

Australia's Prime Minister

Sir Edmund Barton Will Arrive in Victoria This Morning.

Banquet at the Driford Tonight -Brief Sketch of His Life.

Sir Edmund Barton, premier of the Australian Commonwealth, arrived in Victoria Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock on board the C. P. R. steamer Yosemite, which was met at the disposal of Sir Edmund and his party, by the provincial government, whose guest he will be during his stay in the capital.

The Australian statesman was entertained at dinner last evening by the Vancouver Board of Trade, which had about 80 representative citizens were present. Other guests at the Vancouver Board of Trade were: Sir John Forrest, Sir James Fairfax, Austin Chapman, M.P., and Rear-Admiral Bickford. Accompanying Sir Edmund is Mr. W. Wilson, representing the Melbourne Argus and the Manchester Guardian.

Immediately after the banquet at Vancouver, Sir Edmund will proceed to the Yosemite, which sailed for Victoria early this morning. On his arrival here the visitor will be received by members of the government, His Worship Mayor Hayward, officers of the Board of Trade and other leading citizens, who will be driven to the parliament buildings (which he has expressed a special desire to see) and other places of interest in and about the city.

In the evening he will be entertained at a banquet at the Driford hotel, in which about 100 of Victoria's representative citizens will take part. Saturday will be occupied in sight-seeing, and in the evening Sir Edmund will board the C. P. R. Royal Mail steamship Aorangi for home.

Sir Edmund enjoys the reputation of being the most brilliant after-dinner speaker in Australia, so that those who attend tonight's banquet are assured of an intellectual treat.

BIOGRAPHICAL. Mr. Barton is Australian born. He was born in Sydney, N. S. W., on May 13, 1849. His father was a bookseller, his mother a dressmaker. He was educated first at the Sydney Grammar school, of which college he became a member in 1867. He then went to the University, where he graduated with honors, and subsequently took the degree of Master of Arts from the University in 1871. He soon acquired a considerable reputation as a sound lawyer and a brilliant pleader, which he still enjoys, and which has never been outlashed by that of any other legal luminary in Australia.

He entered the political arena while still a very young man as a moderate protectionist and progressive Radical-Conservative. He was elected to the Victorian House of Representatives in 1874, and in 1875 he was elected to the Victorian House of Representatives. He was elected to the Victorian House of Representatives in 1874, and in 1875 he was elected to the Victorian House of Representatives.

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HIS FORCE OF CHARACTER. The following anecdote will display Sir Edmund's character better than any long-winded panegyric. At the last great electrifying fight, whose issue was understood to be the most doubtful whether or not New South Wales would join the Commonwealth, Mr. Barton was opposed by gentlemen whose adherents resorted to every trick known to Australian politicians, and personal abuse was promulgated, foul and malignant type was utilized to secure Mr. Barton's defeat. Shortly

before the polling day, Mr. Barton's friends met together, and he doubted was the issue that the majority declared for reprisals in kind. A scheme, previously prepared, was resorted to, which, if put into practice, would undoubtedly have turned the scales in the statesman's favor. Mr. Barton listened to his advisers with his usual courtesy; but when the scheme was completely unfolded, he said, "I cannot win clean-handed, I prefer to lose!" The phrase has become a proverb.

As a Board of Works

Mayor and Aldermen Discuss Streets and Bridges at Meeting Last Night.

Some discussion arose as to the extension of permanent sidewalks beyond the present limits, and it was decided that the Mayor would move in that direction at next meeting of the Council. The board then adjourned.

Disaster at Tibert Creek

Landslide Destroys Plant and rills Up the Excavations.

A landslide occurred just as all was ready for the Clean-Up.

The Similkameen Star reports that diamond drill operations have disclosed six seams of coal varying from 4 to 20 feet in thickness, which crop on a belt of Quilchena creek, on the property of the Diamond Vale coal and iron.

The loss of the landslide is very heavy, as up to November of last year over \$60,000 had been expended in developing the property, and a great deal of work and money additional had been made during the present season. The most regrettable part of the accident is that the work which had so far progressed with the work of excavation that they were on the point of making a large haul which was expected would recoup them in a very short time.

"PETER" DOUGLASS.

Origin of a U. S. Army Term Meaning a Dead Man.

In Garrison life "Peter Douglass" meant a dead man—that is, officially, not really dead, but observed as if dead. His origin at Fort Monroe a quarter of a century ago, when there were a number of officers, though the original Peter and quite a number of others were killed in the battle of the artillery service today, then a lieutenant in the New York 15th, and in New York City, where he was killed with a detachment of nineteen men, the first night of the holding out of the barrel of a gun.

After several aldermen had expressed their surprise at the fact that the bridge was drawn as it was, Ald. McCann pointed out that the bridge cost \$110,000. He said that the bridge was drawn as it was, Ald. McCann pointed out that the bridge cost \$110,000.

Remembering how a family quarrel tried their own party, the Tories are trying to get the matter over with as quickly as possible. The little game is too obvious and the Liberals will not be caught by it.—Gait Reformer.

Senseless and Mischievous

Reckless Statements Made By E. B. Kirby Before Mining Institute.

The Mining and Scientific Press of San Francisco Repeats them.

Mr. E. B. Kirby, the reputed author of the famous Mine Owners' Memorial, has been at it again. Taking advantage of the annual meeting of the Canadian Mining Institute at Nelson, Mr. Kirby read a paper before that body in which he made the astounding assertion that the mine of British Columbia paid \$5,400,000 yearly in taxation. The statement was challenged by many of the members, and Mr. Kirby was asked to verify his figures, which he declined to do, contenting himself with saying that he was not a geologist, but a geologist.

Sale of the Stiemwinder

New Fairview Corporation Have Definite Offers for the Mine.

Ratification by the Shareholders Required to Complete the Bargain.

The British war office is experimenting at present to find out the best uniform for the soldier. The changes to be made are of a radical nature, and the new uniform will be made of a material which is not only durable, but also comfortable.

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Another New Process

Point-Crossdale Method Said to Be Cheap and Simple.

A few days ago a consignment of less than a ton of ore from the Standard mine was shipped to Denver to be treated by the Point-Crossdale process, says the Standard World. The inventor, Mr. Pohl, was for years assayer for the Globe smelting works and tested thousands of tons of Standard ore. He believes that his new process will treat it perfectly.

THE NOBLE FIVE.

Report of Important Strikes on Maude E. and Deadman.

PROPOSITION ACCEPTED.

The syndicate represented by Mr. Atkinson of Barkerville, who recently acquired a portion of the mine of the British Columbia Milling & Mining Company at that place, are now at work pumping the mine clear of water by the end of the month. Their option with the mine is for a period of six months, and the syndicate are expected to have the mine clear of water by the end of the month. Their option with the mine is for a period of six months, and the syndicate are expected to have the mine clear of water by the end of the month.

DISTINGUISHED VISITORS HERE

Welcomed at an Entertainment Given Last Night at Congregational Church.

At the Congregational church Thursday night a number of distinguished English and American visitors were given a most cordial welcome by their hosts. A social gathering was held with Mr. L. P. Duff in the chair, and a number of interesting addresses were given. The visitors, Rev. Alfred Rowland, M.A., pastor of the Church of England, and Mr. J. D. Lamb, of the Congregational church, were the chief speakers.

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A SENSE OF DUTY.

Sir Edmund Barton, in his speech on Friday, made the remark that the guiding principle among British nations is devotion to duty, and that so long as we continue to direct our conduct by sense of duty the British Empire is safe.

A BAS TARTE.

Mr. Sifton is represented by the Winnipeg Free Press; Mr. Fielding by the Halifax Chronicle; Sir William Mulock by the Toronto Star; Mr. Blair by the Montreal Herald; and Mr. Blair by the St. John Telegraph.

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Queen City in from Quatsino-- Steamer N. II Arrives from North.

R. M. S. Aorangi, with a full cargo of freight and a large and distinguished number of passengers on board left Australia last night via Honolulu and Suva.

FROM COAST PORTS.

Queen City from West Coast--Nell from the North.

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INDIA AND HER CRIMINAL CLASS.

Mr. P. Donaldson, of Simla, India, for fourteen years was governor of Calcutta prison and for several years president of the municipality and town magistrate of Simla.

BRITISH COLUMBIA STEAM DYE WORKS, 141 Vane Street, Victoria. Ladies' and Gentlemen's garments and household furnishings cleaned, pressed or dyed as desired.

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, SEPT. 26 & 27. Live stock during the afternoon.

GRAND BALL. On the evening of Second Day, Monday, Sept. 22nd, a grand ball will be given at the Victoria Hotel.

LABOR CONGRESS. Resolution on Government Employees. Voted Down.

Empire a The World's

Following is the inspiring and eloquent address made by Mr. Chairman at the banquet for the kind you have given, a know those who have a long and not a wretched. Having traveled to end of Canada, I am glad to tell you that we have had the same history as has led us to wonder how we have been able to prosper in this time to supply these needs. These are the same same ancestors who have led us to wonder how we have been able to prosper in this time to supply these needs.

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Empire and The Colonies

Sir Edmund Barton's Speech on the World Wide Partnership.

Australian Premier's Patriotic Words at the Board of Trade Dinner.

The following is the full text of the inspiring and eloquent address by Sir Edmund Barton at the Board of Trade Dinner on Friday evening:

Mr. Chairman, Attorney Bickford and Gentlemen, I thank you with a full heart for the kind and ringing welcome you have given, a welcome in which I know that you have accompanied me...

TIES OF EMPIRE.

I am not going to indulge in any of the old-fashioned platitudes which unite us together, and the rest of those phrases which we are accustomed to use on such occasions when we talk about Empire.

THE NATAL ACT.

In doing this we have passed some legislation which has the purpose of giving to the people of the Empire the benefit of the policy of the "White Australia."

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Phoenix, B. C., Sept. 19.—(Special)—For this last week ore shipments from the five-figure column, over 10,000 tons of ore having been sent out to the local smelters in the Yukon...

Nine Months for Stealing Bikes.

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Yesterday morning a young man of quiet and correct appearance called at the Victoria bicycle shop on Douglas street and offered for sale a wheel which had been used by him for a short time...

THE COOPER CANYON.

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