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THE LATE SPEAKER.

General regret will be felt for the loss of the province has sustained by the death of John Paton Booth. For many years he has been identified with the public life of British Columbia, and as a member of the legislature served his country honestly and well.

THE NEW CHIEF JUSTICE.

We presume that we may accept the announcement of Mr. Gordon Hunter's elevation to the bench as Chief Justice of British Columbia as authentic, although the appointment has not actually been made.

GERMAN DIPLOMACY.

The visit of a German prince to the United States at the present time is not without significance. When the German Emperor came to the throne he was looked upon as a weak, obstinate and violent fool, and his actions in reference to Prince Bismarck, the result of unreflecting irritation and not of a well-considered policy.

Piles

To prove to you that Dr. Chase's Ointment is the best and most reliable remedy for Piles, we have prepared a list of names of those who have been cured by its use.

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all British Columbia as represented in their persons. We humbly submit that every member of the Legislature has a right to be treated in a gentlemanly way, and putting aside the sophistical way of the parties mainly concerned, as they should be, we understand in their sense of the dignity of their position, they should be treated in a gentlemanly way.

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POSTAL REVENUE. The following figures illustrate the difference between British Columbia and the province of Quebec as producers of the leading staples of postal revenue: Province of Quebec—Gross postal revenue, \$900,191.12; population, 1,050,000.

Province of British Columbia—Gross postal revenue, \$240,457.88; population, 140,000. City of Vancouver—Gross revenue, \$32,289.78; population, 26,133; revenue per capita, \$2.40.

City of Victoria—Gross revenue, \$24,707.70; population, 21,192; revenue per capita, \$1.17. City of Nanaimo—Gross revenue, \$8,502.82; population, 9,210; revenue per capita, \$0.92.

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THE LEGISLATURE.

The opening day of the Legislature, so far as the ordinary business of the Session is concerned, was marked by an undignified occurrence for which the speaker is responsible. If the idea of the speaker is to be carried out, it is necessary that the members who follow them, many of whom are of the age of the speaker, should be of the same age.

SITUATIONS VACANT.

WANTED—Ladies and gentlemen enjoy your evenings at home by making twelve copies of the following advertisement and send them to Box 28, London, Ont.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY PRIVATE BILLS NOTICE.

The time limited by the Rules of the House for receiving Petitions for Private Bills, will expire on the first day of March, 1902.

VICTORIA ASSESSMENT DISTRICT.

Notice is hereby given, in accordance with the provisions of the Assessment Act, that the Assessment Districts for the year 1902, are now being assessed.

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FOR TWENTY-ONE YEARS

Speaker of Legislature Dies at His Home on Salt Spring Island.

He Gave the Province Long and Faithful Public Service.

Hon. J. P. Booth, Speaker of the Legislature, died at his home on Salt Spring Island at 9:30 on Tuesday night.

While for several months the end had been expected, hope was revived by the receipt of a letter from the Speaker on the opening day of the House stating that he had been advised by his physician that he would be able to come to Victoria in a few days and attend to his duties; and he had been duly expected. The disease which had taken possession of his system, however, intervened, and yesterday's steamer from the island to Sidney brought the sad news of his death.

In John P. Booth the province loses one who has labored faithfully for the best interests of the province. Coming here in 1850, he took an early interest in the welfare of his adopted province, and as a result was elected a member of the first legislature after Confederation representing Cowichan. He sat in the assembly for four years, and then dropped out until 1859, being elected at that time to the House of Commons. He was re-elected in 1862, 1865, 1868, 1871, 1874, 1877, 1880, 1883, 1886, 1889, 1892, 1895, 1898, and 1901.

Some 18 months ago he was first taken ill with Bright's disease, and a year ago last November went to California in search of health, returning much benefited and able to resume his duties until the time of his death, although unable to take his seat at the opening of the House last week.

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Through the di. dropped in amo. Messrs. W. H. Mechochin, and a Delta.

CONTAGIOUS. The first busi. W. H. Linder's second by Mr. J. P. Booth, Mr. J. P. Booth, Mr. J. P. Booth, Mr. J. P. Booth.

Disseas' Act a. ions, and unrelie. through the tuberc. of tuberculin.

Speaking to h. marked for sale. the test was no. was even injuri. being killed, and an example from the hardiness of the tuberculin.

Major Mutter, tion by the Dep. that the tuberc. sory, and that on. to allow one's w. to be sold for the time. (The law w. good, the prot. of the cent. forgone conclusi. would repeal such. request for sale. Mr. Miller said. strenuously to th. market for sale. had no doubt but. action at that ti. Mr. Paisley the. were a bad one, and upon request in so. to all, gives a. short description of the cases. Address: Dr. Hartman, Colum. B. O., U. S. A.

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