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REPORTS RENDERED AT ANNUAL MEETING

Anti-Tuberculosis Society in Session Yesterday—Conditions Favorable

(From Tuesday's Daily)

The annual meeting of the Anti-Tuberculosis Society was held yesterday afternoon, Dr. Fagan and a fairly good attendance of members being present.

After the minutes of the last meeting had been read, the report of the secretary was read and adopted, as follows:

Secretary's Report

The Victoria Anti-Tuberculosis Society beg to present their report of work done during the past year.

The society has met with many difficulties, because of differences of opinion as to the manner of working. Mrs. Jenkins resigned the position of president last May, and in her parting address gave some excellent advice. She called attention to the necessity of members working together in order to bring about better results; for no matter how keenly felt might be the responsibility placed upon the shoulders of their officers nothing could be accomplished by individual action unless sustained and upheld by loyal support. What was required was united and harmonious working, the cooperation and enthusiasm which secure popularity and command success.

At a meeting held on June 15th, Mrs. F. S. Barnard was elected president, Mrs. Arthur Coles, secretary, and Mrs. Munn, treasurer. The meetings were held regularly from this date and every effort was made to promote the aims and objects of the society. All patients reported received such aid as the visiting committee thought necessary under the circumstances.

At a meeting held in September, it was suggested that instead of applying to different medical men to visit cases reported, it would be better to have one doctor to act as officer for the society. Dr. Hermann Robertson, being health officer for the city, was asked to accept the position. Dr. Robertson kindly accepted the position and was accordingly appointed.

The question as to how membership may be increased has been much discussed. It is felt that every family in Victoria should have at least one representative, as a member of the society. It is hoped that this will yet be brought about, but it is a difficult matter to make personal canvas. Every family is now not only invited, but urged to join the membership of the society as a duty they owe, firstly to themselves, as insuring the protection of their homes, and secondly to the community, as securing the safety of others. A hearty welcome awaits all willing workers or sympathisers and it should be remembered that, the cause being that of mutual protection, no such element or consideration as social inequality exists among its members.

The present system of the society is to issue books, containing twenty-five membership tickets. Books may be obtained at our regular monthly meetings or on application to the secretary. Provided the membership is large enough and extending into all grades of society, it can readily be seen how membership tickets may be handled so as to make each member a receiving centre from their circle of friends and acquaintances.

The money collected during the past year, as shown by our treasurer's report, amounts to $1,210. The amount sent to the parent society for maintenance purposes is $1,000.

The following is the treasurer's report:

Treasurer's Report.

Receipts—	
Jan. 1, 1908, to balance in Bank of Commerce	$1,044.14
Membership fees	3.00
Membership fees	15.00
Membership fees	41.80
Interest on bank deposit	7.53
Membership fees	20.00
Membership fees	2.00
Membership fees	52.75
Interest on bank deposit	.05
Membership fees	13.00
Interest on bank deposit	1.00
Membership fees	10.00
	$1,210.27
Expenditures—	
By cash to maintenance	$1,000.00
Cash to Dr. Fagan (return for money advanced)	20.00
By cash	3.00
Jan. 4, 1909, by balance in Bank of Commerce	$ 49.67
Bank of Montreal	137.60
	187.27
	$1,210.27

Audited and found correct, J. A. Anderson, auditor.

The election of officers then took place, with the result that the secretary, Mrs. H. Barnard, Secretary Mrs. Coles and Treasurer Mrs. H. A. Munn, were unanimously re-elected.

Mrs. Beauchamp-Tye and Mrs. Carmichael, with the president, were appointed a committee to draw up bylaws for the guidance of the society.

A resolution was passed voting $150 towards the maintenance fund of the Sanitorium at Tranquille.

Dr. Fagan said that there were at present 21 patients at Tranquille, most of whom were recovering. He deplored the fact that in many cases the disease had advanced too far before coming to the sanitorium. In incipient cases the treatment was successful in three-fourths of the cases, in cases only slightly advanced, half could be cured, but when the disease had gone far there was little or no hope. He thanked the ladies for the good work they had done, and urged them to renewed efforts.

The meeting then took up the question of raising funds. It was resolved to hold a rummage sale on Friday, March 5th, continuing on the afternoon and evening of Saturday, the 6th. All the members and all friends of the cause are to be asked to contribute articles of all kinds a householder uses, which will be sold for the benefit of the society. This method has been found very effectual in other cities.

A special meeting of the society is called for 3 o'clock on the 22nd, to complete arrangements for the sale. Mrs. Bullen and Mrs. Beauchamp-Tye were appointed a committee to look after the advertising.

The meeting then adjourned.

New Pipes for Organ

The new pipes, some two hundred in number, which will be placed by Mr. Roberts in the organ in Christ church Cathedral have at last arrived and will be placed in position during the next fortnight. This organ, which will then be provided with a complement of some 1,200 pipes and twenty stops, will be materially increased, both in volume and in variety of expression.

HON. J. H. TURNER ON BRENTWOOD PLATFORM

Eloquent Address on Beauties and Resources of British Columbia

(From Tuesday's Daily)

The Hon. J. H. Turner, agent general in London for, and formerly prime minister of, this province, recently delivered an address at the annual meeting of the Brentwood and district Tariff Reform League. There was a distinguished company on the platform and the audience appears to have been a large one. Reporting Mr. Turner's speech, the Essex Times says:

The Hon. J. H. Turner, in addressing the meeting, said that after arrangements had been made for him to read a paper that evening he was informed that it would be a Tariff Reform meeting, and possibly it might be said that anyone who was connected with the Civil Service of one of the colonies as its agent in Great Britain should look after his own special work in the interest of the country to which he was accredited. There might be some truth in this, but it depended on conditions, and the conditions now were such that all colonial representatives in the Mother Country were bound to become interested in the important questions of the day, the settlement of which must have so much influence in the future history and welfare of the Empire. Therefore he wished to state that he took a great deal of interest in these questions, of which probably the greatest was Tariff Reform.

Canadians Tariff Reformers

Proceeding, the speaker said:—"People of the Mother Country who visit, I believe, any one of the colonies, though I refer more especially to Canada, and become acquainted with the people, are speedily impressed with the fact that nearly all are Protectionists, or in other words, they fully believe that all encouragement should be given to their own people, in preference to foreigners. They all believe, too, that it is of much greater advantage to their country that as much and as many of the things required for the daily life and work of the community should be grown or made at home by their own people, that, in fact, it is for the advantage of all classes to provide work in this way for their own workers, even if the products do cost a little more, than by what is known as Free Trade. Both systems have been tried in Canada, and under the present one the country is prosperous. Wages are high, an dthere is practically no poverty, at least as we know it here. But I am not before you to discuss political questions which have of late become somewhat bitter and warlike, especially among the fair sex, but to tell you and try to interest about a beautiful country lying far away to the west, looking out on the waters of the mighty Pacific ocean, and my digression from the real subject was probably induced by the fact, fresh on my mind, that when I visited British Columbia again last autumn, after an absence from it of seven years, I found that practically all its people, Liberal or Conservative, were Tariff Reformers, in the sense we apply that term here in England.

"This great western land has the peculiarity of being both a very old country and also a new one. It may be said to have had three historic periods, the first dating as far back as 1540, when the Spaniards were on the coast and held many places as part of the Spanish kingdom. The Spaniards were soon followed by the intrepid British navigators, Drake and Cook an'l others. After them it was for a long time almost forgotten until the arrival of the great explorers and fur hunters of the Hudson's Bay Company and the North West Company, and practically the rediscovery of the country."

Having dealt at length with these three periods, and given an interesting outline of the industries and occupations of the people and the resources of the country, the speaker continued:

British Columbia Prosperous

"As to the progress and prosperity of the province I cannot show it more plainly or concisely than by quoting from the Budget speech of the Hon. R. G. Tatlow, the Finance Minister. He says the revenue of the province in 1903 was $2,009,412, and in 1907 it had increased to $4,338,632. I might add to the Finance Minister's statement that in 1897, ten years previously, the revenue was only $1,353,048. This speaks for itself, and the Finance Minister also shows that the debt of the province has been reduced since 1905 by over a million and three-quarters of dollars. In closing, I may say that British Columbia, with its great undeveloped supplies of coal, iron, copper, gold, silver and timber, the materials that are more and more in demand every year, and on which it may be said the progress of civilization largely depends—these, combined with its unrivalled situation on the Pacific ocean, where the greatest future increase in the world's trade must take place, but which is only just beginning, make it evident that British Columbia, as the gateway to that great ocean and its trade, cannot fail to become one of the most important parts of the Empire. May it always remain part of this mighty Empire. All its people have this desire, all its institutions are thoroughly British, and all its people thoroughly loyal. They have, with the rest of Canada, conclusively proved it, and it is to be hoped and prayed for that the Mother Country may thoroughly appreciate this, and not meet the efforts of the Canadian people for a still closer and more perfect union with the Empire, with slights and closed doors. (Loud applause).

Some beautiful lantern slides and cinematograph views, depicting colonial life in Canada and British Columbia, were shown.

Must Enter by Force

The old safe, manufactured sometime in the dim and distant past, and for years past the strong box of the police station, is undergoing a modern transformation at the hands of a safe breaker, in the person of a machinist who is endeavoring to open it. The key supplied the jailor has been lost and nothing remains but to enter the safe by force. The machinist worked some hours yesterday drilling a series of holes in the steel door in an effort to locate the bolts behind. These bolts will be broken, as this is the only method of gaining access to the interior.

Have you seen the $500 display of prizes in Carne's show window, to be distributed at the Eagles' Masquerade Ball.

JUBILEE SERVICES AT THE METROPOLITAN

Fiftieth Anniversary of Landing of Methodists Celebrated by Congregation

(From Tuesday's Daily)

The jubilee services in the Metropolitan church on Sunday last were all largely attended.

Many incidents of note in connection with the early history of the church were recounted at the Love Feast at 9.30 o'clock in the morning and in order to hear other addresses upon the same subject it was determined to hold another love feast at 9.30 o'clock upon Sunday morning next. The church itself was very handsomely and very liberally decorated with plants and flowers by the ladies of the congregation, great prominence being naturally given to the historic figures 1859 and 1909.

At the morning service Rev. John Robson taking as his text the words in the third chapter of Acts: "The Holy Spirit said separate me Barnabas and Saul for the work whereunto I have called them, and when they had fasted and prayed and laid their hands on them they sent them away," Compared the commissioning and the sending of these two chosen instruments to labor among the Gentiles, to the action of the Wesleyan Missionary society in despatching from Toronto a little over 50 years ago Rev. Ephraim Evans and his colleagues to go into the field of British Columbia which was quite as much the result of divine direction and inspiration as the sending of Saul and Baruabas out into the Gentile world. The justness of the comparison was emphasized by the Apostolic zeal and the Apostolic results which had been achieved in this province. The seed which was during that period so faithfully sown was still bringing forth a bountiful harvest, and the young men of today should be equally responsive to the call to spread the civilizing and uplifting Gospel throughout this province and throughout the world.

The attendance at the Sunday School demonstration exceeded five hundred. Mr. E. A Lewis the Sunday School Superintendent presided and addresses were given by Rev. Jno. Robson, Rev. T. E. Holling, Messrs. Isaac Walsh and W. H. Bone.

The Evening Service.

In the evening Rev Mr. Holling referred to the enthusiasm which had already signalized the jubilee celebrations and extended a cordial invitation to the congregation and their friends to be present at the jubilee dinner and the public meeting which takes place tomorrow evening upon the actual anniversary date. These celebrations will close with a special service on Sunday next, when the sermons both in the morning and in the evening will be preached by Rev. Dr. W. H. W. Rees, pastor of the First Presbyterian church in Seattle.

ORE SHIPMENTS

Production of Kootenay and Boundary Districts for Past Week and Year

Nelson, Feb. 6.—The following are the ore shipments for the past week and year to date in tons:

Boundary District— Mine.	Week.	Year.
Granby	21,941	89,115
Mother Lode	9,744	39,564
Boundary	19	19
Snowshoe	4,655	13,081
Other Mines	....	1,071
Total	36,359	142,850
Rossland—		
Le Roi No. 2	1,095	2,487
Le Roi No. 2, milled	260	1,140
Centre Star	3,764	9,315
Other Mines	....	3,054
Total	5,119	15,996
Slocan-Kootenay—		
Queen, milled	420	1,890
Granite-Poorman, m'ld	250	1,100
Whitewater Deep, mld	700	3,300
Bluebell	900	4,100
St. Eugene	203	1,664
Kootenay Bell, mld	70	320
Second Relief, mld	145	655
Nugget	110	500
Reco	91	311
Emerald	25	140
Nuggett	20	172
Richmond Eureka	41	348
Ruth	23	54
Ottawa	18	18
Whitewater Deep	25	46
Standard	22	84
True Fissure	29	59
Other Mines	....	1,153

Total week, 3,091. Year, 15,819.

The total shipments of ore for the past week were 44,560 tons, and for the year to date, 271,297 tons. The total smelter receipts: Granby, week, 21,941; year, 89,115; Mother Lode, week, 12,374; year, 44,464; Trail, week, 7,399, year, 26,141; Northport, week, 536, year, 4,532. Total, week, 30,053, year, 114,751.

MISSIONARY MOVEMENT

R. W. Allin Tells of Aim and Object of Laymen's Projects

Mr. R. W. Allin, of Toronto, gave addresses at Christ Chucch Sunday morning and at St. Barabas' in the evening upon the aim and object of the Laymen's missionary movement, explaining that "dollars and cents" were not the chief object in view, but that laymen should pray for missions and study the whole question for themselves. Wherever this had been done the results had inevitably been that enthusiasm had followed, and in Toronto and many cities in eastern Canada there were now bodies of men who were giving themselves heartily to the work.

In the afternoon at 4 o'clock a meeting was held and Mr. Allin sketched out a scheme for the parishes of this city. Mr. H. S. Crotty was elected president, and Mr. F. Burrell secretary, pro tem. The following parochial meetings have been arranged for this week: Thursday, 7 p.m., St. Mark's, Boleskin road; 8:30, a joint meeting for St. Saviour's and St. Paul's, Esquimalt, at St. Saviour's rectory, 410 Wilson street, Victoria West; on Friday at 5, Christ Chruch and at 8:30, St. Barnabas', in their respective schoolrooms; on Saturday, at 7:15, St. John's, in the schoolroom, and at 8:30, St. James', at the rectory, Quebec street. At all these meetings Mr. R. W. Allin hopes to be present and all men interested in the work are cordially invited to attend. Committees will be appointed and a central committee for the whole town, who will arrange for a personal canvas, so that all may be encouraged to become weekly or monthly subscribers instead of the work being left as at present to the liberality of a very few.

SHORT SITTING OF THE LEGISLATURE

Bills Brought in on Medical Council and Women's Suffrage

(From Tuesday's Daily)

It was "Blue Monday" in the legislature yesterday. The members evidently were not fully recovered from the two days' respite, and lethargy marked the proceedings of the sitting throughout. Even the member for Delta seemed to be suffering from ennui, and, beyond one small outburst of which the premier bore the brunt, he endured with great fortitude the task of facing the government benches.

The attorney-general's bill for revision of the statutes, passed third reading, and took its place as the second piece of finished legislation for this session. Mr. Tatlow's Horticultural Board act was the first.

Dr. King (Cranbrook) introduced a bill embodying certain interesting amendments to the Medical act, notably with regard to the status of those practicing medicine without being registered physicians. The bill also makes provision for more or less important changes in the method of electing the medical council.

That hardy perennial, the "Women's Franchise" bill, was again introduced by Mr. Hawthornthwaite (Nanaimo). The bill is practically identical with that of last session, which went down to defeat in the House. Based on the Australian act, it aims to give women precisely the same status as men in provincial matters.

Mr. Oliver on Dykes

Mr. Oliver (Delta) moved the following resolutions:

"That an order of the House be granted for copies of all orders in council, letters, telegrams, agreements or other papers or documents relative to the acquisition by the Victoria Terminal Railway company, or the V. N. & E. Co., of any foreshore rights situate in Delta electoral districts.

"That an order of the House be granted, for a return of copies of the report of the inspector of dykes and of the order in council authorizing the construction of a 'drainage ditch' made by Mr. A. Cruickshank in Coquitlam dyking district during 1908; also for copies of the contract and specifications in connection with such work."

In moving the latter resolution, Mr. Oliver stated that this work had been performed with the funds of the province for the individuals.

The premier said, in reply to this thrust, that his information on the subject was to the effect that when the dyke was completed it was ascertained that a farm owned by one Alderson had been submerged by reason of the damming up of the water by the dyke. The inspector had looked into the matter when Alderson refused to pay his taxes, and upon his report the government had performed the necessary work. It was not a case of favoritism, but the government had been forced to pay some attention to the hardship caused to Alderson by the building of the dyke.

Mr. Oliver: "If the report of the inspector of dykes was such as the premier has stated, he ought to be fired. I know that no harm was done to this man's property by the dyke. I know every inch of the land in the district and I can assure the House that there was no such damage. The work was done to improve the property of Alderson's land and a tract owned by the Bank of Hamilton. The premier cannot shelter himself behind the report of this official."

The Fraser Fishermen

Mr. Oliver further aimed some questions at the attorney-general with regard to the alleged wrongs of the Fraser river fishermen. He wanted to know whether it was the intention of the government to repay to the fishermen who were prosecuted under the Fisheries act the amount of their fines whether the fishermen would be reimbursed the amount of their costs in the various cases; and whether the damages sustained by them owing to the prosecutions would be made good.

Mr. Bowser replied that the government was going to bring the matter of the Fisheries act before the Privy council and until it was settled no question of reimbursement could be considered.

The bill introduced by the attorney-general to amend the Arbitration act passed committee.

The bill introduced by the attorney-general to amend the public inquiries act, passed second reading. This amendment makes it possible for commissioners to take the oath of office before county court judges, as well as judges of the Supreme court.

The attorney-general's bill to amend the Court of Appeal act, correcting several minor errors in the statute of 1907, passed second reading.

Mr. Tatlow's bill to amend the Succession Duty act was given second reading. This measure tends to widen the powers of the minister of finance in succession matters. The consent of the minister of finance must be sought for the probate of all estates, instead of only those of more than $5,000, as under the present law. In addition to this, under the new law, the succession duties on that part of the estate that is specifically devised, must be paid at once. The word "debentures" is added to the list of securities within the scope of the act. These are the principal provisions of the amendment.

Mr. Hayward Honored

When Mr. Hayward (Cowichan) moved second reading for his bill to amend the Dairy and Live Stock associations act, the Speaker called him to order, although Mr. Hayward's name was on the order of the day under "Public Bills and Orders." Through some error, Mr. Hayward had found his way into the order reserved for bills introduced by members of the government. He was allowed to proceed, and his bill was given second reading.

The Victoria and Barkley Sound railway bill was reported to the House, and will come up for third reading today.

The Flathead Valley railway bill and the Meadow Creek railway bill were advanced a stage, and will be reported today. The Goat River Water, Power and Light company bill passed second reading.

A verdict of death from natural causes was returned at the inquest, which was held yesterday morning in the case of James Pottinger, who was found dead on Friday last in his house on King's Road and the funeral took place at 2.30 o'clock yesterday afternoon from Mr. W. B. Smith's parlors upon Yates street, Rev. G. H. Kinney officiating.

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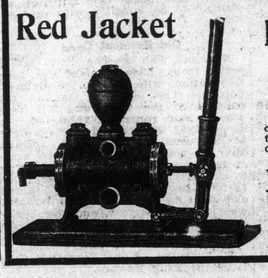

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Views

The week in the Legislature means an interesting one from t view of the galleries. THE WEEK IN THE HOUSE was spent fo part in advar more or less routine character, commas and putting in semi-co flippant member of the Press Gal ed it. In fact, the Press Gallery their "stories" during the week but energetic band on the Opp who are captained by James Hurs thwaite, of Nanaimo.

The amendment proposed by t General to the Provincial Electi one matter that aroused the ire ist memebrs. The provision in th for striking from the electoral lis of men who have left their elec was the bone of contention. Thi thornthwaite declared, was a blo rectly at the workingmen of the P must of necessity travel about fro and therefore from electoral dis toral district.

The occasion was taken for election laws in a general way, H Socialists delivered an ominous was almost more of a threat tha on this head. They called the the Government to the fact ther ing among the workingmen of large organizations of Anarchis Anarchist tendencies.

However, the Socialist membe constructive criticism to offer as plan is to cancel the existing and have new lists prepared befo tion in the Province. They cla will at least have the element

THE HALL OF FA

[The members of the Legis serve places in the Hall of Fame The Colonist proposes to establi Fame just for them, and for no week three members are dealt will appear in ensuing numbers Supplement.—Ed.]

FROM the cities to the southw northern districts far,
The Legislators hasten at the tr war;
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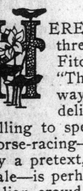
The cultivator leaves his plough State from woe.

Australia



HERE are glimpses of three aspects as dep Fitchett in his maga "The character of a r ways be judged by the delight it most, and willing to spend the largest su Horse-racing—as an accompani say a pretext, for gambling on scale—is perhaps the chief delig tralian crowd; but just now pr at an extraordinary height Nothing attracts such crowds, prices, as a prize-fight. No s she had the voice of Jenny Linc no lecturer, though he had th Huxley and the eloquence of actor, though he possessed the Garrick, could crowd a buildi throngs, or stir such a passion as at the present moment can ev second-rate boxers.

Mad on Boxing

"In Melbourne, on a recent great Cyclorama was crammed and more than a thousand peop side, unable to secure entrance all to see a few pairs of quit pugilists beat each other to th haustion. For the fight betw Burns and "Bill" Squires a grea specially erected, and the sums the fight would almost change t of a State budget. Burns has f another rival, a negro named J is said that a yet vaster bui be erected to hold the spectators er prices were demanded for cynic might well smile at th philosopher might perplex hims to analyze the passions to whi appeal.

Australian Self-Der

"But there is another g pointing in an exactly opposite deserve recording. In 1888 Army throughout Australasia week of self-denial, and raised h sum of £1,026 for the suppo The self-denial week has been year since, and this year the £33,700; last year it was denial week has come to yiel Army over £30,000 every ye rears it has yielded a total su han £400,000. The Salvation