

A LARGE DEFICIT

Government Has to Pay a Large Sum for the Shuswap and Okanagan.

Detailed Statement of Amounts Paid for the New Parliament Buildings.

The public accounts committee yesterday reported showing the amounts paid on account of the construction of the new parliament buildings from July 1, 1896, to January 31, 1897. The amounts are as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Item and Amount. Includes items like F. Adams (estate of), Benson work, Bennett & Wain, etc.

Total... \$858,616

CASH ON HAND. The public accounts committee also presented a report showing the amount of cash the province had on hand on December 31st, 1896. The amounts are as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Item and Amount. Includes Cash on hand 31st Dec. 1896, Cash in bank 31st Dec. 1896, etc.

NAKUSIP AND SLOCAN. The following statement of the Nakusip and Slocan account to December 31st, 1896, was also presented by the committee:

Table with 2 columns: Item and Amount. Includes As brought to account 30th June 1896, For interest due 31st Dec. 1896, etc.

RECEIPTS. As brought to account 30th June, 1896, Receipts for quarter, 30th Sept., 1896, etc.

By balance... \$49,311

SHUSWAP AND OKANAGAN. The statement of account of the Shuswap and Okanagan railway Co., up to Dec. 31, 1896, was also presented:

Table with 2 columns: Item and Amount. Includes Brought to account 30th June, 1896, Pay for half-year, 31st Dec. 1896, etc.

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HERE'S A RETURN. Three Tons from the Consolidated Alberta Yields Five Hundred Dollars.

Very encouraging news was received today by the owners of the Consolidated Alberta mine. A telegram received this afternoon by Mr. John Bryden, M.P.P., states that out of three tons of rock, \$500 was obtained.

LEGAL INTELLIGENCE. Litigation as to the Boundaries of Mineral Claims.

Mr. Justice Drake this morning heard a motion for an extension of time to commence an action respecting the boundaries of the American Boy mineral claim in the Slocan, near New Denver. The boundaries of the American Boy, Ajax and Treasure Vault claims are in dispute, the question being one of survey. Mr. A. E. McPhillips, on behalf of Frank H. Kilbourne and Wm. Beaden, moved for an extension of one month within which to commence an action against Thomas McGilgan et al., respecting the boundaries of the American Boy, notwithstanding the fact that the 90 days have elapsed since the date of the defendants' notice of application for their certificate of improvements. Under the Mineral Act the action must be commenced within 90 days after notice. One point argued was where the adverse claims should be filed; up to 1893 the notices, according to the act.

Awarded Highest Honors—World's Fair, DR. PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER MOST PERFECT MADE.

Advertisement for Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder, highlighting its quality and awards.

A PUGILIST KILLED

Little Colored Boy Meets Death in the Ring of the Manhattan Athletic Club.

Plans for the Amphitheatre at Carson—New York's Contingent—Bob's Condition.

THE RING. BETTING ON THE FIGHT. New York, Feb. 19.—The betting in New York on the Corbett-Fitzsimmons fight was in the hands of a prominent merchant that Fitz will win.

Other bets are: Al Smith, \$1000 to \$700 that Corbett will win; Dave Pulister, \$350 to \$500 with Barney Michaels that the fight will last ten rounds.

HOPE ENTHRONED. LIFE PROLONGED AND USEFULNESS GREATLY EXTENDED.

The Barthes Hand of Nature Permits Only the Survival of the Strongest but Medical Science Secures the Survival of the Weakest.

From the Cornwall Standard. The science and art of medication holds a unique place in the esteem of the entire civilized world, because by a judicious application of progressive science relative to the art of healing innumerable triumphs are won in the struggle for health.

These famous pills have given strength to the apparently hopelessly weak, and vitalized and invigorated fragile and debilitated constitutions, enthroned health and strength, increasing every value and enhancing every joy.

QUADRA'S GOOD WORK. The "Indignation" of American Fishermen Is an Evidence.

In Wednesday's Post-Intelligencer market report appears the following paragraph: "The provincial authorities of British Columbia have ordered the American fishermen away from the Cape Scott fisheries, and have warned them that they will no longer be allowed to fish in Canadian waters."

THE OAR. CAMBRIDGE'S EFFORTS. London, Feb. 19.—Cambridge University is this year making tremendous efforts to win the boat race.

LYDERHORN'S CREW

Sailors Tell Why They Refused to Work When Ordered to Do So.

Experiences of the Tug Enterprise After Leaving Chemunus.

The case of the eleven sailors of the British ship Lyderhorn, now lying in the Royal Roads, accused of having refused duty, again occupied the attention of Police Magistrate Macrae in the provincial police court this morning.

Hon. Mr. Turner Introduces an Act to Establish Farmers' Institutes.

Provisions Made for Establishment of Creameries and Cheese Factories.

Hon. Mr. Turner, minister of agriculture, yesterday introduced a bill to establish farmers' institutes. For the purposes of the bill the following schedule of districts is established:

Division No. 1—Vancouver Island and adjacent islands, and the mainland coast contiguous.

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Advertisement for Twice-a-Week, featuring a portrait of a woman.

VOL. 14. MUCH TARIFF.

Proprietors of "Infant" In Speak Pathetically of Condition of the Babies.

Trade and Navigation Return—British Columbia Goes to Place This Year.

Representatives of the Dominion Interview Mr. Laurier Proposed Dismissals.

Ottawa, Feb. 23.—The tariff commission met this afternoon in the committee room of the House of Commons.

Manufacturers of shovels were seated by Frothingham & Wolfmont; Jones, of Gananoque; Willett Chamberly. They also a reduction on their raw material in the duty on the article.

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