

The Semi-Weekly Colonist

Hundreds Are Slain

Chinese Left Many Dead on the Field in Suling Pass Fight

Germans on the Other Hand Had Only One Man Wounded

Denial of Report That Russians Have Landed Marines in Korea

Berlin, March 12.—The war office has received the following despatch from Count von Waldersee:

"Peking, March 11.—In the fight west of Suling Pass we had only one slightly wounded. The Chinese left 250 dead on the field."

"Our cavalry, with quick-firing guns, pursued the Chinese 20 miles. A battery remains at Pen Ping and westward from the great wall to prevent a return of the Chinese troops."

Official circles in Berlin declare that it is impossible to judge here exactly what leads to the Chinese activity around the great wall."

The Russian papers are spreading reports that the movement is engineered by Gen. Tuang Fu Hsiang and Prince Linn for the reconquest of Manchuria. It is to the interest of Russia to circulate this view. On the other hand, it is believed in Berlin that the Chinese troops near the great wall have but slight power of resistance. In authority of Col. Ledebur's engagement seems to indicate that the Chinese troops are more than equal to those sent against the allies before the capture of Peking.

The statement that Russia insists upon China's signature to the Manchuria convention rests upon Chinese authority; but Germany has no intention to suppress such information, and the fact remains that the agreement has not yet been signed. Nothing is known here as to the published report that German capitulation is negotiating with high Chinese officials for the erection of arsenals at Nanking, Wu Chang and other ports, but the rumor is not believed in Berlin.

The statement current that 600 Russian marines with guns have landed at Sansan Pho (near Fu San) on the Korean coast, and that they are regarded as unprovoked, in authority quarters here it is pointed out that the agreement between Russia and Japan pledges a Russian movement in Korea without notifying Japan.

London, March 12.—The Pekin correspondent of the Morning Post, writing Saturday and giving details of the storming of a gate in the great wall by Col. Leber's column, March 8, says: "The Germans captured the Chinese Cung pass, between the provinces of Chihli and Shanxi, after seven hours' fighting."

"The Chinese held an apparently impregnable position on the great wall at all the highest parts of the mountain. They had several thousand troops, and artillery of all descriptions. The Germans attacked them with 300 infantry and two howitzers. The turning movement was over an almost impassable country, occupied seven hours and was completely successful."

"The Chinese fled into the province of Shanxi, leaving at least 100 dead and several howitzers. The Germans will have an excellent moral effect, as the Chinese believed their fortified mountain was impassable."

JOHN TOUGH DEAD.

He Was Manager of the Sheddan Co.

Montreal, March 12.—John Tough, manager of the Sheddan Forwarding Company, and a well known citizen of Montreal, died in Toronto this evening.

ELECTRIC LINE SOLD.

Montreal Park & Island Railway Changes Hands.

Montreal, March 12.—The sale was effected of the Montreal Park & Island railway to-day. It operates 30 miles of electric lines. The consideration was about half a million.

CABINET TROUBLES.

Dutch Minister of War Resigns Because Recommendation Ignored.

THE HAGUE, March 12.—A partial ministerial crisis has arisen through an adverse vote in the second chamber of the states general to-day. The chamber rejected the recommendations of the minister of war in regard to length of military service for recruits and in consequence the minister resigned. The cabinet is generally expected, however, that this adverse vote will be disregarded by the cabinet.

ELECTED BY ACCLAMATION.

A. L. Sifton Chosen by Banff For the Legislature.

WINNIPEG, March 12.—(Special)—A Calgary despatch says Mr. A. L. Sifton, brother of the minister of the Interior, was elected by acclamation to the Northwest executive committee for Banff. Messrs. R. B. Bennett and A. C. Stewart are the candidates for West Calgary. Bennett resigned last year to contest Alberta for the Dominion house. For Grenfell, R. S. Lake and A. Campbell were nominated. Lake contested East Assiniboia in the last election, ending the Grenfell 'war.' A stiff fight is expected in the Calgary and Grenfell divisions.

LOUISIANA. Minister at Washington Appointed Member of Privy Council.

London, March 12.—Lord Pauncefote, British ambassador at Washington, has been appointed a member of the Privy Council.

NAVY ESTIMATES.

An Increase of Two Million Pounds Over Last Year.

London, March 12.—The British navy estimates for 1901-02 amount to £20,875,500, an increase of over £2,000,000, chiefly for shipbuilding. There is an increase of 3,745 in the number of officers and men.

KING AND QUAKERS.

His Majesty Expresses Hope of Peace and Mutual Help.

London, March 12.—Replying to the Quakers' delegation to-day, His Majesty said he prayed that his reign would witness the widespread acceptance of their principles, the establishment of peace among nations and the growth of mutual help among the people of Great Britain.

TAX ON GRAIN.

Westminster Gazette Says Import Duty Will Be Imposed by Britain.

London, March 12.—The Westminster Gazette this afternoon says it hears that there are rumors of imported grain being made a portion of the budget, and says it would take the form of the redimption of the shifting restriction charge, abolished by Mr. Robert Lowe, when he was chancellor of the exchequer.

British Not To Be Bluffed

Russians Try to Keep Them Off Railway Company's Lands.

But by General Barrow's Orders Troops Take Armed Possession.

London, March 12.—(4:30 a.m.)—Friction has arisen at Tien Tsin between the British and the Russians over a piece of land alleged to belong to the railway company and to have been in possession of the company for some years. According to despatches from Tien Tsin, the Russians assert that this land is part of their new concession, and therefore Russian property. Mr. Knicker, manager of the railway, and a British official, have been ordered to make a siding, but was stopped by the Russian authorities. He appealed to Gen. Barrow, British military commander in Tientsin, who replied: "Carry on the siding with armed force if necessary."

ADMIRALTY AWARD.

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Turkish Minister at Madrid Gives the Sultan a Time Limit.

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A NOVELTY.

Electric Light Used to View Niagara Falls at Night.

Niagara Falls, N.Y., March 12.—Experiments of the General Electric Company, with a new apparatus, tested the electric light on the falls of Niagara at night last night. The light of the falls itself, last night's work, in spite of disadvantages and the scope to be covered, was successful and demonstrated its practicality.

SULTAN AND KHEWIDE.

Differences Between Turkey and Egypt Not Settled.

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TURKISH COURT MARTIAL.

Bulgarians Accused of Plotting Will Be Tried.

Constantinople, March 12.—The Bulgarians imprisoned in Salonica in connection with the Macedonian troubles, will be tried by a military court martial to-day. It is understood that the Bulgarians, specially sent from here for this purpose, seventeen of the prisoners, including a doctor and a priest, are specially indicted for plotting against the integrity of the empire with the object of securing the annexation to Bulgaria of the provinces of Salonica, Monastir and Uskub, or of converting them into an autonomous province. The penal code provides sentence of death or imprisonment for life for this offense.

Military And Naval

Motion for Inquiry Into Retirement of General Colville Defeated.

Balfour Objects to Parliament Constituting Amateur Court on the Subject.

New Warship Programme Includes Building Five Submarine Boats.

London, March 13.—In the House of Commons last evening the debate was continued on the motion introduced on Monday by Mr. Charles Douglas (Liberal), calling for inquiry regarding the retirement of Major-General Colville, by Lord Roberts for alleged inefficiency in the field.

Gen. Colville's friends contend that he has never been opposed to his command. Mr. Winston Churchill—asserted that he had been consulted by Gen. Sanna's Post, as described by the secretary for war, was scarcely ever put forward.

Mr. Balfour, the government leader, objected to parliament constituting itself an amateur court to deal with military and strategic questions. He declared that the commander-in-chief was the only adequate and proper judge in such questions.

The motion of Mr. Douglas was rejected by a vote of 202 to 148.

The new ship-building programme provides three battleships, four light cruisers, two torpedo cruisers, ten torpedo destroyers, five torpedo boats, and two sloops of war and five submarines. On some of these vessels work was begun in 1900. All the ships will be completed by the end of the year.

Under the heading of submarine boats, the admiralty report says: "We have been ordered, the first of which will be delivered next autumn. What the nature of these boats may be in naval warfare can only be a matter of conjecture."

According to the Bloemfontein correspondent of the Times, there are many as eight vessels of the Orange River Colony and two villages have been declared as being under quarantine.

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THE PHILIPPINES. A Skirmish—Customs Returns for Month of February.

Manila, March 12.—Lieut. Watson, of the 45th volunteers infantry, while scouting near the hamlet of Bado in Camarines province, Southern Luzon, killed five insurgents and destroyed 15 of the enemy's thatched barracks.

The transport Egbert will sail for Taku, China, on March 14, to take on board freight and the remains of the United States soldiers who have died in China. From China the Egbert goes to Seattle.

The total receipts from the Philippine customs for February were \$160,000. The internal revenue for the first quarter exceeds the similar period during the Spanish regime.

CONTINENTAL ROADS.

Convention of Railway Men Opens in Chicago.

Chicago, March 12.—Delegates to the annual convention of the American Railway Engineering and Maintenance Workers' Association, North America, representing fourteen railways, with a total track of 173,000 miles in Canada, the United States and Mexico, arrived in Chicago, 300 delegates expected, over 500 were present at the first session, and are expected to remain here to-day, to arrive to-night or to-morrow, the primary object of the association is to bring about a uniform condition in the railway industry.

The opening session President J. P. Wallace delivered his annual address, in which he related the growing importance of the railway and the notable progress made in improving the roads by using better ballast and heavier rails.

The Peace Negotiations

No Further News of the Progress of Events at Pretoria.

London Paper Publishes What Are Believed to be the Terms.

London, March 13.—There was no news regarding peace negotiations at Pretoria, except a report that Gen. Botha is waiting for the return of Gen. Buller to the north before coming to a decision.

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The funeral will take place next Sunday afternoon at 1 o'clock. The services will be held in the First Presbyterian church, of which Mr. Harrison was a member for nearly 50 years.

THE END NEAR.

General Harrison's Death a Question of a Few Hours.

Indianapolis, March 13.—(2 a.m.)—Gen. Harrison is now lying in an unconscious condition. He is constantly unconscious, and the question continues to spread, as they are reached by telegram, the living members of President Harrison's cabinet were promptly notified of the death, and most of them will attend the funeral.

IN WASHINGTON.

Washington, March 13.—Deep interest was evinced in all of the executive departments throughout the day in reports that came as to the condition of ex-President Harrison. As office hours had closed for the day before the end came, the first official information regarding the death will be deferred until to-morrow, when, following precedent, President McKinley will issue his proclamation to the people notifying them of Gen. Harrison's death, and setting forth the grave facts which surround it, in becoming terms, his virtues and characteristics. He also will order salutes to be fired at the various army posts on the day of the funeral and on shipboard when the news is received.

The Secretary of War and the Secretary of the Navy will send out special notices to soldiers and sailors, conveying the President's directions in this matter. Little more can be done officially, as the act of March 3, 1898, specifically forbids the drawing of public funds in mourning, or the closing of the executive departments on the occasion of the death of an ex-official.

The late ex-President Harrison was personally known to every member of the cabinet, and all its members in the city spoke to-day in praise of his magnanimity and sagacity and rugged force of character.

Benjamin Harrison, the twenty-third president of the United States, was born at North Bend, Ohio, August 20, 1822. He graduated from Miami University, Ohio, in 1842, and after studying law began practice at Indianapolis in 1844. In 1848 he entered the United States army in the civil war and assisted in raising the 70th Indiana regiment, of which he was made colonel. In 1864 he was placed in command of a brigade and made the campaign with Gen. Hooper's corps from Chattanooga

Harrison Is Dead

Lawyer and Soldier Who Became President of the United States.

He Passes Away in His Indiana Home Quietly and Painlessly.

In Washington General Regret Is Expressed at His Death.

Indianapolis, March 13.—Gen. Benjamin Harrison died at 4:45 this afternoon without regaining consciousness. His death was quiet and painless, there being a gradual sinking until the end came, which was marked by a single gasp for breath, as life departed from the body of the great statesman. The relatives, with a few exceptions, and several of his old and tried friends, were present at the bedside when he passed away.

The General's condition was so bad this morning after a restless night, that the attending physician had concluded that the end could not be far off, and all relatives sent out from the sick room were to this effect: "A family and friends were prepared when the final blow came. The gradual falling of the remarkable strength shown by the patient became more noticeable in the afternoon, and a few moments before the end there was an apparent break down on the part of the sufferer. The relatives and friends, who had retired from the sick room before the end, were quickly summoned to the bedside of the General before he passed away."

News of the death spread quickly throughout the city and several very intimate friends at once hurried to the residence. The word was flashed from the bulletin board of newspapers and thus communicated to the people on their way home in the evening. The announcement produced the greatest sorrow. Within a few moments the flags on all public buildings were at half-mast, and business blocks were hoisted at half-mast, and other outward manifestations of mourning.

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BURNED TO DEATH.

Montreal Woman Accidentally Sets Herself Afire.

Montreal, March 13.—While Mrs. Geo. A. Browning was preparing the evening meal tonight her clothes accidentally caught fire. Alone in the kitchen, the time she ran out on the street. Mrs. Gill students passing wrapped overcoat around her and threw her in the snow to extinguish the flames, but she died in the ambulance en route to the hospital.

Another Negro Burned

Texas Mob Carries on Lynching Without Slightest Interference by Law.

The Court House Square in Corsicans Used for the Purpose.

Corsicana, Texas, March 13.—John Henderson (colored), who assaulted and murdered Mrs. Younger, a farmer's wife, living just outside this city, several days ago, was burned to death in the court house square here at noon to-day.

The mob, which had gathered in the square, was escorted by Justice Roberts, and was secured from the prisoner. Business was suspended here at 12 o'clock. Henderson was captured yesterday, after a long chase with bloodhounds. The officers took him to Hillsboro, where he was held in the jail of the mob, to start for Fort Worth. When the train reached Itaska a party of Younger's friends overpowered the guards and hustled Henderson from the train. He was conveyed across the prairie a distance of 45 miles to Corsicana, where he was placed in jail to prevent infuriated citizens from tearing him to pieces. A committee was appointed to see him and pass on his innocence. Finally he made a written confession that he had murdered an "unk" who had killed three miles north of Corsicana, March 6. There was no one present, he said, but himself and his wife. He had no little children, he said he did not know why he had done it.

When it became known that Henderson had confessed, people swarmed around the jail. It was decided to burn the prisoner at the stake at 2 p. m., but news was received that the troops had started from Dallas, and the execution was hurried.

The mob formed a circle, and the fire around in the tall was driven into the place where the rail had been placed. Henderson was captured yesterday, after a long chase with bloodhounds. The officers took him to Hillsboro, where he was held in the jail of the mob, to start for Fort Worth. When the train reached Itaska a party of Younger's friends overpowered the guards and hustled Henderson from the train. He was conveyed across the prairie a distance of 45 miles to Corsicana, where he was placed in jail to prevent infuriated citizens from tearing him to pieces. A committee was appointed to see him and pass on his innocence. Finally he made a written confession that he had murdered an "unk" who had killed three miles north of Corsicana, March 6. There was no one present, he said, but himself and his wife. He had no little children, he said he did not know why he had done it.

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The island owned on pre-emption by William Brown. The government recently erected a lighthouse on the island.

Plans at Extension have purchased the old railway plant, owned by G. H. Cross here, and will publish a weekly paper in the face and legs. The trio was wounded in the back and legs, and Taylor in the face and legs. The trio was handcuffed and brought to the village, where their wounds were dressed. A large crowd made a such threatening demonstrations after the men's capture that the officers removed their prisoners to the jail at Fortne.

BURGLED AT BAY.

Fight a Pitched Battle With Four Hundred Michiganians.

Farmington, Mich., March 13.—Four hundred men and boys had a pitched battle this afternoon, in which over a thousand shots were exchanged with three burglars who were hiding in a patch of woods three miles west of the village. After a desperate resistance the men showed a white flag from behind their cover, and when the posse swarmed in upon them it was found that all three were badly wounded.

They gave their names as George Smith, John Taylor and Jim Williamson, and their residence as Fort Huron. Williamson had been shot through the back, head and one elbow; Smith was wounded in the back and legs, and Taylor in the face and legs. The trio was handcuffed and brought to the village, where their wounds were dressed. A large crowd made a such threatening demonstrations after the men's capture that the officers removed their prisoners to the jail at Fortne.

ANOTHER CASHIER GONE.

The Directors Had Too Much Confidence in Johnson.

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Salisbury And Trade

Does Not See Necessity of a "Despondent Feeling in Britain.

He Recommends Study of Living Languages Before the Dead Ones.

And Believes Parliament Meddles Too Much in Matters of Commerce.

London, March 13.—Lord Salisbury, speaking this afternoon at the banquet of the Association of Chambers of Commerce, after alluding to the many parties during the months of the struggle from which England is suffering with her strength unimpaired, referred to trade questions. He said, "The Premier, that the spectre of Germany has affected our commercial world, although a despondent feeling exists which is due rather to the necessity for printing issues rather than any real foundation in fact. Still, there is a note of discouragement in a certain portion of public opinion and the public press."

"This is perhaps the national pessimism which attends a great success, but I trust we shall give our whole attention to meeting any dangers that might be present upon us."

After recommending a more general study of foreign languages, and asserting that Englishmen ought to know French and German and possibly Spanish, before thinking of learning Greek, he said that the study of living languages should be of utility. Latin, he addressed observed: "I do not largely believe in the decadence of British commerce, but if it is true it is due to parliament, which meddles too much!"

ROSSLAND SOLDIER.

Serjt. Hart-McHarg Passes Winnipeg on Way Home.

WINNIPEG, March 13.—(Special)—Serjt. Hart-McHarg, of Rossland, who went to South Africa with the first contingent, is here en route west.

At the Brandon session to-day the grand jury returned "no bill" in the alleged impersonation cases arising out of the late Dominion elections.

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TO INVESTIGATE COOK'S CHARGES

Sir Mackenzie's Motion Passes the Senate—Opposition to Divorce Courts.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Ottawa, March 13.—Sir Mackenzie Bowell's motion for a committee to investigate the Cook charges was carried in the Senate by 34 to 30, a straight party vote.

Dr. Iiddick introduced a bill

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NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS.

All new advertisements and changes of advertising, to ensure their being inserted should be handed in to the business office not later than 6 p. m.

THE CHINESE COMMISSION.

The session of the Chinese Commission, which opened in this city yesterday, is likely to be very interesting.

THE ROYAL VISIT.

It is definitely settled that Their Royal Highnesses the Duke and Duchess of York will visit British Columbia in October, and that their visit will embrace Victoria.

In putting himself away as a lack number. When Mr. Bourassa made his protest against the sending of the First Contingent to South Africa, most people were willing to believe that he was simply a student of constitutional law.

But Mr. Bourassa in the resolution, which the House of Commons carried on of eight, appeared in a light that gives a different color to his first act.

That resolution was distinctly aimed at the existing relations between Canada and the Empire. It was not the result of an endeavor to apply closely general principles of parliamentary government.

Nevertheless there is something in the point taken by Mr. McPhillips, and we think there is no substantial difference of opinion between him and Mr. Martin.

Unquestionably the former was right in regarding the distinction between public and private acts when it comes to construing them. It comes in construing a statute always endeavor to get at the intention of the legislature.

THE SCHOOL BILL.

The speech of the Minister of Education in moving the second reading of the School Bill was a very clear and business-like presentation of the case.

THE EXHIBITION.

It is time that the citizens of Victoria were awakening to a lively interest in the Exhibition, to be held in this city next autumn.

THE PASSING OF BOURASSA.

Mr. Bourassa found only two men foolish enough to support him in his resolution declaring against the further enlistment of men in Canada for the Imperial Service.

that intending subscribers to the Association will come forward as rapidly as they can. The Exhibition will pay the city well. There is no reasonable ground for doubt on that point.

CHINESE IN MINES.

The employment of Chinese in mines or other industries in Canada is an economic question, which need not be discussed here and now, because it does not arise in connection with any proposal now before the legislature or the public.

Under these circumstances we may be pardoned for questioning the desirability of the new school measure, but we think the school trustees are certainly the best judges, and we can see no reason why the aldermen should be considered the best judges, when it comes to the matter of erecting school houses or the like.

THE SCHOOL LAW.

The News-Advertiser is not pleased with the new school measure, but the reasons, which it advances for its strong hostility, are not such as are calculated to carry conviction with them.

The first objection taken by our contemporary is to the proposal to increase the Poll Tax from \$3.00 to \$5.00, which it declares is "really a renaissance of one of the feudal methods of raising a revenue."

It is not a matter of immediate concern, but only that it has not taken a concrete form. It is certainly not involved in a measure, which seeks to forbid the employment of Chinese underground in mines because their presence there is a source of danger.

There remains to be considered the very important matter of pecuniary interests. The mine owner loses immediately by every explosion.

We have no hesitation in maintaining that a poll tax is wholly equitable. Every male resident of a community, of adult years, ought to pay something towards the maintenance of the institutions of his country.

degree of common sense that we employ in our every-day transactions, and see what the irresistible conclusion is. The foregoing considerations will, we think, establish to the satisfaction of every reasonable individual that Mr. Dunsmuir cannot believe the employment of Chinese underground to be a source of danger.

The News-Advertiser seems to think that a change is proposed in the relations of the school trustees and the city council, but it is mistaken. The aim of the new sections is simply to remove any doubt as to the meaning of the law as it stands and to correct an apparent inconsistency between two sections.

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Drawings, specifications, and forms of contract may be seen at the Lands and Works Department, Victoria, B. C., at the office of the Government Agent, Nanaimo, B. C., and at the Government Office, Alberni, B. C., on and after the 22nd instant.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted bank check or certificate of deposit made payable to the undersigned for the sum of five hundred (\$500) dollars, as security for the due fulfilment of the contract, which shall be forfeited if the party tendering declines to enter into contract when called upon to do so, or if he fails to complete the work contracted for. The checks of unsuccessful tenderers will be returned to them upon the execution of the contract.

Tenders will not be considered unless made out on the forms supplied and signed with the actual signature of the tenderers.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. W. S. GORR. Deputy Commissioner of Lands and Works, Lands and Works Department, Victoria, B. C., 10th February, 1901.

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Tragedies at Cape Nome

Miners Frozen to Death at the Arctic Camp—Great Suffering.

Mining Boom in Klondike District—Good News from Clear Creek.

Steamer Danube returned from the North yesterday morning. She had fourteen passengers—five from White Horse, seven from Port Simpson and two from Union Bay.

Most horrible details of death by freezing reached here to-night in the third mail from Nome. It was a task bringing advices up to December 30.

One of the biggest booms to mining in the district was made known to-day. New regulations were received from Ottawa to-day, abolishing the old system.

The new regulations have caused much excitement. Opinions are rife as to what the results will be. Many think that this will be a mistake.

Regarding the reports of that country brought back by Mike Bartlett and "Lizzer Jim," Mr. Padlock says he is not in the least surprised.

Regarding the proposed locating of the recorder's office at Barlow City, Mr. Barlow thinks it is a grave mistake.

Nearly all travel between Dawson and Clear Creek, according to Mr. Padlock, is by way of Dominion and the Arkansas trail.

Reports of a rich strike on Seventy-two creek, 29 miles below East City, reached here on March 5.

Fraudulent Naturalization

Mr. Martin Talks of the Cancellation of Mr. Thicke's Commission.

Several New Bills Introduced and Others Advanced a Stage.

Legislative Assembly, Victoria, B. C., March 14, 1901. The Speaker took the chair at 2:15 p.m.

Mr. Curtis—From K. S. Gilpin and others, for leave to present a petition for a private bill to incorporate the Yukon Northern Railway Company.

Mr. Helmecken—From the Victoria and Esquimalt Telephone Company, Limited, opposing private bill introduced.

Mr. McPhillips—From the British Columbia-Yukon Railway Company, opposing the act to incorporate the Le Roi Mining Company.

Mr. Curtis—Put the opposition on the side of the bill, and we will show you. Mr. Curtis accused the government of neglecting their duty.

Mr. Helmecken explained that the bill was introduced and read a first time. On motion of Mr. McPhillips, an act to regulate mining on the Yukon.

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Treatment of Tuberculosis

Dr. Fagan Returns from Attending the Tuberculosis Convention at Ottawa.

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