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FLIM-FLAMMING THE PEOPLE.

Premier McBride is a most disappointing man. He is one of the most smooth-spoken of politicians, and an adept at shuffling figures and facts.

The speech of the premier on the And question is disappointing in the extreme, especially because there is no suggestion there that the course of the government will be changed.

Premier McBride says the people of the province endorsed the land policy of the government. In this we take issue with him.

What purports to be a report from a local firm of florists published in the January American Florist under a Victoria date line says: "We don't get any sunshine from September to March, and very little the balance of the year."

The meteorological department in this city has statistics to show that the percentage of bright sunshine here throughout the year is 37. This means that for every 100 hours the sun is above the horizon it is shining brightly here for 37 hours.

On a referendum vote Vancouver has decided that the commission form of government would be preferable for the city to the mayor and aldermen plan which they have at present.

Premier McBride was studiously careful, in his anything but analytical review of the business and political situation in the province, to avoid any reference to English bluff and the first-class passenger, mail and express ferry service that is, or was, to connect Victoria therewith.

Speaking of speculation in land which is the property of the people, and which Hon. Richard McBride defines as legitimate, suppose syndicates were operating in Victoria or elsewhere acquiring land from the government at \$2.50 an acre and at the same time had undertakings to deliver such lands as soon as acquired to British investors at, say seven times \$2.50 an acre, would the Premier still maintain that such is legitimate speculation calculated to promote settlement and to insure to the advantage of all the people of the province? Yet that is what is going on all the time.

LOCAL NEWS

Judge Young on Tuesday reserved judgment in the case of Roth vs. Levy, in which the plaintiff claimed \$5000 keep and training expenses of the race horse Abihu at Minoru track last summer.

Judge Young has delivered judgment in the case of Peacock against the Pacific Whaling Company, granting the plaintiff a month's salary, \$120. The plaintiff claimed he was wrongfully dismissed, and was under his agreement with the company, entitled to at least a month's notice.

C. F. Davis, solicitor, made application to the court of appeal, this morning for a date on which to present his appeal against the conviction and sentence of Gunner Allen who was found guilty of the murder of Captain Ellison at Work Point barracks. The date for the hearing of the appeal has not yet been set, but will probably be fixed to-morrow.

George Stewart, a retired merchant, aged 85 years, passed away Tuesday at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. MacFarlane, Sylvia street. Mr. Stewart was born in Sheffield, England, and coming to British Columbia 19 years ago, resided in the Saanich district until recently. He leaves four daughters and five sons.

VICTORIA'S SUNSHINE.

The meteorological department in this city has statistics to show that the percentage of bright sunshine here throughout the year is 37. This means that for every 100 hours the sun is above the horizon it is shining brightly here for 37 hours.

The average of 37 per cent, is worked out over a period of 22 years, the rainfall in the same time averaging 27.39 inches for the year. The annual mean temperature for the past 18 years was 49.1 degrees, the average winter temperature 41.4 degrees, and the average summer temperature 59.07 degrees.

Lowlands Inundated. McMinnville, Ore., Jan. 19.—All streams in this district are overflowing their banks and a dangerous flood is predicted for the Chinook area, if rains continue.

Yamhill river has risen over 23 feet in the last twenty-four hours and the lowlands are inundated. The flood is growing worse. Farmers are apprehensive and are moving their stock and household goods to high ground.

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MUD-COVERED MAN IS HELD BY POLICE Edward Powell, Alias Paull, Disturbs Harrison St. With Much Crockery

FLOODS FOLLOW OREGON STORMS

Corvallis, Ore., Jan. 19.—Basements and streets are flooded and the Willamette river is rising rapidly on account of the steady downpour of the last two days.

WIFE OF RANCHER COMMITS SUICIDE

The wife of F. E. Whiffen, a rancher of Saanichton, committed suicide yesterday afternoon by hanging herself.

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COMMITTEES OF LEGISLATURE

Members Who Will Deal With the Several Classes of Private Bills

Legislative Press Gallery, Jan. 18. This afternoon, before adjournment, the premier announced the personnel of the several standing committees for the session.

Standing Orders and Private Bills—MacKay (Kaslo), Miller (Grand Forks), Manson (Dewdney), McGuire (Vancouver), Sheaford (Similkameen), Jardine (Esquimalt), Brewster (Alberni), Williams (Newcastle).

ELDERLY MAN FOUND ALMOST UNCONSCIOUS

M. A. Bell Lies on Floor of Home on St. Lawrence St. Without Food

M. A. Bell, aged 78, a well known resident and property owner in the James Bay district, was found yesterday lying in a semi-conscious condition on the floor of a room in his home on St. Lawrence street, where he had been without food or drink for four days.

PREMIER KATSURA OF JAPAN RESIGNS

In no case, it is said, will Katsura's iron measures be continued. Kotoku's partisanship, since the conviction and sentence of his fellow, have shown that Socialism in Japan is wider than was generally believed.

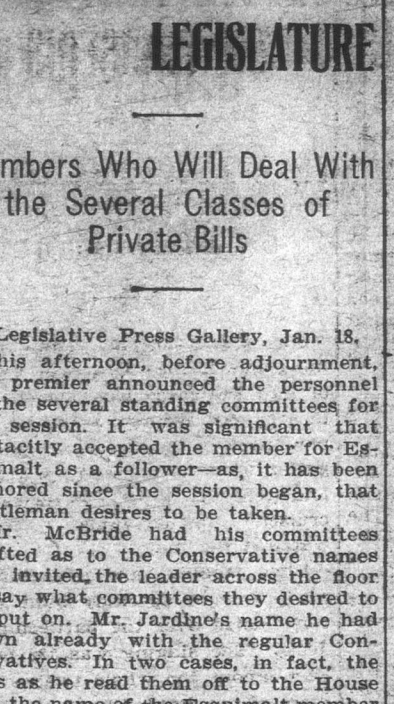
SOME GIANTS GO TO BOSTON.

New York, Jan. 19.—Practical confirmation of the reports that older timber of the New York Giants will be sold to the Boston Nationals, was given here to-day after a meeting between Fred Tenny, the Beantown manager, and McGraw.

THE VICTORIA NURSES' CLUB

will hold a special meeting at the Alexandra Club on Monday next at 3 o'clock.

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