

FRIEND FARRER AGAIN.

He Primed the Committee at Washington but is Repudiated by the Government.

The Minister of Justice Says Right to Transfer at Wrangel is Undoubted.

Liquor Policy for Yukon at Last Declared—Senator Templeman Takes the Oath.

(From Our Own Correspondent.) OTTAWA, March 8.—The Senate reassembled to-night after a fortnight's holiday.

Senator Ferguson was informed by Mr. Mills that the paragraphs in the newspapers to the effect that Messrs. Carthew and Wilkison have been employed by the government to locate a railway from Kitimat to Lake Teelin is untrue.

Sir Mackenzie Bowell asked if Edward Farrer, who recently appeared before the public lands committee at Washington and made the statement that he believed Canada would be disposed to grant concessions to the States regarding the Atlantic fisheries matter in return for bonding privileges at Wrangel, was so authorized by the Canadian government or any member thereof.

Mr. Mills denied that any member of the government had authorized Mr. Farrer to do so at Washington, and the privilege of any Canadian citizen to go to Washington if he so desired.

With regard to Canada's right to navigate the Stikine it was undoubted under the treaty of Washington, and so was incidentally the right to transport at Wrangel.

Despite the action of the American senate, he was convinced that congress would do nothing to take away the rights guaranteed to Canadians by the treaty.

The Canadian government would in any event uphold the sovereignty of the Queen in the Yukon country and do its duty in endeavoring to preserve law and order there.

Mr. C. H. Tupper, Messrs. Tarte, Bergeron and Morrison were to-day's speakers in the Yukon railway debate.

Mr. Sifton said that Contractor Mann, who is in town, infringed him to-day that a slight road from Wrangel to the sea had been completed.

Mr. Morrison made a capital speech in defence of the government's action, but at the close had a lively tilt with Mr. Oliver regarding the merits of the late Drummond County railway investigation.

Count C. De Toudy C. Montrado, of Saltoch, is under arrest at Moosomin, charged with floating a bogus company to publish a newspaper.

The Winnipeg Tribune publishes an Ottawa special saying that Jos. Martin, ex-M.P. for Winnipeg will probably be offered the Chief Justiceship of British Columbia to succeed the late Theodore Davies.

ALBERNI FARMERS. Better Facilities for Reaching Market Desired—An Unused Timber Concession.

ALBERNI, March 8.—A meeting of the Alberni Farmers' Institute was held in the court house, Alberni, at 2 p. m. yesterday.

The programme then proceeded with drew attention to various local wants and grievances, and a long discussion was had on the best service to be rendered by the government.

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TROOPS FOR TOWNSEND.

A Garrison Expected Within Six Weeks and Two Big Guns Also.

PORT TOWNSEND, March 7.—Information was received to-day to the effect that Port Townsend will be occupied by soldiers within the next six weeks.

The first gun for the defence of Puget Sound arrived yesterday and was placed to-day at Marrowstone point, where the United States forts are in course of construction.

NOTES OF THE CAPITAL. Commissioner Walsh All Powerful in Yukon—A Bill to Exclude Aliens—Budgeting Revenue.

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HUGH EMERGENCY FUND.

Fifty Millions at the President's Disposal for the Purposes of Public Defence.

General Lee to Remain in Havana Though Spain Would Like a Change.

United States Looking for Weather-Proof Ships—Spain Has Made Purchases.

WASHINGTON, March 7.—There were no less than five important events to-day having a bearing more or less direct on the troubled relations between United States and Spain.

THE MAINE INQUIRY. Consul General Lee Examined—The Spanish Divers at Work.

HAVANA, March 8.—The court of inquiry did little to-day. Consul General Lee was very briefly examined and also one diver.

RIOTING IN BOMBAY. Natives Resist Efforts of a Plague Party to Secure a Sick Mohammedan Woman.

BOMBAY, March 9.—Serious rioting has occurred through a plague party inquiring into the cause of the sickness of a Mohammedan woman.

NAVAL ESTIMATES. Six Thousand Men Added to the Strength and Eleven Great New Craft Provided For.

LONDON, March 8.—The British naval estimates were issued to-night. They increase the expenditure by £1,440,400, increase the personnel of the navy by 6,340 men, and provide for the building of three new battleships, four armed cruisers and four sloops of war.

TRAVEL TO PEIRISO. The Railway War Has Made It Very Cheap Indeed.

CHICAGO, March 8.—The Canadian Pacific has announced that it will make its reduced rates to San Francisco as follows: St. Paul, \$25; Chicago, \$36.50; and New York, \$40.00.

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MONTREAL, March 8.—(Special)—It was reported here that the officers of the 65th Regiment had received notice from Ottawa to hold themselves in readiness to send a detachment for service in the Yukon districts if necessary.

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Family Knitter advertisement for Dundas Knitting Machine Co. featuring an illustration of a woman knitting.

Advertisement for a Stempel fire destroying machine, highlighting its effectiveness and safety.

Advertisement for a heart rescue device, claiming to be effective for various heart conditions.

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