

PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE.

Consideration of the Redistribution Bill in Committee.

A LONG GOOD-NATURED DISCUSSION.

The Session Lasts Until Nearly Midnight. But no One Loses His Temper. Government Adopts Number of Recommendations with Opposition.

The speaker took the chair at two o'clock. Prayers by Right Rev. Bishop Perrin.

Mr. Bevan moved and it was resolved that the navigation of the Nicola, Serpentine and Campbell rivers be not impeded by log jams and that no dam be erected which could be a source of danger to navigation.

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The Vernon police commissioners have fined the hotel keepers for allowing rats to supplying liquor to intoxicated rons will be strictly enforced.

J. B. Williams, mate of the ss. Abernethy, returned from the coast last week in Victoria. He passed the examination for a captain's certificate.

The hockey match which took place on the lake last Thursday between Van and Enderby resulted in a draw with each side winning two goals.

W. C. Pound, taxidermist, has received letters from R. Anderson, of the Department of Agriculture, Victoria, to the effect that there could be no doubt at his collection of stuffed animals exhibited at the World's Fair at Chicago was the best on exhibition, but that could not explain the mismanagement of its being so badly placed, and that no mention was awarded. Mr. Pound's exhibits were scattered throughout the B. department for decorative purposes, and not in one exhibit as they should have been.

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J. Merritt, of Cherry Creek, was in town on Monday. During the winter Mr. Merritt has been engaged in making improvements on his ranch. As soon as the spring opens up, however, work will be resumed by the placer company in which he is interested in continuing the tunnel, now 1,500 feet in length, some 500 or 600 feet further, when bed-rock is expected to be reached.

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American. Philadelphia, Pa., March 6.—The battleship Indiana started from the Cramp's shipyard this morning on her preliminary trip.

New York, March 6.—Secretary Lully of the aqueduct board committed suicide by shooting himself with a revolver in his room in West 25th street.

New York, March 5.—Courtlandt Palmer Jr., making his debut as a professional pianist at the Madison Square Garden Concert hall this afternoon, and society turned out in greater force than for any similar event for several years. The new star is a son of the late Courtlandt Palmer, founder of the celebrated "Nineteenth Century" club, noted for his broad thinking and writings and for several years a near neighbor of Samuel J. Tilden in Gramercy Park. He left an immense fortune to his widow and children, but desired his eldest son to take up a serious work in life and to devote his career to music. Taking after his mother, who is said to be one of the best pianists in the United States, he devoted himself to that art, studying under Paderewski and others, and it is said that his proficiency will insure him immediate success.

Chicago, March 5.—A few weeks ago considerable commotion was created in political circles by the development that the Illinois Christian Endeavor Union had decided to hold a convention and begin a campaign for Christian citizenship, paying particular attention to state and municipal elections, with a platform including the extermination of the saloon and the preservation of the American seaboard. The national officers of the union, it is given out, are behind the movement, and favored Illinois as the first state in which to test its influence. It is now announced that the campaign will be opened to-morrow. Nearly every avowed minister in preference has been listed in the work, and during the five days, commencing with to-morrow, no less than one hundred and fifty meetings will be held in churches and halls throughout the country. The movement would be limited to three days, the state and will, it is expected, figure largely in the various local and state elections of the year.

St. Louis, Mo., March 5.—Judge Caldwell, this morning handed down a decision in which the petitions of the Mercantile Trust Co. as holders of certain bonds, are denied, except as relates to the payment of interest thereon by the present receivers of the Atchafalaya and Santa Fe systems. The judge denies the motion for separate receivers for the roads.

San Francisco, March 6.—Annie J. Kelly, who was a prominent witness in the trial of Mrs. Louise Worthington for the murder of Henry J. Badley, last May, and who was a great friend of the accused, died here last evening of consumption.

Brooklyn, March 5.—T. DeWitt Talmage to-day read a letter to his congregation recalling his resignation of the pastorate, which he tendered some time ago.

Tacoma, March 5.—Gus Kuehn, of Tacoma, will leave for Juneau, Alaska, March 14 with three big Siberian bloodhounds and a cart, and will leave there June 1 for New York city, under a wager to reach there in 100 days. Kuehn claims he can make forty miles a day most of the way, using one bloodhound alternately to draw him in the cart. He will cross through Northwest Territory, entering the United States in the bad lands of North Dakota. The bloodhounds weigh 135 pounds each.

Pawtucket, R. I., March 7.—The Spencer block, one of the largest business buildings of the city, collapsed this morning. No body was injured.

Washington, D. C., March 7.—The secretary of state has received a dispatch from the minister to Nicaragua stating that the consul at Greytown reported the landing of 50 men from the British ship to preserve order at Bluefields.

Boston, Mass., March 7.—While about to enter the mayor's office at the city hall this noon, John H. Hanney was fired upon five times by one Doonan, and wounded in the leg. He is seriously hurt.

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