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BURNING RIVER STEAMER

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Visit Tool

HE WAS SWORN IN JUST BEFORE NOON

Preparations Are Being Made for the Opening of the Legislature Next Week.

as provincial secretary, as forecasted in last evening's Times. No other vacancy was filled. F. Carter Cotton, according to those in touch with the government, is expected any day to reach Victoria, and be formally installed as chief commissioner of lands and works.

W. Manson, who has been filling the office of provincial secretary, will likely leave for Nanaimo this afternoon. Active prepaartions are being made at the parliament buildings for the pening of the session one week from to-morrow. This will be the first occasion was that of advertising of the session one week from the tenders for 10,000 copies of Outpost of Empire and 25,000 copies of Impression upon which His Honor, James sion upon which His Honor, James a finished appearance. ty. In addition to this the fact that it expected to be unusually brilliant.

is a new parliament and a number of new faces will be present among the members, will contribute to attract greater attention to the function than

Already Sergeant-at-Arms Saunders s busy getting the chamber in shape He will be assisted by Richard Ryan as deputy sergeant-at-arms, and Messrs. Orton, George Penketh and G. Shade, together with the usual number of pages.

The arrangement of the chambers will resemble that of other openings, with the seats bunched so as to allow of chairs for invited guests being placed on the floor of the House. During the opening proceedings it will be necessary to elect a Speaker. A district militia order issued by Col. Holmes has reference to the opening eremonies. It reads as follows:

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The following orders are published in connection with the opening of the provincial legislative assembly by His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor of British Columbia at 3 o'clock p. m., 7th March, 1907.

A guard of honor will be furnished by the 5th Regiment, C. A., in accordance with paras. 344-349, K. R. & O., 1904. The guards will be drawn up at the legislative with paras. 344-349, K. R. & O., 1904. The guards will be drawn up at the legislative buildings ready to receive His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor at 3 o'clock p. m. provincial secretary, as forecasted in last evening's Times. No other value or cerve His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor at 3 o'clock p. m. provincial secretary, as forecasted in last evening's Times. No other value of the Victoria Development and Tourist Association held yesterday afternoon, several very important matters affecting the advancement of the city were discussed.

One of the first subjects to come up

The opening ceremonies this year are ried on.

The Settler's Committee presented very important report. It was as follows: President and Members of the Executive: Gentlemen:—Your industries and set-lers' committee beg to report as follows: That the chairman, with the general secretary, visited Colwood for the puroose of assisting in the formation of a district development association, with the district development association, with the result that such an association was form-ed to embrace the district of Colwood and Metchosin, which will, no doubt, help ma-terially to bring the advantages of that district prominently before intending set-tlers, and will be of much assistance to

IMPORTANT MATTERS

Considered Several Questions

Yesterday.

this association.

We beg to recommend that the petition to the government for a ferry across Esquimalt harbor to a landing at Colwood, be signed and supported by the executive. Major McFarlane, of Duncan, appeared before your committee on Tuesday evening last, and explained the advantages of the new road from Goldstream to Mill Bay, and your committee recommend that Bay, and your committee recommend the association endorse and support the movement in favor of that road, provid-

ous advertising campaign may be car-

H. Cuthbert, Esq., of Victoria, has kindly consented to act as secretary of this petition. All communications should be addressed H. Cuthbert, Esq., P. O. Drawer —, Victoria, B. C.

The ferry across Esquimalt harbor will also be brought to the attention of the government. The following pe-tition will be sent to the government: To His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor in

Council, Victoria:

We, the undersigned residents of Victoria, Colwood, Metchosin, Sooke and the Esquimalt electoral division generally, beg to bring to your honorable notice that the residents of the above named districts having no rallway or tramway connection with the capital, a more expeditious route leading to the Victoria market than the present one by road is most urgently required.

CHIEF JUSTICE HUNTER

DELIVERS ABLE A UP FOR DISCUSSION **Executive of Tourist Association**

And whereas by building a wharf at the public landing on the Belmont road, Colwood, and with a steam ferry plying between said wharf and the most suitable point on the Victoria car line at Esquimalt, would materially shorten the distance to our local market, in addition to putting these outlying districts in access. At the meeting of the executive of the Victoria Development and Tourist Association held yesterday afternoon, several very important matters affect-

TO TAKE ACTION

DELEGATES OF CANNERS EN ROUTE TO OTTAWA

(From Wednesday's Daily.)

CANADIAN CLUB

DELIVERS ABLE ADDRESS

Initial Function of New Society Proves a Great Success---Over **Hundred Present.**

Club took place Wednesday from 1

The only principal that would permit of its holding together consisting as it does of over fifty nationalities with dif-

the association endowes and support the movement in favor of that read, providing, of course, that the coal is not provided in the coal is not

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DIES ABOARD VESSEL,

Stricken By Paralysis.

The victim of a fit, or of a sudden stroke of paralysis, Fireman Hassen died suddenly on board the steamer Otter as that vessel was making he way on Sunday afternoon to the whaling station at Sechart. A telegram to this effect has been received from Bamfield by Capt. Troup, the general manager of the C. P. R. coast steam-

The little steamer Otter was carrying a load of coal to the whaling station when the melancholy event happened. The deceased was seized so suddenly that he expired before any assistance could be rendered.

REALTY ACTIVITY.

The first luncheon of the Canadian Many Investors Flocking to South Saanich, and Values Have

Ing the settlement and development of the book place Weenesday 17011 to the bold district.

And whereas a suitable ferry for this purpose can, we understand, be purchased at a reasonable price, the upkeep of which could be maintained by the government charging a toll fee, we therefore bumby, pray that your homorable body will be pleased to take such steps as in your puttlement and development of the canadian Club, A. W. McCurdy, Mill be pleased to take such steps as in your puttlement and were the Premier, Hon, Richard McBride, the president of the Canadian Club, A. W. McCurdy, Mayor Morley, Judge Lampman, vice-president of the club, Mr. Musket, the sceretary to the Lieut-Governor, and K. Helmeken.

As the coming session is expected to be a very important one in the history of the province, the various committees of the association will be busy during the next few weeks. Some other matters were discussed, after which the meeting adjourned.

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Canadian generally comes out with avenue; two lots on Camosun street, and one lot on Niagara street.

COURT MARTIALLED.

Paymaster Tried and Found Guilty of lal capacity on the paper during that Negligence on Board H. M. S. Egeria.

The boom of a heavy gun and the hoisting of the Union Jack at the stern of H. M. S. Egeria announced to the presentative of the paper with a roy-

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Fireman Hassen on Steamer Otter FRED ACLAND IS **NEW SECRETARY**

GAINS JOURNALIST

Western Fditorial Representative of the Globe Joins Mackenzie King's Staff.

A dispatch from Ottawa announces the appointment of Fred A. Acland, western editorial representative of the

the Canadian Club was to foster national sentiment.

"We Canadians," he said, "believe that British institutions are the best on earth and we are always ready to take up the cudgels with our cousins across the line and maintain that our institutions are superior to theirs. I must also state that in most of the arguments which I have heard, the Canadian generally comes out with

from Mr. King. The new secretary to the department has been connected with the Globe for over fifteen years, and he has served almost every reportorial and editoryear or two ago, and his interesting let-ters from the new provinces and Manitoba led the Globe to establish an office

DR. YOUNG FACILITIES FOR

supervision of the Royal Institute.