

Fluid Beef will set him
Ready-digested
Strengthening and tonic effects

on's Fluid Beef
Strengthens.

V. C. SAUGSTADT DEAD.
President of the Bella Coola Colony
died at the Last Great Borne.

teumorsewitz, which arrived
evening, brings from Bella
the sad news of the death of the
and pastor of the colony, Rev.
Saugstad. The deceased, as will
uncovered, was in this city towards
end of February, arriving here
27th of that month. He came
for the purpose of buying stock and
for the colony, and after he
cluded his business left on the
for his home at Bella Coola
ch 10th. He contracted a cold
during his stay in this city,
he here consulted Dr. H. E. El-
to brought him around sufficient
to him to start for home on the
t. He stood the trip up well, and
at Bella Coola on the 16th inst.,
landing at the colony walked
the wharf, superintending the
of his freight. He took up
as well as a lot of general mer-
a team of horses, two cows
lives, and the machinery for a
which he, aided by Mr. Tan-
inst. his death, which took place
ch he seemed to be a very sick
his arrival at Bella Coola on
posed to erect this spring.

home at the colony on the follow-
ing day, he was entirely unex-
pected and severe blow to not only his fam-
ily, but to the entire colony;
member of which admired him for
his energy and the efforts by which he had
in building up the settlement.
a loving husband and a father
his family were justly entitled
round. He was, in fact, admired
who came in contact with him.
the late Mr. Saugstad's family
are married and living at dis-
points in the East, while four
and two girls live with their moth-
er at Bella Coola. The deceased
as born in Norway, but he had
the most of his life in America,
the last twenty-five years he had
minister of the Lutheran church.

Mr. Saugstad died of the being who
started the northern settlement
of late had made his home and
he died on the 17th inst. in Oc-
1894, when he led a band of
en to that colony. The late Mr.
it was one of the hardest work-
men all; there was nothing too
or him to accomplish for his be-
lony. He ministered to his com-
munity, and aided them in their
the fell reaper gathered him
he went to his reward. The set-
Bella Coola will exceedingly re-
well as all who knew him—the
ess which by his death has be-
come a loss.

ERER BUTLER CONFESSES
He Killed a Soldier at Walla
Walla Ten Years Ago.

Francisco, March 24.—Murderer
Butler, the prisoner of many
voluntarily a queer confession
declaring and endeavoring to
that ten years ago he killed him
soldier at Walla, Wash.
before Butler has stoutly denied
capital crimes charged to him;
he is anxious to show that he is a
man and that his confession is com-
on the soil of the United States.
It is considered that within a
years Butler is to sail for Her Ma-
jesty's colonies, where the justice met
murderers is stern and swift, it
difficult to understand why he
confesses to a crime in the United
States if he had not committed it.
The confession was made to a chrono-
grapher and was related by Butler
in a earnestness that might have
overcome in the absence of in-
dubitable proof to disprove his state-
ment. The authorities place no cred-
ence in the story.

Harris returned yesterday from
the States.

RTERS
LITTLE
LIVER
PILLS.

CURE

Headache and relieve all the troubles
of a bilious state of the system, such as
nausea, indigestion, distress after
Pain in the Side, &c. While there's
little success has been shown in curing

SICK

ache, yet Carter's Little Liver Pills
quadruple this annoying complaint,
and correct all disorders of the stomach,
the liver and regulate the bowels.
If they only cured

HEAD

they would be almost useless to those
suffering from this distressing complaint,
particularly their grogness does not
and those who once try them will find
little pills valuable in no many words
will not be willing to do without them.
For all sick head

ACHE

There are so many lives that here is where
the cure for our great trouble is
others do not
Carter's Little Liver Pills are very small
very easy to take. One or two pills make
a difference in the system and do not
disturb the stomach. They are sold in
all who use them. In via at 25 cents
or \$1. Sold everywhere, or sent by mail.
CARTER MEDICINE CO., New York.

Full Small Dose. Small Price.

PETITION REFUSED

House, at Premier's Suggestion, Re-
fuses a Railway Company's
Petition.

The Speaker Refers to the Very Slow
Progress Made by the
Legislature.

Lunacy Bill Receives Some Important
Amendments on Report of
Committee

Thursday, March 25, 1897.
The Speaker took the chair at two
o'clock. Prayers by Rev. R. W. Trot-
ter.

REPORTS.

Major Mutt presented a report of the
standing committee on printing.
Mr. Rithet presented the seventh re-
port of the railway committee. The
committee submitted the bills of the Yu-
nion Trading and Transportation Co.; Bed-
ford and Nelson Railway Co.; Bark-
er, Ashcroft & Cariboo Railway Co.,
with amendments.

MR. RIDGEWAY WILSON.

Mr. Kennedy moved and Mr. Mac-
pherson seconded that an order of the
house be granted for a return of any
correspondence regarding the
petition of Mr. W. Ridgeway Wilson to
grant an extension of time for the
completion of the lunatic asylum building at
New Westminster.

Mr. Kennedy said that the
architect at the asylum last
year was acquainted with the plan of
the asylum and could easily have been
sent to undertake the work required
in connection with the extension. The
house then adjourned.

ALIEN LABOR BILL.

The house went into committee with
Major Mutt in the chair to consider
Mr. Adams' Alien Labor Act.
Mr. Rithet objected to the title. The
bill passed, would prevent capital
from coming into the country. It was
opposed to discriminate against
other foreigners as against Chinese.

Mr. Kennedy could not see how Mr.
Rithet could object to Chinese with
other foreigners as Germans or Norwe-
gians. The latter became citizens
of the country and assimilated with the
rest of the people, but the Chinese
did not and could not become useful
citizens.

Mr. Rithet said that the Being who
created the citizens of this country also
created the Chinese and they should not
be discriminated against.
The house then passed.

Mr. Macpherson moved to amend
clause 2 of the act by adding to all
provisions to be passed this session, as
well as the private acts hereafter
passed.

Mr. Macpherson's amendment then
passed. Mr. Williams moved an amend-
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of his "game act." He said when the
game act was up for consideration last
session it met with but scant courtesy.
Amendments were inserted the full
meaning of which were hardly appre-
ciated. In former years "settlers in un-
organized sections" were permitted to
kill game for their own use and the use
of their families, which practically re-
stricted the killing to farmers or pre-
emptors. Last year the words "in un-
organized sections" were struck out.
The act consequently stood that "set-
tlers can kill." The word "settlers" is
a very broad one. It would in fact in-
clude every one coming into British Co-
lumbia, so that now the only restriction
as to the killing of game is the prohibi-
tion to sell at certain seasons. The prin-
cipal amendment in Mr. Graham's bill
is to restrict the words struck out last
year. It is of more importance to con-
serve the game of the province than
many members evidently suppose. Many
of the men who came here to hunt big
game invested their money in mines.

Hon. Mr. Eberts would have pleasure
in supporting the second reading. The
members were prone to consider the pro-
tection of the game with too much lev-
ity. The game act of today required
amendment.

Mr. Booth said he would oppose any
bill that required him to raise deer for
some one else to shoot.

Major Mutt supported the bill and the
second reading was agreed to.

MORTGAGE TAX.

Dr. J. Alkern closed the debate on his
long deferred resolution "That in the
opinion of the house a tax upon mort-
gages is one which bears unduly upon
the different members of the commu-
nity."

The motion carried on a vote of 20 to
4. Hon. Messrs. Pooley, Kennedy, Eberts
were among those who voted for the res-
olution. Hon. Messrs. Turner and
Martin. Mr. Rithet and Mr. Stoddard
voted against the resolution.

WATER CLAUSES.

The house then went into committee
with Dr. J. Alkern in the chair to con-
sider the Water Clauses bill. Section
117 was reached and then the commit-
tee reported progress.

NOTICE OF MOTION.

Mr. Smith—in committee on the
Farmers' Institute bill, to move that
the Chinese or Japanese persons shall
be employed by any member of a Farm-
ers' Institute formed under the provi-
sions of this act, nor in the construc-
tion, operation and maintenance of any
undertaking hereby authorized, under
the penalty of \$5 per day for each and
every Chinese or Japanese person em-
ployed in contravention of this section,
to be recovered upon complaint of any
person under the provisions of the
Summary Convictions Act, 1883, and
amending acts.

By Mr. Walker.—For a return of a
copy of the report of the auditor of the
books of the land registry office, Vic-
toria.

By Mr. Hume.—To add as a new sec-
tion to the Land Registry Act, "All
the provisions of the British Columbia
Railway Act except as barred by this
act shall apply to the company."

By Mr. Hume.—To add to the Lar-
deau Railway bill as a new section:
"The Vancouver Island Telegraph Reg-
ulations act shall extend and apply to
telegraph and telephone lines constructed
under the authority of this act and
shall be operative in relation thereto."

By Mr. McGregor.—For copies of a
resolution passed by the corporation of
Nanaimo with reference to the ques-
tion of the dismissal of J. H. Simpson, po-
lice and stipendiary magistrate: of the
evidence taken at the police inquiry on
the charge laid by Rev. D. A. McRae
against Simpson, of Police Captain and
Constable Thompson of the resolution
passed by the Nanaimo police commis-
sioners on February 8, 1897; of the
complaint of Craig Bros. and of W.
Ross, of Nanaimo, with reference to the
question of the practice of the Small
Debits Act, and the answers from the
judge of the Small Debits Court.

Friday, March 26, 1897.

The speaker took the chair at two
o'clock; prayers by Rev. Mr. Stach-
house.

PETITION NOT WANTED.

Mr. Booth presented a petition from
H. C. Beeton, Adolph Drucker and C.
H. Wilkinson, of London, and E. E.
Billingshurst, of Victoria, showing that
the petitioners were desirous of being
incorporated as a company for the pur-
pose of constructing a railway from a
point on the south boundary line of
British Columbia between 134 and 139
degrees of longitude at the head of
Fraser River to Rupert in the
Northwest Territories. The petitioners
asked for an act incorporating them in-
to a company.

Hon. Mr. Turner remarked that the
house ought to decide at some decision
as to what was to be done with peti-
tions coming in long after the time limit
had expired. He was intimately con-
nected with one of the petitioners—
had been at one of the meetings—but at the same
time he felt that the company for the
purpose of allowing petitions to come in at this
late date they would be kept there the
whole of the year.

The speaker stated that the members
should not close the door on what would
probably be a useful public work. The
blame for the lengthy session could not
be charged to those sending in peti-
tions. The fault lay with the legisla-
ture. If the business had been expedi-
tiously conducted, they could all have
been away home two weeks ago. The
Quebec legislature terminated its busi-
ness in seven weeks, which included one
week's holiday. The Quebec legislature
also got through a tremendous amount
of work, but it did not waste time, and
it held night sessions from the start.
The gentlemen who were the petitioners
should not be treated differently from
others applying for charters.

Dr. Walker agreed with the speaker.
If the railway which the petitioners in-
tended to build was of public interest
it was willing to receive the petition
longer. The personal convenience of the
members should not influence them in
throwing out the petition.

The house refused to receive the peti-
tion on a division.

EXTENSION OF TIME.

Mr. Booth presented a report from the
private bills committee recommending an-
other week's extension of time for re-
porting private bills. The report was
adopted.

LUNACY BILL.

The Lunacy bill coming up for third
reading, Dr. Walker moved an amend-
ment to the effect that the medical su-
perintendent of the hospital for insane

in which the patient is detained shall
not sign the medical certificate admit-
ting the patient to be insane.

Dr. Walker moved the following in-
stead of section 40: "When a lunatic
sent to any public hospital for insane is
under the age of twenty-one years and
has a father or a mother able to pay
for his maintenance, or a guardian
or committee, it shall be the duty of the
medical superintendent to send a copy
of the order and certificate, attested
under his hand and that of the clerk of
such public hospital for insane, to the
father and mother, guardian or commit-
tee (as the case may be) of the lunatic,
to which copy the said medical superin-
tendent and clerk shall subscribe a cer-
tificate of the admission of the lunatic,
and of the amount which will become
due for him each month to the hospital,
by the regulations of the hospital for
insane made in the behalf and of the
medical superintendent shall at once
render an account to the father, mother,
guardian or committee (as the case may
be) so liable for the maintenance and
clothing of the patient from the date of
his admission into such hospital for in-
sane; and such person or persons shall
be notified that the patient will be made
a private patient, and that he or they
must provide in and form M in the
schedule of this act for the future main-
tenance of the patient in the hospital
for insane." This section was adopted.

Mr. Williams also moved an amend-
ment to the effect that those who pay
for maintenance of patients instead of
being styled "father or mother, hus-
band, wife, guardian or committee"
shall be one which bears unduly upon
the different members of the commu-
nity's maintenance."

The report as amended was adopted
and the third reading was fixed for
Monday next.

WATER CLAUSES.

The house went into committee with
Dr. Walker in the chair for the purpose
of further considering the Water
Clauses bill.

Mr. Forster moved as a new section
that the provisions of the "Alien Labor
Act, 1897," shall apply to any privileges
acquired under sections 3 and 4 of this
act. As the clause, in the opinion of
the house, was not properly drawn, Mr.
Forster was granted leave to withdraw
it for revision.

Clause 134 was reached and then the
committee rose and reported progress.

PRIVATE BILLS.

The house went into committee with
Mr. Macgregor in the chair to consider
the Lardeau Railway bill. Mr. Mac-
pherson stated that he would move the
anti-Chinese clause on report unless Mr.
Adams' Alien Labor bill passed. The
committee rose and reported the bill
complete with amendments.

The house again went into committee
with Mr. Adams in the chair to con-
sider the Nanaimo-Alberni Railway
Company's bill. All the clauses were
quickly passed, but at the suggestion of
Mr. Macgregor the committee rose to
await the result of Mr. Adams' bill.

The Stikkeen and Teslin Railway Act
was considered in committee. Mr. Sward
in the chair. All the clauses were passed
and the committee rose and reported
progress. The house also went into
committee on the Kaslo and Lardo-
neau bill with Mr. Kidd in the chair,
and after considering several clauses
the committee rose and reported pro-
gress.

The Vancouver and Lulu Island Rail-
way bill, on motion of Mr. Helmecken,
and the Cariboo and Fraser River Rail-
way bill, on motion of Mr. Rogers, were read
a second time.

The Rural Liquor License bill was
considered in committee with Mr. Cot-
ton in the chair. After passing several
clauses the committee rose, reported
progress and asked leave to sit again.

ALIEN LABOR BILL.

Mr. Adams said he had been requested
to ask for a postponement of the com-
mittee's report on the Alien Labor bill
until Monday. The house, however, in-
sisted on the adoption of the report. It
was carried and the third reading fixed
for Monday.

THE ESTIMATES.

Hon. Mr. Turner brought down a
message from the Lieutenant-Governor
transmitting the estimates. They will
be considered by the committee of sup-
ply on Tuesday next.

Mr. Semlin said Mr. Turner had
promised to make his railway policy
public a week ago.

Hon. Mr. Turner replied that delay
arose because he was anxious to make
the government's railway policy so per-
fect that even the leader of the opposi-
tion could not object to it.

ANSWERS.

Mr. Williams asked:
1. What method is adopted by the
government for ascertaining the quan-
tity of timber cut subject to royalty?
2. What method is adopted for ascer-
taining quantity of lumber exported out
of which rebate is granted?

Hon. Mr. Martin replied:
1. Returns are made by mill owners
and other purchasers of timber as pro-
vided by section 75 of the Land Act.
These returns are checked by the pri-
vate timber inspector and compared
with information gathered by the forest
ranger from all persons who cut and sell
lumber and from other sources. Per-
sons who cut timber from private prop-
erty must obtain a certificate from the
timber inspector before the mills will
settle with them.

2. Returns are made showing the
name of the ship or number of the car,
the amount of timber and its destina-
tion, and these are checked by compari-
son with the bills of lading and ship-
ping receipts.

Hon. Mr. Martin presented a return
showing: (1) The total amount of land
conveyed or alienated, or in process of
alienation, under the Island Railway
Acts of 1884 and other railway land
grant acts; (2) the total number of
acres now under reserve for the object
of alienation.

The return showed:
1. Dominion lands, 3,500,000
acres; Esquimalt & Nanaimo, 1,500,000
acres; Columbia & Kootenay, 200,000
acres; Nelson & Fort Sheppard, 63,680
acres; Kaslo & Slokan, 4,447 acres.
2. Acres reserved: Nelson & Fort
Sheppard, 410,000; B. C. Southern, 720,
000; Kaslo & Slokan, 270,000; Columbia
& Western, 3,450,000.

NOTICES OF MOTION.

By Mr. Booth.—That the vote of the
house on the 25th day of March instant,
with reference to the reception of the
petition of Henry Copplinger Beeton et
al, be reconsidered, and that the stand-
ing orders be suspended so as to permit

of the introduction of such petition.
By Mr. Sward.—To move in committee
on the Vancouver & Lulu Railway Act
to add a clause requiring the company
within six months from the passage of
the act to put up security for the sum
of \$2,000 that the work of actual con-
struction shall be commenced.

"Not Exactly Right."
Thousands of people are in this con-
dition. They are not sick and yet they
are by no means exactly well. A single
bottle of Hood's Sarsaparilla will do
them a world of good. It will cleanse
the stomach, create an appetite, purify
and enrich the blood and give wonderful
vigor and vitality. Now is the time to
take it.

HOOD'S PILLS cure nausea, sick
headache, indigestion, biliousness. All
druggists, 25c.

ANOTHER BIG BATCH

Companies Which Have Been Form-
ed to Acquire and Devel-
ope Mines

Two Victoria Companies Included in
the Long List in the
Gazette.

Of the thirty-four mining companies of
which notice of incorporation is contained
in the recent issue of the Gazette, two
have their head offices at Victoria. One
of these is the Starmount Mining Co., of
which the provisional trustees are H. W.
Ferguson-Pollock, P. A. Paulson, A. W.
Taylor and R. B. Punnett. It is capital-
ized at \$500,000, in \$1 shares. The com-
pany will acquire and develop the Starmount
and Deadwood Pet claims on the Galena
farm. The other Victoria company is the
British Pacific Gold Property Co., the in-
corporators of which are A. J. McLellan,
R. T. Williams and L. Goodacre. It is
stocked at \$5,000,000, in \$1 shares, with
general extensive powers.

The full list of new companies, which
includes the stock exchange, of Rossland,
and the Parish, of St. Thomas, Chilliwack,
follows:

Adams Mining Co., Spadon.....	\$1,000,000
British Columbia Gold Mining Co.,	5,000
Rossland.....	300,000
Greenwood City.....	300,000
British-American Mining Develop- ment Co., Spokane.....	1,000,000
British-American Prospecting and Development Co., Toronto.....	3,000,000
British Pacific Gold Property Co., Victoria.....	5,000,000
Broken Hill Gold Mining Co., Vancouver.....	400,000
Cariboo Creek and Canadian Min- ing and Development Co., Ross- land.....	2,000,000
Cliff Gold Mining Co., Rossland.....	500,000
Confederation Mines Development Co., Toronto.....	2,500,000
Detroit Consolidated Gold Mining Co., Rossland.....	1,000,000
Empress of India Mining Co., Vancouver.....	1,000,000
Equitable Gold Mining & Develop- ment Co., Rossland.....	1,000,000
Fairmont Gold Mining Co., Ross- land.....	1,000,000
Federal Mining and Development Co., Westminister.....	1,000,000
Forty Second Gold Mining Co., Vancouver.....	200,000
Frederick Gold Mining Co., Glasgow Gold Mining Co., Ross- land.....	1,000,000
Great Hope Mining Co., Spokane Investment Co., Spokane.....	500,000
Kintyre Mining and Smelting Co., Rossland.....	1,000,000
Morning Mining Co., Sandon.....	1,000,000
Morning and Evening Gold Min- ing Co., Spokane.....	1,000,000
National Mining and Development Co., Sandon.....	650,000
Parish of St. Thomas, Chilliwack Gold Mining Co., Rossland.....	1,000,000
Santa Clara Gold Mining Co., Spokane.....	1,200,000
Silver Bear Mining and Concen- tration Co., Rossland.....	1,000,000
Slocan-Cariboo Mining and Devel- opment Co., Sandon.....	1,000,000
Starmount Mining Co., Kaslo.....	500,000
Twain Silver Mining Co., Kaslo.....	1,000,000
Union Investment Co., Rossland.....	50,000
Victoria Mining Co., Sandon.....	1,000,000
W. House Copper Mining Co., Spokane.....	1,000,000
Yukon Mining, Trading & Trans- portation Co., Wilmington.....	10,000

SAVED HER LIFE.

THE NARROW ESCAPE OF A FERGUS
MERCHANT'S DAUGHTER.

Had Been Weak and Sickly From Infancy
Neither Doctor nor Friends Thought
She Would Survive—Dr. Williams'
Pink Pills Saved Her Life—Advice to
Parents.

From the Fergus News-Record.

Mr. C. M. Post, fruit and confection-
ery dealer, St. Andrew street, Fergus,
last week related to a representative of
the News-Record the sad story of the
terrible suffering and sickness of
his little daughter Ella, his only
child, now a strong and healthy
little maiden ten years of age.

At the time of the child's illness
Mr. Post was a resident of Hamilton.
His story is substantially as follows: "My
daughter had been very delicate from
childhood until about three years ago,
and the money I paid me for doctors'
bills made me poor, as it was seldom
that she was without a doctor's care,
and at times we have had as many as
three doctors in attendance and hope of
saving her despaired of. The doctors
succeeded in keeping her alive, but she
was gradually growing worse, and we
all thought she was going to die. Our
regular physician had given up hope of
saving her life and remarked that if it
were only warm weather (it was then
winter) there might be a chance. But
seven summers had passed since her
birth, and she had gradually become
feeble, and my wife and I
thought it was just a matter of time
until the child would be called to a bet-
ter home. About this time Dr. Wil-
liams' Pink Pills were prominently
brought to our notice through a cure
of a friend's child. I thought I would
try them, but he only laughed at the
idea of his idea of helping her. How-
ever, I bought a box of the Pink Pills
and began giving them to her, half a
pill at a time. After a short treat-

ment she was able to get up and walk
about the house. After a few days she
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