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RELATIVE ASSEMBLY
PRIVATE BILLS NOTICE.

As limited by the Rules of the
House of Commons, the following
Private Bills will be presented to the
House on the first day of March.
The following Private Bills
will be presented to the House on
the 15th day of March, 1902.
The following Private Bills
will be presented to the House on
the 20th day of March, 1902.
THORNTON FRILL,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

P. R. CO.
ENGINEERS AND CONTRACTORS.

will be received up to noon March
the furnishing of material and
specifications and all information
to be obtained on application to
Cable, Division Engineer, Van-
couver, B. C., February 26th, 1902.

Block Taking
AT
Stoddard's
Jewelry Store

ES. CLOCKS AND JEWELRY
cost, to make room for fresh at-

ENTAL BAZAAR
60 DOUGLAS ST.

SWITCHES, CURLS, ETC.
C. KOSCHE
60 Douglas St., near
Fort.

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Was Lee Murdered?

Supposed Accident at Mouth of
Skene Takes Sensational
Turn.

Police Looking For Stewart
Suspected of Killing His
Companion.

Told Contradictory Stories to
Authorities and Then Sudden-
ly Disappeared.

From Our Own Correspondent.
Vancouver, March 11.—The steamer
Tees arrived tonight with a sensation-
al burst of news from the North. It
has developed that the old man Lee, who
was supposed to have been drowned at
the mouth of the Skeena, and the news-
Tees, was undoubtedly murdered. Jacob
Stewart, an Indian, who was with
Lee in the canoe when the alleged
accident occurred, told many conflicting
stories to the authorities, who became
suspectious. Stewart has disappeared,
and what evidence the police have been able
to secure points to his guilt.

One clue is the footprints of Stewart,
which lead from the river's bank to a
pile of rocks, and it is thought the in-
dian weighed the body of his com-
panion and sank it. Certain remarks
dropped by Stewart also convinced the
authorities that a murder had been com-
mitted. "Where you find the body,
there you will find my tomahawk,"
Stewart is reported to have said. Diligent
search has been made for the Indian
by the police, but he was not found
when the Tees left for the South.

Another victim is also mentioned as
having been down away with Stewart,
but when the Tees left, particulars
were not obtainable.

W. R. Lord, who knows every Indian
on the Skeena, says that Jacob
Stewart is a vicious red man and would
not scruple at committing any crime.
Capt. Hughes reported the finding of
 wreckage of the Skeena on the Skeena
river, where three cases of salmon
stamped "D. T. H." and a pillow
stamped "D. T. H." were found. These
articles came ashore from an over-
boarded boat which appeared to have
come from the Skeena. The articles
being sent to the Skeena, where they
were found to be in the possession of
a man who had been seen on the Skeena
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The passengers on the Tees were:
R. Drayton, J. Campbell, Thomas
Slater, James Richard, W. Farrell,
John Nash, C. W. Phillips, J. Davidson,
and M. Miller. Constable Dill-
Tadall, A. B. Williams, H. Bell-
ington, Letson Burns, Kelly & Douglas,
W. H. Malkin, N. Campbell, Imperial
Bank, Hudson's Bay Co., Ernest
Walker.

The Marine Engineers' association are
taking steps to have the law enforced
regarding tugs and tow-boats carrying
passengers. The association has written
these boats carry unlicensed engineers.
Steamer Amur left for Dawson to-
night, under the command of Capt. H. G.
with between 140 and 150 passengers.

POINT ELICE
BRIDGE SUIT
Settlement Announced With Mr.
Bigger For Loss of
His Children.

From Our Own Correspondent.
Vancouver, March 11.—It was announced
at the assizes today before Mr.
Justice Irvine that the four damage
cases of Bigger v. Victoria, in connection
with the Point Ellice bridge disaster,
have been settled out of court. The
plaintiff had received previously \$2,000
for injury to himself and \$5,000
for injury to his wife. By the present
settlement he receives \$3,500 for two
children killed and two injured, making
the total damages received \$10,000.

STANLEY CUP.
Montreal Team Reaches Winnipeg to
Prepare for Matches.

Winnipeg, March 11.—(Special)—The
Montreal hockey team, challengers of
the Winnipeg Victoria, for the Stanley
Cup, arrived today and are in good
condition for the series of matches be-
ginning on Thursday next. There were
12 in the party and they were given a
warm welcome. The ice is in very poor
shape, owing to the summer-
weather, but the matches will
be played as scheduled. Scenalan
will replace Wood on the right for-
ward line, owing to an injury received
by Wood in a recent match.

THE BLYTHESWOOD
Reaches Liverpool With Salmon from
Yukon.

Debate on Address

Mr. Fulton, North Yax, Explains
Why He Joined Opposition
Ranks.

Mr. McInnes to Offer Amend-
ment to Mr. Helmcken's
Anti-Oriental Motion.

Mr. Stables Asks For Informa-
tion Regarding Hydraulic
Leases in Atlin.

Legislative Assembly, March 12, 1902.
The Speaker took the chair at 2 o'clock
p. m.

Rev. Dr. Campbell offered prayer.
Mr. Helmcken asked the government
for a definite answer as to when the
return of the said writ was intended
for election for North Victoria would
issue. In anticipation of the important
legislation forthcoming, it was most
desirable that the election should be
brought on at once. He moved, seconded
by Mr. Murphy:

That the writ of election to fill the
vacancy in North Victoria, caused by
the death of Hon. J. P. Booth, do issue
forthwith, and that the date of the
return of the said writ be made for as
early a date as possible.

Hon. Mr. Prentice thought the leader
of the opposition should withdraw his
resolution. He had had the assurance
of the government that the election
would be held as speedily as possible,
and he should accept that assurance.

Mr. McInnes moved that his resolu-
tion be put to the vote. He was seconded
by Mr. Curtis.

Mr. Curtis supported the resolution,
trusting that the government would
delay the issuing of the writ.

Mr. Gilmour objected to campaign
speeches of the kind which were
made by Mr. McInnes.

Mr. McInnes rose to a point of order.
Mr. Gilmour was addressing his re-
solutions to the hon. justice to the chair.
Mr. Gilmour urged that the business
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Provincial Legislature

Hon. E. G. Prior Takes His Seat Amid Applause of the House.

Debate on Address Continued—Unseemly Wrangle Among Opposition.

Yesterday afternoon the galleries of the Legislative chamber were thronged with strangers, of whom fully one-half were ladies, all eager to witness Hon. Col. Prior's introduction to the House.

At this point Hon. the Minister of Mines entered the House, escorted by Premier Dunsen and Hon. Mr. Wells, and was introduced to the Speaker. His entry was marked by enthusiastic cheers from the government benches, in which the galleries joined.

Mr. Martin pointed out an alleged error in the votes and proceedings of March 6, which read: Mr. McBride moved, seconded by Mr. Green:

That the House adjourn, for the purpose of discussing the advisability of the production of all telegrams or other communications between the government, or any member thereof, and any person or persons, relating to any alterations in the draft agreement laid on the table yesterday, with the Canadian Northern railway company.

Mr. Speaker Pooley: I must rule the motion out of order. No definite matter of urgent public importance is disclosed in the motion, upon which a discussion can proceed.

Mr. Speaker said he had ruled the motion out of order as it did not show any matter of public importance.

Mr. Martin held that there was no precedent for such a motion.

Mr. Hunter said he had no desire to strike a fallen foe or humiliating the victims of such a dreadful calamity as had befallen the opposition yesterday.

Mr. McBride for desecrating his friends and his principles, and calling them unseemly reflections upon those with whom he had been associated for so long.

Mr. McBride had accused the government of neglecting their duty with regard to railway construction.

He stated the leader of the opposition on his claim that he had a following of 22, which had now dwindled to 10, and in two days more would dwindle to nothing.

Mr. McBride had found fault with the government for having made no reference to the Chinese question in the speech, yet he mentioned Mr. Bodwell, whose famous Chinese letter, as published in the New Era, the speaker had read.

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Mr. Hunter insisted that the Captain had impertinently asked the Speaker to do with the matter as he pleased.

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had promised to resign if the contract with the Canadian Northern was not entered into, and in addition he had stated to Mr. McPhillips that he would resign if a provision making the building of a railway from the Dominion subsidy, were the Hon. the Minister of Finance, and he was now occupying his seat in the House.

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IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS

Discussing Grain Blockade—A Zig Zag Railway—Pleased at Prior's Election.

From Our Own Correspondent. Ottawa, Ont., March 10.—The House of Commons was engaged all day discussing the grain blockade.

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TO TEST MURDERER

Appeal Filed by Attorney-General of the United States.

Washington, March 10.—By direction of Attorney-General Clegg, the United States appeals in equity were filed at St. Paul today in the circuit court of the United States in the case of the United States against the Northern Securities company.

Mr. Oliver declared that he made the statement of his own account of the case under any understanding with the government.

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O. B. Pooley, K. C.—Solicitor for the Dunsen railway.

Joseph Hunter—Superintendent of the Dunsen railway.

NOTICES OF MOTION.

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Mr. F. S. Barnard writes a letter which is published in another column in which he gives his reasons for adopting a position of neutrality in the late contest which resulted in the return of Colonel Prior as a member of the present government.

THE VIOLETS.

We congratulate the people of Victoria who they finally understood the issue of the campaign which terminated yesterday in the triumphant return of Colonel E. G. Prior, P. C., as Minister of Mines in the present government.

ORIENTAL IMMIGRATION.

The resolution moved yesterday in the Legislature by Mr. H. D. Helcken is certainly in its general nature and spirit in harmony with the policy of British Columbia towards this difficult question of Oriental immigration.

CANADA'S MINERAL PRODUCTION.

The annual summary of the mineral production of Canada has just been issued from the Geological Survey of Canada.

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Anglo-Saxon, Picts, Danes, Normans, French, Germans, Dutch and other branches of the Aryan family have all been absorbed into one, modifying each other and finally producing the English-speaking man.

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and any difficulty in satisfying a yearning for legitimate and healthy amusement. The new cinema should not be overlooked. The new cinema should be welcomed, taken by the hand and led into the open air.

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Strange Charges

Dr. Keith Writes Sensational Letter of Complaint From South Africa.

Makes Extraordinary Assertions About the Treatment of Canadian Soldiers.

Fright Train Derailed and Vancouver Brakeman Hurt—Sir Charles Tupper.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Vancouver, March 12.—Dr. H. W. Keith, C. M., of Elko, B. C., has written to the Vancouver Free Press from South Africa, charging grave inefficiency in the hospitals and declaring incompetent officials are growing rich at the expense of the lives and health of soldiers.

Dr. Keith says the hospital system is generally bad, but take, for instance, a divisional hospital. The medical officer in charge is a veterinary surgeon.

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BOYS IN THE ROYAL NAVY

Life on Board a Training Ship—The pay and Prospects.

Montreal Witness. In England it is a common sight to see a placard of the Royal Navy in some crowded thoroughfare of a garrison or naval town. It is a gaily-colored picture of seamen, shipwrights and sailors, surrounded by others of cut-throat drill and gun drill. Neighboring posters inquire for "smart, active boys," "able-bodied young men," all "of good character" and "able to read and write," to take part in the affairs of His Majesty's fleet.

There are set forth the various grades of boys, seamen, shipwrights, carpenters, armors, stowaways, stokers, gunners, coopers, artificers—in all about a hundred and fifty classes, or "ratings," as they are called, of petty officers and men. Inside an adjoining office is probably to be found the recruiting officer at his table making up his lists and entries, and examining all comers.

Round the placard there is gathered, more often than not, a group of young fellows gazing with longing admiration at the gay figures in the picture. Many of them go home at once and get a tape measure to find out whether they come up to the required measurements in height and breadth.

Some boys will give their fears on this score were unnecessary and, having secured the written consent of a parent or guardian, they will return to the recruiting office with beating hearts, but before the first thing that the recruiting officer may demand is that the prospective seaman shall take a bath. He will then be weighed and measured and have his sight tested. He is next sent to the doctor for a more searching physical examination, and finally to an officer who reads out the particular work in the navy he is best fitted for. From this gentleman he goes to the training ship free of all expense to himself.

The boys who enter the Royal Navy are in two classes—boys and youths. From the age of fifteen and a quarter to sixteen and a quarter a boy is a "boy," after that up to eighteen and a quarter a "youth." Boys between the ages of fifteen and a quarter to fifteen and three-quarters are the "harbor trainees," who are five feet and one half inch, and their chest measurement should be thirty and a half inches. Youth between sixteen and a quarter to sixteen and three-quarters are the "sea-going trainees," who are five feet and one half inch, and their chest measurement should be thirty-two and a half inches.

The boy or youth who is accepted enters an agreement to serve for twelve months on board a training ship. He is a "boy" who will probably spend eight months on board a harbor training ship. There will be taught climbing, rigging, sail drill, engine drill, pumping, gun drill, musketry, swimming, and other necessary instruction in all necessary general knowledge such as reading, writing, Scripture, history, geography, etc.

"Youths" are entered for six months training in a sea-going training ship, receiving practically the same instruction as given above.

Every boy or youth on joining a training ship is credited with the sum of one hundred dollars, and from this he deducts his expenses for clothes and kit. His kit on entry consists of two serge frocks, two serge jackets, two serge jumpers, two duck working trousers, two duck working shirts, two night shirts, two flannels, two flannel woolen drawers, two caps and ribbons, one silk handkerchief, one bed, two bed covers, one blanket.

WHAT HE EATS. The rates to be liberal and it arranged as follows: Breakfast, four ounces corned pork, two ounces fresh beef, three ounces oatmeal, one ounce sugar. "Stand-easy" about 10 o'clock, two ounces corned pork, two ounces fresh beef, three ounces oatmeal, one ounce sugar. "Stand-easy" about 10 o'clock, two ounces corned pork, two ounces fresh beef, three ounces oatmeal, one ounce sugar.

Monday and Friday, twelve ounces fresh beef, roasted, baked, four ounces soft bread, twelve ounces potatoes. Tuesday and Saturday, twelve ounces fresh beef, roasted, baked, four ounces soft bread, twelve ounces potatoes. Wednesday and Sunday, twelve ounces fresh beef, roasted, baked, four ounces soft bread, twelve ounces potatoes.

There are cooks on board to superintend the preparation of food, but some of the duties is attended by the boys themselves, often with unsavory results, so that a good deal of sea-borne preparation is a tuck-shop on board, and in addition, boys are allowed to bring such delicacies as jam and butter from shore. These acquisitions they call "fool," which term has no doubt an inward significance, appreciated by the individuals concerned.

RECRUITING IN CANADA. In Canada there has been a keen competition within the last year a recruiting station at Halifax. A candidate for any other part of Canada has to pay his own way to Halifax. But if he is accepted his traveling expenses are refunded to him at the rate of two cents per mile, and he is rejected he is sent home at the expense of the Imperial government. After being accepted a "boy" is dispatched by the next steamer to a training ship in England. "A youth" is sent to one of the ships on the station until he is 18 years of age, when, as soon after as possible, he is forwarded to a gunnery school in England.

On inquiry it is learned that not a great many Canadian lads have presented themselves so far, probably because of going to such a distance or considering the pay too small. In extension of the last circumstance it is to be remembered that each boy costs the

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One of the well-known English training ships is the "St. Vincent," which is at anchor in Portmouth Harbor. A visitor to the "St. Vincent" would see a scene that is not to be seen on the "St. Vincent." The boys are on the "St. Vincent" in the morning, and are on the "St. Vincent" in the afternoon. The boys are on the "St. Vincent" in the morning, and are on the "St. Vincent" in the afternoon.

RUSSIANS MAKING TROUBLE. Still Stirring Up Unpleasantness in Mongolia.

Pekin, March 11.—An imperial edict just issued commands Gen. Ma to proceed to Jehol, 100 miles northeast of Peking, and personally supervise the punishment of the bandits who recently murdered a Belgian priest.

The Russian government has sent across the border to avenge the murder of the priest. The Chinese were unable to prevent the operation, and the government is anxious to remove all traces of the bandits. Russian troops in that part of China. The Russians are in the district east of Jehol, and the Chinese are in the district west of Jehol.

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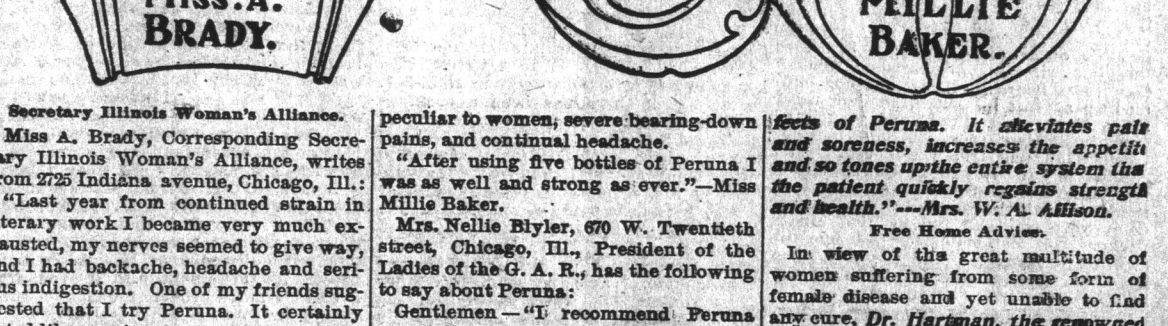
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Dr. Hartman's Free Advice to Women—A Generous Offer to The Afflicted.



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THE MULLARK. Dredge Goes to Condox to Do Necessary Work. Nainaimo, March 11.—(Special)—The city council are going to make tests of asphalt and concrete sidewalks with a view of ascertaining the best system to adopt. The Dominion government dredge Mullark was towed to Condox today by the tug Elise, to do necessary work in the harbor.

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MINISTER OF MINES RETURNED A VICTOR

Victoria Shows Her Confidence in the Government.

And Puts Col. Prior at the Head of the Poll.

Mr Bodwell Defeated By a Majority of Fifty-Four.

PRIOR 1541 BODWELL 1487 Majority for Prior 54.

A narrow majority, yes, but secured in circumstances which justify the Dominion government and those who support them in claiming a great victory. For upwards of six months Mr. Bodwell and his friends have been preparing for the contest which the election decided yesterday, and not a stone was left unturned to secure the election of the opposition candidate. Col. Prior, with hardly a fortnight in which to comment the world which had seen the last returned, and not a stone was left unturned to secure the election of the opposition candidate.

Oriental Liners At Outer Wharf

Tosa Maru in From the Far East—Shinano Maru Sails.

Sealer Vera Puts Into San Francisco—Tartar Leaves for Yokohama.

Steamer Tosa Maru, which arrived from Yokohama and the ports of China and Japan yesterday morning as her sister liner Shinano Maru was leaving the outer wharf, carrying passengers and cargo to the Far East, had a rough passage, experiencing southwesterly and northwesterly gales from the time she left Seattle on February 27.

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FOR THE ORIENT

Two Liners Sail from the Outer Wharf. The steamer Tosa Maru, which arrived from Yokohama and the ports of China and Japan yesterday morning as her sister liner Shinano Maru was leaving the outer wharf, carrying passengers and cargo to the Far East, had a rough passage, experiencing southwesterly and northwesterly gales from the time she left Seattle on February 27.

AN TAKES FIRM STAND

Propose in Every Way the Russian Control of Manchuria.

Prince Kwoyee is quoted by the Associated Press as having said in an interview with Prince Lian, secretary of the National Union League of Manchuria, that he would not consent to any Russian control of Manchuria. On this point he is quoted as saying: "I do not believe we should allow Russia to have the sympathy of both the United States and Great Britain."

TOURIST ASSOCIATION

The Committee Meet and Arrange Important Business. The executive committee of the Tourist Association met last night and received reports of the special committee on the Hudson's Bay Co. and the Hudson's Bay Co. and the Hudson's Bay Co.

THE HOME FLEET

Steamers and Ten Sailors to Run North. The home fleet of the Hudson's Bay Co. will consist of ten steamers and ten sailors to run north.

REIGNERS BARRED

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FACTORS CELEBRATE

Immense Crowds Through the Streets of the City Until Late. It was a glorious victory. The night is still dawning, but the streets are still filled with the throngs of people who have gathered to celebrate the victory of Col. Prior.

ELECTION NOTES

There were many voters from outside the city to record their votes for Col. Prior. The result of the election was a decisive victory for Col. Prior, who was elected by a majority of 54 votes.

ADMIRAL TOGETHER SAFE

Overdue Lubber Carrier Rescues Port of Seattle. The Chilian bark Admiral Together, which was overdue from Seattle, was rescued by the port of Seattle.

DO-SAVE DERELICT

Steamer Trader Goes to West Coast to Pick up Mr. Bennett. The steamer Trader, which was overdue from Seattle, was rescued by the port of Seattle.

DAWSON PROTESTS

Petition Against Treadgold Concession Reported This P.M. Vancouver, B. C., March 10.—As the result of a meeting held by the business men and citizens of Dawson, a petition was presented to the Dominion government protesting against the Treadgold concession.

MANITOBA LIQUOR ACT

Preparing to Take the Referendum on the Liquor Act. Winnipeg, Man., March 10.—(Special.) The provincial government is preparing to take the referendum on the liquor act.

HAYES MINE

Another Cargo of Ore to Be Shipped to Smelter. Albany, March 10.—The bunkers at the Hayes mine, which are being used to store ore, are being filled with ore for shipment to the smelter.

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MORE BRITISH LITERATURE

Imperial Cheap Postage on Papers and Periodicals is Urged.

From Montreal Witness. Among the means to foster a sentiment of imperial unity the Witness has continued to urge that the most potent would be reduction on the postage of British newspapers and periodicals...

KITCHENER TO CHASE DEWET

Report That He Will in Person Lead Large Force After Boers.

London, March 11.—The Daily Chronicle understands that the Lord Kitchener will be relieved of much administrative work in South Africa, to enable him to raise the field in person and lead a large mounted force in order to capture Dewet...

IRON NEAR NELSON

Representatives of the American Steel Corporation expected to arrive in Nelson in the course of a month to examine the iron property situated about 10 miles from Nelson.

This property was located four years ago by Mr. Moore and is situated on the shore of the bay. It is estimated that there is a tonnage of iron ore of the value of \$1,000,000 in the property...

FEARS FOR HUBRONIAN

Government Steamer Sent to Look for Her.

Halifax, March 11.—The government steamer Landowee leaves in the morning for Sable Island, and an liner Hubronian may have been wrecked there.

JOHN BULL ALL RIGHT

Facts Disprove the Alarmist Cries of Decadence.

The London correspondent of the Montreal Star sends the following article to the Montreal Star, which is a moderate and sensible protest against the alarmist cries of the decadence...

STRENGTH AND ENDURANCE

Factors of the greatest success.

These elements are the basis of all success. They are the result of a strong character and a sound mind. They are the result of a strong will and a sound judgment...

INTERNATIONAL DOLL SHOW

To Be Opened at the City Hall This Afternoon—Other Attractions.

Artistic dolls from all over the world will hold court for three days in the Council chamber at the City Hall, commencing this afternoon at 3 o'clock...

HYDRAULIC LEASES

Mr. Stables' On Friday granted a return setting forth the following:

- 1. The number of hydraulic leases granted in the Atlin district since the 1st of January, 1906, is 19.
- 2. The number of applications for hydraulic leases refused since the 9th of January, 1906, is 10.
- 3. The amount of revenue derived from hydraulic leases since the 1st of January, 1906, is \$1,000.

NOTICES OF MOTION

By Mr. Stables—On Friday next—Question: That the Hon. the Premier be authorized to take a view to the Hon. the Minister of the Interior...

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

Capt. Tatlow moved: That an order of the House be granted for a return of the receipts and expenditures of the province for the half-year ending 31st December, 1906.

TEMPORARY APPOINTMENTS

Mr. Curtis moved: That an order of the House be granted for a return of the names of the persons appointed to the various offices of the province for the half-year ending 31st December, 1906.

APPEAL AGAINST ASSESSMENT

Case of the Marble Bay Mines Comes Before Judge Harrison.

The appeal of the Marble Bay Mining Company against the \$240,000 assessment under the 2 per cent. mineral tax levy was heard yesterday afternoon at 9 o'clock before His Honor Judge Harrison, sitting as Judge of the Court of Revision of the assessment.

PREPARING FOR RUSH

Passenger Manager of Elder-Dempster Line in the City.

Mr. G. A. Ringland, passenger manager of the Elder-Dempster and Beaver line steamers, was a guest at the Hotel Grand in an interview he said his company were looking for a very brisk season on account of the coronation...

YOUR FAITH

Shiloh's Consumption Cure

It cures so strong a cough and so weak a chest. It is a powerful expectorant and a powerful tonic. It is a powerful stimulant and a powerful sedative. It is a powerful antiseptic and a powerful disinfectant.

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A MARVELLOUS SPRING HEALTH GIVER AND INVIGORATOR

Paine's Celery Compound Purifies the Blood as Nothing Else Can Do.

It nourishes the Tired Brain and Braces the Weak Nerves. Paine's Celery Compound purifies the blood, and is a powerful tonic and a powerful stimulant. It is a powerful antiseptic and a powerful disinfectant.

EGGS

BUFF, ORPINGTON, \$3.00

Mr. J. A. Tanager by trade, and about thirty years ago had an attack of rheumatic fever. While recovering he took a cold and had a relapse which ended in inflammatory rheumatism, and he was laid up for several months.

WANTED

Ladies and gentlemen enjoy your evenings at home by reading the following...

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