From The Daily Colonist, January 30.

DOGS OF HIGH DEGREE.

The Annual Meeting of the Poultry, Dog and Pet Stock Club Opened.

Comfort and Convenience of the Canines Considered—Notes of the Poultry Show.

His Honor Lieutenant-Governor Dewdney, president of the B.C. Poultry, Dog and Pet Stock Association, Tuesday afternoon formally opened the annual exhibition of the society, which is as in former years being held in the market hall. The attendance was not very large at the opening ceremony, but during the afternoon and evening many fanciers of the pets of all kinds made it convenient to visit the show and the cackling coterie of hens as well as the active and melodious occupants of the benches received their full meed of admiration. The present is the first show in Victoria at which the benching and division of the dogs has been looked after properly. The result is that all these exhibits are comfortable—which they never were before at a similar exhibition here—and show to the best advantage, thanks to Supt. Matson's thoughtfulness. In quality a more satisfactory collection of dogs was never brought together in British Columbia, while numerically the dogs are quite as strong as last year when numerous cross-breds were to be found in the company. The judging of the dogs was in progress almost all day, Mr. Hedley Chapman disposing of the mastiffs and St. Bernards, and Rev. F. G. Christmas completing his work with the terriers of all classes and the bulldogs. To-day Mr. C. E. Hughes will pass upon the relative merits of the setters, a class that has filled especially well, and Mr. Davis of Hatzic will judge the spaniels, pointers and retrievers.

The bull dogs are represented by two excellent specimens shown by Mr. A. E. Macnaughton of Victoria—Brian Boru, a brindle and white of good quality and royal pedigree, he having won a first at Hamilton, and two firsts at the big Toronto show. Mr. Macnaughton also takes first prize with his white bitch Weeds, probably the best specimen of her class in British Columbia. The mastiffs and St. Bernards are not largely represented, but some of them are of exceptional quality. Mr. Cunningham's St. Bernard, the prize winner, is an animal of great beauty and immense size, while the English mastiff Sultan, shown by Mr. E. Pferdner is another magnificent animal. The spaniel entries are not very numerous, but several really fine animals are shown; Dr. Milne and Mr. H. H. Wright are the largest exhibitors. King Pharaoh's Sister is a pretty little red bitch that has won championship honors at the principal American and Canadian shows. Mr. Wright also exhibits his two famous stud dogs, Reggie and Tinker, imported from the Woodland kennels of Luckwell & Douglass, Woodstock, Ont. Dr. Milne has Capt. Hunter and Duck as his representatives, together with a number of others of nice quality. In field spaniels Mr. Wright shows Parnell, a good black, and H. P. Rennie shows Princess Florence, last year's prize winner, and Sunlit, a handsome white, black and ticked spaniel of splendid quality. Irish setters are about the finest representative class of cracks in the show. Chief Junior, a Seattle prize-winner, will fight for first honors with Mr. Perrin's Ireland Yet, winner at Victoria the past two seasons. Dr. Duncan again shows his grand coated dog Pat, winner of second at last year's show. Pat looks better than ever, and a close contest is expected. There are a number of good bitches shown by Dr. Duncan and Mr. Perrin, while Mr. J. A. Morrison also exhibits two good specimens, Tim (sired by Dr. Duncan's Pat) and Flush, by the same sire, the latter very promising. The Gordons are more conspicuous in quality than in number; the English setters are as usual a very strong class, and the collies, while not as largely represented as last year, comprise some splendid animals.

In the fox terrier dogs Hillside Hector, A.K.R. 22,275, won first prize, closely pressed by Mr. Fred. Weldon's Dauntless Ace of Trumpe. Hector was pronounced by Mr. George Raper of Sheffield, Eng., who judged him at Seattle in 1893, to be a faultless specimen. He is owned by Mr. Geo. J. Robinson of Tacoma. A large number of terriers entered in both dog and bitch classes are not of proper type and lacking in general quality. Irish terriers as a class are worthy of no more than passing notice, and the same may be said of the bull terriers. In Skyes there are but two entries, one of them a very nice specimen. The judging of the setters commences at 10 o'clock sharp this morning, and the Colonist hopes to present a complete list of prize winners among the dogs in to-morrow's issue.

Of the poultry and pet show much also might be said in unqualified praise, Mr. B. B. Moore, the superintendent of this department, having labored indefatigably for its success. As the scoring of the birds will not be commenced by Mr. Henry S. Ball, of San Francisco, the judge, until this morning, details are for the present withheld. The poultry exhibit is not especially large, but all classes are well represented and some really fine birds are to be found in the pens—all being in the pink of show condition. Leghorns and Barred Plymouth Rocks are strongest numerically, having the largest room of all for their exclusive use, but other varieties are also strong. The novelty of the show in this department is a new French variety of black, closely resembling the well-known Spanish fowl. Geese, turkeys, pheasants, a peacock and his little family, rabbits, guinea fowl and guinea pigs, and a very few canaries of indifferent worth complete the exhibition.

To-day is Children's day, and although the school trustees have decided not to grant a half holiday to enable the public school boys and girls to attend the show, no doubt very many will take advantage of the cheap rate in their behalf and see the sights in the late afternoon or evening. The show will be open until 10 o'clock to-morrow evening, the annual meeting of the association being held at the close. The present officers of the club are: President, Lieut.-Governor Dewdney; Vice-President, George Jay, jr.; Secretary, W. S. Chambers; and Treasurer, W. J. McKeon.

To-day the annual meeting of the B. C. Poultry, Dog and Pet Stock Association will be held and the annual exhibition of the society will be brought to an end. It has not been a great success in point of attendance, but the show is a good one and possibly the attendance on this the last day may make amends. In addition to the regular prizes, a $50 water pitcher has been offered by Davidson Brothers, for the best thoroughbred dog and bitch in the show, while Dr. Duncan also offers a valuable special for the finest animal on the benches. The judging of the poultry was not yet completed yesterday evening; that of the dogs was, however, the prize winners being as hereunder:

English setter—Bitch pup, S. Whittaker 1, T. Hardy 2; dog pup, J. C. Maclure 1, F. Turner 2; bitch, F. Turner 1 and 2; dog, W. Lindley 1, B. H. John 2.

English pointer—Dog pup, E. Wall; bitch, R. Sears 1, E. Wall 2; dog, E. Lee.

Greyhound—Dr. Milne.

Rough-coated St. Bernard—Bitch pup, R. Erskine; bitch, W. Rolston 1, T. Fairfoul 2; dog, R. A. Cunningham 1, E. Gordingly 2.

English mastiff—Dog, E. Pfendner.

Spaniel—Black cocker dog, H. H. Wright 1 and 2; red cocker bitch, Mrs. H. H. Wright; liver and white field dog, W. J. Beaven 1, D. F. Fee 2; black and white field bitch pup, the Model Kennels; black and white bitch, Model Kennels; black and white field dog, J. K. Macrae 1; black field dog, W. H. Langley 1, H. H. Wright 2; Sussex, C. W. Ward; clumber, W. A. Ward; liver and white cocker bitch, George Jay, jr.; black and white cocker bitch, George Jay, jr.; red cocker pup, Dr. Milne 1 and 2; liver cocker Dr. Milne; red cocker bitch, Dr. Milne; black cocker bitch, Mrs. H. H. Wright 1, Dr. Milne 2.

Gordon setter—Bitch pup, W. Bickford; bitch, O. C. Bass; dog, W. Bickford 1, G. Porter 2.

Irish setter—Bitch pup, A. Fairfield; dog pup, J. A. Morrison 1, R. Jones 2; bitch, W. R. Perrin 1, Dr. Duncan 2; dog, W. G. Perrin 1, E. W. Englebrecht 2.

Bull terrier—Bitch, C. Malcolm; dog, W. Creig 1, M. G. Drummond 2; bull dog, A. E. Macnaughton; bitch, A. E. Macnaughton.

Collie—Dog pup, H. G. Wilson 1, A. Johnson 2; bitch, W. J. McKeon jr. 1, Estate J. R. Carmichael 2; dog, W. J. McKeon jr. 1, Herald Scott 2.

English retriever—Pup G. A. Richardson.

Pug—Dog, A. E. Macnaughton 1 and 2.

Terrier—Rough toy bitch, G. A. Perrin; smooth toy bitch, Mrs. Dudgeon; skye dog, S. Whittaker 1, Mrs. Henry Croft 2; Irish dog pup, W. F. Perkins 1, Charles Green 2; Irish bitch, G. A. Perrin 1, (aged) D. H. Anderson 2; wire haired fox dog, R. H. T. Drake; Irish dog, R. Hall 1, H. Calwell 2; black and tan toy, Mrs. Renwick; fox pup, W. McCurrach; fox pup bitch, W. McCurrach; fox bitch, Miss Dunsmuir 1, W. McCurrach 2; fox dog, G. J. Robinson 1, F. W. Weldon 2.

THE CITY.

The Y.M.C.A. boasts of having met all current liabilities and has a good balance on hand to start the new month.

The first anniversary of the Reformed Episcopal mission church on King's road was celebrated last night. A substantial tea was served to a gathering which filled two sittings of the tables that were laid out. A very interesting entertainment followed, with Bishop Cridge presiding.

The "food depot" for the relief of the necessities of the deserving poor, established by the city and operated by the officers of the Salvation Army, opened its doors yesterday, some thirty or more industrious men being the applicants for assistance. The food provided was of exceptionally good quality and well cooked.

News was received yesterday from Cowichan lake that the body of Mr. Harold Glarsyer, a young settler there of several years' standing, was found on Saturday afternoon last on the shore of the lake. It is supposed that Mr. Glarsyer, who had been out hunting during the day, fell out of his canoe, swam ashore, and there perished from exhaustion and exposure. Coroner H. O. Wellburn and constable Maitland-Dougall started yesterday for the lake, where an inquest will be held.

One of the petitions against the Stave River Electric and Power Company's incorporation bill is that of the Bank of British Columbia, who object to the bill as prejudicial to the interests of the Westminster & Vancouver Tramway Company, whose bonds the bank holds, to the amount of $400,000 and upwards. Objection is taken to the bill because under its provisions the Stave River Company will be enabled to build a line of tramway between the cities of Vancouver and New Westminster, thereby depreciating the value of the line now in operation.

The following gentlemen were invited to dine with His Honor the Lieutenant Governor last evening: Lieut.-Colonel E. G. Prior, M.P.; Mr. F. S. Barnard, M.P.; Mr. Thomas Earle, M.P.; Hon. Theodore Davie, Hon. C. E. Pooley, Hon. J. H. Turner, Colonel the Hon. James Baker, Hon. G. B. Martin, Hon. D. W. Higgins, Mr. C. A. Semlin, M.P.P.; Mr. C. B. Sword, M.P.P.; Mr. S. A. Rogers, M.P.P.; Mr. William Adams, M.P.P.; Mr. R. P. Rithet, M.P.P.; Mr. John Bryden, M.P.P.; Mr. A. Williams, M.P.P.; Mr. Thomas Kidd, M.P.P.; Major J. M. Mutter, M.P.P.; Dr. W. W. Walkem, M.P.P.; Mr. D. Graham, M.P.P.; Mr. J. D. Prentice, M.P.P.; His Worship the Mayor of Victoria, Captain A. C. Flumerfelt, Mr. W. H. Ellis, Mr. Joseph Wilson and Mr. E. A. Jacob.

The funeral of the late Peter Bergault, of Chilcotin, who died at St. Joseph's hospital on Saturday last, from a complication of diseases, took place on Monday morning. A number of old friends followed the remains to St. Andrew's cathedral, where mass was celebrated by the Rev. Father Van Nevel, and thence to Ross Bay cemetery, where the deceased was consigned to his last resting place. Mr. Bergault was one of the early pioneers of Cariboo, where he mined on Williams and Lightning creeks, but about ten years ago he took up land in Chilcotin, where he ranched up to the time of his fatal illness. The deceased was noted as a good friend and an honorable man, and his death is regretted by all who knew him. He was in the 52nd year of his age. The pall bearers were S. A. Rogers, M.P.P., Wm. Adams, M.P.P., Alex. Jack, Samuel Archer, Charles Hayward and F. Williams.

The concert and dance at A. O. U. W. hall last evening, given by Dauntless lodge, C. O. O. F., was a decided success both financially and socially, about 85 couples being present. In the concert Mr. Firth acquitted himself in his usual good style. Miss Anderson, who has not been long before the public, proved that she possessed considerable talent. Mr. Dooley, of comic fame, made the house laugh heartily. Messrs. McDowell and Agnew, in their banjo and guitar duo, were compelled to respond to an encore. Col. E. G. Prior's solo was given in the hearty style peculiar to himself. Little Sammy Johnston is a rising young singer who made a decided hit and was greeted with an encore. Mr. Watson sang a capital solo. Mrs. Stevens was happy in her selection. The Big Four (Messrs. Jones, LeRoy, Chapman and Sehl)—a newly organized male quartette—gave a splendid negro medley, and after a rousing encore responded by singing a novelty song in German, which was received with great applause. Mr. LeRoy being called upon, then gave "McKinney's Insurance," and receiving an encore responded by singing a comic ditty. The guests then repaired to the supper room, where a splendid repast had been set. Dancing, to the music of Finn's orchestra, was kept up until the wee sma' hours.

The Crescent Cycling Club of Wellington have reorganized for 1895 with the following officers: President, D. W. Eberts, M.D.; captain, James Deeming; secretary-treasurer, Theodore Bryant; managing committee, L. A. Murphy and A. Deeming. Theodore Bryant is the nominee for C. W. A. consul. The club is stronger than last year numerically, and will do its best to retain the Provincial championship which it now holds. A club team will meet all comers during the season at any distances.

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THE CITY.

There are few changes to note in this week's Victoria market report. Business is steady. Hungarian flour has gone up 25c. California butter is coming in more freely.

Mr. E. Baynes Reed, J.P., on Monday held a special court for the revision of the Dominion voters' list for his district, No. 11, the alterations being comparatively few and unimportant.

Yesterday was to have seen the trial commenced of Peter Bellinger for the selling into slavery of little Arthur Lamoure. In the absence of Mr. Justice Drake a further adjournment was asked for by Hon. A. N. Richards for the Crown and granted, Monday the 4th proximo being the new date fixed.

The water committee of the city council are understood to have under consideration the propriety of recommending the council to purchase a bicycle for the use of the assistant collector of water rates, who has a great amount of street work to perform. A wheel would also be found of great utility at the police barracks.

At a meeting of the sergeants' mess of the B.C.B.G.A. on Monday evening, it was decided, as inspection comes off about the end of February, to hold the proposed entertainment on the evening of the 30th March. In addition to the programme formerly announced, Mr. St. Clair has kindly promised to assist in bringing a class of his boys from the High school to give a performance.

Meetings for the furtherance of the scheme for the establishment of a creamery somewhere on the Victoria & Sidney railroad are announced to take place, one in the South Saanich Agricultural hall on the evening of February 6, one in the Colquitz hall, Carey road, on the evening of February 9, and one in the Cedar Hill schoolhouse on the evening of February 13. Special trains will be run to Saanich on the evening of the meeting there.

The Taylor mill on Government street, formerly Johnson, Walker & Flett's, was the scene yesterday afternoon of a horrible accident, by which Jack Sing, a Chinese mill hand, lost his life. He was feeding the slab saw, which had finished a slab and had been fastened back in the usual manner, a rope being provided which when pulled released the big saw and brought it up to its work. The breaking of this rope was the cause of the fatality, the saw springing up unexpectedly and the teeth catching in the gunnysack apron the poor wretch was wearing. Gee Sing, who was not twenty-five feet away, was a witness of the accident, but was powerless to save his fellow-countryman. The accident was over in an instant. Jack Sing's left arm was severed close to the shoulder and the body completely divided just above the waist, not even a shred of skin holding together the two halves of the terribly mutilated trunk. The remains were removed to the city morgue, and Coroner Hasell has issued his warrant for an inquest, which will probably be held to day. The deceased Chinaman had been a resident of Victoria for several years, and has several cousins living here.

IN AID OF THE ORPHANS.

The Ball at Assembly Hall Draws Well and is an Eminent Success.

Attendance Large and Arrangements Perfect in Each and Every Detail.

Everyone who attended the dancing party at Assembly hall last evening had what is popularly described as "a real good time," and the knowledge that they were, while enjoying themselves immensely, advancing considerably the good work of the Protestant Orphans' Home, did not detract from the pleasure experienced by each and everyone of the jolly company. There was no dissatisfaction to give expression to, but on the contrary much to praise and admire. So thought the three hundred or more ladies and gentlemen who were the guests of the evening, and the ladies to whom the success of the ball was due felt that they were in a measure rewarded for their many days of preparatory hard work. The fulness of their reward will come later, when the returns shall have been completed and the funds of the Home receive a substantial addition.

The ballroom itself never looked prettier. Not that the decorations were especially elaborate, but they were in remarkably good taste. Banners and bannerettes of all sizes and shapes and colors were everywhere, mingling their brilliant hues with the dark green of the cedar and fir, the tout ensemble being graceful and picturesque in the extreme. In the work of providing the decorations the ladies had the assistance of a number of the members of the J.B.A.A. as well as of the ship's company of the Pheasant, to all of whom their full share of credit is due. The supper room, too, was charmingly arranged, while the supper, provided entirely by the ladies, was one fit for princes and kings. It left nothing to be desired and was the subject of genuine and general commendation. The business men of the city contributed their share in the wines and liquors, which were abundant and of "the best" only.

There was throughout the evening an entire and delightful absence of formality—the stiffness was reserved for this morning, for the dance programme contained twenty numbers exclusive of extras, and the music was so good that few dances, if any, were sat out. Finn's orchestra occupied the musicians' stand and presented effectively the following dance programme:

Lancers—"Alamo" ..... Barnes
Waltz—"Ermine" ..... Jakobowski
Schottische—"The Skirt Dancers" ..... Cowan
Waltz—"Santiago" ..... Corbin
Polka—"Hornpipe" ..... Smith
Waltz—"The Bowery" ..... Rix
Schottische—"Curly Headed Coons" ..... Finn
Waltz—"Chestnuts" ..... Rix
Lancers—"Loomis College" ..... Zim
Waltz—"Pillingski" ..... Finn
Schottische—"Wardliegh" ..... Rakeoff
Deux Temps—"Washington Post" ..... Sousa
Waltz—"Molly, I and the Baby" ..... Kennedy
Lancers—"Echoes of the Minstrels" ..... Finn
Schottische—"Mamie" ..... Finn
Waltz—"Symposia" ..... Bendix
Waltz—"Remembrance of Naples" ..... Bennett
Schottische—"Dancing in the Barn" ..... Brooks
Waltz—"Haunts of the Nymphs" ..... Bennett
Waltz—"Daube Waves" ..... Ivanovile

That the ball was a complete success surprises no one. The ladies who were in charge are not inexperienced in providing agreeable entertainment for their friends and the announcement of the names appearing on the list of the ladies' committee was a guarantee of thorough preparation. These ladies are Mrs. D. W. Higgins, Mrs. C. E. Pooley, Mrs. Henry Croft, Mrs. I. W. Powell, Mrs. A. C. Flumerfelt, Mrs. James L. Raymur, Mrs. Bryden, Mrs. J. Stuart Yates and Mrs. Loewen.

PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE.

First Session of the Seventh Parliament.

FORTY-SECOND DAY.

Tuesday, Jan. 29, 1895.

The Speaker took the chair at 2 p.m. Prayers by Rev. P. McF. Macleod.

Mr. Sword rose to make an explanation of his explanation of yesterday respecting his endorsement of Mr. Johnson's petition. He said it was not the case, as the house then understood from his remarks, that he had consulted the Speaker as to its propriety before endorsing the petition, and he made this statement now to set himself and the Speaker right.

The house went into committee on the provincial home bill, with Mr. Booth in the chair. Reported complete with amendments; bill read a third time and passed.

The house went into committee on the bill to amend the land registry act, Mr. Graham in the chair. Reported complete with amendments.

The house went into committee on the fire insurance policy act, 1893, amendment bill, with Dr. Walkem in the chair. An amendment by Mr. Helmcken requiring notice of cancellation of policies to be given to mortgagees, was adopted on division. So were some other amendments. The effect of all these, Hon. Mr. Davie remarked, is to defeat the object of the bill, which as introduced aimed at making the conditions here uniform with those in Ontario and other provinces. He was afraid that the result might be that the act cannot be proclaimed this year again. Reported complete with amendments.

Hon. Col. Baker moved the second reading of the bill to amend the mineral act, 1891, reported from the mining committee. He explained the provisions, one of which is that the holder of a mineral claim may in lieu of the work required to be done in any year pay $100 to the mining recorder.

Mr. Semlin thought this provision will be likely to have the effect of enabling capitalists to take possession of and lock up the mines, a direct change in the policy of the act, which hitherto has favored development by requiring a certain amount of work to be done each year. As he wished to look into the provisions of the bill he moved the adjournment of the debate. Agreed to.

Hon. Col. Baker moved the second reading of the licenses bill, the object of which is to extend the provisions with respect to trading licenses to that part of the province east of the Cascades, to protect traders there against itinerant peddlers.

The point of procedure being raised, the Speaker ruled that as this bill varies the incidence of taxation it should be introduced on resolution from committee of the whole, and the standing orders being suspended the house accordingly went into committee with Mr. Booth in the chair. Resolution agreed to; bill read a first and second time, and considered in committee, Mr. Booth again in the chair. The committee rose and reported progress.

SUPREME COURT JUDGES.

The house went into committee on the Supreme court act amendment bill, with Mr. Forster in the chair.

Dr. Walkem considered that the bill is wrong in principle, and he moved, in order to kill it, that the committee rise.

Hon. Mr. Davie protested that whatever may be the defects of this bill it would be very unbecoming on the part of the house to treat in the discourteous manner proposed a measure introduced to meet the request of an important section of the community. He thought that the bill should receive the most serious consideration, and though, as he said before, he hoped it might never be necessary to put it into operation, the house ought to pass it, and at all events the committee should not dispose of it in the abrupt manner suggested.

Mr. Williams agreed with what the Attorney-General had just said, and while the bill was not just what he wanted he was quite willing to accept it as the best now obtainable.

Hon. Mr. Pooley repeated his objections to the bill; and mentioned the alternative which had been suggested of supplying Vancouver's needs by having a County court judge appointed and investing him with Supreme court powers.

Mr. Helmcken contended that this bill is quite unnecessary, and a slight upon the judiciary.

The motion that the committee rise was after further discussion put and lost. Bill reported complete without amendment.

Hon. Mr. Martin moved the second reading of the bill to amend the land act. Read second time, after discussion.

The house adjourned at 5:05 p.m.

FORTY-THIRD DAY.

Wednesday, January 30, 1895.

The Speaker took the chair at 2 p.m. Prayers by Rev. P. McF. Macleod.

Mr. Kidd moved for a return showing the extent and boundaries of all timber leases granted to mill companies or other parties between Seoheldt and Gower Point, Howe Sound; with other information relating to the same. Agreed to.

Mr. Eberts introduced a bill to amend the act for the protection of game birds and fishes. Read a first time.

NEW WESTMINSTER CHARTER.

The house went into committee on the bill to amend the act of incorporation of New Westminster city, with Mr. Hume in the chair.

Discussion took place in consequence of a question asked by Dr. Walkem, as to whether there is anything in the amendments whereby the Sisters' hospital, as well as the general public hospital, is to be exempted from taxation. Mr. Kennedy, the promoter of the bill, answering that there is not, and Hon. Mr. Davie remarking that the refusal of the council last year to remit the taxes as usual had been a very serious affair for the institution.

The next discussion was on an amendment to the bill as introduced in the matter of appeals against assessments, which Mr. Kennedy said was prompted by the desire for protection against the "chronic kickers" who appeal every year. Mr. Eberts protested against this innovation, holding that it is absolutely necessary for protection against great injustice that there shall be the right of appeal. Hon. Mr. Davie argued to the same effect. After further discussion the amendment was lost, the clause remaining as originally in the bill.

When the section providing for placing the control of the police in the hands of commissioners was reached, Hon. Mr. Davie spoke strongly in approval of this as the only proper way to govern the police force, pointing out that he had himself introduced a similar amendment to the municipal act a few years ago; and stating that when in Westminster not long ago he had heard complaints from the police there respecting the effects of aldermanic control.

The committee rose and reported progress, having adopted all but the schedules of the bill.

The report from committee on the Victoria Hydraulic Mining Company's bill was adopted, with certain amendments proposed by Mr. Rogers.

NANAIMO WATERWORKS.

On motion to adopt the report from committee on the Nanaimo city waterworks bill, Dr. Walkem gave notice of his intention to move an amendment providing for a vote of the electors upon giving effect to the act; and also for an offer of fair compensation to the waterworks company already carrying on operations there. He therefore moved the adjournment of the debate.

Hon. Mr. Davie agreed with the principle of these amendments, which are to the same effect as those of which he has given notice with respect to the Vancouver and Westminster bills.

Adjournment agreed to.

The Nanaimo official map bill was read a third time and passed.

STAVE RIVER COMPANY.

Mr. Helmcken moved the second reading of the bill to incorporate the Stave River Electric and Power Company, which he explained wants authority to take water from the Stave river for the purpose of generating electricity for lighting and tramway and other purposes, particularly in view of their desire to establish a paper mill. He pointed out that last year a considerable quantity of paper was shipped from Vancouver which had been manufactured in the states of Washington and Oregon, this showing that there is an outlet for the product of the proposed mill. He said there are safeguards in the bill, to provide that the vested rights of other companies established within a radius of fifty miles shall not be interfered with.

Mr. Semlin thought no one could take exception to the proposition to establish a paper mill, but the powers asked for are much more far-reaching in their effect; and if this company, are like others which have come before the house, to consider their franchise as an exclusive one within the area prescribed, he would have great objection to giving them a monopoly of the powers asked for.

Hon. Col. Baker said he did not understand that the company ask any exclusive right, which he would not favor.

Mr. McPherson feared that after this company is incorporated when another one wants to come in there will be a motion introduced for compensation just as in the case of the Nanaimo city waterworks bill this afternoon.

Mr. Williams, wishing to give the matter more consideration, moved the adjournment of the debate.

Hon. Mr Davie said he thought some hon. members take an unnecessarily unfavorable view of this bill. He rather considered that legislation of this nature for the promotion of public works involving the expenditure of a large sum of money should be encouraged rather than opposed. The rights and powers to be given by the act are safeguarded by the insertion of the following clause, the provisions of which were adopted as a guiding principle by the government a few years ago:

"36. The powers and privileges conferred by this act, and the provisions hereof, are hereby declared to be granted subject to the rights of the crown, and also subject to any future legislation regarding the subject matter of this act, or of the powers or privileges hereby conferred, which the legislature may see fit to adopt."

He thought that the insertion of the provision just read has met the objections of the petitioners against the bill, and that as it now stands it may be passed with great advantage to the interests of the province. He believed, as he had often said before, in giving every encouragement to the introduction of foreign capital, and the protection of that capital when it is introduced, and whatever encouragement may be given to bills of this kind he thought would be of distinct benefit to the community.

Mr. Sword pointed out that with the express consent of the promoters of the bill a clause had been inserted in the private bills committee stating that the privileges granted are not to be considered as exclusive.

Motion for adjournment of debate withdrawn; bill read a second time after further discussion.

The house adjourned at 5:30 p.m.

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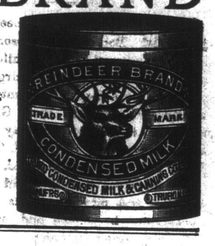

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In the Supreme Court of British Columbia

In the matter of the Estate of Duncan Terrant Thompson, deceased, intestate.

Notice is hereby given that by an order of the Honourable Mr. Justice Twohitt Drake, bearing date the 23rd day of January, 1895, Thomas Pearson Reed was appointed Administrator of the estate and effects of Duncan Terrant Thompson, late of Cariboo district, in the Province of British Columbia, deceased.

Persons having claims against the estate of the said deceased are requested to send particulars thereof to the undersigned on or before the 28th day of February, 1895; and all persons indebted to said deceased are requested to pay such indebtedness to us forthwith.

DAVIE, POOLEY & LUXTON, Solicitors for the Administrator.

January 23, 1895. ja24-d6t-wy3t

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