

THE CAPE SCOTT COLONY

An Interesting Account of What Has Been Accomplished and What Has Been Endured by the Settlers.

Cape Scott, Jan. 24.—The readers of the Times are undoubtedly aware that about two years ago there was stated under the colony law of British Columbia, a Danish settlement in the vicinity of the promontory which in 1786 was named Cape Scott by James Kjauger.

After the necessary investigation the required number of colonists having been found, the colony was proclaimed. It was my good fortune to be appointed the first teacher of the public school at Cape Scott. Thus I have had ample opportunity to observe the every day life of an interesting class of people and witness the first growth of a struggling settlement, and the critical period undergone by the young colony during the second year of their existence.

Coming from eastern settlements, the life and scenery of Vancouver Island from the deck of the Willapa was entirely new to me.

But I was to write about this colony as the steamer approached the northern end of the island, a thin fog over-spread the water and gave the appearance of what fall and winter would be like under a cloudy sky. In a few days the monotony of the life among a few settlers, through the impassability of the roads multiplied the distances, the primitive conditions and the general belief it possible to live an entire month without knowledge of the doings of the world at large—without the accustomed daily papers.

And now I have passed six extremely interesting months in the colony. Most of the day, desolation—there has been nothing of the kind. The lack of a daily paper, I have not noticed. I, but want of accustomed comforts? Yes, but even this gives to pioneer life a tone of cheer and hopefulness, for the people here are not of the class who expect to be spoiled, but they are determined to win them. And so many new interests are created, a society to be built up, an unknown soil with its plant and animal life to be studied.

The climate at Fisherman's Bay is moist, to say the least. Meteorological observations during 1898 show a total rainfall of 102 inches. The heaviest rain fell monthly in January, with 16.6 inches. The least average monthly rainfall was in August with 0.5 inch. The summer and early fall were clear and dry. During December we had many fine days. The thermometer during that month the ground was covered with snow, and the thermometer was below freezing, falling one night to 27. The extremes of temperature have been 72.50 deg. on August 17th, and 24.50 deg. on December 12th, with an annual average of 46 degrees.

The colony occupies four townships at the extreme north-western end of the island. Fisherman's Bay lies open to the northward, and affords a good landing place. During two years there have been but very few boats, and the bay could not land, and during the same time no difficulty has been experienced in landing freight and passengers from sea steamers. Near Fisherman's Bay is a beautiful sand beach named by one of the settlers Sunset Bay. The white sand stretches for several miles, and is "four" long. Two miles to the south-west is Deep Bay, about which the survivors in his report, has stated that this beach is not situated in some settled part of the country, as it would be of great value as a winter resort for sea bathers. Nine miles south, but included in the grant to the colony, is South Bay and river.

The party of colonists have explored this river three miles up from its outlet into the bay, and on their return they spoke enthusiastically of the resources at this locality. The run of salmon in the river would fully justify the erection of a cannery. Also was found a considerable amount of sediment land. There is no doubt but that the next settlement in the colony will be that of the deep sea fisheries, and not agriculture? Is the question uppermost in the mind of those closely connected with the colony.

Ernest Cleveland, in his report (Survivor of Crown Lands, 1897), writes: "This section of Vancouver Island seems better adapted for dairy farming and stock raising, together with the development of the deep sea fisheries, than for any other purpose."

Though limited, the experience of the colonists has so far justified his report. Only the lack of sufficient capital and the want of means of communication have retarded the development of the undoubtedly great resources of the colony.

Warning and Advice to All Those Going Deathward.

How to Meet and Vanquish Kidney Troubles.

Paine's Celery Compound the Sufferer's Only Salvation.

Too many men and women forget the fact that the kidneys are most important organs of the body. They are wonderfully constructed machines that filter all poisons and impurities from the blood.

Do not mistake the warning signs of disease. When the kidneys are disordered, the unfortunate victim is quickly and surely brought to a knowledge of the dangers that develop. Bright's disease, when the kidneys are diseased, is indigestion, dropsy, inflammation of the bladder and a constant call to urinate.

MISLEADING TELEGRAMS.

British Columbia's Finance Minister Gives His Views Upon a Couple of Colonial "Special" Telegrams.

Hon. F. Carter-Cotton, Finance Minister, was interviewed this afternoon by a Times reporter respecting the alleged interview with Hon. J. Fred Hume at Vancouver, which was published in the Colonist to-day. Mr. Cotton said he had read the article and it bore on its face the proof of its inaccuracy, therefore, discussion of it was unnecessary.

The Tacoma Ledger says: It was reported yesterday that the Canadian Pacific may secure better steamers for its Vancouver-Seattle route after the contract for the services of the present steamers expire, in eighteen months. The article, which was published in the member of the Canadian Bank of Commerce staff.

BRIITISH COLUMBIA'S CRITICS.

Byron's well-known satire on the criticism of a Victoria newspaper of the flying visit to the goldfields of Western Australia, British Columbia, and elsewhere, when the Minister of the Colonies, Mr. C. J. C. Campbell, visited the goldfields, and the special criticisms of "special mining commissioners," and it would, indeed, be safer to believe an epitaph than the article in the present issue of the Colonist.

"SIX MONTHS FOR NOTHING."

Two old offenders were up in the police court this morning to answer similar charges. The first, William Edwards, was charged by his name as Willard to Constable Walker, who arrested him for the theft of a coat, and the second, a man whose name was given as Mark's, was charged with the theft of a coat and a pair of trousers from the police station.

COLD SNAP IN WISCONSIN.

Milwaukee, Wis., Jan. 30.—Specimens from points in the interior of Wisconsin report very low temperature. At Appleton the thermometer recorded 35 degrees below zero, the coldest in recent years. Black River reports the temperature at 40 degrees; Mefford 40 and Whitehall 38 below zero.

Much in Little

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of Revelstoke, which consists of a letter from Hon. Fred Hume, Provincial Secretary, to Mr. Sibbald, informing him that in the best interests of the province his resignation would be acceptable.

February 1, 1899. This was another business day in the Legislature, many important measures being advanced a stage and some important bills introduced. Towards the end of the sitting there was a ripple of excitement occasioned by Col. Baker's request that Mr. Booth's name be added to the public accounts committee in place of Mr. Turner's.

MOTIONS. The following bills were introduced and read a first time: To amend the Columbia & Western Railway Subsidy Act, 1896—Hon. Mr. Martin. To amend the Medical Act, 1898—Hon. Dr. McKeechie.

MACKENZIE & MANN. The following resolution moved by Mr. Helmecken (Victoria, opposition), was agreed to: That a humble address be presented to His Honor the Lieut.-Governor, praying him to cause to be sent down to this House copies of all correspondence between D. D. Mann and William Mackenzie in connection with the latter's behavior, on behalf of either of them, and the provincial government, or any member thereof, relative to an application made for the issuance of crown grants to lands at Kitimat.

RAILWAY LEGISLATION. The North Star and Arrow Lake Railway Bill, introduced by Mr. Henderson (Westminster, government), was considered in committee with Ralph South (S. Nanaimo, government) in the chair. The bill was reported with amendments and the report will be considered at the next sitting of the House.

Section 17, providing for the head office of the company to be located at Vancouver and giving the directors authority to fix their place of business, was amended to provide that the business of the company may be conducted within or beyond the limits of British Columbia, provided that the same be done only within Canada.

Mr. Helgesen (Cariboo, government) called the attention of the House to the small amount (\$5,000) that will be expended by the company that will expend \$10,000 in surveys or construction before August 1st, 1899.

COMMITTEE REPORT. Mr. Higgins reported on behalf of the private bills committee that they had considered the Big Bend Transportation Co.'s bill and recommended that it be referred to the committee on private bills to be reported on until Monday next.

MASTERS AND SERVANTS. Mr. Macpherson obtained leave to have the order for the report of this bill to be discharged and the bill recommitted for the purpose of considering the following amendments:

Whenever a master deducts from the wages of his workmen or servants any sum to provide a fund for paying for medical attendance upon such workmen or servants, it shall be the duty of the master to keep an account by itself of all moneys so deducted, and a committee appointed by a majority of such workmen or servants shall have the right at any time to inspect and audit said account.

GERMANY WON'T INTERFERE. New York, Feb. 1.—A Washington dispatch to the Herald says: Dr. Theodore Von Holleben, the German ambassador, has given his first authorized interview since the outbreak of the war, and as an official statement of the attitude of Germany. Speaking of immediate peace, he said: "I have never in what I have said in what respects the affairs of the United States."

A PRISONER'S SUICIDE. San Francisco, Feb. 1.—Anthony Burge, who was serving seven years in San Francisco jail, today secured some coal oil from the stove which was used to heat the cell, and proceeded to burn his clothes while the other prisoners were asleep. He then ignited the oil and in a few moments his body was enveloped in flames. The sleeping guard was awakened by the sound of the alarm, but he was too late to save Burge, who died a few minutes later.

a body of persons, corporate or unincorporate. Mr. Helmecken was afraid that to make comparisons a system which had worked well voluntarily would have the effect of weakening the mutual trust and confidence between employer and employee. He thought it possible that some employers would say that if this system of medical attendance did not suit their mind they had better go to work and provide it for themselves.

Mr. Macpherson stoutly maintained the desirability of adopting the amendments. He knew of cases where men had been assessed for medical attendance, not allowed a voice in the selection of the medical board, and paid another man to submit himself to the medical man appointed by the company.

Mr. Helmecken retorted that hon. members on the present side had taken the policy of the interest in the welfare of the working classes. The members of the opposition, and as sincere a regard for the welfare of the people as he had a right to criticize and to endeavor to amend legislation which they thought not calculated to benefit the people.

CHANGE IN COMMITTEE. Col. Baker, leader of the opposition, asked Hon. the Premier if he would have any objection to placing the name of Mr. Booth on the public accounts committee in place of that of Mr. Turner, during the absence of the latter. Mr. Martin agreed and it was so ordered.

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CAMPAIGN ISSUES DEFINED

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Mr. Bodwell Deals With Ex-Attorney-General and Gives an Exposition of the Constitutional Question.

Hon. Joseph Martin Receives a Splendid Ovation and Disposes of Some of the Flimsy Arguments of the Turner Party.

Chairman Mackay Urges All Workingmen to Support the Government, Which Will Legislate to Protect Labor.

In spite of the storm Institute Hall was crowded last night when the government candidates addressed the electors. Mr. E. V. Bodwell and Hon. Joseph Martin were also among the speakers of the evening and the proceedings lasted until after 11 o'clock. The first speaker was Mr. Mackay, who presided over the meeting. He stated that the government was determined to support the workingmen and to legislate to protect their interests.

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had been informed that this was another case in which the half had not been told, and had been informed that if the remarks made by Mr. Eberts had been reported in extenso they would have proven to have been remarkable indeed. Mr. Eberts and other opposition speakers might with good effect be told that the exhibition of a petulant temper does not make up for the hard philosophy of fact and they do not add to the strength of their argument by invective.

Mr. Eberts took the opportunity of referring to some remarks the speaker had made during the campaign, and from the very start had misunderstood the reports which had been published of Mr. Bodwell's speeches. The speaker did not come up again; that if the government supported it they would antagonize Mr. Ebert and his following, and the government might be defeated.

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THE BUSINESS STANDS

Petitions for the Reinstatement of the City Engineer Received and Filed Amid Hot Words Last Night.

A Select Committee Appointed to Examine Into Street Expenditures Made on the Mayor's Authority Alone.

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Ald. Brydon asked if the council had the right to dispense with an officer if they so desired.

Ald. Langley explained that in any remarks he had made he had no desire to reflect on Mr. Wilmot.

J. H. Todd and 67 others also petitioned the council, reconductor Charles Todd, Ald. Brydon, seconded by Ald. Phillips, moved that the petition be received and be referred to a committee.

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PROPOSED AMENDMENTS

Changes Sought by the City Council in Acts at Present Governing That Body.

A Deputation Waits on the Attorney-General in Regard to Enlarged Powers to the Council.

To-day members of the City Council submitted the following amendments which they seek to the Municipal Councils Act, the Municipal Elections Act, and the Health Act.

As to the Assessment Roll. Sec. 121, sub-sec. 10. The council shall have power to amend the assessment roll.

Local Improvements. Sec. 135, sub-sec. 17. The council shall have power to amend the provisions of this section.

Laundries. Sec. 50, Sub-sec. 61. Add power for the council to prohibit or regulate the construction of laundry buildings.

SCHOOL BOARD TRUSTEES. Re-Grading of Teachers' Salaries—Amendments to the School Act Adopted.

The school board trustees met in their own rooms yesterday afternoon. There was a full attendance, and President R. B. McMeekin took the chair.

fixed at \$450 and Miss Harrop's at \$540 for the current year.

That the limits of the Spring Ridge school district be defined by the following boundaries: North—Belmont street, Hamilton street, and Grant street to Belmont avenue.

Trustee Marchant stated that the increases proposed for the school trustees would amount to \$350.

BIRTHDAY GREETINGS. Mrs. Lewis Hall Receives Pleasant Reminders From Her Friends and Co-Workers.

FRANK NEILANDS, Secretary. In the evening Mrs. Hall was again the recipient of a birthday present from Persimmon Lodge, No. 1, I. O. G. T.

LEFT HIM TO DIE. Bright's Disease—Pronounced Past Hope by Physicians—South American Kidney Cure is the Life Saver.

BURIED IN THE SNOW. Cokeville, Wyo., Jan. 31.—A snowslide a mile long, near here, buried several men and teams.

SEE THAT THE FAC-SIMILE SIGNATURE OF CASORA IS ON THE WRAPPER OF EVERY BOTTLE OF CASORA. A perfect Remedy for Constipation, Sour Stomach, Headache, Worms, Convulsions, Feverishness and LOSS OF SLEEP.

That Coat. Don't fit. It is like cash compared with long credit. You can't wear men's clothes until you have grown to manhood; neither can you economize and pay long prices.

WRESTLING. Hall Admitted Defeated. St. Paul, Minn., Feb. 1.—Dan McLeod, champion catch-as-catch-can wrestler of America, won his match with Bill Adams.

AGAINST PRIVATE LETTER BOXES. Washington, Jan. 30.—It is understood that the government commission for the revision and codification of the criminal laws is now preparing a bill.

La Grippe and Pneumonia. The Form-r is Cured, the Latter Prevented by Dr. Chase's Great Twin Remedies.

THE RING. Fitz Will Fight Jeffries. Chicago, Jan. 29.—William Black, Martin J. Sullivan, and Jim Jeffries.

\$1.50 PER ANNUM. VOL. 18. MILES TO BE. The General Will Be Relieved For Insurrectionary Party.

FAVOR ANNE. Spaniards in Cuba A Proposed Independence. New York, Feb. 3.—A World from Havana says that the Spaniards in Havana.

AMERICAN CAPITALISTS IN THE ISLAND CONCERN IN THIS "DIED WITH HIS A Duel in Texas Resulted in Two Saloon Owners Being Killed.

MURDER OF A MI. San Francisco, Feb. 23.—Stories of the murder of a particularly hardy Chinaman, involving the death of a man named Adams, who had been in the North China Daily.

EMIGRANTS FAVOR. Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 3.—Statistics of the Immigration Commission for the year 1898 show an increase over the year 1897.

AUSTRIAN DIC. Vienna, Feb. 3.—Count Henckell, the Premier, is dictator without the real power, and possibly the present parliament of 1903.