

THE CHIEF JUSTICE DIES SUDDENLY

PASSED AWAY LAST NIGHT IN HIS ROOM

His Death Was Due to Uraemic Poisoning—Feeling Referents in the Full Court.

About ten o'clock last night, Chief Justice McColl, of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, died suddenly at his rooms at the Oriental hotel.

The Chief Justice came down from New Westminster on Thursday last week for the purpose of taking his place on the Full court bench.

Mrs. McColl came down from the Mainland a few days ago, and yesterday morning Dr. Hamilton was summoned to attend His Lordship.

It was the opinion of the Chief Justice that he was suffering from an attack of malarial grippe, but Dr. Hamilton diagnosed his case as uraemic poisoning, induced by his malady of Bright's disease.

The body was removed to the parlors of the B. C. Funeral Furnishings company, where they were prepared for transportation to the Mainland.

The deceased judge passed away in the very zenith of his judicial career. He was born in 1824 in the city of Chatham, Ontario, and attended the high and public schools in that town.

In 1852 he returned to British Columbia and took up his residence in New Westminster, entering the firm of Corbould & McColl, afterwards becoming Corbould, McColl, Wilson & Campbell.

In 1866 he was promoted to the bench, and on the death of Chief Justice Davie he was elevated to that post, which he held down to the time of his death.

In the profession he was regarded as one of the brightest occupants of the bench in this province, and his appointment to the dignified position of Chief Justice was regarded as a tribute to his varied attainments.

He married in 1884 Helen J. Barlow, daughter of John V. Barlow, of Toronto, three children were born to them, two of whom survive, namely Egan, aged fifteen, and Sholto, aged about eleven years. He has one brother in California.

The remains will be taken over to New Westminster to-night, and a dispatch to the Times from New Westminster states that the funeral will take place in that city to-morrow afternoon, at 12 o'clock.

Hon. D. M. Eberts will attend, and will probably represent the government of British Columbia. A denunciation of Victoria barristers, an assiduous number of out-of-town practitioners will also attend.

The Court Adjourns.

On the Full court assembling this morning all the members of the local bar and of the outside bar in attendance at the Full court were present in wig and gown, completely filling the spacious room in which the Full court sits.

Mr. Attorney, and gentlemen of the bar: When we adjourned yesterday, it was to meet again this morning at 11 o'clock. I need not mention the same occurrence which has taken place in the interval. It came suddenly like a flash, and was a great surprise to all of us.

under circumstances of which you are all cognizant. "I would prefer to adjourn in silence, thinking that that would be the best token of respect. But as I am expected to speak, I do so not only for myself, but as well for my brother judges, in saying how deeply we regret his decease, and in offering our deep sympathy to his widow and family."

Hon. Mr. Eberts then said: "I hardly know what to say on account of the death of our Chief Justice. He and I were strong personal friends. We were schoolboys together, and I knew him when he came to the bar, and I watched with great interest his success in life. I feel I am speaking for the bar of this province when I express regret at his death at an age when he could give his best efforts to the bar. I can't say anything further except to reiterate the deep regret of the bar of British Columbia at the loss of the Chief Justice who, because of his ability and his amiability, was beloved by the members of the profession in the province."

Judge Walken then intimated that the Court would adjourn until after the funeral, but that no date could be set owing to the Court not having knowledge of when the funeral would be held. The registrar, however, would give due notice to the members of the profession. The court then rose.

Following the custom observed when Chief Justice Davie died the offices of the members of the legal profession in the city were closed for the day, and the flag on the court house half masted.

ROUTINE BUSINESS AT HOSPITAL BOARD

Accounts for Month Passed and Reports Adopted—A Central Board Suggested by Mr. Helmcken.

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A RESUME OF THE YEAR'S BUSINESS

RITHET & CO. REVIEW TRADE OF PROVINCE

German Barge Artemis Chartered For Salmon—New Freighting Steamer to Be Built Here.

In the regular freight and shipping report for the month just passed, R. P. Rihet & Company give a resume of the year's business in the principal industries of the province. The report is as follows:

"During the year now closed there has been considerable expansion in the industries of the province, and business generally has been satisfactory.

"In mining good progress has been made, especially in the comparatively new field on Vancouver Island. At the Mount Sicker mines, in Victoria district, work has been carried on energetically with marked success, and a smelter is now under construction at an adjoining site for the treatment of ore from these mines.

"The lumber exports have been much smaller than in the preceding year, and prices obtained have not been remunerative. Mills have therefore been satisfied to take sufficient orders to keep going without making any effort to work to their full capacity. There is every indication that this industry will soon be placed on a more satisfactory footing.

"The coal output shows a falling off, partly caused by accidents at some of the largest mines, which necessitated closing for a time, and partly to the lessened demand from California.

"The usual number of vessels engaged in the sealing, but the catch secured was small owing to the difficulties experienced in obtaining Indian hunters. The profit arising from this branch was therefore disappointing.

"Since our last circular there has been no change to note in the position of the freight market.

"The fish market catch is the largest on record, and although prices have declined, the increased consumption warrants the expectation that shipments now on the way to England will meet with a fairly good market. The enormous proportion to which the Sound pack has grown and its cheapness, as compared with Fraser river fish, brought the British Columbia cannery industry to a very serious problem, the principal market being one of the American packers, who can profitably dispose of their surplus at prices much under the cost of British Columbia fish. It is to be hoped that an early date for the regulations under the mode of fishing on this side of the line may be modified so far as to allow our canners to adopt the cheap methods of catching fish practised by their competitors.

"LIMITATION OF LIABILITY. The Pacific Coast Steamship Company has filed a petition with the clerk of the Supreme Court at Victoria, British Columbia, asking for a limitation of liability in the matter of the wreck of the steamer Walla Walla, which went down while at sea on the morning of January 2nd, after having collided with the French barque Max, while off Cape Mendocino some eleven miles.

"In the petition presented the Pacific Coast company states that the Walla Walla was a steamship of 2,428 tons register, and that she is entered according to law at the port of New York. On January 1st she left the harbor of San Francisco on her regular northern run, and was properly manned, and all the requirements demanded by law for the safety and the protection of the passengers has been complied with. It was through no fault of the Walla Walla that the accident which caused her to founder took place.

"The loss for which the transportation company agrees to stand responsible is \$1,235,230, composed of passengers, chiefly baggage belonging to the passengers. The vessel and her cargo are total losses, and the petitioner asks that it be not held responsible for the loss of the 1,230 tons of merchandise which were on board at that time, as the accident causing the loss of freight occurred without the consent or design of anyone interested or in charge of the steamer.

"RIOJUN MARU IN. Following close behind the Tacoma of the Dowell line, came the Riojun Maru from Oriental ports last night. The steamer in the early stage of her trip encountered a typhoon, but rode out the storm without mishap. The steamer's saloon passengers numbered five, as follows: H. Parrot, a porcelain merchant from Nagoya; V. Cyrilline, an Italian military man; G. T. Williamson, bound to San Francisco; Miss Lucille Wall, from San Francisco, and N. Shibutani, R. and Miss J. Watanabe, students, bound to New York. Four Japanese were landed here, and forty-one were carried on to the Sound.

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"The speed trial trip of the Kumano Maru, under the new K. K. steamery, took place at Tokio shortly before the Riojun sailed with very satisfactory results, the vessel steaming 16.697 knots on a measured course.

"HISTLE'S COMPETITION. There are rumors along the water front to the effect that the steamer Histle which was placed on the east coast run in opposition to the V. & S. railway steamer Troquois, has been withdrawn from that service and that the City of Nanaimo will be continued on the route as the only craft representative of the B. & N. Railway Company. The Histle has been off the run now for upwards of three months, owing to overhauling, and it is said that when she enters service again it will be as a freighter. She was placed on the Island run in opposition to the Troquois several months ago, the B. & N. Company at the same time lowering its rates to a point where it was thought that competition could not live, but the Troquois business instead of suffering increased so that the Histle is hardly able to enter it. In fact the management have decided on placing an extra boat on the run, and a steamer for that service is now being looked for.

"THE LOUISE'S ACCIDENT. The steamer Princess Louise only got as far as Plumper Pass on her outward trip to the Fraser yesterday, when the accident to her machinery necessitating a return to the Fraser. One of her circulation pumps gave way, and although it did not entirely cripple her, Capt. McCoskie deemed it advisable to return before getting into rough water. The steamer arrived just as the Times was to press in the afternoon. She will be laid up for a day or so until the necessary repairs have been effected. Her passengers were transferred to the Charmer and taken on the destination this morning, while her freight was discharged into the shed this morning.

"INTERRED YESTERDAY. Remains of J. Fred. Fell laid at Rest—Funeral of Mrs. Hicks.

"The funeral of the late James Frederic Fell took place yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the family residence, and half an hour later at Christ Church Cathedral services were conducted at the church and the grave by Rev. Canon Beaudin, and appropriate hymns were sung by the choir. There was a large attendance, the Pioneer Society and No. 1 Lodge, K. of P., of which Mr. Fell was an esteemed member, attending in a body. The funeral services of the latter order were conducted at the grave by A. Watson, jr., chancellor commander. The pall-bearers were Messrs. R. Hicks, M. P., D. Campbell, W. Acton, J. A. Clayton, C. Todd, T. Bamford, J. Fannin and J. York.

"A large number attended the funeral of the late Mrs. Marion Harriet Hicks, wife of Rev. J. P. Hicks, which took place from the family residence, 2145 Commercial road, at 2 p. m. The many excellent qualities of the deceased lady had endeared her to the community at large, and her death was a personal loss to some extent the respect and sympathy of a wide circle of friends. The services were conducted by Rev. W. H. Blacklock, assisted by Rev. Dr. R. Brinnon, Rev. Elliott S. Rowe, Rev. D. McKee and Rev. G. Tanner. The pall-bearers were: Messrs. F. J. Bailey, J. S. Armon, W. E. Stanaland, A. Wheeler, A. Lee and G. W. Devallie.

"Ottawa, Jan. 18.—Eight nurses are to go to South Africa instead of five. Three new names are: Miss Maggie Smith, Ottawa; Miss Chalmers, Miss Johnston and Miss Pope, sister of Joseph Pope.

"FERNIE QUARANTINED. Proclamation Issued by the Provincial Government Owing to Smallpox Outbreak. A special issue of the Provincial Gazette was issued yesterday quarantining the town of Fernie, where a number of cases of smallpox have broken out. It is as follows: On account of the outbreak of smallpox in the town of Fernie it is hereby proclaimed:

- 1. That the town is in a state of quarantine until further notice. 2. That no person shall be allowed to leave the town under any circumstances whatsoever. 3. That all meetings in churches, lodges and schools and other public gatherings are hereby prohibited. 4. That no person shall under any circumstances hold any conversation whatsoever with any person quarantined, and no person under quarantine shall attempt to be seen or communicate with any outsider. 5. Any hotel keeper, lodging house keeper or household suspecting, knowing, or having good reason to believe that any person residing upon or frequenting his premises is ill or suffering from a rash of any description, shall at once notify the medical health officer, giving the name and occupation of, and other particulars necessary to properly identify, such person. 6. Any person having a rash on his body shall notify the medical health officer on the first appearance of same. 7. Under authority of the Health Act, it is hereby declared that all every person not having a certificate of recent successful vaccination dated within one year, and further not being able to give proof of same to the satisfaction of the medical health officer, shall be at once vaccinated. 8. After a period of seven (7) days from this date any person refusing to present to any public officer, who may demand it, proof of vaccination, shall be liable to the prescribed penalties under the Health Act. Penalties under the Health Act: Any person who violates any of the provisions of this proclamation is liable to a fine of \$100 and to six (6) months imprisonment. Dated at Victoria this 16th day of January, A. D. 1902.

"MARTIN REDIVIVUS. The Vancouver Politician Thinks He Will Run in Victoria City. Joseph Martin thinks he will again test his popularity in the city of Victoria, and will contest this seat at the forthcoming by-election on the 28th of this month.

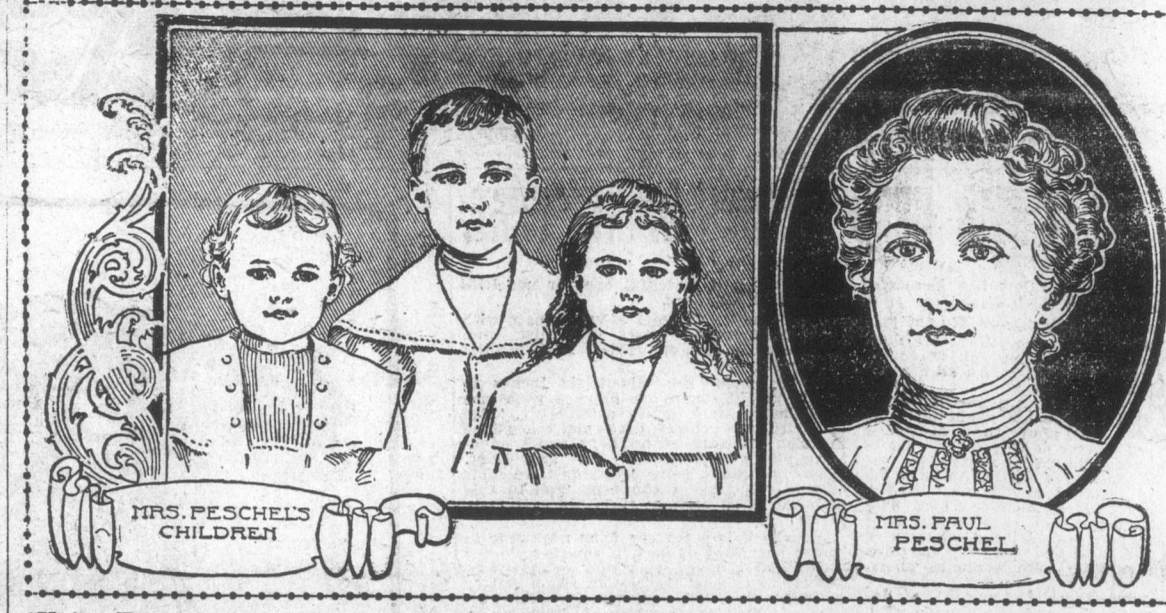
"He so stated to a number of his friends to-day, and said he had made all his arrangements. He has also arranged to resign his seat as a member of the legislature, which he is obliged to do if he seeks to run for the Dominion.

"Berlin, Jan. 18.—Emperor William this morning received Conquelin, son-in-law of the French archbishop, who is now playing at the French theatre here.

"Mrs. Geo. Boutin, Harrington Street, Annapolis, Ont., says: 'I have had so much benefit from using Dr. Pitcher's Backache Kidney Tablets that I do not hesitate to recommend them. Since I used them I am free from that constant backache that fits me all the time, and I have been so annoyed and inconvenienced by the secretions. I wish you could see how I feel. Has it not been so long ago and before using Pitcher's Kidney Tablets I suffered so much from rheumatism in my back. Now he is sprightly and nimble as a young man. He says never anything but good of them.'—Katie, a merchant, O. Bertoglio, an Italian merchant, and forty-one were carried on to the Sound."

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Perhaps it will be wet feet, or cold draught, or damp clothes, or may be too close confinement in hot rooms and then going out into the cold carelessly, or it may be a bottle of Peruna for \$1.00 a bottle at all first-class drug stores in Canada. Upon request is sent free to all, gives a short description of all catarrhal diseases. Address Dr. Hartman, Columbus, Ohio, U. S. A.

may be one of a thousand other little mishaps, but no one is shrouded enough to always avoid the inevitable catching cold. Sometimes colds come like an epidemic; everybody seems to have one at once. The very air about us is poison to the head, throat and lungs.

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MURDERED STEPSON. Minister Stabbed Young Man to Death and Was Himself Seriously Injured. Alton, Ill., Jan. 18.—Rev. Dr. Gladding last night stabbed to death his stepson, Harry Highfield, and was himself perhaps fatally injured, sustaining two fractured ribs, besides internal injuries.

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REPORT ON THE ISTHMIAN

PANAMA ROUTE V COST LE

Commission Recommended the Canal Company a Party for Forty

Washington, D. C., President to-day sent a message transmitting the report of the Isthmian canal, in which it is unanimously stated that the offer of the new Panama Company, to sell all of its property and unfinished work to the States for \$40,000,000, the senate ordered the report to be printed and the congressional record and a ment.

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First—Lands not built of 56 parcels of land which rests in the canal company to about 30,000 acres, which belongs to the Panama company, cover nearly all of the land acquired for the actual construction of the canal.

Second—Buildings. There are 2,344 buildings, divided into sub-divisions, used for offices, stores, hospitals, and miscellaneous purposes. There are two large permanent buildings in Panama, one used as a residence and the other as an office. Large general hospitals and Panama, and several buildings at Colon. The Panama Canal zone is furnished with a large amount of machinery consisting of plant, jacks, ladders, and miscellaneous tools.

Fourth—Work done. The Panama Canal zone, which will be completed by the Panama Canal company, has been carefully computed and found to be 36,089,956 cubic yards of excavation. The Panama Canal zone, which will be completed by the Panama Canal company, has been carefully computed and found to be 36,089,956 cubic yards of excavation.

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