

Provincial Legislature

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Various Matters of Legislation Advanced—Select Committee Progress.

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It was practically agreed between the government and the various districts that these sums should be sufficient. It was agreed that \$157,000 should be provided in the province of the Empire, and the government, in suggesting a provision of this kind, is simply repeating the opinion of many members, the imperial view.

The second sub-section proposed to endow separate schools in the new provinces practically in the same manner as the original clause 16 of the autonomy bill.

While sub-section 3 once again gave the B. N. A. act and seeks to give it more interpretation, gradually the constitution of the two new provinces, created in 1905, provisions made to meet the requirements of the act which entered into Confederation in 1867.

In the opinion of many members the amendment is worse than the original clause. Parliament and the country have not yet done with it.

Mr. William Mulock's committee to investigate the telephone question met this morning and elected the postmaster-general as chairman.

Mr. Wilfrid Laurier stated that he would bring up the autonomy bill in the House on Wednesday.

Mr. Foster proposed an amendment to clause 16 of the bill, relating to educational matters.

He explained that the bill would be able to lay upon the table by that time all correspondence which had led up to the bill.

Mr. Foster formally notified Mr. Speaker of the death of E. F. Clarke.

Mr. Foster wrote to fill the vacancy may be issued.

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CAUSES SPECULATION. Reported Inspection of Troops Leads to More Speculations.

London, March 20.—Gen. Linvitch reports that he has inspected newly arrived troops as caused by the speculation in London as indicating that the commander in chief of the Russian army in Manchuria either has gone over to the Japanese or that Russian reinforcements are still being sent south from Harbin.

CHANGES IN AUTONOMY ACT. Proposed Amendments Received With Incredulity at Ottawa.

Ottawa, March 20.—(Special)—The Commons was put in possession tonight of the government's proposed amendments to the educational clause of the autonomy bill.

Amended Provisions.

"1. Nothing in any such law shall prejudicially affect any right or privilege with respect to separate schools which any class of persons have at the date of the passing of this act under the terms of chapters 23 and 30 of the ordinances of the B. N. A. Act, 1867, and the application of the said provisions with substitution for sub-section 1 of said section 33 of the following sub-section:

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After a month of mighty wrestling, of caucusing, of caballing and intriguing, the motion has labored and brought forth a mouce.

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Devastation By Explosion

Massachusetts Boot Factory the Scene of a Fearful Catastrophe.

Wrecked Buildings Take Fire and Consume Over Three Score People.

Victims Entangled in the Debris Unable to Escape Devouring Element.

ROCKTON, MASS., March 20.—The city is in mourning tonight for at least three score of her citizens whose lives were blotted out by the explosion of a boiler in a large shoe factory in the Campello district conducted by the R. B. Grover Company.

The explosion, which immediately followed by a fire, which consumed the factory, a long, four-story structure, as if it were a house of cards, and cremated or incinerated an unknown number of men and women, who were unable to extricate themselves from the tangled wreckage formed by the terrific upheaval in the boiler room.

More than half a hundred of the employees in the building were maimed, burned or bruised by the time they reached safe ground. Some had jumped in the mad rush to escape the burning factory, which from all parts emitted the intense, awful heat of an inferno, driving back the rescuers, who in a few brief moments had performed gallant feats.

The fire extended from the factory to seven other buildings in the vicinity and also reduced them to ashes. Two buildings, which were used as a warehouse, were practically demolished by the onrush of the exploded boiler, but none of the occupants were seriously injured.

The explosion, which was estimated at a quarter of a million dollars, \$200,000 of which falls on R. B. Grover, the owner of the factory, has caused a financial loss in estimated at a quarter of a million dollars.

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PROBING THE BEEF TRUST.

Chicago, March 20.—The government investigation of the beef trust began today, when Judge Joseph E. Howard, who was ministered the oath to 23 men, who had been summoned. The independent packers, it is said, will submit evidence tending to show the manner in which the small packers have been forced to follow the dictation of the so-called "Big Five."

BANK DIRECTORATE SHUFFLE.

New York, March 20.—It was ascertained today that August Belmont, resigned as a director of the National Bank of North America. During the absence of Belmont, Mr. Belmont's connection with the National Bank of North America began while Mr. Edwards was in control.

A DEAL IN RAILWAYS.

Transfer of Kitimat Line to G. T. P. Stated to Be All but Accomplished.

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Had Been Extra Energetic in Attempted Russification of Finland.

Lithuania Formulates Demand for Restoration of Ancient Privileges.

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Sealers are amused at the tale told by the Examiner recently of armed Japanese schooners which were raiding the Russian rookeries they could prey on Russian rookeries. Had the schooners needed arms or intended to raid the Russian rookeries, they would have got guns in Japan and would not have crossed the Pacific in order to go back again to seek the Russian rookeries.

It has been well known in Victoria for some time past that the Japanese schooner Kinu Maru, Captain Ritchie, was hunting off the California coast. She was despatched from Hakodate by Mr. King, of King & Laffin, to hunt off this southern coast and at the close of the season she is to come to Victoria and make ready for a cruise in the Behring Sea.

THE HYADES DUE. Steamer Hyades, of the Boston Tow-boat line, is due today from Hongkong and the ports of China, and Japan, bringing general cargo for this port. The Hyades, in command of Captain Wright, sailed from Yokohama on January 4. She is to discharge 350 tons of general freight, mostly Chinese articles.

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FOR SKAGWAY. Steamer City of Seattle sailed for Skagway and Alaska ports on Sunday, bringing the issue of the Ramona for P. C. S. Co. There were 75 passengers. As part of the Seattle's freight cargo were a large number of horses, which will be used in hauling their supplies in over the trail.

MANY LIVES LOST. With the loss of the schooner Pearl, which is now believed to have been a total wreck off the Alaskan coast, thirty-six lives were lost. The Pearl is a schooner of 100 tons, belonging to the firm of Codrington & Soderholm, an experienced mariner, who was in command of the vessel.

INGERSOLL. To all watchless boys "The Colonist" says send us four new subscribers to the "Semi-Weekly Colonist" at \$1.00 each and we will send you one of the celebrated INGERSOLL.

Have You One of Those Can't Taste, Can't Smell Colds? If you have you had better get rid of it immediately. If you don't, that terrible and disgusting malady, Catarrh, is sure to take hold of you and make you miserable, and an object of repugnance to your friends. The best and quickest cure for your cold is DR. WOOD'S NORWAY PINE SYRUP.

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Successful Canadian Engineer Officers of the Imperial Service.

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WHITE LINER SAILS. Steamer Empress of India Left for the Orient Last Night.

R. M. S. Empress of India sailed last night for the Orient with thirty first and second cabin passengers and a full cargo of general merchandise, including a large shipment of cotton to Shanghai.

PRINCESS MAY Brings News of Passing of the Winter Trail in the Far North.

Steamer Princess May, of the C. P. R. fleet, returned from Skagway yesterday. The steamer brought news indicative of any early opening of navigation in the Behring Sea.

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RAIDED GAMBLERS. Two Dozen Chinese Taken in Raid on Fan-tan Game Last Night.

From information received the police learned that in the premises known as 56 Flanagan street the game of fan-tan was being played last night. The police raided the premises and arrested two dozen Chinese.

NEW FISHING STATION. Valuable Holding Secured by British Pacific Fishing Company.

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Gunsu Mass, March 20.—(Morning.)—The last two days have been utterly without incident except for the removal of the censor to Kudzu Pass. The Russian rearguard is retreating slowly and engaging in occasional skirmishes.

NEW FISHING STATION. Valuable Holding Secured by British Pacific Fishing Company.

LABOR TROUBLES. Armed Resistance to Civil Authorities in the Caucasus.

FLOODS THREATEN PITTSBURG. Heavy Rainfall Again Gives Waters of Rivers an Impetus.

THE APOSTLE OF REALISM. A New York man was praising Lady Alfred Egert in the evening at a dinner at Monte Carlo in the early winter.

BALFOUR AND FISCAL QUESTION. Government Decides to Let Followers Go as You Please.

A SUICIDE THAT FAILED. Would-be Suicide Fires Her Home and Then Frantically Calls for Help.

Syracuse, N. Y., March 21.—A special to the Colonist from the city staff at Morrisburg, and in 1899 was promoted to be collector of customs and inspector of the inland revenues for the Northwest Territories.

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Provincial Legislature

Debate Continued on Second Reading of the Dyking Act.

Mr. Bowser Gives Notice of a Motion Respecting Autonomy Bill.

School Bill Discussed in Committee of the Whole in Local House.

Tuesday, March 21. The House assembled at 2 o'clock and after the usual routine...

Bills Introduced.

Mr. J. A. Macdonald introduced a bill to amend the B. C. Railway Act...

Mr. Oliver's hearing was held in the afternoon. He presented a bill...

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Property, persons and income within their social districts, was stood over for further consideration...

Mr. Oliver continued his debate on the second reading of the Dyking Act...

Mr. Bowser gives notice that on Friday he will move the motion...

The Premier moved the adjournment of the debate.

The bill to amend the Horticultural Board Act passed second reading...

When the Gamae Act was last under discussion, a proposal was made to prohibit shooting on Sunday...

Mr. Oliver went on to say that the contents of the present bill regarding the provisions of this act respecting public schools in cities shall apply thereto...

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Former Commander in Chief to Remain With Manchurian Army.

Offers His Services to Czar and is Welcomed by His Successor.

Receives Ovation on Again Turning His Face to the East.

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Authoritative news of this remarkable step was known in Manchuria much earlier than in St. Petersburg...

How much is a Chinese worth? Evidently but little. Chinese swear by cutting the head from a chicken...

Harbin, March 21.—(3 a.m.)—At the departure southward of Gen. Kuropatkin, crowds of thousands of civilians and soldiers gathered at the station...

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