

Report Is Confirmed

That Canadian Pacific and Crow's Nest Southern Have Reached Agreement.

The B. C. Southern Occupies the Railway Committee at Ottawa.

Mr. Brock Favors Repeal of Preferential Feature in Tariff.

From Our Own Correspondent. Ottawa, March 21.—The report that the Canadian Pacific and Crow's Nest Coal Company have reached an agreement...

BANK OF ENGLAND.

Semi-Annual Meeting Declares Five Per Cent. Dividend. London, March 21.—At the semi-annual meeting of the Bank of England...

GIANT POWDER EXPLODES.

Men Working in Rapid Transit Tunnel Seriously Hurt. New York, March 21.—There was an explosion of Giant Powder today in the shaft of the Rapid Transit tunnel at 131st street...

BURNED VILLAGE.

Philippines Commit Depredations and Are Punished. Manila, March 21.—Insurgents have attacked and burned the unincorporated village of Urdaneta in the Province of South Ilocos...

The Obstacle To Settlement

Lord Kitchener's Refusal to Grant Complete Amnesty to Rebel Leaders.

Terms He Offered to the Conquered Boers Most Generous.

London, March 22.—The Daily Chronicle, professing to be able to give an outline of the negotiations between Lord Kitchener and Gen. Botha, says: "The chief obstacle to a settlement was Lord Kitchener's refusal to grant complete amnesty to the leaders of the rebels in Cape Colony..."

Spilled by Rain. Fetes in Honor of Duke and Duchess of Cornwall.

Union Mines—Rev. Mr. Baer and the Church Court.

Nanaimo, March 21.—(Special)—Passengers from Cumberland report the repair squad at the bottom of No. 6 shaft, where the scene of wreckage is awful. The whole shaft has been carefully repaired for the passage of the cage with water barrels, by means of which the debris at the foot of the shaft is piled 50 feet up, but is gradually being removed.

Rev. W. W. Baer declares to-night, during the report about his case now before the Methodist Church court for using tobacco habitually, that he is a victim of organized persecution, and that he holds evidence which if published would completely vindicate him.

MR. ARTHUR CHAMBERLAIN Gives Evidence as to Securing of Credit Contracts.

London, March 21.—In the hearing today of libel actions brought against Mr. Arthur Chamberlain in connection with charges bearing on war office contracts, in which the defendants pleaded the articles printed were not libellous, and were fair comments on matters of public interest, Mr. Chamberlain was continued. He declared he had formed the opinion that the main object of the working people was to vilify his brother, Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, in doing which they had vilified the witness. The defendants averred that the Kynocks and the Nobels had agreed to keep up the prices of the powder, for which the latter had tendered to the British government. Mr. Arthur Chamberlain repudiated all knowledge of the letters. Subsequently there had been an agreement in 1898 between the Kynocks, the Nobels and the Chilworths in regard to a fixed price for cordite. The witness reported that Mr. Chamberlain had personal influence to secure contracts. In regard to the cordite contract secured for Arklow in 1898, Mr. Chamberlain said he had not seen any Irish members of parliament, but had got local pressure put on them by telling the working people that the shops would be closed unless the contract was secured.

Child at Hatzic Falls Into a Fire.

Vancouver, March 21.—(Special)—The three-year-old son of J. H. Lawrence, of Hatzic, was playing around a big fern fire near his home yesterday when the wind suddenly changed and turned the flames on the boy, who fell into the fire. He was pulled out a moment after, but died from his injury during the night.

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Trouble Averted

This Morning British and Russian Troops Will Leave Debatable Ground.

All Danger of Collision With French Forces Has Now Passed.

Band of Robbers Annoying Chinese Villages Dispersed by Germans.

Peking, March 22 (3 a.m.).—Count von Waldersee, Gen. Barrow and Gen. Gwogack have been in consultation, and Gen. Gwogack has agreed to withdraw the Russian troops from the disputed ground at Tien Tsin, provided the British also withdraw. He insisted also upon a guarantee that work on the railway siding should not proceed until the matter had been diplomatically adjusted. This proposal and stipulation were satisfactory to Gen. Barrow and were accepted by him. Consequently the British and Russian troops will be withdrawn at 5 o'clock this (Friday) morning, thereby averting all trouble at present.

Appointments to the Provincial Civil Service Given Notice of.

Dates and Places of the Spring Assizes in the Province.

Friday's issue of the provincial Gazette contained notice of the appointment of Messrs. Henry Harris, A. R. S. M., F. C. S., and Alexander McKillop, of Nelson, and John D. Moore, of Trail, to be special examiners at the examination of candidates for efficiency in the practice of assaying, to be held at Nelson on the 15th day of April, 1901, and succeeding days.

Other appointments gazetted were: Douglas D. Dwyer, of Sunbury, to be a justice of the peace for the counties of Victoria, Nanaimo, Vancouver, Westminster, Yale, Cariboo and Kootenay.

John D. Moore, of Trail, to be a stipendiary magistrate in and for the county of Vancouver.

Robert E. Nolan, of the city of Kaslo, to be a licensee commissioner for the Ainsworth licence district, vice Ernest King.

Archibald B. C. Coder, to be a licensee commissioner for the Slokan licence district, vice E. R. Atherton, resigned.

Robert E. Lemon, of Nelson, to be warden of the provincial jail at Nelson, vice N. Fitzstubb, resigned.

Especially in regard to the chief clerk in the Land Registry office at Nelson.

The dates for the spring assizes are: City of Nanaimo, on the 23rd day of April.

City of Nelson on the 7th day of May.

City of Verdon, on the 16th day of May.

City of Kamloops, on the 22nd day of May.

City of Vancouver, on the 21st day of May.

City of Victoria on the 28th day of May.

Town of Clinton, on the 28th day of May.

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Up-to-Date Styles at WEILER BROS.

Our first consignment of Fall Goods in the Upholstering, Drapery and Curtains line are now on sale, and we can only say that for coloring, artistic effect and value we have surpassed ourselves in these last purchases.

Latest Novelties From Paris, Berlin, London.

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Chinese Commission

THURSDAY, MARCH 22, 1901.

The Chinese witnesses and the legal fraternity had a field day at the Royal Commission yesterday. Nearly the whole time was consumed with the examination of Lee Cheong, of the Chinese firm of Tai Yung & Co., the leading Chinese business house in the city. The first witness was a Chinese laundryman, whose evidence was similar to that given yesterday by another laundryman, Lee Sang, a Chinese interpreter, also gave evidence, but nothing of importance was elicited from him other than what hundreds of other Chinese it called could say.

The evidence of Lee Cheong was important in that as a leading member of the Chinese board of trade his statement which he submitted was in a manner prepared by the witness and translated by Lee Mou Yow, is given in full here-with:

Table with 2 columns: Occupation, Chinese, No. of Chinese. Includes entries for Wives of merchants and laborers, Male native born children, Domestic cooks and servants employed by whites, etc.

Imports from China, \$1,072,947.38. Goods purchased in Canada, \$64,360.35. Canada customs duties, wharfage, freight and drayage, \$148,576.70. Revenue and road tax, \$7,944.87. Water rates, gas and electric light, \$9,432.29. Insurance, \$4,114.20. Rents paid to white landlords (exclusive of laborers' dwellings), \$34,274.75. Postage stamps, \$87.50. Custom house brokerage, \$1,511.60. Real estate owned by Chinese in the city of Victoria, B.C., \$266,000.25. Total capital invested in business in the city of Victoria, B.C., \$73,509.00.

The witness answered a number of questions put by President Clute and other members of the commission respecting details of the statement. He would, he said, gladly furnish further statements desired by the commission. Witness gave many details respecting his own experiences in this country, his dress and habits he adopted the customs of this country in many things. He had been in the country for some time, though adopting English sometimes. He had his wife and two children living with him here. He was a sick man wanted a white doctor who could have him. Most of the Chinese doctors studied western medicine, but the Chinese themselves caring for them. He also gave some particulars of the Chinese in the schools in China. As to trade, 97 per cent of this was with white people and the other 3 per cent with his own people. The proportion of trade done by other Chinese merchants with white was from 60 to 80 per cent. He thought the labor would develop the resources of this country if permitted to enter freely. Chinese did not get very much, he cause there was not much business for them there. He thought hardy Chinese could stand the cold weather of the coast. China imported large quantities of lumber, flour, etc. The flour was mostly from the United States.

ADVANTAGES OF KHAKI. The Chinese Expedition Agent Proves It To Be The Best Color For a Uniform.

The Pekin correspondent of the New York Post says: "The French troops here have failed on the whole to impress the other armies favorably. In point of drill and appearance the Germans are second to none. Their field supply system is so weak, however, that they have been compelled to buy and borrow from the Americans and British, especially in matters relating to the feeding and comfort of the troops. These have been some of the reasons why the French troops have failed on the whole to impress the other armies favorably. In point of drill and appearance the Germans are second to none. Their field supply system is so weak, however, that they have been compelled to buy and borrow from the Americans and British, especially in matters relating to the feeding and comfort of the troops. These have been some of the reasons why the French troops have failed on the whole to impress the other armies favorably. In point of drill and appearance the Germans are second to none. 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Important Declarations

Mr. Dunsmuir Gives Assurances to the Victoria City Delegates.

Coast-Kootenay Railway Contract Will Safeguard Interests of the Province.

The deputation of citizens appointed to wait upon the government regarding the railway question at Tuesday night's meeting had a conference with the members of the executive council Thursday forenoon. A majority of the gentlemen whose names were published in Wednesday's Colonist were in attendance...

"If you think advisable you may announce that Great Northern railway and Mackenzie & Mackenzie are in Victoria, Vancouver and Eastern railway company stock."

"JAS. J. HILL."

The Mayor then handed the two resolutions to the Premier, who invited any member of the deputation to address the executive on any subject connected with the same. Mr. Dunsmuir, as mover of the resolution, wished to remark that the people of Victoria had always advocated a line of railway independent of any system of railway in the province...

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then he had eaten some of the best fruit he had ever tasted, grown in that country. Concerning the question of an independent line of railway in that country, Mr. Dunsmuir said that the bonus so long as the best bargain was obtained from the mouth of the Fraser river to the boundary country...

Ald. Beckwith thought that no doubt there would be proposals laid before the government for the construction of a line of railway that may come up and tap the present transcontinental line at some point east of Vancouver...

Hon. Mr. Dunsmuir is not going to say very much on this question, but the policy of the government with respect to all these roads is to make the best proposition possible in the interest of the province. There is one thing about the Victoria, Vancouver & Eastern company—there has been no survey yet made of the route...

Hon. Mr. Dunsmuir—I may say that it is the intention of the government to control the rates on this road, and, in fact, to control the rates on all the roads in the province. It is not the intention of the government to give a certain percentage of the earnings of the road...

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Then again, the immense latent wealth of Vancouver Island is now beginning to attract attention, and in order to develop this wealth, it is the intention of the government to assist in the building of a line of railway from the line running from Victoria to the northern portion of the Island...

The time has come when Vancouver Island ought to be developed. It is not only a rich mineral country, but it is also a rich agricultural country. It is not only a rich mineral country, but it is also a rich agricultural country...

three to five thousand tons daily of the very best bituminous coal; there is a fine town springing up in that region, which is every reason to believe will before long contain five to ten thousand inhabitants. Lying between that and Victoria is a rich deposit of mineral, as good as any in British Columbia...

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gained when he was a good professional student, to practice? Would he be a safe man? Or again, take the case of a man who as a student kept within the rules and regulations of the eastern society, but after graduation has resorted to all sorts of disreputable tricks to collect a practice, until he has been expelled from a notorious quack. Is it not a good thing to have the influx strained through a medical council, so that the dregs may be left behind and not permit such men to experiment at the expense of life or limb until they are found out and discredited?

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interested that this resolution scarcely protected anyone who abided by it in the first instance, inasmuch as any member who chose could come in at the end of the year and take up the practice which he, for instance, was now relinquishing. This seemed reasonable to those present, and one of the members of the medical council proposed a resolution extending the discontinuance of lodge practice (at the rate offered by the lodges) for two years; not only that, but the same member first signed the resolution himself and got all present to sign it also. Within a very short time that member was the first to break that agreement. It is scarcely necessary to point out the unfairness of such conduct to the members of the medical council, who undertook to and did abide by the agreement, were concerned.

What claim have the federated societies on the medical men that they should seek to compel them to work at any particular scale? The plea of the medical men is that they are not more simple than for the societies to fund by means of such assessments, or of such voluntary contributions, a particular member's own choice could be paid. It is not reasonable remuneration for service, but a reward for the most competent medical men in the province.

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Provincial Legislature

Progress Made in the Public School and Placer Mines Bills.

Many Notices of Motion Given For Next Monday's Sitting.

Legislative Assembly, 10th day. Friday, March 22. The Speaker took the chair at 2:15 p.m. Rev. Hugh Allan offered prayer. Mr. Brown called attention to an editorial paragraph in the Victoria Daily Times, which stated that "the bill providing for the increase of taxation was passed to its second reading without a division. The sentiment of the country—and of the house, too, for that matter—is in favor of the bill."

Mr. Helmecken presented the eighteenth report of the private bills committee, as follows: Petition No. 70a, petition of Kootenay Central Railway, inasmuch as while public utility was sufficient, the provisions of rule 57 were not complied with, but have since been. Your committee are of the opinion that the bill should be referred to the public interest, the standing orders should be suspended, so as to allow the bill to be introduced, and recommend the same accordingly.

Mr. E. C. Smith, East Kootenay, presented a bill to incorporate the Kootenay Railway Company, which was received and read a first time. On motion of Mr. Martin, an Act to amend the Statutes in force in 1900, being the Shops Regulation Act, 1900, was read a first time.

RAILWAY LAND GRANTS. Hon. Mr. Eberts moved the third reading of the bill respecting certain Railway Land Grants, which was carried on the following division: Ayes, 14; Noes, 10. The bill was then read a second time. Mr. Eberts said that the bill was introduced in the House of Commons and Cape Scott Railway Company, and submit the same herewith with amendments, and recommend the same accordingly.

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News from Australia

Disastrous Accident to a Railway Train Crowded With Passengers

R. M. S. Mowbra, from the Antipodes, brings news of a disastrous accident on the Illawarra-Sydney railway. An engine attached to a through train with 500 people on board, ran off the rails soon after leaving Sydney, and dragged with it the first attached carriage. The train was travelling full speed at the time. The engine made a complete revolution and swung around, so that when its progress was arrested about twenty yards from the railway line it was facing away from the direction in which it had previously been travelling. The carriage immediately attached to it was completely smashed and seven passengers killed outright, and two severely injured that they died next day. The remaining portion of the train suffered but slightly.

Because of some phosphorus dropped by some men who were making rabbit burrows, a tract of country 30 miles long and 100 miles wide was swept by a most destructive bush fire. Many homesteads destroyed, but a number of settlers were enveloped and burnt to death. The fire was so intense that it was described as resembling a volcano. The fire was so intense that it was described as resembling a volcano. The fire was so intense that it was described as resembling a volcano.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

THE DOCTORS' SIDE.

Sir—In view of the discussion regarding the medical men and societies, and give you a statement of the affair as it exists, with some observations applying to the matter. The first question you would find space for it when convenient, as the doctors' side of the question is not yet heard.

One of the reasons in favor of the examination is that a medical man, like every other professional man, once having got his diploma, he is not to be called in to attend his wife or sick child for a fee. Would he call in to attend his wife or sick child, or to put it in the most favorable light, who is known and untried in the community, or who may have forgotten most of what he knew with regard to the matter he is consulted...

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THE SOUND SERVICE.

The Scheme is laid up for repairs, and the announcement is made that the North Pacific is to be put on the Seattle run. The Colonist does not care to interfere in other people's business, but it is about time to say something in the public interest, and the question we have to ask is: How long are the people of Victoria going to put up with the sort of service now given them with the Sound cities?

Now, how are we going to get it? That question is very much more easily asked than answered, but there are some things that can be said about it. One of these is this, namely, that it is the people of Victoria, who are more interested than any one else in having better service all the year round between this city and Sound points.

THE NEW STAR.

If you know just a little about astronomy, you need have only slight difficulty in finding the new star. Capella is the brightest star just overhead in the early evening at this season, and west of Capella is Algol. The new star is between them, but nearer Algol than Capella. It is the nearest bright star west of Capella.

earth's orbit. The longest diameter of this orbit is, roughly speaking, about 200,000,000 miles. Hence if a star apparently changes its position when viewed from opposite points separated by the longest diameter of the orbit, the angles so obtained together with the known length of the base, furnish data from which the distance can be calculated.

It is suggested that the brilliancy of this star is due to a collision between a body like our sun and a mass of meteors. This would, it is thought, produce the sudden increase in brilliancy, followed by a rapid decline. In other words, the new star is similar to a shooting star rushing through our atmosphere, only it is on a vastly greater scale.

AN ALLEGED DISCOVERY. A French savant, who has been studying the inscriptions on the greatest of the Central American pyramids, says that he has been able to decipher unquestionable evidence that the huge structure was erected to commemorate the destruction of the continent of Atlantis.

HOW THIS PROVINCE PAYS. From the year 1886 to 1900, both inclusive, the amount of revenue collected in British Columbia in connection with Marine and Fisheries amounted to \$348,963.62, while the total expenditure during those years was only \$90,500.68, leaving an excess of revenue amounting to \$258,462.94.

THE GOVERNMENT'S ANSWER. We print this morning in full the replies of the Ministers to the delegation appointed by the meeting held in the Theatre on Tuesday night. The several statements made call for no explanation. Mr. Dunsmuir has a right to expect that when he states his object to be to make the best possible bargain for the province, he will be credited with speaking frankly and with the intention of carrying out his promise in the spirit as well as the letter.

A FUTURE LIFE. There has recently been a revival of interest in speculative circles on the question of a future life. One writer says the inquiry is immoral, because it is calculated to induce a materialist shape their actions by some notion of their effect upon existence after what we call death, rather than by the sense of duty to our fellows.

BOUNTY ON IRON. We have already referred to Mr. Aulay Morrison's speech in parliament against bounties on iron and steel, and expressed the view that he ought not to be a British Columbian to object to those on the eve of the possible establishment of large iron-producing plants in this province.

A LUMBER DUTY. Yesterday Mr. Garden moved a resolution in the house to the effect that a duty ought to be imposed on lumber coming into Canada from the United States that would equal the duty imposed by the United States upon lumber going into that country from Canada.

THE EXHIBITION. We wish again to direct attention to the absolute necessity of immediately placing the Management of the proposed exhibition in possession of sufficient funds to enable them to carry out the project which they have in hand. Delay in this matter is very dangerous.

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ALPHEUS THE GREAT. One of the most striking and appropriate events of the first year of the reign of King Alfred, was undoubtedly the forthcoming national commemoration of King Alfred the Great, which will take place during the summer in the city of Winchester.

LOSS OF FOUND. LOST-A gold pocket watch with diamond in the centre. Reward, Apply to H. Harris, 16 Douglas street. LOST-10th lot, parcel containing pale new boots, men's tans. Reward, X. Y. 10th lot, parcel containing pale new boots, men's tans. Reward, X. Y. LOST-Since Sunday, March 17th, dark sable collie dog, under returning to 21 Bastion street, Victoria, will be rewarded.

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