

THE VICTORIA COLONIST MAKES A CHARGE AGAINST MR. MARTIN

Quotes Letters Patent to Disprove His Statement That British Columbia Gets No Royalty From the Crown's Nest Coal Lands—The Liberal Convention,

Victoria, B.C., April 2.—(Special.)—The Victoria Colonist appears to have got Martin badly fixed. Joe has been declaring through the country that the letters patent granted to the British Columbia Southern Railway Company (Crown's Nest Pass) do not provide for collection of the usual five cents a ton royalty, because the lands acquired by them are not under the regular statute but under various subsidy acts from time to time, on which there was no reservation of royalty. The Colonist quotes from the letters patent conveying the land subsidy to the railway as follows: "Provided also there shall be and is hereby reserved to Her Majesty's heirs and successors a royalty of five cents per ton of coal or other mineral product..."

MARTIN'S RETORT BEWILDERING

The Published Interviews With Ontario Politicians Amount to Nothing, He Says.

Reply to the Victoria Colonist is Being Prepared, Which, the Premier Says, Will be a Clincher on Royalty Question.

Victoria, B.C., April 3.—(Special.)—Mr. Martin, who returned from the mainland yesterday, was asked regarding the interview in the Colonist with Mr. Beaven, which the latter said Martin was opposed by all the principal business men in the province. Mr. Martin said: "Of the men mentioned by Beaven, W. D. Long is, I understand, one of the largest holders of stock of the Mainland and Empire newspapers, and one of the leading Conservatives of Ontario. Mr. Beaven, I believe, was of course, a member of the late Turner Government. J. J. Foran, C.C., M.L.A., is a member of the Imperial Bank of Canada. Mr. Howland is a Liberal, and as far as I know, the only Liberal among the names given. On seeing this interview I telegraphed Mr. Howland, informing him that I was being interviewed by the Victoria Colonist, and that I was being interviewed by the Victoria Colonist, and that I was being interviewed by the Victoria Colonist."

APPEAL AGAINST THE JUDGMENT IN FAVOR OF BARRETT OF LONDON HAS BEEN DISMISSED.

SNELL WILL GET HIS JUDGMENT OF \$1500 DAMAGES AGAINST THE TORONTO RAILWAY COMPANY—To-Day's Lists.

Mr. Malcolm Kent of London, a loan company manager, entered an appeal some time ago in the Court of Appeal from a judgment ordering him to pay \$1500 to one Barrett, a contractor, also of London, who had a claim against the Toronto Railway Company. The judgment was given by the Court of Appeal on the 21st inst. Mr. Kent's appeal was dismissed.

20th-CENTURY CHURCH COMPANY APPOINTED PERMANENT LIQUIDATOR OF THE TWENTIETH CENTURY CHURCH COMPANY.

The parties to the suit of Doleury v. Doleury have arrived at a settlement regarding the assets of the Twentieth Century Church Company. The settlement provides that the Twentieth Century Church Company shall be liquidated, and that the assets of the company shall be distributed among the creditors of the company.

THE SURREGATE COURT.

Robert Lester, who died this month, left an estate valued at \$2200, made up of real estate, \$2000, and personal effects, \$200. The estate was divided among his children and grandchildren.

STILL ANOTHER SURPRISE.

Martin Has Selected a New Man for Minister of Agriculture. Wilson on Reporters.

THREE NEW SEPARATE SCHOOLS.

A Large One at St. Michael's and One Each at Parkdale and the Junction.

THE BABY SICK?

Then probably it's a cold. Babies catch cold so easily and recover so slowly. Not slowly, however, when you use Vapo-Cresolene. Then a single night is all that is necessary for a cure.

HENRY A. TAYLOR, DRAPER.

My new importations in fine woollens—exclusive designs—in imported suitings are all in and are requested to inspect them.

THE BELLE OF NEW YORK.

One of the events of the season and one to be looked forward to by the patrons of the Grand Opera House, is the coming engagement of Manager George W. Lederer's famous London company. The company is to be headed by the actress, Miss Blanche, who has been the most successful engagement for two years at the Shaftesbury Theatre, London.

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HAMILTON NEWS

Will Get After the O.T.R.

Board of Works Will Poke Up the Railway Company in Regard to Overhead Bridges, Etc.

BRIDGE WORKS STRIKE IS OVER

New Scale of Wages Offered by the Firm, and the Men Will Go to Work—General News.

Hamilton, Ont., April 3.—(Special.)—The members of the Board of Works, at their meeting this afternoon, received a petition signed by 4000 residents of the north end of the city, asking for the opening up of Ferguson-avenue by the Grand Trunk and the erection of a bridge over Strachan-street by the company. The board decided to take immediate action. The Grand Trunk Railway will be notified, and, if it continues to take no notice of the city's request, the Railway Committee of the Privy Council will be appealed to. The question of the bridge crossing the Grand Trunk at the heights west of the city also came up, and the board decided to take prompt steps in drawing the company's attention to the matter.

Feerman Gets the Switch. After some discussion it was resolved to grant the application of the F. V. Feerman Company for permission to run a switch from its Rebecca-street factory to the Grand Trunk at Ferguson-avenue.

Gravel Paid for Twice. Aid. Reid obtained the surprising information from the chairman, Aid. Findlay, that the sand gravel for, was charged for eight times in the cement sidewalk work last year.

A Raise in Salary. The board recommended that the salary of J. H. Reddie, draughtsman in the City Engineer's office, be increased from \$600 to \$800 a year.

Another Roller Needed. Aid. Findlay said it would be necessary to buy another road roller for the city, and that he had written to the manufacturer for a quotation for a 15-ton roller, on the understanding that it be bought by the board at a valuation, when the permanent road work is done.

Claims for Damages. All claims for damages were referred to the Claims Committee, and the City Solicitor. Nearly all of them were brought about by sidewalk repairs. The chairman of the committee, Mr. Ald. Findlay, said he was of the opinion that the City Council should not be held responsible for accidents caused by something over which the corporation had no control.

Baseball Concert. The Park View Baseball Club's concert in Thomson's Hall this evening was a big success. A large crowd was present, and a capital program was presented.

Given an Increase. The Hamilton Bridge Works officials this morning announced a new schedule of wages for the striking workmen. The manager stated that increases had been made in the wages of all the men, in some cases over 10 per cent. It was the intention to resume work on Thursday, and the men would be treated individually, if they chose to accept the new scale they could.

More Commissions for Canada. If the Forty-Four Already Offered Are Taken, There Will Be More Provided.

Winnipeg News Items. Public School Board Not Likely to Take Over Catholic Schools.

Industrial Room Sale. The ladies of the Industrial Room Society are to be heartily congratulated upon the successful closing of their annual sale now in progress in Assembly Hall, Conference Room Building, corner of Richmond and Yonge streets. The sale is to be held on Friday and Saturday next, and will be served on the afternoon of both days. The supply of goods is limited, and the ladies are anxious to see the sale through to a successful conclusion.

Yon Pay for Gasoline Lamps. The Board of Fire Underwriters yesterday considered the subject of gasoline lamps and fixed the following extra rates for permission to use approved lamps: For one lamp, 25 per cent; for two lamps, 50 per cent; for three lamps, 75 per cent; for four lamps, 100 per cent. The board also agreed that no artificial light should be allowed in the room where the reservoir is being filled, that no gasoline except that contained in the reservoir shall be kept in the building, and to several other safeguards.

Blacker than the blackest is English Army Blacking. It gives a brilliant polish that will last.

People Will Notice Things. This is the real thing of the year, and you will notice it if you see a new spring suit. They want to see a new spring suit. They want to see a new spring suit.

Henry A. Taylor, Draper. My new importations in fine woollens—exclusive designs—in imported suitings are all in and are requested to inspect them.

WANTED TO FRENCH CLEAN. 6000 More Fawn Overcoats and Ladies' Jackets. Phone us early and wagon will call. STOCKWELL, HENDERSON & CO., 105 King-street west. Express paid one way on out-of-town orders.

PROPERTIES FOR SALE. A FINE CHOICE BUILDING LOTS for sale on Waverley-road, near the intersection of Charles-street. Express paid one way on out-of-town orders.

LOST. A YOUNG MAN AS BOOKKEEPER, typographer and typewriter. Work cheap and get employment; good references. Address Fox 64, Simcoe-st.

HELP WANTED. WANTED FOUR EXPERIENCED staple salesmen and fifteen experienced clerks. Apply Backus & Co., 214 Yonge-street.

WANTED—THIRD YEAR DENTAL student; must be smart. Apply at 150 St. George-st. to J. J. Smith.

WANTED—FOR HOUSING. A good man for a house. Apply 610 Jarvis.

MONEY LOANED SALARIED PROPER and retail merchants upon their own security, where it will be convenient. Tolman, Room 36, Freehold Bldg.

PAWNBROKERS. DAVID WARD, PAWNBROKER, 34 strictly confidential; old gold and silver bought.

MARRIAGE LICENSES. H. S. MARA, ISSUER OF MARRIAGE LICENSES, 588 Jarvis-street.

VETERINARY. T. H. ONTARIO VETERINARY COLLEGE, 121 College-st., Toronto. Session begins Oct. 25. Telephone 821.

STORAGE. FAMILIES LEAVING THE CITY AND wishing to place their household effects in storage will do well to contact Lester Storage Company, 383 Spadina-st.

ARTICLES FOR SALE. CASH OR CREDIT—MEN'S FINE ordered tailoring, at Queen's, 840 College.

FRANK W. MACLEAN, BARBER, 34 Victoria-street. Money to loan.

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M. REVELE & CO., 110 King-street west. Money to loan.

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