

Weekly Colonist

FRIDAY, MARCH 16, 1888.

THE PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE.

Proceedings of the Second Session of the Fifth Parliament.

TWENTY-SEVENTH DAY.

WEDNESDAY, March 14, 1888.

Mr. Speaker took the chair at 2:30 o'clock.

Prayers were offered by the Rev. Donald Fraser.

Mr. Speaker read an invitation from Mr. Behnen, secretary of the Ladies' Aid Society, inviting members of the government and legislature to attend the memorial service to be held by the German residents in respect of the late Emperor of Germany.

The petition of the Knights of Labor, Vancouver, was read and received.

Mr. Speaker presented the first report of the standing committee on mines, together with suggestions made by the mining inspector and the owners of the West-Elton colliery, relative to the proposed extension of the mine.

Report read and received and ordered to be printed.

The committee were granted leave to employ a secretary.

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AMERICAN NEWS.

Chinese Cigar Makers Out on Strike.

Several Railroad Accidents Recorded.

A Woman Brutally Murdered with a Hatchet—Four Days' Papers Arrive in Philadelphia.

Twenty-one Vessels Reported Wrecked On the Chesapeake Bay—No Lives Lost.

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CABLE NEWS.

Gooden's Conversion Scheme Declared Worse Than the Plans of Campaign.

Snow Storm in Scotland Blocking Railway Lines—Business at a Standstill.

Prince Oscar of Sweden Married to His Mother's Maid of Honour—His Royal Interviewed.

Gooden's Scheme Attacked.

London, March 15.—At the regular meeting of the Bank of England directors to-day, Mr. Gooden's plan of conversion of public debt by means of an annual reduction of interest, as a scheme less honorable than the famous plan of cancellation, and he called it an outrageous attack upon the rights of property.

A Royal Marriage.

Prince Oscar of Sweden, was married to-day at Bournemouth to Miss Elin Wulff, a Swedish girl, the daughter of a Swedish nobleman.

No More Fleet.

John L. Sullivan was in the city again to-day. When seen by a representative of the press, he declared in the future he would engage in glove contests only. He is growing fat, and has returned to Liverpool where he will remain for a while.

Storm in Scotland.

The snow storm which is raging in Scotland is doing its worst. Nearly all the roads are blocked by the snow and traffic is at a standstill.

Getting Along in Disgrace.

Paris, March 15.—The Official Journal states that Gen. Boulanger has recently visited Paris on three different occasions for the purpose of receiving the approval of President Carnot, which he has received.

Benson for Bishopric.

General Benson, who has been elected to the bishopric of Exeter, is a man of high standing and is well known in the diocese.

Attended the Crematorium.

Barnes, March 15.—It is arranged that if the weather is favorable to-morrow Mr. Frederick will attend the cremation of the late Lord Carnarvon at the Crematorium, at Charlottenberg, but he will not join the funeral cortege.

CAPITAL NOTES.

Cartwright Presents His Unrestricted Reciprocity Resolution.

He Makes a Weak Argument and is Followed by the Minister of the Interior in an Able Speech—Annual Meeting of the Delegation of the Interior.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Ottawa, March 15.—The great debate on the question of unrestricted reciprocity with the United States, which was opened to-day by Mr. Cartwright, was continued to-day by Mr. Mackenzie.

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