \$10,000.

TO ENLARGE JURIES.

Regina, Sask., March 7.—Attorney-General Lamont will shortly bring down a bill providing for juries of twelve instead of six as at present. A good deal of dissatisfaction has developed lately in regard to the present system.

JOHN JARDINE,
Liberal Member for Esquimalt.

REGIMENTAL ORDERS.

Promotions Made in the Local Regiment—Discharges From the Force.

Regimental orders have been issued by Lieut.-Col. Hall commanding the 5th Regiment, C. A. The orders are as follows:

The officer commanding has been pleased to appoint No. 32, Gr. F. Joseph (day 1st Life Guards) to be assistant instructor of signalling, with acting rank of sergeant.

The officer commanding has been pleased to approve the following promotions in No. 3 company: To be corporals, No. 232, Gr. W. Thrall, vice J. P. Wheeler, promoted; to be corporal, No. 233, Gr. V. Williams, to complete establishment; to be bombardier, No. 277, Gr. S. L. Wilson, to complete establishment.

The following men, having been granted their discharge, are struck off the strength of the regiment, March 6th: No. 200, C. S. M. E. Boorman; No. 149, Tramp; R. D. McLachlan; No. 150, Gr. C. Ross; No. 136, Tramp; N. Carmichael; No. 178, Gr. W. Trinder; No. 179, Gr. J. W. Kohn; No. 134, Gr. W. Patterson; No. 115, Gr. R. B. Kemp; No. 122, Gr. Arch. Dick; No. 125, Gr. E. Parsons; No. 132, Gr. T. Keppock; No. 112, Gr. A. Jaffe; No. 172, Gr. A. H. Compton; No. 169, Gr. A. B. Robson; No. 158, Gr. R. P. Dunn; No. 167, Gr. J. H. Le Page; No. 160, Gr. G. Q. Lyall; No. 138, Gr. N. S. Short; No. 153, Gr. H. W. Laine; No. 132, Gr. G. W. Thorn; No. 137, Gr. H. Spink; No. 139, Gr. J. G. Menzies; No. 154, Gr. E. Spall.

Officers commanding companies will issue receipts, obtaining the usual receipt for same. Members of the regiment are notified that parts of the rifle must not be tampered with in any way.

DEATH SENTENCE COMMUTED.

Regina, March 8.—Word has reached here from Ottawa to the effect that an order-in-council will shortly be issued commuting the death sentence of Josiah Gilbert to life imprisonment. Gilbert is now lying in Regina jail and was convicted of the murder of Barrett Henderson, a wealthy Prince Edward Islander, on his farm near here on August 15th last.

BETRAYED BY DISCIPLINE.

Two boys who were charged at the East Ham police court, London, with being deserters from the barracks ship Ganges at Harwich were captured by the trick of a policeman, who suspected that they were deserters, and suddenly shouted "Tahm." The boys stood at attention at once, and they were then arrested.

WILL NOT COME TO VICTORIA

BOOTH'S ITINERARY
WILL NOT PERMIT

General Will Endeavor to Meet Officers of Army All Over the World.

It has been definitely decided that General William Booth will not include Victoria in his itinerary. He will visit both Vancouver and Seattle and meet the heads of the Salvation Army from all along the Pacific Coast. The object of his tour is to meet the officers of the army all over the world.

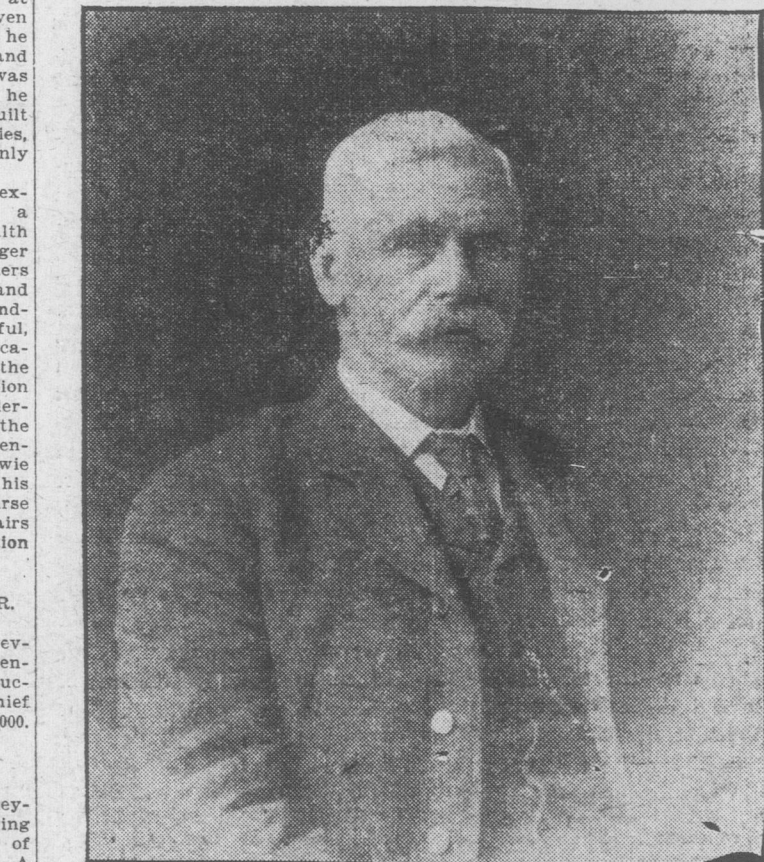
Great regret is felt in local circles at missing an opportunity of seeing the world-famed general. Unfortunately, however, the very nature of his world-tour must perform cause him to leave out many cities. In Vancouver the heads of the army will meet from all over British Columbia and extend to General Booth a hearty welcome. It is considered possible that he will outline some new plan of campaign with regard to his religious teachings. Moreover he will have news of great importance to tell to British Columbians about the plans of the army for sending out emigrants here during the coming summer.

The general will reach Vancouver on Good Friday, and will probably remain there until the following day. Then he will go on to Seattle, the headquarters of the Salvation Army in the northwest states of America. These are the only points on the Pacific Coast where he will touch.

According to present arrangements he will sail from Seattle for the Orient, where his objective is Tokio. He is travelling to the land of the Rising Sun with one supreme object in view. He will make a strenuous effort to convert the Mikado to Christianity.

THE PREFERENCE.

Ottawa, March 7.—H. J. Logan (Cumberland) moved in the House to-day his resolution in favor of confining the benefits of the British preference to goods imported not only by Canadian ports on the Atlantic and Pacific, but in all Canada.

H. JONES,
Liberal Member for Cariboo.

MEMBERS N A THEIR

MOVE AND SECOND
"ADDRESS"

n. B. Thomson of Victoria
McGuire Were the R
Members.

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The first actual business the House yesterday was the debut of two of the members, Henry Broughton and George Albert Med them devolved the honor of seconding, respectively, the reply to the speech from

Nothing could be great contrast between the two physically and otherwise. member for Victoria stands six feet and is built in proportion fifth member for Vancouver larger voice and the great surance. Both, however themselves well.

Emotion came nearest to from the flinty Mr. Thomson referred to the reptile position. For a few sentences monotonous cadences his delivery glowed almost ing. It was but temporary

Mr. McGuire waxed w In a speech glowing with he praised the beauties of B. bla. "Why," he said, "eve liets are proud of it," an thornthwaite led the la greeted the first bit of H session.

Both gentlemen referred leged grievances against the Dominion gove is perhaps significant. Bo chorused the praises of the ard McBride, moreover. It was indeed touching gentleman—at the conclusion addresses as the House we nated in the last applica seat down the length of o henchen and then exte of fellowship and co to them in turn.

The adjournment of the due to the absence of J. A leysing of the last applica The procedure so puzzr stranger when the House committee of the whole o deduced yesterday. The motion being put re chairman nominated by h place. The bill is hurried in two minutes or less is back in his chair to p first reading of the bill. later he is again in his corridor. It is all interest

MOVER AND SEC OF ADDRESS IN

Press Gallery, Provincial

March 9th:

When the house had be ed with prayer by the Heanland, the following p upon the table.

By Mr. Hayward, from for a private bill to incor Portland Canal Railway C By Mr. Bower, from I Corporation of British Col ted, for a private bill to corporate act.

H. B. Thompson, Com Victoria, rose to move the speech from the throne. osted with considerable a the government ranks as in a few words thanked the honor done him. He that as a member for the of British Columbia he we ernment side of the Hou as Victoria was last re four opposition members, campaign conducted by i at the recent election ha upon scandal. Victoria, of these had preceded, h Premier McBride at the poll with a solid phalanx

Briefly reviewing the st parties throughout the p Thomson stated that it w scattered and outlying po province, where the pe come within the scope of press, and so could not gusted with the class of d up by that press and speakers, that Liberal c been returned.

He then turned to the ma the speech from the throne Honor yesterday and re of the reply couched in the

The speech had referred eral prosperity which ext out the province, alluding to the increased product mines, fisheries, forests, fi ards. Mr. Thomson took ters in detail. The mil had grown in importance been a marked and contin in the number of mining He thought this went to there was no necessity of the contention that the ing placer and other m change. He alluded to the smelter industry in B bla and to the fact tha finding plant of any size was situated in t Similarly the copper red was bound to grow and gress.

The lumber industry ahead rapidly, and this, to the action of the ment in stopping the e logs to the United States. dustry had also made gr