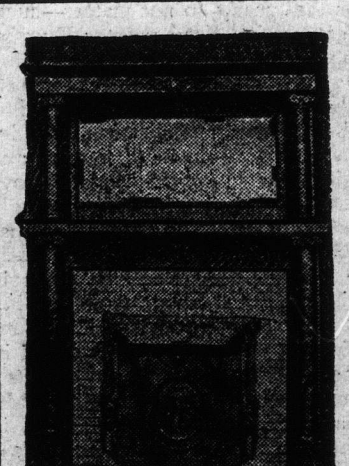


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(Signed) MRS. F. D. STETSON.
Dated this 21st day of May, 1909.

LIQUOR LICENSE ACT.

I, Joseph Ball, hereby give notice that one month from date hereof I will apply to the Superintendent of Provincial Police, at Victoria, for a renewal of my licence to sell intoxicating liquors at the premises known as the Esquimalt Hotel situated at Esquimalt in the district of Esquimalt.

(Signed) JOSEPH BALL.
Dated this 12th day of May, 1909.

LIQUOR LICENSE ACT.

I, Richard Price, hereby give notice that one month from date hereof I will apply to the Superintendent of Provincial Police, at Victoria, for a renewal of my licence to sell intoxicating liquors at the premises known as the Parsons Hotel situated at Esquimalt in the district of Esquimalt.

(Signed) RICHARD PRICE.
Dated this 21st day of May, 1909.

LIQUOR LICENSE ACT.

I, John Day, hereby give notice that one month from date hereof I will apply to the Superintendent of Provincial Police, at Victoria, for a renewal of my licence to sell intoxicating liquors at the premises known as the Esquimalt Hotel situated at Esquimalt in the district of Esquimalt.

(Signed) JOHN DAY.
Dated this 21st day of May, 1909.

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Escaped Black Hander Caught.

Fernie, June 5.—Jos. Ramiera, the Italian charged with "Black Hand" who escaped from the C. P. R. agent at Elk, who notified the police. He was captured at 3 o'clock and will be brought into Fernie on the G. N. train.

Paris, June 5.—A delegation of the

curtain manufacturers of France today lodged a protest with Minister of Commerce Croupi against the proposed American tariff, declaring that these rates would bring about their ruin.

FEMINISM IS CITED AS MENACE TO AGE

London Journal Views With
Alarm the Influences That
Are at Work Undermining
the Forces of State

London, June 5.—The Post is out with a severe rap on the feminist movement. It says that the Germans owe their safety to the universal military service under the leadership of Prussia, through the genius of Bismarck, and that so long as universal military service is not tampered with this unity will remain firm.

What is the aim, it asks, of the modern women's movement that is forcing itself into the political foreground? Is it also to defend with blood and iron the national idea and honor? In England it says a country without universal military service, the feminists desire to possess equal political rights with men. And that is not all. Everywhere and constantly the representatives of feminist emancipation endeavor to preach openly or secretly free love and anti-militarist ideas.

If the feminist literature of the present day is studied, the Post continues, it will be seen that female writers on the Continent have learned from their English sisters to condemn the male sex as decadent. Lord Roberts, it adds, will never succeed in making the idea of universal military service popular in England while the woman has or tries to have a leading voice in the councils of the nation. This modern woman, it says, wishes to know, and to possess, knowledge, which is power, she will give as the male sex pays. But what will she give as an equivalent for military service, which man is bound to render, and which she cannot render?

It cites Moltke, who in a speech delivered in the Reichstag in February, 1874, declared the Vice-Queen of Germany man battles were by schoolmasters, and added: "More knowledge does not raise men to a point at which they are ready to risk their lives for an idea, for the fulfillment of duty, for fatherland and for honor. It is the profession of arms that won our battles, which during the past sixty years has trained the nation to physical robustness and mental vigor, to punctuality, to fidelity and obedience, to patriotism and manliness."

The Post, in conclusion, considers that the present state of affairs, in which feminism has been permitted to make such great progress, is unhealthy, and merely decadent enthusiasm for noble national interests.

GOVERNMENT WILL DIRECT PUBLIC CONSCIENCE

As Stolypin Hath It, the Czar
Cannot See His Faithful
Subjects Backslide—State
Control

St. Petersburg, June 5.—Premier Stolypin spoke in the Duma yesterday in defence of the Government's draft of a law dealing with the matter of changing from one faith to another, and against the modifications removing all restrictions introduced in committee.

He said that the Emperor, as head of the Orthodox Church, could not suffer backsliding from the Orthodox to non-Christian beliefs, and that if such amendments are incorporated the Bill would be vetoed. Continuing, he defined the relations between the Church and State.

He conceded that the Church enjoyed full independence in matters of creed and dogma, but insisted on state control. His speech was brilliant effort, but it fell upon cold ears, and brought out no applause.

The premier, for the time being, is fighting for a lost cause before an adverse House.

The closing by the premier of persons of the Jewish faith and Mohammedans with heathen excited indignation among the "Centrists" and progressives, many of whom are Jews or Mohammedans.

TWO MEN MEET AFTER MANY YEARS

Couple Who Were Boys Together in
Ontario Long Ago Shake
Hands

Two men looked hard at one another in the lobby of the Empress hotel yesterday. One of them was tall, the other medium in height. One was adjusting the straps on a bag; the other was getting his traps together preparatory to seeking his room.

They stared at each other as men do whose minds are travelling swiftly backward through the years to some half-forgotten day.

Then the man of medium height held out his hand. "How are you, Frank?" he said.

The other started and then shook hands heartily. The pair had been boys together, in Woodstock, Ont.

The man of medium height was T. Duff Pattullo, one of the prominent young men in the city. The other was Frank St. Skinner, of San Francisco, presiding judge at the race meet that opens today.

Seek Peace, Not Trouble

Gloucester, N. S., June 5.—President W. Lewis of the United Mine Workers spoke for an eight-hour law before a gathering of 3500 miners here. In discussing the situation he stated that there would be no strike until the men declared for one. His organization was against strikes, except as a last resort. They sought peace, not trouble, and peace there would be as long as the companies lived up to their word with the men.

MAYOR ENTHUSED BY SEATTLE FAIR

"It's a great Exposition." The remark was made by His Worship Mayor Hall, who has been holidaying in Seattle since Monday, yesterday morning. He attended the opening ceremony in his official capacity being accompanied by Mrs. Hall. Among other Canadian representatives was His Honor the Lieut. Governor.

His Worship thinks the show wonderful in many respects. But there are several points which have particularly impressed him. One is the beauty of the landscape, gardening about the different large buildings and another is the vast amount of work that has been done, and the fact that the management were able to set the huge machinery of such an affair in operation on the minute of the hour advertised.

Thursday afternoon the Mayor and Mrs. Hall were the guests of the Mayor of Seattle. The latter placed an automobile at their service and they spent several pleasant hours touring the city. They saw the many beautiful houses of which it boasted or of the beauty of many of the outlying districts.

DREAD MALADIES DISCUSSED BY EXPERTS

Physicians Urge Necessity of
Taking Practical Steps to
Deal With the Cases of
Leprosy

Washington, D.C., June 5.—Leprosy, tuberculosis and the pollution of streams formed the principal themes of discussion yesterday at the twenty-fourth annual meeting of the District of Columbia, chairman of the Board of Health of North America.

With regard to the subject of leprosy, Dr. W. C. Woodward, of the District of Columbia, chairman of the committee on national leprosy, reported that no progress had been made toward the establishment of such an institution, but he argues that the dictates of humanity have upon the government a most compelling force in this connection. The absurdity of the federal government arresting leprosy by violating quarantine laws and regulations only to return them to their home states without having a suitable place in which to care for them, all pointed, he said, to the absolute necessity of the establishment of a national leprosy station.

In the course of discussion which followed Dr. J. N. Hurty urged that leprosy in Louisiana be registered as a disease, and that there were at least one hundred and fifty leprosy patients in that state. The conference was a unit in support of the proposition for a national leprosy station.

Taking up the subject of tuberculosis, Dr. J. P. Foster declared that it was one of the municipalities given by the state. He advocated the education of the public in being more careful with regard to the milk supply, and that the public should "get after the milkmen."

COAST INDUSTRY HAS HAD SOME HELP

Figures of Fish Exported to
Other Provinces Show That
Ottawa Has Given Some
Assistance

Vancouver, B. C., June 5.—From the figures showing the amount of fish shipped from Vancouver to Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, it would appear that the assistance rendered to the Coast fishing industry by the Federal Government has been of some slight benefit.

From May 14 the Government promised to rent to Canadian fish shippers one-third of the cost of express on all shipments of fish from the Coast into the three provinces. This applies only to fish taken in Canadian bottoms and is intended to act as an impetus to the fishing industry on the Coast and to increase the market in the Northwest.

Since the new arrangement came into effect two hundred boxes of fish making 18,888 pounds in all, have been shipped from Vancouver to the Northwest. This shows an increase of about thirty per cent, over the amount for the same period last year.

FATHER LETERME LEAVING FOR EUROPE

The Reverend Father Leterme, who has been the faithful pastor of St. Andrew's (Catholic) church for the past twenty-two years, leaves shortly for Europe.

The members of the congregation, as well as numerous outside friends, are planning a pleasant leaving party, and subscriptions are being received by the ladies of the Altar Society through the secretary, Mrs. Mellor, 1127 Port Street.

All those wishing to contribute to this testimonial of good will are requested to do so at once. Father Leterme's many friends will doubtless avail themselves of an opportunity of voicing their regret at his departure, by re-pledging that he is to spend his well-earned holiday in his fatherland from which he has been so long a stranger.

BRITISH COLUMBIA HAS "ACCEPTEE"

In the Eleventh Parliament British Columbia
Has Been Heard From, Whether the Cabinet
Likes It or No—Oriental Labor Question.

Mail Correspondence. Ottawa, May 23.—One result of the elections of last October has been that British Columbia is represented in this parliament by an exceedingly active and able member. Among the interesting features of the session, indeed, has been the strong and persistent representation of the claims and points of view of the Pacific coast. In the Tenth Parliament British Columbia was heard from only when it suited the Ottawa cabinet. In the Eleventh Parliament British Columbia has been heard from whether the cabinet liked it or no.

Nor has this voicing of the British Columbia point of view been confined to parliament. The British Columbia members have gone into the country, and at Canadian club meetings and other gatherings have told of the resources and problems of their province. They have done valuable missionary work with regard to Oriental labor, and one satisfactory thing about the situation is that the attitude of the east is steadily becoming more sympathetic with that of the Pacific slope in this regard. The addresses of the British Columbia members on this subject have aroused much interest and have been taken very seriously.

Debating Strength. Sir Wilfrid Laurier made early discovery of the British Columbia debating strength. He began the session in a very bad temper with the province which had had its point at issue in the debate, even in deferred elections, and in his speech in the debate on the address he fell foul of the men from the mountains. They accepted the challenge at once, and as one after another arose and addressed the house the debate grew very like a sensation ran through the lobby, for new members rarely begin their career in so first class a place of fighting. The premier has no chance of an encounter.

For a party of only five members the British Columbia Conservative delegation is curiously well balanced in the elements that are needed for legislative work. Expert debating, persistence and searching questioning, and the watching of the interests of constituents, all are to be found in the one set of men; they occur of course in varying degrees, each man having his own special line of activity. As an example we may in this letter examine Mr. Cowan's record for the session. His first performance was on the first day of the session, when Sir Wilfrid Laurier assailed him for his speeches in Vancouver on the Asiatic question, and on better terms Mr. Cowan replied with great vigor, upholding the attitude assumed by his province on both issues.

Mr. Cowan's next appearance came a week later, in the debate on the Inside Civil Service Bill. That was a bill introduced to implement the promise given by Sir Wilfrid Laurier during the campaign to give the civil servants residing in his own constituency of Ottawa an increase of \$150 each per annum. It was a bill of great importance. The reason advanced for the increase was that the cost of living had advanced in Ottawa. Mr. Cowan's contention was that there was the same increase in other parts of Canada, and that there should therefore be a corresponding increase of salary to other civil servants as well. Moreover, he claimed that the cost of living in British Columbia had always been at least 25 per cent greater than in Ottawa, and that the increase in the cost of living in the last four years had been 47 per cent. The result was a half-hearted compromise. The reason advanced for the increase was that the cost of living had advanced in Ottawa. Mr. Cowan's contention was that there was the same increase in other parts of Canada, and that there should therefore be a corresponding increase of salary to other civil servants as well. Moreover, he claimed that the cost of living in British Columbia had always been at least 25 per cent greater than in Ottawa, and that the increase in the cost of living in the last four years had been 47 per cent. The result was a half-hearted compromise.

A matter of considerable importance in which Mr. Cowan was active has to do with Bill No. 1113 to amend the Industrial Disputes Investigation Act, 1907. This is what is commonly known as the "lock-out" bill. It was introduced in March, 1907, and in the two years which have elapsed since it came into operation, various inequalities have been discovered and its operation has revealed several weak spots. The Dominion Trades and Labor Congress passed resolutions at its annual meeting calling upon the government to make certain amendments, and it was understood that the government would have to bring in a bill embodying these amendments early in the session. The labor people soon became convinced, however, that the government had no intention of seriously introducing or pressing legislation on the subject, and the parliamentary agent of the Dominion Trades and Labor Congress asked the opposition to take the matter up in the house. Mr. Claude Macdonell, of Toronto, and Mr. Ewan drafted the Bill, which was introduced in Mr. Macdonell's name. It was then, however, too late for public bills introduced by private members to go through the various stages which are necessary. It embodied all the amendments asked for by the Trades and Labor Congress and by the various orders of railway men.

A feature of the Liberal party is its demand that everybody should worship Sir Wilfrid Laurier; it has become a public duty to do so. When Mr. Laurier came to Ottawa, and looking Sir Wilfrid Laurier over, Mr. Cowan refused to join in the worship, and even had the temerity to pay a visit to Vancouver to say so publicly. For this act of wickedness he was so severely rebuked by Mr. Smith, and he then had the audacity to get up in Parliament and stand by the strong and breezy Western words which he had used when at home. His very plain language in one sense must rank among the episodes of the session, among the things which have been the perceptible lowering of the pedestal upon which Sir Wilfrid Laurier has been placed for many years, and one of several instances which had this effect was this defiance. Needless to say, the Liberals were duly horrified at the bad Mr.

Cowan's boldness. Needless to say, neither Sir Wilfrid Laurier nor Mr. Smith has seen fit to accept Mr. Cowan's challenge.

Volunteer Bounty Act. Dealing with the Volunteer Bounty Act, 1908, he brought out the curious fact that both the Act and the regulations made under it obliged a volunteer resident in British Columbia to leave his Province to get the benefit of the Act. Mr. Oliver's reply gave a partial promise to remove this anomaly.

In addition to the foregoing, Mr. Cowan has a number of activities to his credit with regard to matters of strictly local business. For example, he brought out the fact that late in February the Deputy Returning Officers and Poll Clerks of Vancouver had not as yet been paid, although the Government had advanced \$1,000 to the Returning Officer, who had been asked to pay the poll clerks. Mr. Cowan's reply called for a harbor regulations, harbor improvements and dredging, Deadman's Island, the lumber duty, the protection of halibut fisheries, the patrolling of coast waters, were included in his activities.

That is a pretty fair record for one member. In subsequent letters it will be seen that other representatives from British Columbia did their share of the work, even as has Mr. Cowan. From the foregoing catalogue it will be seen that the Conservative party at all events has abundant reason for the satisfaction with which it looks to the future. It is for elements in the community other than the strict party men to say for themselves whether it is in the public interest to have the points of view of the Province presented as forcibly and aggressively as Mr. Cowan has done.

DEADMAN'S ISLAND COMBATANTS HEARD

Lawyers Representing the De-
fence Thresh Out a Few
Legal Details in the Su-
preme Court Room

Vancouver, June 5.—Four or five lawyers rose in their places in the Supreme Court yesterday morning to intimate that they were for the defence in the actions brought by Theodore Ludgate to dispossess the squatters on Deadman's Island.

An application to consolidate twenty-one actions was made by Mr. E. P. Davis, K. C., for the plaintiffs, although a preliminary order was made, it was not as decisive as the one desired.

There might be objections, said Mr. Davis, that different defences would be raised, that some were on the shore, while others were on the island, and that the same had been put there by the park commissioners, but that did not affect this application. If any defendant had a special defence, his case could be tried afterwards. Mr. Ludgate had a lease under the Dominion government of that particular property, and the only possible question that could arise was whether that lease was a good and valid lease, or whether a preceding order in council affected it.

Mr. Justice Clement said: "I suppose there is no question of the statute of limitations?"

"There is no question of that kind at all," said Mr. Davis. "It is just a question of whether that lease is operative owing to a preceding order in council, giving the property to the city. If our lease is good there is no question that that everybody must get out."

Mr. J. E. Bird said that he represented five of the squatters, among them Mr. Hammerley, who had acted as caretaker for the park commissioners, and had been there for many years. He objected to the consolidation asked. The defendants knew nothing about Mr. Ludgate. They had simply received a writ for ejectment and they had no idea until he had filed his statement of claim what his claims were. He believed there would be a great many differences raised.

"I think a preliminary order for consolidation should go, and then when the defences are in we can see how far they extend along the same line," His Lordship stated. Mr. Davis said that what was proposed was to go on with the case, and that the others stand in the meantime. If the decision was against the plaintiff, on the question of title, it would bind all the defendants, but if the decision was for him it would not bind the defences, they could set up a special defence.

DIAZ TURNS DOWN RACE TRACK SCHEME

Los Angeles, Cal., June 5.—President Diaz of Mexico has refused to continue the concession to local men to conduct a race track at Tia Juana, according to news from San Diego, because of the permit of the United States government to be constructed as an unfriendly act toward California.

L. Cohen, William Anderson and Clegg Crevice hold the concession claimed by the vice-president of Mexico, and they say they will go ahead with preparations to open next season.

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There is a crowd of people washing in all parts of the district. The bridge at Elk and Elk on the Crow's N are in serious danger of being washed away. Both bridges are being repaired by the British Columbia Steel Structures, only partially completed, and it is feared that they will be blocked completely if they give way. Both are already for traffic.

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CHARGE COMPANIES WITH FALSE RETURNS

Goldfield, Nev., June 5.—Forty-six indictments were returned by the grand jury yesterday against the officers of the Pittsburg Silver Peak and Florence Goldfield mining companies of Nevada, charging that false reports had been made by them to the State bullion tax collector in connection with the output of the properties.

The names of those indicted were not made public and will be withheld. The persons named are served to appear.

PARIS WAITS FOR CHAUCHARD F

Paris, June 5.—All Paris with interest the gorgeous plans for the Exposition Universelle of the Magasin de Louvre, department store near the Palais de la Ville, which is to be the site of the exhibition. The plans are filled today with the names of the architect and the architect who has been chosen to design the building.

As the Legislature does until 1911 he expects to move.

DOMINION DAY BANQUET

London, June 5.—The Dominion Day banquet on July 1st, will be held at the Imperial National Exhibition at Shepherds Bush. Lord Strathcona will preside.

Many prominent men are connected with these companies. United States Senator Oliver of Pennsylvania and State Senator Wm. Flynn of Pittsburgh are connected with the Silver Peak mine, while A. D. Parker, vice-president of the Colorado and Southern Railway, and Thos. Lochart, a millionaire of Reno, Nev., are interested in the Goldfield, Florence Goldfield mining companies of Nevada, charging that false reports had been made by them to the State bullion tax collector in connection with the output of the properties.

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FLOOD LO GROWING DAILY

Water in Kootenay Lake
River Is Rising Steadily
Further Washouts An-
ticipated

Further washouts are reported morning between Arrowhead and wam, on the Arrowhead to stoke line, necessitating the Lakes boats running as far as Arrowhead. There is still no connection between Roseberry, and Kaslo, Sandon being cut off from all communication by rail or wire.

No further damage is reported between here and City. Passengers are still being transferred to the great washout at Patrick on the Slokan River, thence for miles on another train, at which they are again transferring to a washout on Lemmon. The Patrick's Dam washout is a big thing for years, thousands of soil and rock being swept away. It will take months to repair.

The Great Northern line to Kootenay and Spokane is still blocked by washouts at Trout Junction, Salmon and Ymir, and Erwin. There has been no coast train past two days owing to washouts at Eagle River west of Revel. The damage to property on the Kootenay River is enormous. At the immense loss incurred by the companies, lumbermen and others suffered heavily. On Kootenay alone, the damage to fruit is estimated at \$100,000, while it is estimated that the loss to the Patrick Lumber company, Slokan lost many thousands of feet which were swept over the dam. There has been no coast train past two days owing to washouts at Eagle River west of Revel.

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