

THE RESERVED BILL

Our Ottawa correspondent to-day corrects a report that seems to have been set afloat from Victoria in reference to the alien labor bill passed by the legislative assembly and reserved by the Lieutenant-Governor.

PROVING TOO MUCH

Tory leaders in parliament are very anxious to prove that the preferential clause in the Fielding tariff will admit at the reduced schedule not only British goods but the goods of all foreign countries whose treaties with Britain contain the "favoured nation" clause.

THE GOVERNMENT BUILDINGS

A correspondent yesterday very reasonably called attention to some matters in connection with the new government buildings in which the public should have some interest.

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With reference to the Oriental labor bill the government organ says: "The Times has invented a story about a report being circulated from Victoria that the Lieutenant-Governor had been instructed from Ottawa in the premises."

The Dominion government either to allow or disallow it as they see fit. It must be evident to any person possessed of ordinary common sense that this was the proper method of procedure in the first place.

Montreal Herald: Nothing speaks for general business better than railroad earnings. For the last five weeks the Canadian Pacific shows a gain of \$205,000 over the corresponding year.

A Chicago man some weeks ago asserted that he discovered the secret for which the alchemists of old sought so earnestly, and that he could transmute the base metals into gold.

A London correspondent of the Telegraph Mail and Empire gives a long review of the attacks made by certain Irish Nationalist papers on Canada, apropos of Mr. Devlin's arrival as Canadian immigration agent in Ireland.

The Globe says: "Mr. George Anderson, manager of the Royal Oil Company, has been selected by the government to ascertain what prospect there is for enlarging the market for Canadian oil in that progressive kingdom."

After examining the proposed Yukon Company's project the Montreal Witness says: "This company is, it is true, not asking novices to govern as were held by the Hudson's Bay Company and by Rhode's company, but it is seeking to control all the interests of the region"

THE CANADIAN TARIFF

Another British Opinion in Favor of the New Policy.

London Daily Telegraph: It is somewhat surprising that the new tariff proposed by the Canadian finance minister should have provoked such an outburst of feeling from the opposition as was reflected in Sir Charles Tupper's recent speech in the parliament.

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In the meantime a member of the Nantaimo corporation put through from the Nantaimo Loan and Trust Company to the Clydesdale National Bank in London, which the bank refused to accept.

LEISE MAJESTE

A case of lese majeste was that of Adolf Hamburger, in Aschaffenburg, Bavaria. During a conversation in the parlour of his father he made a rude remark about the king of Prussia.

Strong Nerves. Nerves just as surely come from the use of Hood's Sarsaparilla as does the cure of scrofula, skin rashes, or other so-called blood diseases. The simple reason is the blood affects the condition of all the bones, muscles and tissues.

Hood's Sarsaparilla. Because it is the One True Blood Purifier. It is the best and most reliable pills, aid digestion, sea.

employers, and then denounced him. The court sent the young man to jail for six months.

DR. GRIFFIN

Particulars of His "Nanaimo Coal Mining Company" Deal.

A New York Dispatch the other day told of the operations of Dr. Griffin in organizing "fake" companies for the benefit of New York. Among these was the Nanaimo Coal Mining Company of British Columbia.

Dr. Griffin then went to England to dispose of them, but meanwhile the trust company investigated in British Columbia and cabled to London, which prevented his selling the bonds to investors there.

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"The merchant's bank manager telephoned Mr. Stephens, and after a consultation, the Western Loan and Trust Company action was wired London to that effect."

"Mr. Burland was given a draft on the first of the three agreements hereinafter mentioned, and (b) the undertaking of the business of, or now carried on by or under the name of the Lummis Island Packing Company and all or any of the assets and liabilities thereof (but with the exceptions mentioned in the second of the three agreements hereinafter mentioned), and with a view thereto to adopt and carry into effect, with or without modifications, all or any of the three agreements referred to in clause 3 of the Company's Articles of Association.

SAN FRANCISCO TRAGEDY

Wholesale Clothing Merchant Killed in His Private Office.

San Francisco, June 2.—Isaac Hoffman, of the firm of Hoffman, Rothchild, & Co., manufacturers and wholesalers of clothing, was found in a dying condition last evening at 6:45 in his private office.

The hair where the third bullet entered was burned and singed, showing that the muzzle of the revolver was held close to his head.

The case was apparently one of suicide, but later developments cast a suspicion of murder.

"I have been on the closest terms with my brother and he has talked to me a great deal about his affairs. Only a

few days ago I spent the whole evening with him and he dwelt at great length upon certain troubles in his family—the relations with his wife's family. He insisted to me that for months he was being watched.

Other members of the family are of the same opinion of the tragedy.

MR. HUDDART PRAISES

The Thunderer Thinks He Has Not Been Properly Recognized.

London, June 3.—Referring to the fact that Patterson, Tait & Co., the Newcastle shipbuilders, have secured the contract for the fast Canadian service instead of the Allan Line Steamship company, the Times says: "Perhaps in this connection proper consideration has not been given to the services of Mr. J. E. Huddart, promoter of the Canadian-Australian Steamship company. To his personal energy and labor it is largely due that difficulties apparently insuperable have been overcome, and the adoption of the scheme of his inception has been made practicable. The public, which profits from these services, should gratefully recognize them and him."

THIRTY YEARS OF GLOOM

He Had Hoped the World for a Ray of Hopeful, Healthful Sunshine, but in Vain Until South American Nerve Cure Brought a Middy Burst of Healing Light to Him and Made Him Strong Again.

Thomas Waterman, a well known and popular resident of Bridgewater, N. S., had been suffering from indigestion and weakness of the nervous system for nearly thirty years. He had tried every remedy and treated with the best physicians, but all failed to give any permanent relief.

Sold by Dean & Hiscock and Hall & Co.

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Stages for the undermentioned points leave Ashcroft as follows: CLINTON and Wray Points, Monday, Wednesday and Friday. ALL POINTS IN CARIBOO, Monday and Friday (connecting with steamer Charlotte Harbour every Tuesday).

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"Companies Act," Part IV., and Amending Acts.

"THE CANADIAN CANNING COMPANY, LIMITED (FOREIGN)."

Registered the 14th day of April, 1897.

I hereby certify that I have this day registered "The Canadian Canning Company, Limited" (Foreign) under the "Companies Act," Part IV., "Registration of Foreign Companies," and amending Acts.

THE LE ROI MINE

Fine Ore Found at a Depth—Constant Improvement.

Rossland Miner: The Le Roi now down 70 feet below the level. In other words a depth of 100 feet has been secured. It is slow work to sink at so great a depth in a few more weeks the whole work will be finished.

There is naturally much interest in the results obtained in the sinking of the Le Roi, as it is developed mine in the camp.

It was whistled about period the Le Roi vein had pinched out. We do not hear of any more, but it has not months since it was industrially by men who ought to know that the "War Eagle" is out in a winze below the Subsequent developments.

War Eagle to be as strong as the deeper workings to-day showing ever made in the mine. Returning to the discovery from the bottom of the shaft, it can be seen that the vein is not broken, the vein is not broken, the vein is not broken, the vein is not broken.

The capital stock of the said company is \$50,000, divided into 50,000 shares of \$1 each.

Given under my hand and seal of office at Victoria, Province of British Columbia, this 4th day of April, 1897.

W. W. WOODTON, Registrar of Joint Stock Companies.

C. P. R. TO BUILD CROW'S NEST

Final Arrangements Have Been Completed Between G. W. and Company.

A Cash Subsidy of \$11,000 Return for Many Years Concessions.

Work of Construction to be Completed at Once—The Terms of the Agreement.

Ottawa, June 2.—The caucus sat from 11 till 3 P.M. Mr. Jullien Scriver occupied There was a very large number of members and senators.

The principal question of the building of the Crow's Nest railway. Mr. Blair presented a resolution which the Government had agreed to enter into the construction of 330 miles of road from Lethbridge to the north at Rossland. The balance through to Peniticon would be an independent company.

In regard to the arrangement C.P.R., the company will receive a subsidy of \$11,000 a mile. C.P.R. have arranged to make pay out concessions to the.

In the first place they will control of the rates west of Kam to the government. Kam also make a cut in a specified number of miles applied to the government.

For instance, a cut of 1 1/2 cents for this year and 1 cent for next year, or 3 cents in all.

Those who have looked for state tax the cut in rate would amount to a year for the province of Ontario and a year for the province of Quebec.

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