

PLUNDER?

Had the Times declared that the object of the loan bill now before the legislature was nothing more nor less than to plunder this province of the vast sum of \$1,000,000 Premier Turner would have risen in his place and denounced the man that writes those articles for the Times as a cowardly slanderer whose antecedents would prove him to be little better than a horse thief.

MORE SEALERS

Return From Sealing Grounds—Umbrina Brings Details of the Loss of Her Mate and Two Others

Crowds of Californians Coming Northward—Columbia Here on Her Way to the Orient.

Alaskan Vessels Chartered as Transport by United States Government.

Several sealing schooners made port last night, returning from the season's coast cruise. The Umbrina, Captain Peppett, brought 286, of which 76 were taken on the lower coast and 210 on the Fairweather grounds.

The outbreak of hostilities between the United States and Spain and the consequent need for transport vessels is likely to come as a measure of relief to the companies of the Washington & Alaska Company, now in Vancouver, has been chartered to convey troops to the Philippines.

YUKON RAILWAY BILL

The Times is charged with inconsistency in regard to the Yukon railway measure now before the local house. It is perfectly true that the Times was very urgent that the provincial government should make some move respecting the matter, which, it will be conceded, is of paramount importance at this time.

that the straw mattresses, and will probably recommend to the quartermaster-general the use of the Centennial's present equipment.

California is still rushing eastward over the C.P.R., taking advantage of the cut rates. Every five days the Pacific Coast Steamship Company's upward steamers bring a large number, who depart here and after a short stay leave on the Charmer for Vancouver en route eastward.

R.M.S. Aorangi is due from Honolulu, Suva, Wellington and Sydney on Thursday next.

R.M.S. Empress of India is due from China and Japan on Tuesday.

Steamer Thistle is at Esquimaux coaling the ships of H.M. fleet.

YUKON CUSTOMS REGULATIONS.

U. S. Vessels May Transport Goods From a Canadian to an Alaskan Port.

By the courtesy of the British Columbia Board of Trade is published the following official document issued to collectors of customs, containing further regulations regarding the entry of goods into the Yukon district via Alaska.

Special attention is directed to the last clause respecting foreign trading vessels being allowed to transport goods from a Canadian to an Alaskan port.

FREE BOOK FOR WEAK MEN.

"THREE CLASSES OF MEN" is the title of a neat little pocket volume I send free, sealed, to men. It gives to you in plain language what I have learned from 30 years' experience as a doctor in weaknesses of young, middle-aged and old men, such as Nervous Debility, Drains, Losses, Weak Back, Impotency, Varicocele and Undevelopment, all symptoms of early abuse or later excesses.



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any vessel authorized to engage in such transportation. Under the regulations respecting foreign trading vessels, at present in force, vessels of the United States may engage in transporting goods from a port in Canada to a port in Alaska, and vice versa.

TRADES AND LABOR COUNCIL. Election of Officers—Mr. Forster's Election Act Amendment Endorsed.

A regular meeting of the Trades and Labor Council was held on Thursday evening, when the following officers were elected: President, P. T. Barnhart; vice-president, J. Welsh; secretary-treasurer, G. A. Coldwell, executive committee, McKay, Gold, Coldwell, Butler, Welsh, Penketh and Hay; press committee, Coldwell and Butler; audit and finance, Gold and Butler; legislative, Welsh, McKay, Butler, and Coldwell, with power to add; organization, all delegates.

Below will be found the list of patents granted this week to Canadian inventors through the agency of Messrs. Marlow & Marlow, Montreal.

59,685—F. X. Genest, Lowellton, Me., brake shoe and brakeholder. 59,684—J. H. Poole, St. John, N. B., cork puller and label destroyer. 59,686—G. Bolvin, Montreal, game apparatus. 59,688—E. Rowley, Argyle, N. B., improved lock. 59,724—H. M. Welch, Cowansville, Me., peeling mechanism. 59,727—Chas. A. Julien, Point Rouge, Quebec, power attachment. 59,740—George Harrison, King, Ont., safety attachment. 59,758—J. E. Werner, Dunville, coffee and spice mill.

MR. GLADSTONE'S CONDITION. Havardon, May 14.—The condition of Mr. Gladstone this morning is much the same as yesterday. He is extremely weak.

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The distinguished chemist, T. A. Sloum, discovering his discovery of a reliable cure for Consumption (Pulmonary Tuberculosis), cough, general decline and weakness, loss of flesh and all conditions of wasting away, will send THREE FREE BOTTLES (all different) of his New Scientific Treatment to any afflicted reader of the Times writing for them. His "New Scientific Treatment" has cured thousands permanently by its timely use, and he considers it a simple professional duty to suffering humanity to donate a trial of his infallible cure. Science daily develops new wonders, and this great chemist, patiently experimenting for years, has produced results as beneficial to humanity as can be claimed by any modern genius. His assertion that lung troubles and consumption are curable in any climate is proven by "hearsay letters of gratitude" filed in his Canadian, American and European laboratories in thousands from those cured in all parts of the world. The dread consumption, uninterrupted, means speedy and certain death. Simply write to the T. A. Sloum Chemical Company, Limited, 186 Adelaide street, W., Toronto, giving post office and express address, and the free medicine (the Sloum cure) will be promptly sent. Sufferers should take instant advantage of this generous proposition; and when written to, they may see how this free offer in the Times. Persons in Canada seeing Sloum's free offer in the Times, will please send for samples to Toronto.

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of war at Madrid, stating day five American airplanes, and on Wednesday opened fire, which was attempted effect of Spanish forces, strategical light them to re-entrench themselves, after fire. The Spanish losses were ed. Some damage was by supported by troops about refreshments and and taking care of the dispatch asserted that the Spanish bands concerned noga slopes. Meanwhile Cayo Chalupa channel mile from the wharf ship, distant some miles in the harbor at American vessels, were tried to effect a landing the American vessel toward disabled torpedo The combined British in the British in the government that this attack was combination with the late news from Gibraltar that at the bombardment fired, without counting the seven light cruisers tempt to land troops, the round tops of the that approached within the coast. The ground was and shells. It seems that the Spanish force killed in a day. Fourteen wounded, and the horses were killed.

Blanco Havana, via King's 13.—Captain-General a despatch from Gen. Spanish commander's affairs as follows: "Eleven of the early morning, and opening warning. The and a severe cannon 9 o'clock in the morning done was inconclusive significant."

New York, May 13.—World from London gested in gossip her States demand of Africa side of the now occupied by Africa side of the possession of Gibraltar, erica and Great Britain the entrance to the by exercising control affairs, not only of Spain's Na

Gibraltar, May 13.—ish fleet now at Cadiz. Spanish commander's three torpedo boats, a strong military of Cadiz, and the to the Philippine by the Cadiz fleet, submarine mines have to protect the entrance Cadiz.

Spain on London, May 13.—from Madrid, publishes says that the Spanish gasta was informed of San Juan de Port. Spanish fleet, commander's of marine. Admiral with cabled urgent commander of the squadron.

Cuban Congress Havana, May 13.—step taken by the point a commission through the Spanish powers and the United States, declaring the people of Cuba ties to Spain and tment.

Movements of Nossau, N. P., 3 solved-day cruise here from Havana, in this port is und third-class cruised

Situation Berlin, May 13.—Gazette says it learn in the Philippine the United States. The paper adds pish attack the

Possible Diplom New York, May 13.—World from Wash ability of diplom between the United suggested by this agitating naval officers, declaring the five American against France is the recent blockad of the French which was caused by the blockading ment in the summer the Spanish forces have been so notice experts, that it of new and more were not the sau been operating the Havana and Matade. They are the men who did new-comers, better port than the Spa deduction inspectors French liner La of the French was permitted by the ostensible pur butches to the Fre who was deporting desired to be in Spain's Dr Malaga, Spain, harbor lights in

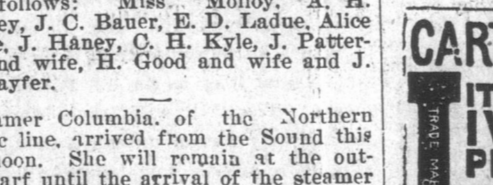


A Fatal Spider-Web.

When a fly accidentally gets caught in a spider's web, the spider goes calmly about the work of securing his prey. He doesn't hurry particularly. He binds first the fly's feet, and then his wings and his entire body. That is the way with the deadly web there is no escape. That is a mistake. Thousands have testified to their recovery from this disease by the use of the right remedy. Many of their letters, together with their names, addresses and photographs, appear in Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser. The remedy that saved them was Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It cures 98 per cent. of all cases of consumption. It cures the conditions that lead up to it. It is the great blood-maker, flesh-builder and germ-jector. Druggists sell it.

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Sick Headache and relieve all the troubles incident to a bilious state of the system, such as Dizziness, Nausea, Drowsiness, Distress after eating, Pain in the Side, &c. While their most remarkable success has been shown in curing

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DOMINION HOUSE.

Wordy War in the House Over the General Gascoigne Squabble.

Sir Charles Tupper Undergoes Another Tremendous Volcanic Eruption.

The Premier Rebukes the Choleric Old Knight for His Abusive Language.

Ottawa, May 6.—In the house of commons yesterday General Gascoigne and his conduct in regard to Mr. Strachy (late commander of the 6th Royal Scots) and the 60th Battalion, of Halifax, was under discussion and was the subject of some strong language from the position of Tupper, whose brother-in-law, Major-General Cameron, was declared by General Gascoigne in an official report to be unfit for the position of commandant of the military college at Kingston.

General Gascoigne's Conduct. The house went into committee on a resolution to give the general officer commanding the militia an allowance of \$2,000 a year in lieu of the \$4,000 salary he now received. The minister of militia stated that this was the outcome of correspondence with the Imperial Government, who pointed out that \$4,000 a year was insufficient.

Sir Charles Tupper asked if, under this, Major-General Gascoigne would receive the benefit of it. Mr. Borden said Major-General Gascoigne had resigned. Sir Charles Tupper—If General Gascoigne were to receive any of this money this resolution would receive my strenuous opposition. General Gascoigne has, in my opinion, disgraced the position. His conduct has brought the government into contempt. He brought himself into most disgraceful conflict with the militia of Nova Scotia, which led to the greatest humiliation on his part. In relation to Lieut.-Col. Strachy General Gascoigne rushed into print, in violation of every military rule. When he described important military officers under him as squabbling like washerwomen, he should have been called on next day to resign his commission. Instead of that Col. Strachy, forced as he was to defend himself in the press, as General Gascoigne has done the example, was dismissed from the force. They had resulted in a civil action by Col. Strachy against General Gascoigne, which, he said, the authority of the most eminent counsel in Canada for saying, would have driven General Gascoigne in disgrace out of the Imperial army. I am delighted that his resignation has been accepted and I trust that this resolution will enable us to secure an officer who will not degrade the position as General Gascoigne has done it from the time he has come to this country. Sir Charles spoke with great warmth and feeling.

The Premier's Rebuke. Sir Wilfrid Laurier said he had heard with astonishment and regret this exhibition of temper, for which there was no occasion and which was evidently due to personal spite. It is unworthy of the hon. gentleman to use such language towards one who was a British subject. There was a difference of opinion with reference to General Gascoigne's conduct, but when a man discharged his duty to the best of his ability, it is the duty of an indiscretion that would be no reason for impugning his motives and using insulting language towards him. The resolution which Mr. Fisher voted in the understanding that no part of the money would go to General Gascoigne. That officer would remain until his successor was appointed, and it is not until July 1st General Gascoigne would then receive the benefit of the increased pay. The resolution must be accepted as it is.

The Minister of Militia. Dr. Borden deprecated the attack on the general, who could not defend himself. He had worked hard for the militia that had been effected in any previous period of a similar number of years. His resignation was not due to any personal animosity, but to his own personal matters. General Gascoigne was not perfect, but they had always been able to reach an amicable solution of difficulties. With respect to Mr. Strachy, whatever case he had for his course it was certainly unsoldierly, and if it were a fact that that matter would be required for such an exhibit as that in view of our small trade with France. He asked if it was intended to have Canada represented at the St. Louis Fair in Omaha.

Mr. Fisher stated that an item for that purpose would appear in the supplementary estimates. Harbor and River Improvements. On the votes for harbor and river improvements, on the item for \$256,000 for the St. Lawrence ship channel, Mr. Tarte said he would employ four or five dredges. He would have two used at a cost of \$75,000, two tugs at a cost of \$12,000, two scows at a cost of \$12,000, one testing scow at a cost of \$6,000, and one stone lifter at a cost of \$10,000. He had \$15,000 left, and with that he would purchase a shipyard at Sorel or build a steel steamer. He also proposed replacing the old plant of the Montreal harbor commissioners, acquired long ago. The greatest depth of water in 1897 in the channel was 25 feet 6 inches. On one day the water fell at Cape Roche to 25 feet 5 inches, an exceptional case.

A Running Sore Pronounced Incurable By Eight Doctors—Cured by Dr. Chase. Mr. R. D. Robbins, of 148 Cowan ave., Toronto, says: "I had a bad leg which was simply unsightly. From being the knee to the ankle was one great lump of tissue. I was unable to walk without a cane. I was induced to try Dr. Chase's Ointment, which cured me, and all that remains to be seen are the scars." If there ever was a specific for any one complaint, then Carter's Little Life Pills are the specific for such headache, and every woman should know this. Only one pill a dose. Try them.

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SUDDEN DEATH OF D'ALTON MCCARTHY.

One of Canada's Foremost Public Men Succumbs to Accidental Injuries.

A Brief Review of the Remarkable Career of This Eminent Politician.

Toronto, May 11.—Dalton McCarthy, Q.C., M.P., died to-night about 9 o'clock from the effects of the accident on Sunday last, when he was thrown from his rig against a telegraph pole. Mr. McCarthy has hovered between life and death ever since. Members of the House of Commons were informed of the accident several hours before death. Mr. McCarthy was driving to the Union station to take the train to Ottawa when the accident occurred. The greatest regret is felt in Toronto, where he was per-

sonally popular apart from the distinction he had won in his profession and politics. The funeral takes place on Saturday, and will, no doubt, be made a memorable mark of respect to the deceased.

The following sketch of the career of the deceased member of parliament is from Morgan's "Canadian Men and Women of the Time." D'Alton McCarthy, Q.C., statesman, belongs to an ancient Irish family. He is the son of the late D'Alton McCarthy, solicitor, by his wife, Charlesina Hope Manners, and was born at Oakley Park, Blackrock, near Dublin, Ireland, October 10, 1836. His early studies were conducted in his native country. In 1847 he accompanied his parents to Chicago, and was placed in the Barrie Grammar school, where he completed his education. Called to the bar, 1858, he entered on the practice of his profession in partnership with his father, and the late D'Arcy Boulton, Q.C., and speedily attained a distinguished and eminent position. He was elected a member of the Law Society, 1871, and was created a Q.C. in the following year by the Earl of Dufferin. At a later period he was named an honorary member of the Law Faculty of Toronto University, and was elected a member of the Executive Council of the Province of Ontario in 1879. He removed from Barrie to Toronto, and there established the firm that goes by his name, and which has long been one of the foremost doing business within the Dominion.

"Apart from his everyday work, Mr. McCarthy was engaged in many cases of peculiar interest and importance, including a large number of appeals to the privy council in England. As a jury lawyer he is not known to have any special cases. His style, as one of his biographers, is sharp and incisive, his glance keen and searching, his manner unassuming and dignified. He was first returned to parliament December 14, 1876, at a by-election held in Cardwell, the vacancy being caused by the death of Mr. James H. Cameron, Q.C. He had previously unsuccessfully contested the constituency of North Simcoe on three occasions. The house of commons immediately distinguished himself in the debate, and before the close of the first session was regarded as the rising star of the opposition party. His first speech, says Mr. Davin, in his "Irishmen in Canada," marked him as a man from whom all things might be expected. Donald, the prime minister, spoke of him as the brains of the party, and designated him his future leader. For fifteen years he was one of the most prominent exceptions of Sir Charles Tupper, possessed the aged statesman's confidence to the same extent. Outside of parliament he served the office of chairman of the executive committee of the Liberal Conservative Union of Ontario. More than once he declined a seat in the cabinet, and more than once he declined appointment to the highest judicial office in the province.

"Mr. McCarthy broke with his party in 1889, in consequence of the position taken by the cabinet on the Mercer Jesuits' estates act—a position to which the almost entire provincial sentiment of the country was opposed. From this time he assumed an independent attitude in politics. He was placed at the head of the 'Equal Rights' movement, and in that character fought, with courage and resolution, for the rights of the people whose cause he espoused. Later during the 'Thompson, Bowell and Tupper' regime, he gave battle to all comers on the Manitoba school question. Commencing in 1893, he made several tours through the Dominion, addressing large audiences, sometimes as many as three in a day, in opposition to the policy of his former political friends. He was distinguished by the Liberal party as 'Chief of the wobblers,' and read formally out of the Conservative party. His efforts, however, did not stop there. He was heard of Mr. Dickey's remedial bill, with the defeat of the administration at the polls in June, 1896. At that election Mr. McCarthy was returned by the North Simcoe (which constituency he had represented since 1878) and for Brandon, in the province of Manitoba. Electing to stay with his constituents, he resigned the seat for Brandon. His work as a politician being done, for the time, he has since then been busy with his private affairs. Of late his name has been mentioned in connection with the seat in the Laurier cabinet, or temporarily without disturbing the stomach or purging the bowels, take a few doses of Carter's Little Life Pills, they will please you.

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REVOLT IN ITALY. Alarming Reports of Riots and Disturbance in Every Part of the Country.

Trouble Thought To Be the Outcome of a Carefully Planned Scheme for Revolution.

London, May 12.—The Italian colony in London is greatly excited over reports from Italy. Various statements are circulated in the colony, alleged to be based upon cipher telegrams. According to one rumor, on Monday night at Naples a regiment daily refused to obey orders to fire on the people.

UNFORTUNATE ARKANSAS. A Repetition of the Floods Add to the Distress Already Occasioned.

Little Rock, Ark., May 12.—The Arkansas river at Little Rock, reached a height of 27.05 at Ridland. The levee broke at Linwood this morning, causing damage estimated at more than half a million. A telegram from Pine Bluff late last night states that the levee broke there yesterday afternoon, and the town is entirely under water, but details of the damage done are not given.

RAILWAY DEVELOPMENT. The London Daily Mail Tenders Canadians Some Advice.

Toronto, May 12.—The following is a special cable to the Evening Telegram, dated London, May 12: "The Daily Mail to-day devotes an editorial to the railway development of Canada, and says it would be a much better policy for the Canadian government to subsidize railways and waterways through habitable tracts of country instead of aiding roads in a profitless territory like the Yukon."

"VERY MUCH EXAGGERATED." King and Queen of Italy Deny Their Reported Assassination.

Rome, May 13.—Rumors having been circulated in different parts of the continent to-day to the effect that the king and queen of Italy had been assassinated, an announcement has been made that their majesties are enjoying perfect health.

A LIBERAL VICTORY. London, May 13.—In the election held yesterday for the south division of Norfolk, for a successor in parliament to Mr. Frank Taylor, Liberal Unionist, who resigned his seat, the Liberal candidate, Mr. Holmes, was elected by a majority of 1,320.

BREAK IN THE ERIC CANAL. Schenectady, N.Y., May 13.—A disastrous break in the Eric canal occurred last night near the city. The break is two hundred feet long and twenty feet deep. Navigation will be stopped for a week or so.

GREAT LOSS OF GRAIN. Chicago, May 13.—The Armour elevator fire yesterday destroyed over 1,000,000 bushels of grain, entailing a loss of nearly a million dollars.

MR. GLADSTONE'S CONDITION. Hawarden, May 13.—Mr. Gladstone passed a good night and is not in pain this morning.

L. F. Farley conducts a large mercantile business at Liberty Hill, Ga. He says: "One application of Chamberlain's Pain Balm relieved me of a severe pain in my back. I think it O.K." For lame back, rheumatism, neuralgia, swellings, sprains, bruises, burns, and scalds, no other liniment can approach Chamberlain's Pain Balm. It is intended especially for these diseases and is famous for its cures. For sale by Henderson Bros., Wholesale Agents, Victorian and Vancouver.

FROM THE CAPITAL

The Government Disinclined to Again Bring Up the Yukon Railway Matter.

Universal Regret Expressed at the Unexpected Demise of D'Alton McCarthy.

Ottawa, May 25.—When the house met on Monday night, the first thing on the desk of the late Dalton McCarthy. Sir Wilfrid Laurier, replying to Dr. Borden, said that the present was not an opportune time to enter into negotiations with Newfoundland for its entering the confederation of the Dominion.

More Trouble Over the Pakistan—Mayor Owens Seriously Ill. Vancouver, May 12.—A whole family at Mount Pleasant was poisoned this morning by eating American (not Canadian) canned meat. It is hoped, however, that all will recover.

Major Bennett of the local artillery will meet Dr. Malchin with the folks at the opera house next Tuesday evening.

Commissioner J. A. Booth after appearing in rage at the afternoon for Victoria with the Klondike Salvationists.

Much interest has been aroused here by Premier Turner's announcement regarding the reports of the Hon. Justice judges to inquire into alleged dishonesty in the lands and works department this afternoon. He will go north on the Quadra in a day or two.

The Conservatives had a caucus to-day and decided to push the session to the Canadian Pacific bill for extending the Nakusp & Slovan railway to late last night.

The receipt of the death of Dalton McCarthy reached the commons chamber after 9 o'clock last night, and immediately the house adjourned.

In the senate there was a long debate on the motion by Mr. Beaton for the six months' hoist of the Nakusp & Slovan railway bill, his contention being that it was a move of the C.P.R. to monopolize the business of the Yukon.

From the list of officers appointed to enforce the alien law in different parts of Canada it appears that none are of the same nationality.

The Dawson City & Victoria Telegraph bill passed commons to-day.

At a meeting of the committee, with the understanding that they were to be reported to the house in the event of the government deciding that there was no conflict between these bills and the policy of the government in regard to railway connection with the Yukon.

It also gives the impression that there will be no new Canadian-Yukon railway bill this session. The first bill passed was one to incorporate the Yukon Overland Transportation Co., to open up a wagon road from Lake Bennett to Fort Selkirk and Dawson.

The next bill passed was an act respecting the Alaska and Northwestern Railway Company, for a railway from the Yukon to the Pacific coast.

The enquiry into the Donville case regarding rent for his regiment at St. John's, Nfld., was continued.

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The Debate on the Sec of the Railway Act Concluded.

Mr. Forster's Reply to the General—A Question of Privilege.

Victoria, May 11.—The debate on the British Works Loan Act A. was taken up again at the house this afternoon, and was continued until 10 o'clock. Mr. Forster took the chair at 7 o'clock. The proceedings were opened by the Rev. W. Leslie, who introduced Mr. Forster's reply to the general. An act to further amend the Railway Act, 1897, chapter 19, was introduced. It was the same member by proposed "An act to amend the Railway Act, 1897, chapter 19, and to provide for the better regulation of the railway companies." The new act would be brought before the house on the 19th of the month. The new act would be brought before the house on the 19th of the month. The new act would be brought before the house on the 19th of the month.

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REVOLT IN ITALY

Alarm Reports of Riots and Disturbance in Every Part of the Country.

Thought To Be the Outcome of a Carefully Planned Scheme for Revolution.

London, May 12.—The Italian colony in London is greatly excited over reports...

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DRUNKENNESS IS DECREASING.

Was Never a Time When the Excessive Use of Liquor Was so Infrequent.

"The men and women interested in organized temperance work in this country are, on the whole, very worthy people," writes Editor of the "Ladies Home Journal."

ALUMINUM ARMY EQUIPMENTS.

Aluminum for army equipments has been officially adopted by France. In the late army budget is an appropriation of \$25,000 to be expended in beginning the manufacture and distribution of the new equipments.

PROVINCIAL HOUSE.

The Debate on the Second Reading of the Railway Aid Bill Concluded.

Mr. Forster's Reply to the Attorney-General—A Question of Privilege.

Victoria, May 11th, 1898.

The debate on the British Columbia Works Loan Act Amendment Bill was taken up again at the opening of the session this afternoon.

The same member by permission introduced an act that he wished to substitute for the one that had already been brought before the house by him.

Mr. Higgins said he saw no reply of the hon. member to the terms of the contract as submitted to them by the representatives of Mackenzie & Mann, and he asked the hon. member to state his position in regard to it.

The house then proceeded to the orders of the day, and the second reading of the British Columbia Public Works Loan Act Amendment Bill was continued.

Mr. Forster in reply to Mr. Eberts, said that the gentleman had commenced his speech with an assumption which was entirely false. He stated that the hon. member had expressed appreciation on the floor of the house.

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Another world's sculling meeting is in circulation...

The Women's Council has initiated the workmen at...

The annual meeting of the mining company took place...

The feature of the week in athletic circles has been the election...

About 9:30 last night the fire department was called out to Oswego street...

The operation of the bread-by-law, which came into effect this week...

At the vestry meeting of St. John's church last night the following appointments were made...

Di Ho, the Korean, an object of much interest, was reported at the police station...

A reward of \$25 is offered by the local S. P. C. A. for information which will lead to the detection...

Constable Cameron of the provincial police leaves to-night with the prisoner Goodfellow...

Alex. Goodfellow, charged with forgery, was taken to the city hall yesterday...

Francis W. Colborne, who about ten years ago was employed on the Victoria waterfront...

The committee appointed to consider the best means of revising the water rates at the city hall yesterday...

A. J. McFarlane, of Winnipeg, who was in the Yukon country last spring...

There was a good attendance last night at the memorial service for Rev. Cordeale Watson...

The report of the session in yesterday's Times a paragraph relating to Dr. McCarty's motion touching change...

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Premier Turner Brings Down the Supplementary Estimates and Causes a Sensation.

British Columbia Will Have to Face the Enormous Deficit of Half a Million Dollars.

Opposition and Government Supporters Alike Struck Dumb With Amazement and Alarm.

The Most Astonishing Financial Expose in the History of the Province.

A profound and very disagreeable sensation was produced in the legislative assembly last evening when Premier Turner presented the supplementary estimates...

The supplementary estimates presented the amount of \$4,485,651.06. There is an over-expenditure amounting to the vast sum of \$448,651.06.

The deficiency for the two years amounts to \$1,288,651.06. The members were taken completely by surprise on Friday night...

The Premier said there was a doubt in the minds of some as to whether the act covered as much as the move of the amendment itself...

The amendment was lost. Mr. Macpherson then moved to the effect that the province have the right to purchase any work executed under the contract...

The report on the bill was adopted with amendments. It was read a third time and finally passed.

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there was all this talk about Chinese, when on nearly every boat that sailed to the Orient there was a missionary on it whose mission it was to resurrect a few more Chinese.

The Chinese question was one of the most serious of the government to settle.

Every man had a right to earn a living, no matter whether he was black, yellow or white, and the time would come when the British ensign and the star banded banner would be waving together.

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Mr. Macpherson moved to insert after clause 5 the following: "Any agreement or contract made by and between the government of British Columbia and any company providing for the granting of any subsidy under the provisions of this act shall contain a covenant...

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The speaker took the chair at 2 o'clock, and prayers were offered by Rev. W. Leslie Clay.

The premier rose to a question of privilege in regard to some copies of a circular, which later on the day the members' desks.

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SPORTING INTELLIGENCE. The feature of the week in athletic circles...

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A VIOLENT EARTHQUAKE. Rome, May 14.—A violent earthquake occurred in Sicily...

AMBITION. We start out to conquer fortune, Yes, and fame; but time reveals...

THE FLETCHER CASE. A Petrolea Lady Vanquishes a Stubborn and Persistent Enemy.

She was for Months a Martyr to Inflammatory Rheumatism...

Petrolea, May 13.—No lady resident in this town is better known...

Rheumatism has no terrors when Dodds' Kidney Pills are used.

HENRY (OTHERWISE SAMUEL) CLAPHAM. Late of Galliano Island, British Columbia...

Notice is hereby given that at the expiration of three months...

VANCOUVER. Vancouver, May 15.—There is more trouble on the coast...

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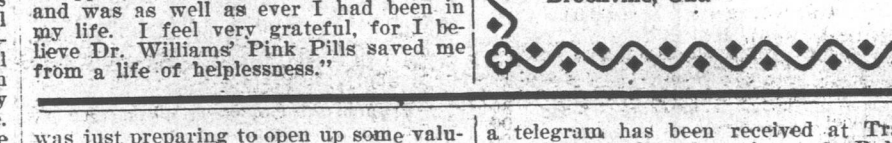
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