

The Colonist.

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THE OPENING OF PARLIAMENT.

To-day the second session of the Seventh Parliament of British Columbia opens, and His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor will perform the usual ceremonies in connection therewith.

In consequence of the change of administration and the developments of the Parliamentary interim there should be a good many matters of interest in the Speech from the Throne, and we have no doubt that the members of the Legislature and the people of the Province at large will be well pleased with the words of His Honor.

The financial position of the Province will no doubt be adverted to in view of the depression which has for several years hung like a cloud over the country and is just now beginning to clear away.

With the activity in mining and the outlook for the year 1896, during which it is estimated there will be an output of at least \$10,000,000 worth of ore, one may naturally expect some reference to the mining industry in the address.

Perhaps scarcely less important are the other industries, farming, fishing and lumbering, and it is usual to allude to their progress. Sealing and fishing have both been successful, particularly the latter.

The satisfactory growth of the shipping interests of the Province will not likely be overlooked, and the importance which attaches to the question of railway extension will no doubt call for the expression of a policy favorable to the expectations of many, both on the Mainland and the Island of Vancouver.

As a Bureau of Mines has been established, a Provincial Board of Health set in operation, and the consolidation and revision of the statutes are under way, some suitable reference will be

made to these matters. We understand that there is considerable legislation in prospect, and that the session may be more prolonged than was at first anticipated.

The Government is to be congratulated upon meeting the House with such favorable indications of the business and industrial expansion and a return to prosperous times through the development of our resources.

PROMPT AND DECIDED.

The Rt. Hon. Mr. Chamberlain has won golden opinions from people of all sorts and conditions by the way in which he has smoothed over the Transvaal difficulty. If he had allowed the suspicious Boers a chance to believe that the British Government had any complicity, no matter how distant or how indirect, with Dr. Jameson's audacious invasion of the Transvaal, it would have gone hard with the Uitlanders after Jameson's forces had been defeated and the Boers had returned home angry and thirsting for vengeance.

It is to be hoped that Mr. Chamberlain will interpose his good offices to prevail upon the Boers to make the position of the Uitlanders more tolerable than it has been. If he succeeds in doing this he will prevent bloodshed, and perhaps arrest the downfall of the Dutch Republic.

Seldom, or never, in modern times has a community of civilized men been compelled to endure such a travesty of government. This misrule, it must further be remembered, is imposed by a minority on a majority; and to make oppression bitter, while simple rights of citizenship are refused to the Uitlanders the honors and emoluments of the State are lavished on a knot of alien Hollanders whose sole connection with the Transvaal is a community of race and creed with its masters.

The article of which the above is an extract was published before it was known that the Emperor of Germany had sent a message of congratulation to President Kruger.

PREACHER AND TEACHER.

Rev. Charles E. Whitcombe, Rector St. Matthew's Episcopal Church and Principal St. Matthew's Parish School, Hamilton, Ont., Found Great Relief From Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder.

NEWS OF THE PROVINCE.

Deadman's Island Scheme - New Japan Vice-Consul - Mainland Pioneers at Dinner.

Killed by a Snowslide - Creamery at Cowichan - Bridge Over the Fraser River

VANCOUVER.

VANCOUVER, Jan. 21.—The city council has been requested to interest itself with the government on behalf of the company which is promoting the marine railway and dry dock scheme on Deadman's Island.

The Trades and Labor Council are urging the city council to have all the city by-laws and charters amendments published in the daily papers.

A writ has been served on the city requiring them to show cause why an injunction should not be granted restraining the aldermen from entering into a contract with the Western Electric Light Co. to light the city.

The city council think that no charge should be made for lectures delivered by Mr. Carlyle, the government mineralogist, and to this end offer the market hall free of charge for the lectures.

Mr. Kametaro Jishima, who has arrived here by the Empress of Japan, is the newly appointed Japanese vice-consul here. He was for many years a law student in the Imperial University at Tokio, Japan, where he graduated in 1893 and obtained the degree of LL.B.

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The principal topic of conversation in Vancouver sporting circles is the coming Vancouver vs. Victoria football match. The home team realizing that their players will be tested to the utmost by the visitors from the Capital, are putting in all the hard training they can, individually and collectively.

The Chilian bark Hindostan has finished loading lumber at Hastings and will sail on Friday. She has a cargo of lumber valued at \$10,000.

WESTMINSTER, Jan. 21.—The Westminster council will urge the Dominion government to construct a bridge over the Fraser, and will ask other councils to aid them in their memorial to Ottawa.

NANAIMO, Jan. 21.—Eleven vessels are at Departure Bay to load Wellington coal, while the Nanaimo harbor is without shipping.

The mayor and council were sworn in last night by M. Bate, J.P. Assistant Thompson was appointed to the position of city clerk, and Mr. Gough to the lower position, both receiving the same salary.

Mr. Ralph Smith lectured in the Y.M.C.A. on "The Relationship of the Y.M.C.A. to the Church." He did not think that the clergy rendered the Y.M.C.A. sufficient assistance if they really looked upon it as an ally.

The Silver Cup is being pushed on with a full force of men. Mr. McGillivray's foreman, Mr. Fradshaw, is to put a rawhide trail through. The American will be unable to ship ore just now owing to the lake freezing, etc.

give his promised subscription because the Y.M.C.A. sought to forward moral reform, and even insulted the man who went to seek that subscription.

NANAIMO, Jan. 22.—The third annual exhibition of the Nanaimo Poultry Society was opened yesterday morning. The interior of the old church and the building adjoining proved no more than sufficient to provide accommodation for over 800 exhibits.

The Garrard brothers have secured the contract to sink a shaft to bedrock for the Constance claim and left for Alberni by the stage yesterday afternoon. They estimate that the depth of the shaft will be about 30 feet.

M. P. Morris, the Chilean consul at Vancouver, recently appointed by President Meliaza consul for Nicaragua, intends to establish consular agencies in the different parts of the Dominion, and has just appointed Mr. W. B. Dennison consular agent for Nicaragua at this port.

DUNCAN, Jan. 21.—A meeting of the shareholders of the Cowichan Creamery Association was held at the Agricultural hall yesterday, Mr. W. P. Jaynes in the chair. The following officers were elected: President, Mr. W. P. Jaynes; vice-president, Mr. W. Ford; directors, W. Herd, C. T. Roberts, W. Baxter, T. A. Wood, and P. B. Johnston.

The sharp weather of Sunday renewed and strengthened the ice bridge across the Thompson, until now it can be crossed with teams.

The annual dinner of the Mainland Pioneer and Benevolent Society was held in the Cosmopolitan hotel and came off most successfully. The object of the annual meeting was held, when the officers of the previous year were all re-elected as follows: Jas. McIntosh, president; M. Sullivan, vice-president; J. O'Brien, treasurer; J. W. Macdonald, secretary; Directors, S. Moore, Nicola; Jas. Ross, Shueway; J. T. Edwards, North Thompson; J. R. Hull, Kamloops; W. Fortune, Tranquille.

GOLDEN. (From the Era.)

Mr. McNeish and Mr. Greamer, who have returned from their trip to the Hidden Treasure copper mine, bring very favorable reports. Mr. Greame says: It is situated forty miles up the Columbia river from Golden, seven miles back from the river into the Selkirk range. The properties Hidden Treasure and Giant are the property of Messrs. McNeish and Jones, and are situated about 2,000 feet above the Spillimacheen river. So far the amount of work done has been very small. The lead crosses the mountain and can be traced for a distance of 1,500 feet in length and 60 feet in width. The present work done has been to drive a tunnel on the foot of the mountain and to continue it to about 100 feet so as to strike the ore at a good depth, and as the rock rises very abruptly from the tunnel ground the depth at that point may be roughly estimated at 300 feet.

WEST KOOTENAY. (From the Mail)

The Consolation on French creek is again a producer, which is very welcome to the owners after all the dead work of the past summer. John Sweeney, Pete Levesque and J. McCreary have taken over \$400 worth of the yellow metal during the past four weeks.

Active operations on the Last Chance, McCulloch creek, have been suspended until probably March next. The large pump built at Vancouver last fall arrived too late to reach the mine before the season for transportation closed.

Geo. Laforme returned from Big Bend on Thursday. He started up with the mail a few days before Christmas and had a very hard trip up owing to the heavy snowfall, which made traveling very slow. He reports the boys in the different camps as being in the pink of condition.

If the care of the hair were made a part of a lady's education, we should not see so many gray heads, and the use of Hall's Hair Renewer would be unnecessary.



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Advertisement for Mackintoshes and Overcoats, featuring B. Williams & Co. with prices ranging from \$2.50 to \$8.75.

Advertisement for Granby Rubbers, highlighting new styles and quality of the shoes.

Advertisement for ERIE MEDICAL CO., Buffalo, N.Y., featuring 'THE TRIUMPH OF LOVE!' and 'MARRIAGE!'.

Large advertisement for Tuckett's T & B Mahogany, describing the product as 'THE LATEST AND BEST' and mentioning the manufacturer, The George E. Tuckett & Son Co., Ltd., Hamilton, Ontario.

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