

MEMBERS OBJECT.

Government Propose to Open the New Parliament Buildings This Month.

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There is very strong opposition to the proposal of the provincial government to open the new parliament buildings on the 28th of this month.

In the first place, it is felt that the representatives of the people, the members of the legislature, should be present at the opening of the new buildings.

When told that the memorial plate would bear an inscription that the new buildings were "opened on the 28th October, 1897," which clearly showed the intention of the government, Mr. Higgins said that in spite of the plate he did not think the opening ceremony would take place on that or any other date prior to the day selected for the meeting of parliament.

Mr. H. D. Helmecken, M.P.P., is just as strongly opposed to the proposition as is the speaker. Like Mr. Higgins, he thinks the proper time for opening the buildings is at the same time as the opening of the house, when the representatives of the people, the men who voted the money for the buildings, could be present to take part in the ceremony.

It is said that even Hon. Mr. Martin, chief commissioner of lands and works, under the supervision of whose department the buildings were erected, also wishes to wait until the opening of the house, and that he was not taken into the confidence of the other members of the cabinet when it was decided to open them on the 28th inst.

REASONS GIVEN

For the Refusal of Shing Kow's Application for a Writ of Habeas Corpus.

The decision of Hon. Mr. Justice Walkem as to who should have the custody of the Chinese girl now in the Refuge Home, brief mention of which was made yesterday, is a rather important one. Mr. Helmecken made application on behalf of Shing Kow, a married Chinaman, for a writ of habeas corpus, addressed to the Refuge Home in this city, to deliver up a girl, alleged to be of the age of sixteen, to his care.

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the Refuge Home to retain the girl, nor, on the other hand, any right in the applicant to have her transferred to him. Two or three questions were raised during the course of the discussion that took place in respect to which his lordship would give no opinion, as he could not direct, under the circumstances, the transfer of the child from the custody of a person who was not legally entitled to the possession of the child to the custody of another person in the same position, legally speaking.

TO DAWSON FOR \$40

The Somewhat Novel Scheme of a Steamship Company—No Americans Need Apply.

Seattle P. I. "Writes Up" the Proposition—One Boat on Ocean and River Trips.

A proposition to transport people to Dawson City at a fare of \$40 each has attracted some attention on the Sound, not only by reason of the nominal passage fee named, but as well by the peculiar manner in which the scheme is being brought to public notice, says the P. I.

A catchy advertisement appeared recently in the Victoria Colonist. It offered transportation to Dawson City "by the best, safest, most comfortable and cheapest all-water route from Seattle, Victoria and Nanaimo, via ocean and Yukon river, March 15th next, at the rate of \$40, including meals and 300 pounds of baggage, but no blankets; by the first class steamer chartered for one trip only by the Yukon Mining & Merchants' Company, Ltd., of London, for the transportation of their own general merchandise, tools, machinery and men to Dawson City and other points on the Yukon."

The foregoing information was displayed to catch the public eye, especially the \$40 item. The following paragraph completed the advertisement: "People without means, wishing to go to the Yukon, on arrival at Dawson City will find the company well pleased to enter into some agreement with them to furnish all provisions and outfits to go prospecting."

"The steamer will stay three months at Dawson City, and will then return to the south. The fare on the return trip will be \$40 only for the people who go up March 15th next."

"Reserve your berth now. A very limited number of passengers will be accepted. The advertisement appeared in a Victoria paper, yet for further particulars the public was referred to "Mr. P. Williams, general manager of the Yukon Mining & Merchants' Company, P. O. Box 542, Seattle." As soon as the advertisement was brought to the notice of the Post-Intelligencer, search was instituted for "Mr. P. Williams." He could not be found through the ordinary channels, but a letter addressed through the post office box received a response from Mr. Williams, stating that his temporary office "was in the Russell block."

There a reporter called yesterday afternoon in search of information. Mr. Williams proved to be a foreigner, with a pronounced German accent. On his desk was a pile of letters. Almost his first question was:

"What is your nationality?"

"American," responded the reporter.

"We cannot take you," said Mr. Williams promptly. "No Americans, only Englishmen. You see it is an English company. The fare charged is only nominal, but the passengers must agree to give to the company a one-twentieth interest in all claims they may discover on the Yukon. It is on that account that we wish Englishmen, as there will then be no trouble with the Canadian government. You are no prospector, eh? We want prospectors, English prospectors. The company makes nothing from the sale of passages. It will profit by the labors of those who go north in its vessels, and general merchandise will be shipped to the Yukon for stores to be located by the company at Dawson City and other points."

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Thomas Cummings, a sealer who returned home on the Umbria on Wednesday last, made an attempt in the Poodle Dog restaurant this afternoon to kill Hallett Bailey, a clerk in J. W. Erskine, Wall & Co.'s grocery store. Cummings fired three shots at Bailey out of a 38 calibre revolver, only one of which hit the mark, and that one simply grazing Bailey's leg.

The two men went to the restaurant together, shortly after one o'clock, and seemed quite friendly. They went into one of the private rooms and had been there for fully an hour, talking very quietly, when those in the restaurant were startled by a rattling of dishes, and Bailey rushed out into the main dining room. Cummings was close behind him, out in coming out of the private room fell. As soon as he could get up he fired two shots at Bailey, who by this time was right out in the dining room. Where the two bullets went nobody knows, but W. Speed, who was sitting just at the entrance, and who was between Cummings and Bailey, says the shot came very near him. Cummings, seemed determined upon catching Bailey with the third shot, for he steadied himself, and holding the revolver with both hands, took deliberate aim. The bullet went between Bailey's legs, grazing one of them, and passed through the glass door into the street. Mr. H. G. Hall, who was standing at the street door, stepped back just in time to miss the bullet.

Cummings went off with some friends who were walking along Broad street with them when arrested by Constable Cameron. Bailey remained outside the restaurant for some time and then went off to have his wound dressed.

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It is alleged that in October, 1894, Col. Landes gave his daughter as a gift 74 shares of the capital stock of the First National Bank of Port Townsend. Later, it is alleged, Col. Landes had his daughter endorse the stock to him, he promising to keep it in trust for her. Mrs. Jenns says she had every confidence in her father, and did as he requested. Notwithstanding that the daughter has repeatedly asked for an accounting her father has refused to render it.

August 1, 1896, if the bill in equity is true, Col. Landes wrongfully and without the knowledge of his daughter transferred her stock to his present wife, Christina Landes, for the purpose of cheating and defrauding his daughter. Mrs. Jenns alleges that the stock is worth \$7,400, and that the annual dividends which Col. Landes has collected and for which he has not accounted amount to \$740.

It is further alleged in the bill that in April, 1894, the Landes Estate Company was organized with a capital stock of \$50,000, having for its trustees Col. Landes, his wife, and Mrs. Jenns. The company owned land in Jefferson county worth \$200,000. Col. Landes transferred all his property to the company. He signed a small portion of stock to himself, considerable to his wife, and the balance of the \$50,000 to Mrs. Jenns. Mrs. Jenns held in trust. He now refuses to account for the same. Mrs. Jenns alleges that her father has transferred all of his possessions to his present wife, so that it would be beyond the legal reach of his daughter should she obtain a judgment against him.

Mrs. Jenns wants the court to have all the business affairs of Col. Landes and his wife investigated so that she may get that which she says is legally hers. She prays for judgment for \$10,000, which she says is the value of the stock and dividends due her.

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CANADIAN BRIEF

Bush Fires Near Belleville—O... Booming. Belleville, Oct. 11.—Bush fires in the northern township of Ingersoll county, and deer and coming into the town. Montreal, Oct. 11.—The train of the C.P.R. for the week of Oct. 8, 1897, for the first year, 1877,000. Lieut.-Col. Dumville, M.P., for Vancouver to arrange for the Yukon gold fields, which he has secured from the government car earnings. Toronto, Oct. 11.—Accountant Martin, of Parkdale, from a wheel on Wednesday, through slipping on wet asphalt, from the effects of the fall, he recovered consciousness. Montreal, Oct. 11.—The body of a man, James C. Campbell, who was killed by a train on the C.P.R. near St. Hubert, was found at the hands of the police. The train will reach on Friday. Napanee, Oct. 12.—Much exists over the Ponton case, they say they are on the track bank robber. Toronto, Oct. 12.—The civil control has voted \$500 each of the Manitoba and Rus... Bonnett Anderson, for years a clerk in the customs, suspended this morning. It is went to a United States bond here and tried to effect an escape by sending through the goods tailoring firm without permits duties. Owen Sound, Oct. 12.—Fire deckhands on the C.P.R. steam more pay. The form raise from \$24 and \$10 a month; the latter from \$16 and \$20 per month.

Advertisement for Sunlight Soap, featuring a portrait of a woman.

AN ALARMING CONDITION

Of a Gannaque Resident—OF From 814 to 143—Aba... Physiclan Dr. Agnew's Care... Heart Saved His Life.

Four years ago Jacob Dewitt Island, near Ginnaque, was most to the verge of death by heart disease. Remedies failed. He was given a vigorous manhood he had a broken, dependent wreck. Dr. Agnew's Care for cured Dr. Agnew's Care for used it faithfully, and today 215 pounds, and lives to bless the great remedy was recom... Sold by Dean & Hiscocks & Co. London, Oct. 13.—The British and the Standard say that Russia, Japan and the United States have already assumed the title of King of Korea, and intend to protest.