











B. C. BOARD OF TRADE.

The Garnishee Law Discussed at the Quarterly Meeting Yesterday.

Insolvency Bill Committee Report Action Taken—Exchange Reading Room.

The acquisition by the Board of Trade of the premises of the Merchants Exchange club was the chief topic of debate at the quarterly general meeting of the former body Friday afternoon.

There was but little objection to the acquisition of the reading room, which is generally looked upon by the Board of Trade members as a natural and necessary adjunct of the parent institution.

In regard to the general proposition of maintaining the reading room in connection with the Board, the consensus of opinion seemed to be that it would be well to let it drift—try the room and see how it draws; continue it if it does not, and abandon it if it does not.

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New Orleans, April 7.—Judge Parlange, of the United States Circuit Court, today decided one of the Italian suits in favor of the defendants.

It was deemed unnecessary to enter into any consideration of the subject matter of the memorial; the communicating was ordered to be filed, and acknowledged with the information that the Board had already communicated its wishes to Victoria's representatives at Ottawa.

Mr. James J. Forrester, manager of the Canada Paint Co. in British Columbia, addressed the Board by letter in regard to the garnishee law, as follows:

I would like to enter my protest against the garnishee law in this Province, as being most injurious and unfair, and not having anything in it to entitle it to remain on the statute books.

Messrs. Renouf and Gordon thought that the general operation of the law in respect to garnishees was very satisfactory; the point raised by Mr. Forrester would probably be met by the amendments now being made to the Insolvency law in the Dominion Commons.

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Toronto, April 5.—A gang of toughs attempted to blockade the entrance to the armory of the Queen's Own regiment last night.

BEFORE THE LEGISLATURE.

The Several Interesting and Important Matters Yet to Receive Attention.

Additional Aid to Railways—C. F. R. Assessment—Amendments to the Game Bill.

The new bills laid before the legislature within the last few days, as the outcome of the opinions expressed from time to time during the session and of other recent occurrences, deal with several important subjects and are very interesting in many of their provisions.

The railway assessment bill, made necessary by the recent Supreme court decision in the C.F.R. assessment appeal, provides that the lands in use, the stations, and buildings of railway companies, their personal property and rolling stock, shall be assessed as a whole in the district in which the terminus or head office is situated, at the sum of \$3,000 per mile of track, including sidings, of the company within the province and without the limits of any incorporated municipality.

The bill in aid of the Kaslo and Skeena railway amends the act of 1892 by authorizing that the land great authorized for the broad gauge road may be given for the narrow gauge road adopted in substitution this season; and also that where owing to the nature of the country or the overlapping of the sections it shall be found impracticable to locate the lands as provided, the Lieutenant-Governor in Council may grant other lands in the district of West Kootenay, to be selected in blocks of not less than two miles square.

The amendment to the railway aid act in the interest of the Nicola valley and Chilliwack schemes, and authorizing a guarantee of both the principal and interest on their bonds to an amount not exceeding one-half the amount of the contracts for construction awarded after approved tenders have been publicly called for, but the guarantee not in any case to exceed \$7,000 per mile.

The charges against Governor Fitzgibbon, the subject of a return laid before the house, arose out of his refusal to certify to the correctness of a number of returns for labor said to have been performed in building a trail.

In an address which Cardinal Vaughan lately delivered in Europe he thus describes the change that is taking place in the national church.

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THE CITY.

The annual meeting of the B. C. St. George's Society has been adjourned until the 4th May.

The girl Alice Collins was yesterday assigned to the guardianship of Mr. G. J. Bland by Mr. Justice Drake.

Work is stopped temporarily on the Victoria & Sidney railway pending the completion of certain negotiations with property owners in the brickyard section for right of way.

The statement in appeal in the case of the sailing schooner Minnie has been forwarded to Ottawa, and the case will be argued at the May sitting of the Supreme court, at which the appeal in Jackson vs. Jackson & Mylius will also come up.

Friends of Mr. V. R. Ottaway will regret to learn of a painful accident which occurred to him yesterday, while he was engaged at work.

The Tramway Co. held a meeting last evening at the power house to make some arrangements in regard to their \$200,000 6 per cent. loan, which has been successfully floated in London.

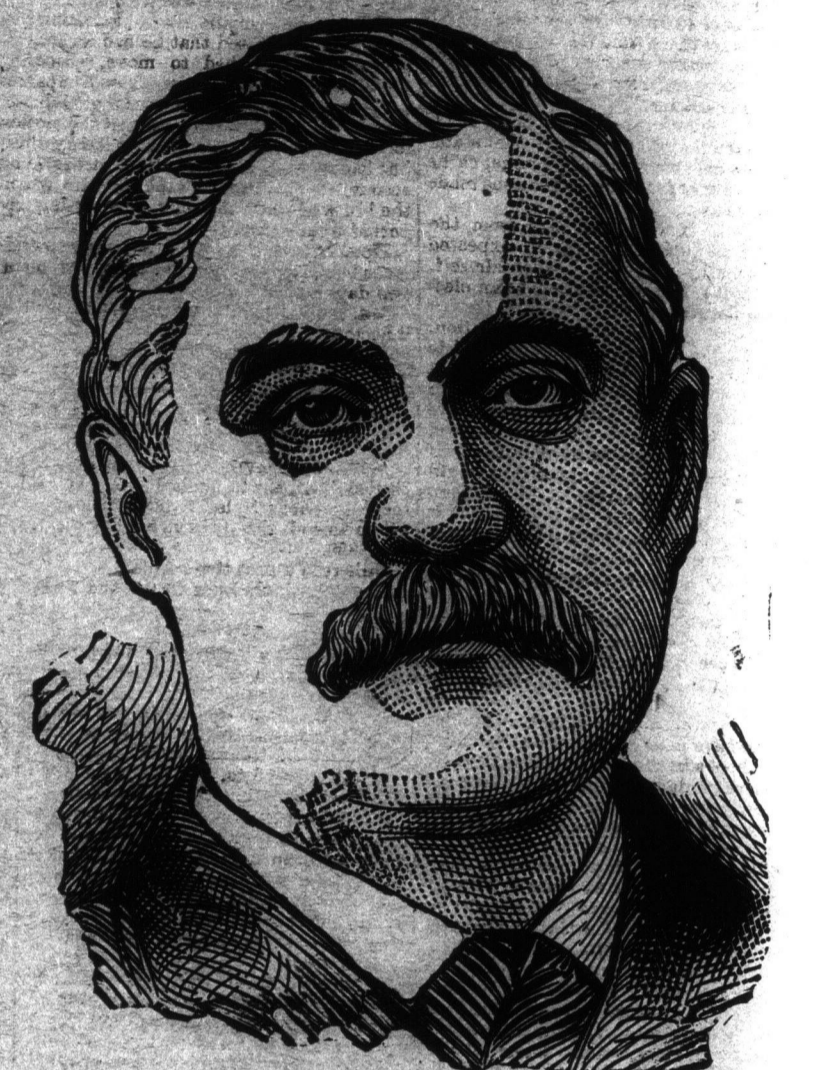
Shortly before 3 o'clock yesterday morning a fire, originating, it is supposed, in the bathroom, totally consumed the two-story residence of Mr. W. Beers, on Esquimalt street, Victoria West, together with its contents.

At eight yesterday morning, members of the Botany club met at the High School for their third botanical expedition.

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The admiration accorded certain public men is due to their splendid moral courage. Great moral courage and determination are impossible without a sturdy digestion, a healthy liver, and a vigorously nourished nervous system.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts Council Chamber Boston, Nov 28 1893 I am using Paine's Celery Compound with the best results for indigestion, liver trouble, I have suffered very much from the pain and now I am very glad to recommend it to any who are troubled with indigestion, liver trouble, and all the ailments that result from a weak stomach, healthy nervous system and plenty of reserve force than on great intellectual power.

Stomach, healthy nervous system and plenty of reserve force than on great intellectual power. Be well. Get rid of liver and kidney weakness. Paine's Celery Compound will take away the sickly, depressed, unambitious feeling that comes with dyspepsia, disordered liver, and nervous weakness.

BRITAIN, April 7.—A supposed incendiary fire which started in Luoka's wagon shop, destroyed in addition to Gillespie's harness shop and dwelling, Mcintosh's implement shop, James' carriage shop, McCraig's blacksmith shop, Clark's hardware store and dwelling, Boyla's general store and dwelling.

PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE.

Fourth Session of the Fifty-ninth Year.

The Speaker took the chair. Prayers by Rev. P. McMillan. Hon. Mr. Beaven presented a provincial bookbinding, as several statements were made on day which are not true investigation by a committee.

Hon. Mr. Turner said that the speaker's remarks know what the house is anyone presents a petition upon some of its members attention to the rule of the house.

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Fourth Session of the Sixth Parliament.

FIFTIETH DAY.

FRIDAY, April 6, 1894. The Speaker took the chair at 2 p.m. Prayers by Rev. P. McR. Macleod.

HON. MR. BEAVEN presented another petition from E. T. Williams, respecting the provincial bookbinding, and declaring that several statements were made on the previous day which are not true.

HON. MR. TURNER said that there is no doubt that the statements he had made, and which are now contradicted by Mr. Williams, were strictly correct, and could be proved were there time for an investigation.

HON. MR. BEAVEN contended that it is not a remarkable thing to charge that statements made in this house are untrue, as he had frequently heard such accusations made across the house.

HON. COL. BAKER said that from the wording of the petition he rather expected that it was written by Mr. Beaven himself, who no doubt intended to use it as an electioneering document.

HON. MR. DAVIS said that there seemed to be considerable conflict of statement, it might be well to refer the matter to a select committee for inquiry.

MR. MILNE presented a petition from John Nicholson Muir, asking for amendments to the school act. Received and ordered to be printed.

DR. WATT presented a petition from the grand lodge of the Independent Order of Good Templars asking the petition to allow schools to be open during certain hours on Sundays.

MR. COTTON asked: As the papers laid before the house show that Mr. Justice Crease, Mr. Justice Walkem and Mr. Justice Drake, all agree that it is impracticable to assess railway property under the present assessment act...

HON. MR. DAVIS replied that a bill dealing with the matter will be brought down. HON. MR. TURNER moved that the house go into committee of supply.

HON. MR. BEAVEN asked first to have an explanation of certain items in the abstract of the public accounts for the first six months of the current year.

HON. MR. TURNER said the petition must have been made out of the "miscellaneous" appropriations.

THE HON. EDGAR DEWNEY, Lieutenant-Governor, attended and in Her Majesty's name gave assent to the following bills: To amend the Supreme Court act.

MR. GRANT, resuming the debate on the motion for committee of supply, referred to the last item in the estimates to be voted, \$6,000 for indemnity to Sheriff McMillan.

MR. GRANT continued his advocacy of Mr. Davies' claim for compensation, when the item of \$5,000 indemnity to Sheriff McMillan was reached in committee.

Committee rose and reported the resolution.

WAYS AND MEANS.

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The amendment prohibiting the employment of Chinese or Japanese was adopted. Bill reported complete with several amendments, and read a third time and passed.

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Discussion again arose on the subject of the prohibition of Chinese labor, Hon. Mr. Beaven having moved a clause similar to that which had been inserted in the other bill.

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decision he did not propose to enter, nor would he remark upon it further than to say that it is very far reaching, and might be made to apply not only to the assessment of railways, but of property of every kind. The bill proposes a plan to obviate not only the difficulty arising out of the decision mentioned, but that always falls in assessing railway properties; and the proposition now is that the railways shall be assessed the uniform sum of \$3,000 per mile. This is the principle which governs in a great many States. He did not favor taxing railroads very heavily, for they are required in the province and ought to be encouraged; but he thought the taxation provided for in this bill would be considered as equitable.

















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HUGH LYNN ARRESTED.

Charged With the Murder of John Green and Thomas Taylor. ... The Savory Island Tragedy of October Develops a New Chapter.

Hugh Lynn "wanted" by the police of British Columbia since October 28 last, in connection with the tragic death of John Green and Thomas Taylor at Savory Island on that date.

The details of the Savory Island tragedy are still fresh in the memory of the majority of British Columbians. John Green was an elderly and well-to-do rancher and storekeeper, practically the ruler as well as the owner of the island.

Superintendent of Police F. S. Hussey first took the stand and introduced the case by outlining its history, the particulars given in this evidence being much the same as published in the columns of yesterday.

Next came the evidence of the Indian witness, who had been with Lynn on the island. He said that he had seen Lynn with a gun, and that he had seen Lynn with a knife.

Lynn was next called upon, but he refused to testify. The case then proceeded to the jury, who returned a verdict of guilty.

to visit the ranch. The party consisted of Sgt. Hussey, Mr. Blodoe, Sheriff Thomas, and the late Mr. Taylor. ... Their Fate Uncertain.

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Three Victoria Sealers Separated From Their Vessel and Supposed to be Lost. ... Sale of the Steam Schooner "Worlock" - Provisional Arrangements Continued.

The steam schooner Worlock, for which \$8,400 was refused, on a previous occasion of her being offered for sale, was put up for sale by Mr. J. W. Hall by order of the court.

The preliminary examination of Hugh Lynn, charged with the willful murder of John Green and Thomas Taylor, at Savory Island in October last, opened Wednesday afternoon in the Provincial Police court.

The Free Trade Review of New York says that it is rumored that a new modus vivendi will be agreed upon between the United States and England for the protection of seals.

THE CITY.

THE JUNIOR HOTEL and wharves, adjoining the E. & N. station, on Store street, have been purchased by Messrs. Dunsmuir & Sons, who will move all their offices into the building.

A LARGE meeting of St. Andrew's Presbyterian congregation was held in the church last night, when the Rev. William Leslie Clay, B. A., of Moosejaw, was unanimously extended a call as pastor.

THE CHAIRS in the bill just assented to amending the school act, on which Trustees based the latter sent to the school board a member of its rank.

FRANK McQUILLAN, who has just returned from a visit to China, where he spent some time in the winter, says that the snow lies so deep there yet until the latter part of June.

WORK FOR UNEMPLOYED. SYDNEY, N.S.W., March 17.—In response to general demands that the government should afford assistance to the unemployed, scores of deputations representing them have waited upon the Premier.

TROUBLES IN CHINA. IMPERIAL TROOPS REPEATEDLY DEFEATED BY HILLMEN OF WARLIKE INSTINCTS AND HARDHOOD.

AMERICAN BAPTIST MISSION ATTACKED BY A MOB—THEY ARE FORCED TO RETIRE.

According to news received from Nan Chang, capital of Kiangsi, says the N. C. Daily News, Kaliao Hui men are giving trouble again in that province.

A private letter just received at Shanghai from Kiochow, Chekiang province, dated February 24th, gives the details of certain riotous proceedings in that place.

elon, which went directly past the Mission premises. The mob tried to force the front gate, then threw bricks and stones on the roof and at the windows.

"THE KOREAN REFUGEE."

Reminiscences of the Life of Kin Ok Kin, Recently Assassinated in Shanghai. A Patriot and Political Discontent, His Career Was a Record of Reverses.

The assassination at Shanghai, on March 23, of Kin Ok Kin, the last of the royal Korean house of that name, will recall vividly to many the now ten-year-old story of the second Korean outbreak, of which he was leader.

It was on the evening of the 7th of December, 1884, while the chief officers of the Korean government with many members of the nobility were feasting in celebration of the opening of a new post office, a carefully planned attack was made upon the members of the government.

More than once attempts have been made upon his life. There is but too much reason to suspect that the Korean cabinet desired his removal, and would not stick at any means of accomplishing that end.

ADelaide, South Australia, March 17.—A delegation representing five thousand of the unemployed, all heads of families, and accompanied by several labor members of parliament, has waited upon Premier Debon and demanded that they be allowed to break a sufficient quantity of stone to enable them to pay their rent and other liabilities.

TEK cured in 30 minutes by Woolford's Santary Lotion. This never fails.

Coughing leads to Consumption. Stop the Cough, heal the Lungs and strengthen the System with Scott's Emulsion.

Don't be Deceived by Substitutes! Scott's Emulsion, The Cream of Cod-liver Oil and hypophosphites. It is palatable and easy on the stomach. Physicians, the world over, endorse it.

RAILWAY RATES.

MR. ADAMS moved: "Whereas the present passenger and freight rates on railways very seriously discriminate against those settled in the interior of the province, the proportionate rates being very much in favor of districts near the coast.

PROBATION.

HON. MR. DAVIS announced that the business of the session being concluded, His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor would attend at 3 o'clock tomorrow (Wednesday) afternoon to preside over the court.

MR. ROGERS endorsed the wishes expressed by the Premier; and he desired to add, speaking by the mouth of the house, an acknowledgment of the able manner in which the Speaker has presided over the deliberations of the legislature.

MR. HALL cordially agreed with the references to Mr. Speaker just made. He thought the house certainly owed the proposed acknowledgment of the very efficient and kindly manner in which he presided over the chair.

HON. MR. DAVIS said that he was thoroughly in accord with all that had been said respecting Mr. Speaker, than whom no one had ever discharged the duties of the high office more acceptably to the house.

HON. SPEAKER HIGGINS was quite affected by the kind tributes of the members, and on rising to express his thanks betrayed no little embarrassment.

