

THE CITY.

From the DAILY COLONIST, March 9.

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party was consigned by two deeds. One of these is for some 6,000 lots in the city, the other is for the outside acreage which has not been subdivided.

They were discussing smooth things around the Oriental store, when one of the old hands cleared his throat:

"Did any of you," said he, "ever hear of the pipe 'Old Bismarck' sold for \$1,000? No? Well, it was the early days up in Cariboo, and that winter there were hard. Just before the storm set in three months arrived in camp. They had money and were looking for a chance to buy. Old Biz got them on a string because of his ability to chatter Dutch, as they know his little English."

"Well, he told us a story of his cabin, filled with provisions, located on a good claim, which had been covered with a snow but he had had up there worth \$5,000. But he was hard up and he had to sell cheap. The canyon went the four men one day, and sure enough there was the pipe of the old Biz sticking out of the snow."

"The Dutchman regarded it for a time, then held a consultation, and Old Biz was finally induced to take \$1,000 for the pipe. Its contents and the claim upon which it stands were sold for \$1,000."

"Those Dutchmen looted around all winter waiting for the snow to get off their grins. Finally one day they made a pilgrimage to the spot. A barrow led to a corner rock and a rusty joint of pipe represented their purchase. Old Biz had been away from that section and could not be found."

Supreme Court Registrar, J. C. Prevost is the possessor of a very rare coin, one of the 520 gold pieces minted in 1862. On the one side is a crown surrounded by the words: "Province of British Columbia," and on the other, "Twenty Dollars, 1862." The coin is about the size of a half-dollar piece, and of a peculiarly rich gold color. It is said that two of these rare pieces are held in Vancouver, one in Westminster and two in Victoria.

Several very pleasant hours were passed in the school-room of the Reformed Episcopal church yesterday evening, when a concert was given under the auspices of the ladies of the church. The program presented was as follows: Piano duet, Mrs. Holmeken and Mrs. Elgins; song, with violin obligato, Mrs. Nash; quartette, "The Arrow and the Pin," Mrs. M. G. Wilson; solo, Miss Devereux; violin solo, Prof. Strauss; quartette, "Sweet and Tender," Mrs. Holmeken; solo, Mrs. Harris; Mrs. H. Holmeken and Miss Worlock; violin solo, Mr. Nash.

No. 2 Battery of the B. C. R. A. had a meeting on Tuesday evening for the purpose of forming an association for the promotion of the general interests of the Battery. The meeting was held in the hall of the Battery, and was attended by a number of the members of the Battery. The meeting was presided over by Lieut. Sargent, and a committee was appointed to prepare a constitution for the association. The Battery will meet for drill on Tuesday evening next in anticipation of a field day on Good Friday.

A meeting to form a new court of the Independent Order of Foresters was held last evening. This will be known as Court Columbia. Mr. Grant, assisted by other members of the court, presided. The installation of the following officers: O.D.R., Jas. H. Falconer; P.O.R., M. E. Cleveland; Chief Ranger, Charles B. Lockhart; Grand Secretary, Mr. D. M. Westminister; J. B. McNeill; Recording Secy, J. E. Elliot; Senior, Bro. Wallace, Miller; Junior, Bro. Bro. Wallace.

Thomas Roberts was yesterday arrested for crooked work. A month ago he was arrested with a woman named Roberts, who was to be deposited in bank, by a friend named Frank Leonard, who was at the time going into the Jubilee Hospital for treatment. Roberts lodged the money in the name of his friend, and since then, it is charged, drew it out in three separate sums. He had also one in hand, a dollar promissory note, which Leonard had collected, and lodged to his (Roberts') credit. Through the whole transaction, Roberts, it is said, represented himself as Leonard, and the misrepresentation was only discovered when the promissory note was being met at the Bank of British North America. The case will be heard at the police court this morning. Roberts' defence was that he was acting throughout for Leonard, at his request and by his consent.

The Provincial Orange Lodge No. 1030, which is the business of their annual session yesterday, when they adjourned on the 12th of July celebration of '93 in Vancouver, and when also a heavy vote of the like was extended to the Victoria brethren for their hospitality. The grand officers were then installed in due form, the complete list of the honored ones being as below: Grand Master, William Johnston, New Westminster; Deputy Grand Master, C. McLaren, Kamloops; Junior Deputy Grand Master, D. McKinnell, Nanaimo; Grand Chaplain, Isaac Walsh, Victoria; Grand Treasurer, John D. Walsh, Victoria; Grand Secretary, John B. Saint, Vancouver; Grand Director of Ceremonies, W. A. Taylor, Vancouver; Grand Lecturer, Thomas Hays, Victoria; Deputy Grand Secretary, Edward Thompson, Sidney. During the noon adjournment the grand officers were photographed in a group by Jones & Co.

Mr. J. W. Horns, M.P.P., returned on Tuesday night from Vancouver, where he had been for five days completing the details of the extensive deal in realty referred to briefly in the COLONIST a few days ago. He has now been commencing, so that details are open for publication. The property in question is that known as Mission City on the C.P.R., at the junction of the Southern branch. Two years ago it was a wilderness, but when a mission branch was built, the property was made into a townsite and well boomed for a while. A large number of improvements were made, and various enterprises, and others by the owners of the townsite, who were Messrs. J. W. Horns (25-27th) and Messrs. J. W. Horns (25-27th). Last year, however, not much attention was paid to Mission, which was supposed to have fattened out. The public are, therefore, greatly surprised to find that it has been sold to H. C. French, of New York, for a railway corporation. The price paid was \$650,000, of which \$75,000 was in cash, and the balance in U. S. bonds, the remainder covered by the pro-

PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE.

Third Session of the Sixth Parliament. TWENTY-SIXTH DAY.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 8, 1911. The Speaker took the chair at 2 o'clock. Prayers by Rev. Dr. Campbell.

THE FOLLOWING PETITIONS WERE READ AND RECEIVED: "The British Columbia Drilling and Dyeing Company, Limited, appealing certain clauses in the bill respecting the Drilling and Dyeing Company, Limited."

Mr. COXON presented a petition from citizens of Vancouver in support of the bill to validate the by-law to grant a sum of money to the City of Vancouver. Received and printed.

Mr. MARTIN presented a petition from residents of Yale. Received and printed.

Mr. SPEAKER announced that the manager of the World's Fair, who had been having a photograph made of the members of the House. He suggested that they were to be a good looking lot of men and would do credit to the Province.

Mr. COXON presented a petition from Mr. MARTIN, for the Private Bills committee. After some discussion the matter was laid over for the time being.

Mr. COXON presented a petition from the B. I. & P. V. Railway bill; read a second time, to be committed to-morrow.

Mr. FURBER moved the second reading of the Kootenay, Lake Shore and Laido Railway bill; read a second time, to be committed to-morrow.

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Yanover instead of bringing the matter up by way of a substantive bill, was trying to revive something which was not in existence. This course he held in view of the fact that the desired object of the bill was to amend the law in respect of the railway company, at the same time repealing the by-law already in force.

He briefly reviewed the history of the several by-laws and the course of their being applied against, showing that the legislation had been in force since the first of the month of January, 1909.

He then stated that he would not be satisfied until the Divisional court had now declared the by-law to be invalid and would continue to be in force until the decision of the Divisional court was reversed.

He was anxious to cast his vote in the direction of getting for the Divisional court all they wanted in the way of legislation to prevent further trouble, but he viewed the fact that the section proposed in the bill would not, in his opinion, effect the object desired, he would have to vote against it.

Mr. SPEAKER argued that if the Legislature would create it could re-create. He was in favor of competing with the Province, and would consequently vote in favor of the section.

The section was carried, the only members voting against it being Hon. Mr. Davie, Hon. Mr. Pooley, Hon. Mr. Turner, Hon. Mr. Bevan, Mr. Martin and Mr. Smith.

The committee rose, reported progress, and asked leave to sit again.

Mr. FURBER presented a message from His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, transmitting the estimates.

The message was read and on motion referred to committee of the whole on Friday.

Hon. Mr. DAVIE presented a message from His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, transmitting a bill to provide for the erection of new buildings for the Legislature and for public departments.

On motion it was decided to consider this bill in committee of the whole to-morrow.

Hon. Mr. DAVIE announced that a message would be brought down to-morrow transmitting a bill for New Westminster bridge.

Hon. Mr. Davie rose to a question of privilege. He held in his hand a copy of the Times of March 6, which contained an account of a meeting held in Victoria on the 6th inst., at which some meeting he had been one of the speakers, but up to the time the article appeared, he had not seen it.

He stated that he had seen the article, and that it was a very fair and accurate account of the meeting, and that he was glad to see that the meeting had been so well reported.

Mr. SPEAKER gave his ruling on the point raised by the chairman of the Private Bills committee (Mr. Martin) in his sitting. He decided that according to procedure tramway bills must go to the Private Bills committee.

YANOVER INCORPORATION ACT. The House again went into committee of the whole on the Yanover Incorporation Act, Mr. Fletcher in the chair.

The report of committee on the Masevic Temple Association bill was adopted; third reading to-morrow.

H. C. BISHOP OF NEW WESTMINSTER. The House went into committee on the bill to incorporate the B. C. R. A. of New Westminster, Mr. McKENZIE in the chair.

The bill was reported complete without amendment.

Mr. BISHOP moved the second reading of the bill to incorporate the B. C. R. A. of New Westminster; bill read a second time; to be committed to-morrow.

VICTORIA CITY OFFICIAL MAP BILL. Mr. BEAVER moved the second reading of the Victoria Official Maps bill; bill read a second time; to be committed to-morrow.

NELSON ELECTRIC LIGHT COMPANY. Mr. COXOT moved the second reading of the Nelson Electric Light bill; read a second time; to be committed to-morrow.

The House adjourned at 5:30.

HOME FROM ENGLAND.

Rev. Percival Jones, rector of St. John's church, reached home last evening, after a six months' holiday trip to the mother land, where he had not been before for seventeen years. As might be expected, Mr. Jones was much fatigued by the long journey, but he was nevertheless at home during the evening with many friends who wished to extend their hearty greetings. They were pleased to see him looking well and healthy, and glad to have him back again. Since his last London, Mr. Jones met the bishop-elect of this diocese, Rev. Mr. Perrin, with whom he was most favorably impressed. He says he regards the appointment as a most satisfactory one and is sure the appointee will be warmly received here. He deprecates a Churchman in a rather broad Churchman in a rather broad Churchman, of scholarly attainments, attractive personality and eloquence.

Mr. Perrin was a curate of Bishop Wilberforce, who was one of the first promoters of the now widely established Church of England Temperance Society, and Mr. Perrin became well known as one of the lecturers in the cause of the society. Since his appointment in Hants he has been very successful in church work. Mr. Perrin was born in 1840, and was educated at Winchester. He has been curate of St. John's church, Hants, for many years, and has been a member of the Hants Diocesan Synod for many years. He is a member of the Hants Diocesan Synod, and has been a member of the Hants Diocesan Synod for many years.

Miss Elderly (who is ugly): "It is not so long ago that a man almost died, and he longed to please me." Female friend: "What! Did he try to kiss you?"

The work of repairing the steamer Premier advances satisfactorily, although the hull is still to be attended to.

ESTIMATES OF REVENUE AND RECEIPTS.

Of the Province of British Columbia for the Financial Year Ending 30th June, 1911.

Table with columns for Revenue and Receipts, including Dominion of Canada, Provincial Government, and various taxes and duties.

ESTIMATE OF EXPENDITURE.

Summary of the Estimated Expenditure for the Financial Year Ending 30th June, 1911.

Table with columns for Expenditure, including Public Debt, Provincial Government, and various departments.

DETAILS OF EXPENDITURE.

Table with columns for Public Debt, Provincial Government, and various departments, providing detailed breakdown of expenditures.

LEGISLATION.

Mr. Speaker, Sessional, to 30th June, 1911. Provincial Government, 1911. Provincial Government, 1911. Provincial Government, 1911.

HOSPITALS AND CHARITIES.

Provincial Hospital, Victoria, \$5,000. Provincial Hospital, Victoria, \$5,000. Provincial Hospital, Victoria, \$5,000.

EDUCATION.

Education Office, \$10,715. Victoria City District, \$1,000. Provincial Government, 1911.

PUBLIC WORKS.

Works and Buildings, \$10,930. Provincial Government, 1911. Provincial Government, 1911.

VICTORIA MARKETS.

With the improvement in the weather there has been perceptible change for the better in trade.

Buying themselves with higher prices, and are hopeful of good results. Most heavy and produce is not coming into market as it was in the early part of the week.

Flour remains unchanged in price, but the price of seed is generally higher. Potatoes are scarce and dear—\$2 per bushel.

Appended are the ruling retail prices: Flour, \$1.00 per bushel. Potatoes, \$2.00 per bushel. Apples, \$1.00 per bushel.

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