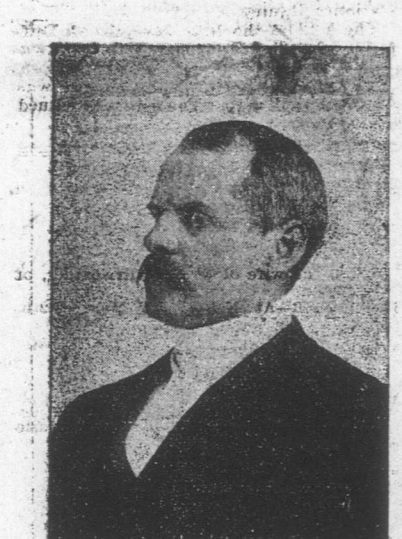


BRITISH COLUMBIA LEGISLATORS.



HON. J. S. DUNSMUIR, PREMIER, South Nanaimo.

PERHAPS for the first time in its history, British Columbia has as First Minister a gentleman whose principal qualification for that office is his immense holdings in British Columbia. On the defeat and resignation of the Martin government in June, 1900, ex-Governor McPherson sent for Mr. Dunsmuir to form an administration, and although the step was an exceptional one the electors generally seemed prepared to accept the selection...



HON. D. M. EBERHART, ATTORNEY-GENERAL, South Victoria.

PERSONALLY the Attorney-General is one of the most companionable of men, witty and vivacious, tells a story in capital form and is the life of an inner party, which he is present in the House he is very impatient of criticism, but only the greatest pressure brings him to his feet, although he is a past master at interjecting sarcasm in an opponent's remarks. Frequently he will half rise to his feet, stung by the attacks of members' ignorance, only to sink back again into his place after the first impulse to reply has passed. When in form he is a most aggressive speaker, of almost inexhaustible resource and with a swinging sledge hammer style which makes him invaluable in a political campaign. His greatest efforts have been on the platform...



HON. J. T. GARROW, Appointed Successor to the Late Justice Lester.

OTTAWA, March 20.—Senator Watson was elected chairman of the contingent committee of the Senate to-day. An order-in-council has been passed appointing Hon. J. T. Garrow, member of the Ontario government without portfolio, Justice of the Court of Appeal in place of the late Justice Lester.

VICTIM OF SHOOTING APPRAY IS DEAD

WAS SHOT IN HOTEL AT CALGARY, SUNDAY

Calgary, N. W. T., March 20.—Arthur Simpson, the victim of the shooting outrage of Sunday last, died about 12:40 to-day. It is considered phenomenal that he lived so long. All yesterday his temperature increased and this morning the hopes were held out for his recovery. Simpson was a tent maker by trade, and an Englishman.

Storims in Nova Scotia Interrupt Railway Traffic—The Wireless Telegraphy Station.

Halifax, N. S., March 20.—The Halifax Electric Tram Co. has a bill before the legislature increasing its capital by \$500,000 to \$1,600,000.

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CHARGES AGAINST CHINESE OFFICIALS

Complaints Made to Pekin Regarding Minister Wu and Consul-General Ho Yow.

San Francisco, March 20.—Grave charges against Chinese Consul-General Ho Yow, designed also to incriminate Minister Wu Ting Fang, all under the seal of the Six Companies, are on file in the foreign office in Pekin, says the Chronicle in regard to matter Ho Yow said.

NEW JUSTICE

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NO SUBSTITUTE FOR "THE D. & L."

MENTAL MASTER, although some unscrupulous dealers have been recommending it by doctors, by dentists, by the clergy, by everybody, for asthma, pleurisy, etc. Made by Lewis & Lawrence Co., Ltd.

CONDITION IMPROVED.

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CHIEF JUSTICE HUNTER.

GORDON HUNTER, the new Chief Justice, who was sworn in this morning, was born in Beausville, Ontario, on Mar. 4th, 1832. He is the eldest son of J. Howard Hunter, M. A., government inspector of insurance for the province of Ontario; and Anne Hunter (nee Gordon). He was educated at the Brantford Collegiate Institute and Toronto University, winning during his course at the latter institution the gold silver and Lansdowne gold medals for proficiency, graduating in 1855 with the degree B. A. and honors. Leaving college he studied law in the office of Messrs. McCarty, Osler, Hosken & Croelman, of Toronto, and was admitted to the Ontario bar in 1858. Coming to British Columbia and settling in Victoria, he was admitted to the bar of this province in 1862. He was the first official law reporter in the Dominion of British Columbia, and resigned that office to accept the position of crown solicitor for the province. This latter position he resigned in 1894, going into partnership with the late Hon. Theodore Davie, the partnership lasting till the appointment of Mr. Davie to the position of Chief Justice upon the death of Sir Matthew Baillie Begbie. In July, 1883, Mr. Hunter married, Mrs. Ida Nelson, daughter of Charles Frederick Johnson, of Portland, Oregon. Of late years Mr. Hunter has been editor of the Law Reporter and examiner for the Law Society. He was created a Q. C. in 1900.

NEW CHIEF JUSTICE WAS SWORN IN TO-DAY

Ceremony Was Private—Mr. Justice Drake Disposed of Number of Applications in Chambers.

The commission appointing Gordon Hunter, K. C., to the position of Chief Justice of British Columbia arrived from Ottawa last evening, and the new Chief Justice took oath of office this morning. The ceremony did not take place in open court, but was performed in private in the office of the Hon. Mr. Justice Walker, senior puisne judge, in the law courts, only the Chief Justice, Mr. Justice Walker, who administered the oath, and the deputy registrar of the Supreme court being present.

NEARING HOME.

Prince Henry Passed Plymouth To-Day En Route to Cuxhaven.

Plymouth, Eng., March 17.—The Hamburg-American line steamer Deutschesland, from New York, March 11th, having on board Admiral Prince Henry of Prussia and his suite, arrived here at 12:30 p. m. She remained three quarters of an hour in these waters and then proceeded on her journey. Prince Henry, who was browned, hardly looking and completely rested after his visit to the United States, spent most of his time on the bridge with the captain or first officer of the steamer.

TO MEET HIS BROTHER.

Berlin, March 17.—Emperor William passed Sunday at Kiel schools. This morning he boarded the battleship Kaiser Wilhelm II, to go to Cuxhaven to meet Admiral Prince Henry of Prussia, Admiral von Thomsen and other high naval and military officers will participate in the reception. The cruiser Hecla will take Prince Henry ashore after the Deutschesland anchors before Cuxhaven. Then Emperor William, Prince Henry and the latter's suite will board the Kaiser Wilhelm II, which will immediately sail for Kiel.

LAKE STEAMERS.

Cleveland, Ohio, March 20.—The marine firemen and the vessel owners came to an agreement on the wage scale for the season at convention held yesterday. The firemen will receive \$45 per month. No contract was signed, but it is understood that the scale will remain throughout the season of navigation.

ENTRURIA'S PASSENGERS.

Southampton, March 20.—The Royal mail steamship Ebla arrived here today from the Azores Islands, having on board the passengers of the disabled Cunard line steamship Entruria.

WOOD'S PHOSPHORINE.

WOOD'S PHOSPHORINE, the Great English Remedy, is the most powerful medicine discovered in the world. It is a powerful stimulant and tonic, and is used in all cases of weakness, nervousness, and general debility. It is sold in all drug stores and is a household name.

WEEKLY WEATHER

Victoria Meteorological Office. During this week the weather was generally clear and bright, with a few light showers of rain on the 12th, 13th, and 14th. The temperature was moderate, ranging from 45 to 65 degrees Fahrenheit. The wind was generally light and variable.

Local News

Work on the electric station at Bamfield commenced at once. Joshua Roberts, a well-known local contractor, has been engaged to carry out the work. The station is to be a 250-horsepower plant, and will be a great benefit to the district. Other local news includes the death of a young boy, the arrival of a steamer, and the progress of various local businesses.