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butions to the debate are almost inariably racy and bright. Even his most ious efforts are tinged with a coloring or, which adds to their flavor and arm. Rarely is the harness of an opponent sufficiently strong to resist the thrust his satirical lance, for in that peculiar orm of political warfare he is a past aster. Even his points of order are genally found to be foils for some apt inter rrass his adversary.

He is an Aberdonian, and was educated the Grammar school, Marschal College, d Aberdeen University. He came to ariboo in 1864, remaining till 1871, praccing his profession as a civil engineer.

the latter year he was elected a represtative of Cariboo in the first parlian ter Confederation, and remained a mem-r for four years. In 1872 he joined the incering staff of the C.P. R., soon bedivisional engineer, and as suryor and engineer has been connected with the work in almost every part of the vince. In 1876, on the recommendation by the Dominion government to define the

CARIBOO. river between Canada and Alaska. In 1877-78 he explored and reported on the Pine River pass as a railway route through the Rockles. In 1884 he became chief engineer of the E. & N., and located and constructed that road, organizing the operating department, and continuing for ten years. hief engineer and general superintendent. In 1889 he was elected to the legislature for Comox, and re-elected in 1894. In 1898 he was defeated in Cariboo, but reelected in 1900. He engaged in mining in Cariboo until a year or two ago, when he ned to his old nost on the E & N which he now fills.

For four years he was chairman of the Private Bills committee and deputy



DENIS MURPHY, M. P. P., WEST YALE.

pany of provincial legislators a more pleasing speaker than Denis Murphy, who came into the House, through the elecentation of West Yale to Chas. Semlin. the ex-Premier, and one of the war horses of the province. During his first session he failed to deliver a single speech, and his fame as a campaigner having preceded im to the House this caused some disappointment. However, the following seson he moved the address in reply in have rarely been excelled in the House, ech in elaboration of the School Bill of last year was another notable effort ased his prestige in the legisla-

Mr. Murphy is a comparative stripling,

ttawa, where he secured the degree of A. Mrs. Murphy, to whom he was marled in November, 1900, was Miss Maud ameron, of Cornwall, Ont. Mr. Murphy a lawyer, and served his preliminary ining as such in Victoria. He is a Liberal and a Roman Catholic, and was elected in 1900, defeating George Washington Beebe, Mr. Martin's provincial secretary,

that gentleman losing his deposit. Mr. Murphy gave his support to the Dunsmuir government until this session, his defection being due to his advocacy of the principle of competitive railways and his refusal to concur in the alliance of the government with the ex-leader of the opposition. He is now one of the ablest members of the opposition forces. Young, popular and talented, with no political sins to atone for, his future place in British Columbia politics may easily be near to or at the top of the ladder.

GRAHAM'S WITNESSES WERE ON THE STAND

They Told of the Value of Buildings Expropriated by the Government.

Robert Farr, the first witness, was in the nurse lived in it. He always under-

for himself if he only received \$150 for \$800. moving them. He was afterwards employed as a guard at the hospital. There 10 o'clock Monday.

Plaintiffs Are Seeking to Have Order Granted by Mr. Justice Walkem

ey Railway Co. and the V., V. & E. Rail-way and Navigation Co. was advanced an-other stage this morning, when counsel for the latter company applied to the court to extra saide the order made by Mr. Justice et aside the order made by Mr. Justice tised for one week. Walkem on March 20th, allowing the Attorney-General of British Columbia to Morris—The interpleader application bring an action under the Que Warranto herein was further adjournal. hear argument, and signified his willingness that his order should be reviewed by with. His Lordship, however, disagreed with this contention, as the act makes any of his brother judges. The application was therefore adjourned to be heard in inal informations. Victoria this morning, and Mr. MacNeill, W. H. P. Clement, for the plaintiff, together with W. H. P. Clements and Geo. then argued his clients' side of the case

Clement, Cowan and T. N. Miller were on hand to oppose it. On His Lordship's enquiring whom the latter gentlemen appeared for, Mr. Clement stated that he was there on behalf of the Attorney-General of the province. Mr. Bodwell objected that the Attorney-General was no longer cencerned, having been struck out at his own request, in reply to which Mr. Clement submitted that it was only in his "ex officio" capacity that the Attorney-General had ceased to act, but he was still the plaintiff on behalf of the Kettle River Valley Co. as relators, citing authorities to show that the Attorney-General could maintain such a legal status.

Mr. Clement to the taking of these proceedings, and therefore did not affect them.

Mr. Bodwell replied, contending that the court in cases like the present should always take into consideration the motives of the relator, before granting leave to an Attorney-General to commence an action. The act was designed to transfer responsibility from the Attorney-General to the court, and where the former, as in this instance, hounded by political exigencies, has not backbone enough to refuse to countenance the schemes of the relators, and comes to the court with a request amounting to

Mr. Clement then submitted that the defendants could not be heard on any application at present by the court, as they had committed acts amounting to a contempt of court. He proposed to read an affidavit sworn in Grand Forks on the 22nd inst., to show that the V., V. & E. Co. were proceeding with construction in defiance of the injunction granted in their action forbidding injunction granted in their action forbidding building was moved. There was between four and five feet of snow. It was the court could take no notice of such an men moved with block and tackle. The affidavit; the proper method for the removed with block and tacke. The affidavit; the proper method for the rebuilding on the ice was taken there and lators to pursue in that case was to apply for a kitchen. He was three seasons in Atlin. One hundred and fifty dollars was a fair charge for moving the lators to contempt. If such were granted, the court could take notice of the contempt and lators to pursue in that case was to apply him, when court adjourned, His Lordship reserving his decision. The affidavit; the proper method for the relative to the arguments were concluded at 1.20 p.m., when court adjourned, His Lordship reserving his decision. The affidavit; the proper method for the relative to the arguments were concluded at 1.20 p.m., when court adjourned, His Lordship reserving his decision. alleged, but contempt could not be set up A. Shields went into Atlin in 1899 in this haphazard manner. If Mr. Bodwell and lived there until about a month ago, the was manager of the B. A. C. in Atlin. The lumber in the building cost \$90 a thousand. He was secretary of the beauty of the beauty of the beauty of the beauty of the heart there would be no further contempt, said Mr. Clement, he would not press his objection further, to which Mr. Bodwell replied by repeating his relative recognition of the heart that there would be no further, to which Mr. Bodwell replied by repeating his relative recognition of the heart that the same of the same of the same of the same of the heart that the same of the \$90 a fhousand. He was secretary of lection further, to which are bouwen retained the hospital last year. On account of the fever epidemic Rev. Mr. Pringle, who had practically charge of the hospital, had induced Mr. Graham to get the building induced Mr. Graham to get the building for fever patients. Dr. Lewis also said.

for fever patients. Dr. Lewis also said a building was necessary. The building secured was the best that could be got in Atlin, and was worth \$700 to \$800 to the owner. One of the patients was kept in the building at first. After that the patients was kept in the building at first. After that the patients was kept in the building at first. After that the patients was kept in the building at first. After that the patients was kept in the building at first. After that the patients was kept in the building at first. After that the patients was kept in the building at first. After that the patients was kept in the building at first. After that the patients was kept in the building at first. After that the patients was kept in the building at first. After that the patients was kept in the building at first. After that the patients was kept in the building at first. After that the patients was kept in the building at first. After that the patients was kept in the building at first. After that the patients was kept in the building at first. After that the patients was kept in the building at first was a transported to the patients was by appeal. A long of the patients was by appeal was patients was by appeal. A long of the patients was by appeal was patients was by appeal was patients.

a month for this building. There were lots of empty buildings in Atlin, but few fit to live in. "You could throw your hat through the cracks," he said, "and the hair would blow on your head while sleeping in them." Last spring he had been asked \$500 for a log building in Atlin.

To Mr. Belyea he said that if he owned ttin. ed \$25 for clearing the lot. The \$400 question of the Attorney-General's right to embark and will inspect the work already begun. the building he would not have sold it for less than \$700.

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Lordship ordered plaintiff to recast parts of his pleadings, and refused Mr. Luxon's application to shorten the time for e to enable the action to be tried

t the next sittings.

E. C. Land & Investment Agency vs. Wilson-G. H. Barnard, for plaintiffs, applied for particulars of allegations in tatement of defence, which was refused.
H. Lawson, jr., for defendant.

Hurst vs. Powell-S. P. Mills, K. C., applied for an order for a special jury. J. H. Lawson, jr., for defendant, asked that the summons stands till to-morrow. The adjournment was granted, but the order for jury to go as of course unless fendant wishes to speak to same. Cunningham vs. Appleyard et al-A motion by plaintiff for injunction was allowed to stand over until Wednesday next, on request of defendants. J. H.

The fight between the Kettle River Val- for defendants. y Railway Co. and the V., V. & E. Rail- Les Willow Creek and Bank of B. N.

Act to restrain the V., V. & H from proceeding with the construction of their Fine through the County of Yale. A. H. Mac-Neill, K. C., on behalf of the V., V. & E. Neill, K. C., on behalf of the V., V. & E. Neill, K. C., supplemented Mr. Bodwell's can brought this application before Mr. Co., brought this application before Mr. argument by urging that the proceeding Justice Walkem in Vancouver yesterday, in commencing the action were wholly but His Lordship stated that he was too irregular because the provisions of the fully occupied with Full court appeals to Crown office rules regarding quo wan

Cowan, who act for the Kettle River Valley Co., returned to Victoria by yesterday's Charmer.

Charmer. General of the province was the proper Mr. Justice Irving presided in Chambers authority to intervene in curcumstances this morning, when the application was like the present. As to the question of brought on. E. V. Bodwell, K. C., appear-ed with Mr. MacNeill to argue the V., V. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and & E.'s side of the case, while Messrs. Works, mentioned by the learned friend, Clement, Cowan and T. N. Miller were on were all done subsequent to the taking

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Mr. Clement then submitted that the de"Heard I because amounting to injunction granted in their action forbidding them to proceed. Mr. Bodwell objected that the Dominion parliament to be of im mense benefit to the country generally.

The arguments were concluded at 1.20

> THOUSAND TON CONTRACT. Large Deal Pending Between West Coast Mining Co. and C. P. N.

One of the most important transactions ful issue will probably result in the

argument ensued on this point, the court Quatsino Sound to either the American Atlin in 1901, and helped to move the building belonged to Mr. Bickle. As it originally stood on Pearl the Isolation hospital site. The building would have cost \$350 the Isolation hospital site. The building would have cost \$350 the Isolation hospital site. The building would have cost \$350 the Isolation hospital site. The building would have cost \$350 the Isolation hospital site. The building would have cost \$350 the Isolation hospital site. was substantially built. The rate of to \$400.

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In answer to Mr. Sawers he said good houses were scarce in Atlin, and the only one which he saw in 1901 fit to live in was the one afterwards purchased by the government. Mr. Bickle asked \$20 amonth for this building. There were lots of empty buildings in Atlin, but few

The select committee of inquiry into the charges brought against J. D. Graham, gold commissioner at Atlin, respectively few was no power in the charges brought against J. D. Graham, gold commissioner at Atlin, response to big expense in making the necessary preparations for shipping. On the Queen City, which sailed on Monday night, there were shipped to the mines ten head of fine horses, which animals are intended for use in the carrying of the Dr. Willian ment; as such there was no power in the Attorney-General of any province to interfere with them by quo warranto proceedings, except where their acts amounted to a "nuisance." The crown in the right of the Dominion only, not in the right of the Dominion only, not in the right of the pominion only, not in the right of the Dominion only, not in the right of the pominion on

E"Out of Sorts."

How frequently at this season of the year you hear the expression "I'm feeling a little out of sorts." That's the Spring feeling. The long winter months, with close in-door confinement, have left you feeling tired and jaded. The appetite is poor; there is a feeling of "laziness" in the morning; perhaps occasional headaches, or may be twinges of rheumatism. The weather is changeable and you take cold easily. You are



not sick, but you do feel dull, languid and run down. What you need to put you right---to brighten you up---is a tonic, and the world over there is no tonic that can equal

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These pills have a larger sale than any other medicine in the world, simply because no other medicine has made so many tired and despondent people feel bright, active and strong. Neighbors tell each other of the benefits they have derived from this medicine--the greatest of all recommendations.

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Guichon, where the interment will take building or completing for sea, being inplace on Monday.

Yesterday afternoon at 2.30 p. m. sister sloops as their present commissions from the Odd Fellows' hall, Douglas run out. The Daphne will pay off at street, the funeral of the late Wm. Chatham, and will no doubt be relegated (From Friday's Daily.)

Yesterday two widely known and respected gentlemen passed away in the spected gentlemen gentlement persons of John F. Gosnell, father of bers of the Sons of St. George and I. O. ling to the congested condition of the O. F. attended in a body, and the follow- basins at Chatham.

Price, T. Gough and T. Renouf, The remains of the late Mrs. Mary Trio of Sailing Ships Reach the Royal

tended to replace the Daphne and her

THREE AT ONCE order

Roads From Hougkong.

A new record was established in shipping circles to-day. Three vessels from the port of Hongkong, which sailed on ent dates, reached the Royal Roads