

MORE POLICE WANTED

In Consequence of the Development of the Province Following Our Mineral Discoveries

So Says Supt. Hussey in His Annual Report Presented to the Legislature.

The annual report of Mr. F. S. Hussey, superintendent of provincial police, was presented to the legislature yesterday. It states that the influx of all sorts and conditions of people consequent upon the mineral discoveries has necessitated the appointment of more police officers at Roseland, Trail, Osoyoos, Nelson, Sandon, Slovan City, Greenwood, Grand Forks and Quesnelle Mouth. But during the present year, adds the superintendent, a greater number of constables will be required to meet the exigencies of the situation. He suggested that provision be made in the estimates for the twelve months ending June 30, 1898, for 15 additional men. During the year under review Supt. Hussey visited the interior, especially mining points, and reports that law and order were well maintained as could be seen by the fact that in a new country, and adds: "The magistrates and justices in each locality appear to be doing their duty to the best of their ability, and to the prevention and detection of crime, and to the maintenance of British justice which almost all disorders characterizing the United States seem to possess, may be attributed to the orderly and law-abiding condition of our mining towns and villages. This condition of affairs is fully appreciated by Americans who have made their homes in this province, and are spending a large amount of capital in the development of the mineral resources of the province. Expressions of satisfaction are frequently heard regarding the administration of justice, and the protection afforded to individuals in British Columbia." The force at present consists of the superintendent, sergeant and 73 constables, besides which the specialists are constantly employed. The conduct of these men has, with one or two exceptions, been very good.

THREE MYSTIC LINKS.

To the strains of the music of the Fifth Regiment band the members of the Odd Fellows lodge marched to the Centennial Methodist church on Sunday, in time for the morning service, where the Rev. F. F. Betts preached on the subject, "The three mystic links." The members of the Canton Militant were present in full uniform, and their uniforms added picturesquely to the long line of the procession. Many members of the Sisters of Rebekah followed in the ranks. Past Grand Drag acting as marshal. This display was in the honor of the 75th anniversary of the order. Last evening the celebration was brought to a close by a grand ball and dance in A.O.U.W. hall, when the immense attendance proved the popularity and strength of the Odd Fellows in this city. All the arrangements were made by the after the concert had given pleasure to all, the floor was cleared, and to the music of the Bantley orchestra several hours were passed by old and young alike in the enjoyments of the dance. Supper, which was provided at midnight, was of a character thoroughly in keeping with the occasion, and the L.O.O.F. as entertainers of the first order.

POISONED BLOOD.

Dreadful Death-Draught Comes From Diseased Kidneys.

When Uric Acid Flows in the Veins, Life Looks Out of Darkened Windows Expecting Soon the Close of Day.

The fashionable Italian poison of the XVI century was Aqua Torfana. It was used by the medicos and all the first families of Rome, Genoa and Naples. In five years historians tell, over 600 wives used to take widow of themselves.

In these modern days a more terrible and more prevalent poison is decimating the human family, and men have asked in vain for an antidote. It is the uric acid poisoning of the blood, caused by diseased kidneys.

The poison which these useful organs should filter from the blood, is allowed to remain in the circulation and courses through the body, like:

"Accursed Hebenon, whose effect holds such an enmity with blood of man, That with a sudden vigor it doth posset and curls into dandruff."

Like eager dripping into milk, The thin and wholesome blood."

Today there is a remedy. Science has discovered a sure cure. All may have and apply it. It is sold under the name of DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS.

It is a specific for all kidney ailments, that they properly perform their natural functions. It is the only known cure for Diabetes, Bright's Disease, for sale by druggists everywhere, and one box of Dodd's Kidney Pills, and completely cured by a few cents.

Mr. Wm. McEVEY, 275 First St., Ottawa, says: "Two boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills have worked a wonderful cure in my case. I had been laid up with kidney trouble for months."

Dr. B. COXES, Orillia, Ont., says: "I sent cheerfully twelve of these boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills have cured me of Diabetes from which I suffered two years."

If sick headache is misery, what are other little liver pills? If you have that speckly of their work. They are small and easy to take.

PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE.

Third Session of the Seventh Parliament.

FIFTY-SECOND DAY.

Monday, April 26, 1897.

The Speaker took the chair at 10 o'clock.

Prayers were read by Rev. D. Macrae.

Mr. Hume moved that a respectful address be presented to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council, praying him to cause to be laid before this house any and all correspondence with his government, or any member thereof, or government official thereof, in regard to any way pertaining to the application of any company, person or persons, for record of water of the Salmon river (and its tributaries), Beaver creek (and its tributaries), and the Pend d'Oreille river (and its tributaries), since the 1st January, 1890; also, any and all correspondence referring to the reservation of any of the above named waters; also, any and all correspondence referring to the cancellation of the above named reservation.

The motion was agreed to without debate.

Mr. Helmecken moved for a return showing:

(a.) The number of Chinamen who are tenants of the crown;

(b.) Particulars of property occupied, together with the area thereof and nature of tenure;

(c.) Amount of rent, and when paid.

The resolution was unanimously passed.

Mr. Williams moved "That the Nelson & Fort Sheppard Railway Company have been allowed to survey and take up their land grant in a manner not contemplated by the act."

Regarding his motion Mr. Williams said he was having a map prepared showing this land, and he then asked that the debate be adjourned.

This motion was agreed to.

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free mine where any may apply to him for the surface rights of mineral rights, coal excepted. The price he names at present for all surface and mineral rights is \$3 per acre and 20 cents per ton on all ore extracted, and time will be given for payment.

The report on the Nelson & Fort Sheppard railway bill was adopted.

Mr. Sword asked the Attorney-General if the bill would extend the time for the payment of the company for land from taxation?

Hon. D. M. Eberts said section 3 of the company's 1895 exempted selected lands from taxation for ten years, and that term was to commence one year after the selection, while the selection had to be made within a year from the passage of the act. So far as the selected lands were concerned this bill would give no further exemption from taxation.

Mr. Williams, as a question of privilege, stated that the election in Chilliwack was to take place four days after the expiration of the term of the election, and that was undue and, he might almost say, indecent haste.

Mr. Semlin remarked that by the bill if he might be excused for using that term—there were eight days between nomination and election. What reason could the government give for reducing the time to four days?

Hon. Mr. Turner—the election is not to be at an earlier day than before.

The matter was dropped.

Mr. Eberts presented a return of special warrants signed by the Lieutenant-Governor between April 8, 1896, and April 21, 1897.

Hon. Premier Turner brought down a message from the Lieutenant-Governor transmitting a bill for the redemption of certain debentures issued for the construction of dyking works, and subjecting to the expenditure of additional money for constructing, extending and repairing certain dykes.

After formalities the bill was read a first time.

The Metalliferous mines bill was considered in committee, Mr. Macpherson in the chair.

Hon. Col. Baker introduced amendment, including rules and regulations. He said they were mostly the rules that governed the working of the Cornish mines. One of these rules reads: "No boy under the age of twelve years of age, and no woman or girl of any age, shall be employed in or allowed to be for the purpose of employment in any mine to which this act applies below ground."

Dr. Walker secured an amendment to this providing that "Chinese or Japanese person" shall be employed below ground.

Another rule reads: "The person in charge of the machinery for raising or lowering men must be a male of at least eighteen years of age."

Dr. Walker moved an addition to this: "In no case shall the person in charge of the Chinese of Japanese race."

This was carried.

The committee rose and reported the bill complete with amendments.

Hon. D. M. Eberts, in moving the second reading of the bill respecting the Nelson & Fort Sheppard railway, said that the bill was every consideration in the sole commissioner, yet he felt that at the outset a work of this importance should be considered in the light of the fact that the bill was introduced by the government, and that the government was responsible for its success or failure.

Now that they had the assurance of the Attorney-General that the revision had been made, he felt that it was his duty to support the bill.

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