From the DAILY COLONIST, March 31.

THE CITY.

Into New Offices.

The Northern Pacific railway officers in this city will to-day move into new and more agreeable quarters in the Adelphi building.

Extension of Time Granted.

In the case of Haywood v. Morrison an additional fortnight has been given the defence in which to deliver their formal statement.

Particulars Supplied.

The petitioners for the unseating of Dr. Watt as member of the local House for Cariboo have furnished the particulars asked for by a recent order of the court, and the case will have a further hearing after the Easter vacation.

Committed for Trial.

The preliminary investigation into the case of Chin Sing and Ah Moon, charged with assaulting Charlie Ah Sing and stealing his gold watch, was concluded yesterday morning, both of the accused being formally committed for trial.

To the General Conference.

Rev. J. H. White, pastor of the Centennial Methodist church and president of the B. C. Methodist Conference, left on Monday night for Toronto to attend the meeting of the General Conference, which opens there during the first week of April.

Feast of the Passover.

At the Temple Emanu-el this evening Rabbi Philo's congregation will observe the commencement of the Feast of the Passover with special services to be continued for eight days. The musical programme this evening will be exceptionally enjoyable.

Persist in Overcrowding.

Eight more Chinamen have been summoned by Sanitary officer Chipchase to appear in the Police court to-morrow morning and explain why they did not obey orders to keep their sleeping compartments from not being overcrowded.

Stole the Washing.

The common thief is making his presence felt in the James Bay district. On Wednesday night one resident of St. Lawrence street suffered severely, her entire wash being appropriated from the kitchen just as it had been returned from the laundry.

Provincial Appointments.

Messrs. T. J. Trapp and Henry Hoy have been named by the Lieutenant-Governor as members of the Westminster Licensing Board, vice Messrs. Benjamin Douglas and George Mead, resigned. Thomas Cunningham, of the same city, has been made a justice of the Peace for Yale electoral district.

Brisk Tourist Travel.

Indications are that the anticipations of brisk tourist travel for the coming season will be more than realized. Almost the whole passenger accommodation of the steamers plying between British Columbia and the Orient has been taken up for several months to come, and before long cabin privileges will no doubt be at a premium.

A. O. U. W. Building Association.

The A.O.U.W. Building Association of this city, of which Messrs. R. T. Williams, Charles Chislett, Edward Bragg and C. F. Russell are the first trustees, has been duly incorporated under the Companies Act with a capital of $30,000 in three thousand shares. The usual powers are granted to the new association.

The Burglars Grow Bolder.

When Mr. F. C. Davidge entered his premises on Government street yesterday morning he discovered that his place had been broken into during the night. Although nothing, so far as is known, had been taken, the thieves had evidently made a desperate effort to get into the larger safe, the combination of which had been tampered with and broken.

Social and Dance.

The forty-fifth anniversary of modern Spiritualism was celebrated by the British Columbia Society of Spiritualists with a grand social and dance at Harmony Hall last evening, the spiritual service in honor of the anniversary having been held on Sunday evening at Pioneer Hall. The attendance fully taxed the capacity of the hall, and the enjoyment of one and all was complete.

The Mortgage Agreed to.

Mr. T. B. Hall presided at an adjourned extra-ordinary meeting of the British Columbia Board of Trade Building Association yesterday afternoon, two hundred shares being represented. The business of the day was the consideration of a proposed mortgage of the company's property. The shareholders consented to a mortgage of $30,000 and a resolution was unanimously adopted empowering the directors to act in the matter.

Coast Defence.

Capt. May, C.B., R.N., delivered his lecture on Gunnery, more particularly as applied to coast defence against naval attack, at C Battery barracks yesterday afternoon. He had an appreciative audience, which included many visitors besides the officers and men of the Battery, and the interest was well sustained throughout the hour and a half occupied in delivery. Col. Holmes tendered to Capt. May a vote of thanks very heartily accorded to him for the kindness which prompted him to lecture there.

Cuello—Lequie.

Mr. J. J. Cuello and Miss Lizzie Lequie, both of this city, were united in marriage on Wednesday by Rev. (Mrs.) C. Mayo-Steers at her residence, 53 Vancouver street. Mrs. Mayo-Steers is an ordained minister of the Spiritualists' Society and has officiated at many weddings as well as christenings and burials of those who share her belief. Yesterday's wedding was entirely private; the ceremony was very similar to that of the churches, although differing in a number of important characteristics. The rite, to a Spiritualist, is more sacred and binding than any other form.

Fire on Chatham Street.

The alarm from box 24 at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon was turned in for a fire at the residence of Mrs. J. McTeigh, No. 190 Chatham street. The house was unoccupied when a passer-by noticed smoke issuing from the windows, and called Mrs. McTeigh's attention to it. The lady was raking the flower garden at the time. She ran to the house and opened the kitchen door; but the smoke was so dense that she could not enter. The neighbors carried out a quantity of furniture and broke a great deal in the excitement. The chemical engine was used inside the house and a stream from the fire engine checked the fire on the roof. When the firemen left the damage to the building consisted of a partially burned kitchen and a damaged roof. The front rooms were uninjured. It is estimated that $350 will cover the loss. The chemical lost a little time through taking box 25, which the driver mistook for box 24. The building and furniture were insured for $2,500.

New Mining Companies.

The Freddie Lee Mining Co., of Kaslo, with a capital stock of $500,000 in $1 shares, and the Horse Fly Hydraulic Mining Co., of which the projectors are Messrs. H. Abbott, J. M. Browning and W. F. Salsbury, of Vancouver, have been duly incorporated under the Joint Stock Companies' Act. The capital stock of the latter is $200,000 in 20,000 shares.

HEARD IN THE HOTELS.

Mr. A. Dick, Provincial inspector of mines, registered at the Oriental last evening from Tumbo Island, where the New Tumbo Island coal company have eighteen men employed boring for coal, with good prospects. The drill is working not more than fifty feet from deep water, at a spot forty feet distant from the bore of two years ago, made by Mr. C. Gabriel and his associates, and which struck coal at a depth of three hundred feet. Mr. Watelet's drill is now down one hundred and fifty feet, and the indications show, almost through the rock, so that future progress will be more rapid. It is expected that the seam will be struck at about three hundred and forty feet, and the development of the mine will at once be proceeded with. The boring is being done by white men only. When the work was inaugurated not long ago Japanese were employed at 75 cents per foot. Their services were promptly dispensed with, however, when it was found that white labor to do the same work could be had at 45 cents per foot. The residents of the islands contiguous to Tumbo are enthusiastic over the coal prospects. Saturna Island, Tumbo's nearest neighbor, has been invaded by a small army of prospectors, while one or two have also made their appearance on Mayne Island.

Dr. C. S. Dunn and Mrs. D. Dunn, of Boston, with Mrs. M. M. Spalding, of Boise City, enjoy the honor of being the first Raymond party of the season to register at the Driard—not a very large party it is true, but still the pioneers of a multitude. It is estimated that no fewer than four thousand tourists, piloted by Raymond's and associate agencies, will visit Victoria during 1893, bound for Alaska, California or the Orient. The next detachment, numbering upwards of fifty ladies and gentlemen from the Eastern States, is booked for on or about April 22, to spend two or three days here.

Ex-Mayor John Hilbert and wife returned from California last evening, and will proceed home to-day, Mr. Hilbert being greatly improved in health. He went South by the advice of his physicians about two months ago, and has no reason to regret it. During his absence he gained thirty-two pounds in weight, and his appearance would indicate lessened his age by at least half a dozen years. An intimate personal friend, at the Oriental last evening, was working with pencil and paper on the problem presented by Mr. Hilbert's return. What he wanted to arrive at was the probable weight of Nanaimo's ex-Mayor after a ten years' residence in California. At the rate of increase reported the answer is dangerously close to an even ton.

MARINE MOVEMENTS.

The ss. Mogul, of the N.P.R. line, sailed from Yokohama for Victoria on Tuesday last with a full general cargo and about 300 Chinese passengers, 70 of whom are for this city. The cargo is divided between Victoria, the Sound cities and San Francisco, the freight for this port amounting to 250 tons. It is probable the Mogul will continue under her present flag, she being a fine large ship, well adapted for the route. She is said to be a much better and more commodious vessel than the Flintshire, and compares favorably with the Victoria and Tacoma. According to Lloyd's the Mogul is a ship of 1,827 tons register, 2,819 tons gross, having 400 h.p. engines, built in Glasgow in 1875. The ship is owned by the Mogul SS. Co., Rochester, Eng. Although she has not quite as powerful engines as the Victoria, she is a large vessel and has a big carrying capacity.

LARGE PROFITS AND QUICK RETURNS.

The Seattle fishing schooner St. Lawrence has returned from the banks off Cape Flattery with one of the largest catches ever reported. She had on board 30,000 pounds of halibut, which is being sold at seven cents per pound. This will give the boat about $1,500 profit for a two weeks' cruise. Captain Greene, of the schooner, refuses to tell just where he found the fish, but estimates that he has found new halibut banks.

UNWELCOME PASSENGERS.

The custom house officers were yesterday on the alert most of the day for the steamer Haytian Republic, due from the Sound, but contrary to expectations she did not come in. If she had the Chinese, who are unwilling passengers on her, "to be deported back to British Columbia," would not have been permitted to land except on payment of the $50 capita tax.

OFF TO BELLA BELLA.

The Dominion steamer Quadra, Captain Walbran commanding, and carrying Superintendent F. S. Hussey and a posse of special police, left at 3 o'clock yesterday morning for the scene of the Indian trouble in the North. The Quadra will call in at Departure Bay on the way up to coal and will then proceed direct to Bella Bella.

SUPREME COURT.

IN CHAMBERS.

TUESDAY, March 30.

Boucherat & Co. v. Richards, Johnston *et al.*, claimants; (Sheriff of Nanaimo applicant). Argument to establish ownership of goods under seizure.

Haywood v. Morison—Application for two weeks' time to deliver defence. Granted.

Kwong Yuen Tai v. Wilson—Stands over till day after vacation.

Re Cameron v. Harper—Chief Justice heard application on part of receiver for liberty to pay out $1,000 to John Brown, gold commissioner for Cariboo, being rental of mining claim.

THE RED RIVER.

The red river of life is the blood, like other rivers it sometimes becomes impure, but unlike other rivers is only needs Burdock Blood Bitters to perfectly purify it and remove all its disorders from a common pimple to the worst scrofulous sore.

What kind of a disposition has Miss Flower?"

"Well, I should call it flannel."

"Flannel! Why?"

"Because she is so shrinking."

THE BAWNMORE'S ESCAPE.

Only a Miscalculation That Saved the Vessel and All on Board.

Details of the Preparations Made to Ensure the Ship's Destruction.

(From our own Correspondent.)

NANAIMO, March 30.—The escape of the Bawnmore from total destruction was much narrower than at first supposed. A thorough examination of the infernal machine revealed the following:—The machine was constructed of a box placed in a valise. In the box was a revolver, so fastened that on its discharge a bullet would penetrate a mass of dynamite powder in sticks. The proposed cause of the revolver's discharge, a small steel rat trap, was fastened at right angles with the trigger in such a manner that one jaw of the trap on being sprung would strike the trigger sharply and discharge the weapon. To the pedal of the trap was attached a long twine running through a hole in the box and valise. On the end of the twine was fastened a billiard ball. The valise was so placed on the edge of the shelf that the first few rolls of the vessel would cause it to fall off and the jerk would release the trap and the revolver be discharged. On close examination it was found that the machine evidently had been let off but the revolver was not discharged. On the cap of the cartridge under the hammer was a dent, showing that it had been struck by the hammer. It was only the weakness of the mainspring of the revolver or a defective cartridge which saved all on board and the vessel itself from an awful fate. Government Agent Stanton has notified the Deputy Attorney-General. So far no other steps have been taken in the matter.

VICTORIA MADE CHEMICALS.

The British Columbia Market Already Being Supplied From the Works in This City.

Native Raw Material to Be Utilized—The Manufacturers Well Satisfied With Prospects.

The Victoria Chemical Company, whose works adjoin the outer wharf, have for two weeks past been engaged in manufacture, and their first product is now awaiting shipment. It consists of muriatic acid, which finds ready sale to the canners of the Province, who use large quantities in sealing up the product of the canneries.

The members of the company are all practical men, of considerable experience in this line in Lancashire, England, whence they came direct to engage in the present enterprise. They are: J. W. Fisher, J. A. Hall, M.Sc., and F. Moore, B.Sc. The advantages of Victoria for the purposes of their project were made known to them by Mr. W. Jensen, of the Dallas hotel, who furnished to Mr. Hall, his nephew, particulars as to the demand for chemical products, and as to the ready supply of raw material, in the shape of illimittable quantities of iron and copper pyrites, in the Province. Salt and vitriol are the raw materials used in the manufacture of muriatic acid, and at present the vitriol is imported from San Francisco, but as soon as the Victoria works are in full operation the vitriol will be made here from native pyrites. The large quantities of muriatic acid annually used here have up to the present been imported from San Francisco, with the exception of a comparatively small supply brought from Eastern Canada.

The buildings are not yet completed, the muriatic acid appliances having been finished in advance in order to fill the canneries' demands for this season. The process is a very simple one, and is begun and completed within 24 hours. To a COLONIST reporter who visited the works yesterday Mr. Hall showed the whole process, and made it quite apparent that there is little or no possibility for any smell, offensive or otherwise, to escape from the works, as was feared by those who wrote to the papers to protest against their establishment.

The upper part of the main building will be an immense lead-lined and air-tight chamber, of a capacity of 28,000 cubic feet, to be used for the manufacture of vitriol. It is estimated that the works will require thirty hundredweight of pyrites daily for this purpose. The exact source of supply of this material is not yet determined on. The pyrites will be worked in furnaces now being erected. The company have a good local market for all they can turn out, and they have already orders for the supply of chemicals for the use of the local powder works and of mineral water factories.

Their refuse will be useful to other industries not now represented here. For instance, the "salt cake" remaining from the muriatic acid manufacture is adapted for use in glass works, in the manufacture of soda ash, and for other purposes.

The buildings and works will be pushed to completion as rapidly as possible, and before long it is expected will turn out chemicals in great variety.

UNION MEN ONLY.

CHICAGO, March 30.—Many of the contractors of the World's Fair grounds are looking forward with a great deal of uneasiness to next Monday. An edict has gone out from the labor organizations that after that day only union workmen will be employed on World's Fair jobs, and contractors who do not pay attention to this order will suffer a strike. The movement applies particularly to carpenters. Their union is weak compared with the bricklayers' and some others, and there being but thirty days left in which to finish the hundreds of exhibit pavilions and concessionaries' stands, and not nearly enough carpenters to supply the demand, they think it is a good chance to strengthen the union. In case of a strike many of the buildings cannot be finished, and about the only thing left for the contractors to do seems to be to get their men into the union.

A veritable family medicine box, BEECHAM'S PILLS.

CAN YOU THINK?

Can you think of a worse disease than dyspepsia, it plunges its victim in gloom and despondency, makes him a burden to himself and others, and causes constipation and bad blood. Yet Burdock Blood Bitters cures dyspepsia or indigestion, and has done so in thousands of cases.

PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE.

Third Session of the Sixth Parliament.

FORTY-SECOND DAY.

THURSDAY, March 30, 1893.

The Speaker took the chair at 2 o'clock. Prayers by Ven. Archdeacon Scriven.

COMMITTEE OF SUPPLY.

The House went into Committee of Supply, Mr. Martin in the chair.

On the item "Inspector of fruit pests, $20 per month for twelve months, additional to $400 voted,"

HON. MR. BEAVEN said that there seemed to be a general tendency in the Supplementary Estimates to increase the salaries all round. For instance, in this particular item, what was the occasion for the increase?

HON. MR. TURNER replied that some additional duties had been imposed on the inspector, and it would be necessary to increase the salary. Over in the State of Washington the salaries paid to similar officers were considerably higher, even up to $200 per month.

MR. KITCHEN said that last year Mr. Hutcherson, the inspector, had been attending to his own business running his farm, besides doing his work as inspector. He thought a man could be had to do the work who would devote his whole time to the work.

MR. SEMLIN said that the matter of whether the inspector did his private business in addition to his public duties was one entirely between the Government and himself. But he did not know why a man should have an addition to his salary forced upon him.

The item passed.

On the item $25 a month for twelve months to Deputy Commissioner Bureau of Statistics,

HON. MR. BEAVEN inquired who the official was.

HON. COL. BAKER—He is incubating. (Laughter.)

On the item $10 per month in addition to $100 per month voted for Warden of Provincial Jail, Victoria,

HON. MR. BEAVEN claimed this officer was paid as much as he was worth. This was one of the softest jobs on record.

HON. MR. TURNER—You have a soft snap and had your salary raised.

HON. MR. BEAVEN—How was my salary raised?

HON. MR. TURNER—From nothing to $2,000 per year—that's a pretty good increase. (Laughter.)

HON. MR. BEAVEN replied that he had never taken any public position to which he had not been elected by the people. He wanted an explanation of the increase.

HON. MR. TURNER replied that this was for the purpose of putting the Warden of the Victoria jail on the same footing as Wardens of other jails in the Province.

The item passed.

On the item $15,000 for a new jail at Nanaimo,

HON. MR. BEAVEN said that he was sorry to hear that they wanted a new jail at Nanaimo.

On the item Fort Steele wagon road, $1,500,

MR. KITCHEN wanted to know if this had not better be put under the East Kootenay allowance instead of as a special vote.

HON. COL. BAKER explained that this was for the continuation of the trunk road.

The item passed.

MR. KITCHEN inquired, on the vote of $1,000 for Wild Horse Creek road, "Where is Wild Horse Creek?"

MR. GRANT—Every British Columbian ought to know, when there were some millions of gold taken out of there!

On the vote of $5,000 for the Kaslo waggon road,

HON. MR. VERNON explained that this was a road from Kaslo to the mines. Some $20,000 had been spent by the people in that district, and the Government was now giving the necessary assistance to complete the work. Another sum of $5,000 would be taken out of the general vote for the district.

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

IRRIGATION SURVEYS.

MR. SPEAKER ruled Dr. Watt's resolution re irrigation surveys out of order, inasmuch as it contemplated an expenditure of public money.

HON. MR. VERNON suggested that the motion should be amended so that the Government should be recommended to take the scheme into their consideration.

MR. MARTIN supported the motion, which he hoped would be amended as suggested by the hon. Chief Commissioner.

MR. SPEAKER said that much as he would like to accept the resolution with such an excellent object in view, he could not do it under the strict reading of rule 45. He suggested that the hon. member could get the Crown to recommend it to the House.

MINERAL ACT.

HON. COL. BAKER introduced a bill to amend the Mineral Act. Bill read a first time; second reading next sitting of the House.

MUNICIPAL BILL.

On the motion to adopt the report of committee on the Municipal bill,

HON. MR. BEAVEN moved an amendment to repeal the section inserted by the hon. Attorney-General to place all liquor licenses on the same footing.

A lengthy discussion followed, in the course of which

MR. HUNTER said that he was sick and tired of this tomfoolery, for that was all it was. He was satisfied that the only remedy for the liquor question was the high license system, and until that had been brought into force it was useless to waste the time of the House.

Hon. Mr. Beaven's amendment was carried.

HON. MR. BEAVEN moved an amendment to make members of the Board of License Commissioners elective.

The amendment was lost.

MR. GRANT moved an amendment to make a majority vote sufficient to carry money by-laws.

The amendment was carried—17 to 11.

Further consideration of the report was postponed.

STOCK RANGES BILL.

The House went into committee on the Stock Ranges bill, Dr. Milne in the chair.

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

It being 6 o'clock the Speaker left the chair.

EVENING SESSION.

The Speaker took the chair at 7:30 o'clock.

BRITISH PACIFIC RAILWAY.

MR. SEMLIN drew the attention of the hon. Premier to newspaper articles in this morning's COLONIST and the evening Times, stating that legislation in aid of the Canada Western or British Pacific railway company was to be brought down this session. He asked the hon. Premier if this were true or not, as members of the House who wished to go to the Interior during the Easter holidays would not wish to be away when such a matter was brought down.

HON. MR. DAVIE replied as follows: I was informed by one of my colleagues this afternoon that an interview had appeared in the COLONIST this morning stating that assurances had been given of a guarantee in favor of building the Canadian Western railway. I may at once set hon. members' minds at rest and tell them that no bill for giving a guarantee will be brought down this session, and that no such bill is in contemplation by the Government this session. I may say that although communications have been had about giving a guarantee no decision has been come to, and no assurances have been given further than that if the promoters will form a syndicate or company of unquestioned strength which is prepared to build the road, the Government will then be prepared to take into their consideration any proposition which may be made for a guarantee. (Cheers.)

STOCK RANGES BILL.

The House went into committee of the whole on the Stock Ranges bill, Mr. Croft in the chair.

The bill was reported complete with amendments.

NEW PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS.

HON. MR. DAVIE presented a message from His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, returning a bill to provide for the erection of new parliament buildings, and suggesting an amendment to provide that all moneys realized by the negotiation of the loan should form part of the consolidated revenue funds of the Province, and be paid as provided for in section 4 of the act for the purposes set forth in the bill.

The message was referred to committee of the whole.

The committee rose and reported an amendment to this effect to be added to the New Parliament Buildings bill.

The report was received, the amendment added and the bill as amended passed.

COMMITTEE OF SUPPLY.

Report of Committee of Supply was received and adopted. The motions were then put through their several stages.

WAYS AND MEANS.

The House went into Committee of Ways and Means.

The committee rose and reported the several sums voted. The report was received and adopted.

BILL OF INDEMNITY.

HON. MR. TURNER introduced a bill of indemnity, which was referred to committee of the whole, Mr. Martin in the chair.

The bill was reported and put through its various stages, read a third and passed.

THE GAME ACT.

MR. ANDERSON moved the second reading of a bill to amend the Game Act.

The second reading passed.

PUBLIC HEALTH BILL.

Report of the committee of the whole on the Public Health bill was adopted; bill read a third time and passed.

FRASER RIVER BRIDGE.

Report of committee of the whole on the Fraser River Bridge bill was adopted; bill read a third time and passed.

HOME FOR THE AGED AND INFIRM.

Report of the committee of the whole on the bill to provide a Home for the Aged and Infirm was adopted; bill read a third time and passed.

LEGAL PROFESSIONS BILL.

Report of the committee of the whole on the Legal Professions bill was adopted; bill read a third time and passed.

JURORS' ACT AMENDMENT BILL.

HON. MR. DAVIE moved the second reading of the Jurors Act Amendment bill, which he explained. Section two is to increase the number of petit jurors in Nanaimo, and section three is to enable the Judge to increase the grand jury roll.

The bill was read a second time.

OFFICIAL ADMINISTRATORS' ACT.

Hon. Mr. Davie moved the second reading of the Official Administrators' Act, which he explained as being intended to make the act more workable, as suggested by one of the Supreme court judges.

The bill was read a second time.

EXECUTION ACT.

Hon. Mr. Davie moved the second reading of a bill to amend the Execution Act Amendment bill.

The bill was read a second time.

THIRD READINGS.

The following private bills were read a third time and passed:—

Victoria City Official Map bill, Hon. Mr. Beaven.

Young Men's Christian Association of Vancouver bill, Mr. Horne.

British Columbia College bill, Mr. Horne.

Osoyoos and Okanagan Railway bill, Mr. Stoddart.

Bedlington and West Kootenay Railway bill, Mr. Croft.

Whetham College bill, Mr. Horne.

Pacific Telephone and Cable bill, Mr. Croft.

KOOTENAY CENTRAL RY.

The House went into committee of the whole on the Kootenay Central Railway bill, Mr. Kitchen in the chair.

The amendments proposed by Mr. Croft were voted down.

The bill was reported complete with amendments.

KASLO-SLOCAN TRAMWAY.

The House went into committee of the whole on the Kaslo-Slocan Tramway bill, Dr. Milne in the chair.

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

REDISTRIBUTION.

HON. MR. DAVIE said: The assurance has been more than once given that in framing a redistribution bill the Government will endeavor to formulate, so far as they can, a measure of justice to all portions of the Province—having regard to their population, their area, their development, their prospects, their wealth, and their just requirements and demands. With this end in view, the Government has carefully consulted and gathered statistics from every available quarter and of many kinds. One of the principal factors upon which the bill should be based is, of course, the census of the Dominion, but, as was pointed out by the Province to the Dominion more than a year ago, the result of the census showed incompleteness and inaccuracy. Further investigation in this quarter has developed still more serious anomalies than at first appeared, and communications by my colleague, the hon. Minister of Finance with the Department of Agriculture of the Dominion, seem only to lead to further perplexities in this all-important element of consideration. All must agree that until the Government is in a position to lay reliable returns and statistics before the House, as we had every reason for expecting we should be able to do when the Redistribution measure was first foreshadowed, it would be unwise and might be unjust to introduce the measure at all, unless indeed, it was absolutely necessary to do so. It is not absolutely necessary to do so at present as no election is imminent, and even if the bill were brought down there is no present indication of anything which would justify the Government in dissolving this Legislature before the usual time. For these and for other reasons which might also be mentioned, the Government have determined not to bring the Redistribution bill down to the House this session.

ADJOURNMENT.

The House adjourned at 12 o'clock until Wednesday at 2 o'clock.

It is anticipated that all the business before the House will be completed by Thursday night so as to allow of His Honor the Lieut.-Governor proroguing the Legislature on Friday afternoon.

NOTICE OF MOTION.

By MR. BROWN—For a return showing what amount of the revenue derived from the tax on mortgages is included in the respective amounts shown as personal property tax paid in from the various electoral districts of the Province as by the statement of the Public Accounts ended 30th June, 1892.

MARCH STATISTICS.

Customs Collections For the Month Just Past—The Record of Fires and Crime.

Long List of Births and Marriages—With Light Death Rate—Victoria's Shipping.

The statistics for March, as far as they are at present obtainable, are herewith presented, the usual report of the Victoria custom house coming first in order. The figures are:

Duties collected	$ 62,998 38
Other revenue	6,171 00
Total	$ 69,169 38

IMPORTS.

Free	$ 41,937 00
Dutiable	159 929 00
Total	$201,866 00

EXPORTS.

Produce of Canada (value)	$ 32,718 00
Not produce of Canada (value)	4,919 00
Total	$ 37,637 00

FIRE RECORD.

Sunday, March 5, 3:45 a.m.—Box 61; fire at six-roomed cottage, No. 43 First street; owned by W. G. Norris; occupied by J. R. Ball. Loss on building, $1,000; loss on furniture, $2,300; insured; cause of fire unknown.

Wednesday, March 8, 4:55 a.m.—Box 25; fire at grocery store, corner of Store and Fisgard streets; building owned and occupied by Joseph Phoenix; insured for $5,500. Loss on building $1,500; loss on stock, $3,000; cause of fire unknown.

Wednesday, March 8, 10:54 p.m.—Box 61; fire at No. 61 Johnson street; one-story store, frame; owner, R. J. Russell; occupants, W. Jenkinson and Walter Nathan. Loss $750; no insurance; cause of fire unknown.

Thursday, March 9, 9:10 a.m.—Box 25; fire on roof of two-story frame building, corner Government and Fisgard streets, no loss; cause, sparks.

Thursday, March 30, 4 p.m.—Box 24; fire at Mrs. J. McLeigh's residence, 190 Chatham street; building insured for $2,000, furniture for $500; estimated loss, $350; cause of fire, defective chimney.

Total loss for March $9,400.

CRIME AND CRIMINALS.

The city lock-up registers show the following arrests for the month: Drunks 26, larceny 10, vagrancy 3, assault 6, aggravated assault 3, fighting 1, attempted burglary 1, obtaining money by false pretences 1, deserting from H. M. navy 1, for lodging 1, assaulting the police 2, malicious injury to property 1, for safe keeping 1, breaking out of quarantine 1, cutting and wounding 1, necessary witness 1, infraction of city by-laws 28, refusing to pay inspector of weights and measures 1, threatening language 2, frequenting houses of ill-fame 1, obstructing the police 1, refusing to pay wages 1, and refusing to pay employes' tax 1.

VITAL STATISTICS.

Births	32
Deaths	17
Marriages	23

SHIPPING.

In this department the departure of the sealing fleet has again played an important part; the record of vessels entered and cleared from this port being:

ENTERED.

Deep Sea	61
Coastwise	109

CLEARED.

Deep Sea	62
Coastwise	124

A Winnipeg dispatch says: Bourget and Chaffey, chief accountant and clerk of the Northwest Government, have been suspended. It is understood there are defalcations and misappropriations amounting to thousands of dollars, and there are intimations that others are involved.

A Jackson, Miss., dispatch says that R. Irving Latimer, the triple murderer has been captured at Jerome. He says that he gave Haight and Gill a mixture of opium and prussic acid and is sorry he killed Haight. He thought the mixture would simply put the men to sleep. Latimer says he would have got away had it not been for a sprained ankle.

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C. C. HAUN,
Welland P.O.

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