One Dollar To Judge Dugas

Verdict of the Jury in the Libel ! Action Against the

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A jury yesterday awarded Judge Dugas of the Yukon court damages in the sum of \$1 against the Colonist Printing and Publishing company, for the publication of an interview from a Northern paper, in which it was stated that the Judge had tried a case arising out of work done on a mining claim in which he was interested. Mr. E. P. Davies, of Vancouver, who appeared for the plaintiff, did not call any witnesses, it having been admitted that the article had been published. The evidence for the defence been taken from a northern paper by one of the reporters, that when a denial was published in a Dawson paper the Colonist printed it, and that when complaint was made by Judge Dugas an apology was published, and an offer was made to pay any expenses that the Judge had incurred in bringing the article to the attention of the management. This was not acceptable to the legal representatives of the Judge in Vancouver, and they wrote they would not enter the action if the Colonist published an apology drawn up or approved by them and further gave the sum of \$500 to St. Joseph's Hospital. The Colonist did not accede to this, and published the apology and deposited in court the sum of \$25 to cover the expense that the Judge had been put to. The action was, however, entered, with the result as published above. The trial was a very short one, there being only two witnesses, Mr. C. H. Lugrin, the editor of the Colonist, and Mr. Gordon Smith, a reporter. The jury consisted of Messrs. W. J. Pendray (foreman), C. W. Rhodes, A. Fraser, James Mana. P. Watson, James Paterson, Joseph York and Dr. Hamilton.

After the jury had been discharged Mr. Luxton, who appeared for the defendants for costs, and Mr. Justice Martin ruled that any costs incurred after the deposit of the \$25 by the Colonist tin ruled that any costs incurred after the deposit of the \$25 by the Colonist should be borne by the plaintiff, and he reserved judgment on the question of the payment of the costs incurred previous to the money being deposited.

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CHINESE COMMISSION.

Evidence Given at Nanaimo by Mr.

S. M. Robins.

The following are the main points brought out in Mr. Robins' testimony at Nanaimo which did not appear in the short telegraphic account:

He had been superintendent of the New Vancouver Cool Company for 18 years, and has lived here all that time, with the exception of occasional visits to England. The total number of men employed by the company's 1,336; of that number 1,068 are white and 243 are Chinese employed outside the mines will be conditions would eventually force men below ground number 318; above ground, 175. Chinese employed for the mines are: Stokers, 37; brakes-men, 48; timber industries, which were flust as important as silver-lead mining. Mr. Green could not agree with the classes of the substances there of the opposition as to the usual transmission of the province before the Dominion government. When several of the silver-lead mining, and salmays a reserve of courage in face of peril, but the Chinese become panic-ticle and 37; but the Chinese become panic-ticle and 37; but the Chinese become panic-ticle and 37; but the conditions would be entirely made to the soft the province of the state of the province of the state of the province of the state of the province as some of the province and the first of the state of the state of the state of the province as a soon as this work is done. Farm purposes, 18; total, 74. Owing to the rush work on clearing the land for the spring crops, the company has 57 (Chinese employed, but they will be dismissed as soon as this work is done. Farm hands proper, 8; this makes up the 243 Chinese. The Chinese is a state of the lead of the body and the state of the able element of danger. A white man

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At the afternoon session Dr. Walkem and Dr. McKechnie gave very important testimony from a medical standpoint. Dr. Walkem's evidence was highly amusing at times, and created many a hearty laugh as he told some of his curious experiences with the Chinese domestics.

Provincial

Legislature

Mr. Helmcken moved the following resolution, seconded by Mr. Houston:
Whereas lead mining in British Columbia has grown into a most important industry, giving employment to a large number of men at high wages, supporting the population of an extensive area in the Kootenay districts, and adding much to the general prospective of the country. neral prosperity of the coun-

depend on the miners being able to get their ore smelted at a reasonable charge

eriment to give the question serious consideration. He was astonished that the opposition should attempt to lurk discussion of a matter of such importance to the great industries of the province. Hon. Mr. McBride charged Mr. Martin with inconsistency. When he was attorney-general he allowed a resolution by Mr. Deane directing the government regarding certain lands within the railway belt, and another regarding dealing with the Chinese question. Mr. McBride saw no harm in the resolution being discussed and the house being informed on the condition of the silver-lead industry, and he held that it was quite in order.

Mr. Speaker said he had allowed the debate to proceed thus far, but as it was leading to nothing and was entirely irregular, he would rule the motion out of order, as leading up to the expression of an express or abstract opinion of the house, recommending the expenditure of public money.

Legislative Assembly, 25th Day,
Tuesday, April 16, 1901.

The legislature reassembled yesterday afternoon after the Easter recess. The Speaker took the chair at 2 p.m.
Rev. Dr. Wilson offered praver.
The following petitions were presented:
By Mr. Curtis, from J. Fisher and others, re government ownership of railways.
By Mr. Green, from John Keen and others, re storage of explosives.
By the Hon. Mr. Dunsmuir, from Herbert Woodward and others, residents of Vancouver, re government ownership of railways.
By Mr. Houston, from A. W. Wright and others, re storage of explosives.
By the Hon. Mr. Dunsmuir, from W. J. Higginson and others, of Sumas and vicinity, opposing increase of provincial revenue tax.

Mr. Helmcken moved a similar resolution asking that an humble address be presented to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, requesting him to communicate with the Dominion government that the establishment of a lead refinery in an accessible portion in Canada is the surest and best means of fostering and encouraging the lead mining industry of British Columbia, and respectfully urging upon that government that to aid this industry and assist it until fully established a bounty be granted for five years of \$5 per ton of pig lead, the product from ores mined, smelted and refined in Canada.

Be it further resolved, That if a bounty be granted, the government should retain the power of interfering in case more than fair and profitable rates were charged.

Similar resolutions bearing on other questions had been adopted by the house at various times in the past, and had in many cases been productive of good. Only yesterday a delegation of mine ownership of railways.

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Mr. Martin was opposed to all such resolutions, as he considered them a waste of time, and as a free trader he was opposed to bonuses to industries. But if the Dominion government chose to bonus the steel industry in the East the lead mines of British Columbia had an equal right to ask for a similar bonus. He would not vote against the resolution.

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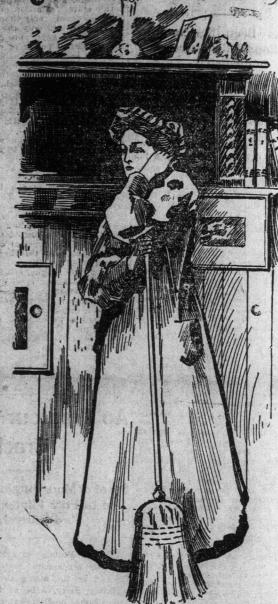
Mr. Oliver thought it was the duty of the house to assist the agricultural and timber industries, which were just as important as silver-lead mining.

Mr. Green could not agree with the leader of the opposition as to the use-lessness of these resolutions. They had their uses in bringing the needs of the province before the Dominion government. When several of the silver-lead mines were almost to shut down for want of protection of the industry, and having no market for their product in

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