

OPERATING IN EAST KOOTENAY.

Col. W. M. Ridpath and F. P. Hogan will leave Tuesday for a three weeks' trip through the Fort Steele mining district. They will go to Jennings on the front north, and will there take the steamer for their destination, 150 miles to the Kootenay. Col. Ridpath is president and general manager of the Sullivan Group Mining Company, which owns the Hope, the Star and the Shrock. This company made up chiefly of the principal owners of the Le Roi, and Col. Ridpath is going to the mines to set a force of men working developing the properties. Joe Palmer, former superintendent of the Le Roi, will go with him to superintend the work. "We shall begin immediately the work of building two and a half miles of wagon road, to connect one mine with the north Star road, at the foot of North mountain," said Col. Ridpath yesterday. "At this point a towpath has been laid out. We shall also push work on the necessary buildings at the mine, and begin sinking the shafts early in the morning. We shall employ a force of ten men, and will push development rapidly as possible. After a month's work we can determine the kind of material to be used in the shafts, and we are confident to believe that we have a great property in these claims. The surface showing is the most remarkable I have ever seen. We have enormous ore bodies right on the surface, and carrying shipping values."—Spokesman-Review.

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SOME RUMORED CHANGES.

Proposed Extension of the Western Division of the C.P.R. Montreal, May 5.—The report that the C.P.R. contemplates a change of superintendents in the west lacks official confirmation here. Although rumors have been given to understand that an announcement will be made almost immediately, the change, which is believed to be made, is an extension of the western division further west, perhaps to the Pacific coast with Superintendent C. C. Wynne, in charge. However, the manner of change is a matter of speculation, and nothing more definite is known until the head office makes an announcement. Superintendent Wynne, of Winnipeg, has been in Montreal within the past few days.

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EDHAM PASHA IN HOT PURSUIT

The Victorious Turkish Army Drives Demoralized Greeks from Point to Point.

Prince Constantine and Remnant of His Army Now Entrrenched at Domokos.

Splendid Conduct of the Turkish Troops—Latest News from the Front.

Athens, May 7.—Sir Ellis Ashmead-Bartlett, whose schooner was detained by the Greek fleet on the assumption that the papers found aboard of her were of a compromising character, arrived here last night. He was met at Rues by M. Ralli, the premier, who conducted him to the British legation and requested Mr. Egerton, the British minister, not to allow him to leave the legation before quitting Athens in order to prevent a demonstration. It has been decided to send Col. Vassos to Thessaly, and Col. Stratatos with the general staff will replace Col. Manos in Epirus; Major Constandes will be sent to Domokos. Two transport vessels have been sent to Volo to remove the few remaining inhabitants. The ammunition stores and food supplies have already been taken to Styfus. It is rumored that a few wounded Greek soldiers left of Pharsalos have been captured by Turks.

Constantinople, May 7.—Edhem Pasha, the Turkish commander-in-chief in Thessaly, has sent the following dispatch to the ministry, dated Thursday morning: "The imperial army while marching on Pharsalos met the enemy in the villages of Soubathi, Souladji, Turcomanni and Lania. After an engagement lasting three hours we dislodged them from their positions and advanced to Pharsalos, which the imperial army has just victoriously occupied."

Berlin, May 7.—An interview with the Turkish minister of war, who reorganized the Turkish army, and who entered Larissa at the head of the Turkish troops, is published here. Grumskoff dwells upon the splendid conduct of the Turkish forces in the capture of Larissa. He did not cost them a single man. Continuing, the German officer says the works constructed by the Greek engineers of Larissa are deserving of all praise, and fails to understand why they were abandoned. The Turkish army in the field, he further remarks, is one of the best that Turkey ever possessed, and says that no praise is too great for both the soldiers and officers. Grumskoff Pasha gives an account of the self-sacrifice and enthusiasm animating the Turkish troops. In regard to the Greeks the German officer asserts that both officers and men were seized with panic, and a great number of Greeks in the face of the enemy stripped themselves of their uniforms, donned civilian clothes, and beseeched their captors to spare their lives.

In conclusion he says the Turks treated all the prisoners and wounded with the greatest care. Constantinople, May 7.—An official communication reiterates that the excesses attributed to the Turkish troops at Larissa are infamous calumnies and that the alleged Turkish evacuation of Trilakia is unfounded. Athens, May 7.—A panic prevails at Larissa, on the Gulf of Lania, which is the new base of supplies for the Greek forces at Domokos. Many inhabitants are fleeing from the place, fearing to be attacked by the Turks. The vessels which brought refugees from Larissa to Piraeus yesterday evening.

Athens, May 7.—A dispatch just received from Amynas says that General Vassos has left there this morning, after having effected a retreat from Velestino in good order. Larissa, May 7.—During yesterday the wounded Turkish soldiers were brought here from the front. The British report of the capture of Velestino by the Turks, where fighting has been severe in Volo, which is expected to be soon in the hands of the Turkish troops. Everybody speaks of the remarkable courage displayed by the Athenian troops.

Constantinople, May 7.—The proposed mediation of the powers between Turkey and Greece is viewed with favor by the Turkish government. Another batch of men who had been sent with participating in the massacre of Armenians in the streets of Constantinople, have been sentenced to death. They have been condemned to death, and four others were sentenced to imprisonment for three to ten years in accordance with the law.

The authorities at Elezroum have been ordered to hold eleven regular regiments of the famous Hamazou cavalry in readiness in case they are wanted for service in Thessaly. A battalion of 2000 men has been sent to the island of Lemnos as a precaution against the landing of Greeks there. The Turkish government last night rejected the foreign official dispatch from Pharsalos: "At dawn the Imperial troops, having attacked the enemy demoralized Pharsalos from which place a number of Greek troops had already retreated during the night. We defeated them and captured the town. Divisions of cavalry pursued the enemy to the road to Domokos, and the division under Khairi Pasha has been ordered to advance in that direction. The

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President of the Chartered Company Under Examination. London, May 7.—The South African committee of the house of commons, which is inquiring into the Transvaal raid, had another session to-day in the committee room of Westminster Hall. The Duke of Abercorn, president of the Chartered Company of British South Africa, was examined. He said the board of directors of the company had no knowledge whatever of the raid before it occurred, nor any suspicion of any intention upon the part of any one to use the company's forces against the Transvaal.

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MARPOLE'S APPOINTMENT.

That of Superintendent of Western Division of C. P. R. Montreal, May 7.—The changes in the C.P.R. announced yesterday will not affect the divisions of the road as at present understood, so far as supervision of the sections by a general superintendent is concerned; and in this connection Mr. Marpole, formerly assistant under the late superintendent, Mr. Abbott, has been appointed general superintendent of the Pacific Coast division, and for the time being the position of general superintendent of the Western division will be fulfilled by Mr. Whyte in addition to his duties as manager of the lines. It is probable, however, that an appointment to this latter position will be made in the near future.

A TENNESSEE AIR SHIP.

Nashville, Tenn., May 6.—To-day at the Centennial Exposition grounds Prof. Arthur Barnard, physical instructor of the Y.M.C.A. of Nashville, began a journey in an airship constructed by himself. The officials of the exposition and the people attending the exposition witnessed the ascent of the aerial voyager. The ship moved off in perfect order and passed out of sight in a few minutes. Prof. Barnard promised to resist the wind after arising into the air, and he did so. The air ship will be continued in use at the exposition. The air ship is 46 feet long and 20 feet in diameter. Mr. Barnard, who returned with his air ship to-night, says that he has a machine that will fly under ordinary conditions. He said to-night that it was not perfect, nor could it be perfectly controlled, but he believed he could perfect it so that its course could be controlled. After disappearing from view this morning the ship circled around, the navigator hoping to meet with a favorable current. At last the ship began to sail to the west and went from Nashville to Memphis, Tenn., a village 15 miles west of the city, where it turned, and when four miles from Nashville, the gas in the balloon attached to the ship was exhausted, and the ship began to descend and came down safely. While aloft a sudden gust broke one of the spars of the ship. No other damage was done. The time he was aloft was one and a half hours. He was returning along the line of the outward flight when he was compelled to land.

A GREAT INCREASE.

In the Number of Settlers From Western Ontario Leaving Toronto. Toronto, May 7.—The total number of settlers from Western Ontario leaving this city on the nine spring excursions from Larissa to Domokos, was 2,308, about double the number of last year.

ALASKA'S NEXT GOVERNOR.

C. S. Johnson Reported to Have Received the Appointment. Port Townsend, May 7.—Private advices from Washington indicate that C. S. Johnson, of Alaska, will be the next governor of the district. He was sent from Nebraska to Alaska during Harrison's administration, but all the position of United States attorney for Alaska is very popular.

A NASTY FIRE.

Fifty New York Firemen Injured Last Evening. New York, May 7.—Fifty or more men disabled and one dead was the record of the New York fire department at a fire in Chambers street last night. The fire was in the large cold storage warehouse of the Merchants' Refrigerator Company. The fumes of ammonia and a heavy smoke struck down the firemen almost by the dose.

CASTLE NEWS.

London, May 8.—A special from Paris says that Mesdames Suesse and Vlasto were among the persons injured in the fire on Tuesday last at the charity bazaar.

AT NEWMARKET.

London, May 8.—Mr. Grubb's "Getters" won the two thousand guinea stake at Newmarket to-day. The Lord-Lillard-Beresford stables' colt "Berk" ran, but was not placed.

GASTORIA

For Infants and Children. Do not suffer from sick headache a moment longer. It is not necessary. Carter's Little Pills will cure you. Do not buy cheap imitations. Small pills. Ask your grocer for

TURKISH FIENDS AGAIN AT WORK.

Reported Wholesale Massacre of the Inhabitants in the Interior of Epirus.

Turks Shell a Railway Train in Which Are a Number of Wounded Greeks.

Powers Occupy Velestino to Preserve Order—Edham Pasha Nearing Volo.

London, May 8.—A dispatch to the Daily Chronicle from Athens says: "Col. Manos wires from Arta that the Turks have begun a wholesale massacre of the inhabitants in the interior of Epirus. Almost all the inhabitants of the village of Kaurin have been murdered, a few only escaping to the mountains. From other parts women are arriving at Arta in a most miserable condition, begging protection for their husbands and children. The poor creatures have gone mad, some being unable to articulate a single word. Others relate unspeakable atrocities." A dispatch to the Morning Post from Larissa says: "On the Greeks withdrawing from Velestino, a Turkish battery, which advanced unobserved from the further side of the railway, suddenly shelled the train containing the wounded and others which had just arrived from Larissa. Five shells fell exceedingly close before the train with the wounded started. Spectators and volunteers on the platform stamped upon the ground, and the wounded were taken to the hospital at Larissa, where 1200 troops were landed."

A dispatch to the Daily Chronicle from Domokos, dated Thursday, says: "The Turkish artillery practice when the Greeks were retreating from Pharsalos was, luckily, very bad. Some confusion marked the beginning of the retreat but soon disappeared. The rear guard behaved remarkably well, and the artillery remained until dawn guarding the pass. The troops marched all night and reached their lofty position after dawn. Then they began preparations for a resolute defence. Heavy guns have been sent to the front, and mounted. There is no sign of Turks on all the broad plain, 1200 feet below. The Greeks are in excellent spirits."

The "Athens" correspondent of the Times says: "The news of the retreat from Pharsalos was first received with consternation, but the public has already accepted the situation and now regards the retreat to Domokos as a strategic movement dictated by prudence. It is generally felt that General Smolenski's defence of Velestino vindicated the reputation of the nation and the Greek army and wiped out the disgrace of Mats and Larissa. The national honor is unimpaired. But while this is so, the old bellicose attitude of the Athenians has vanished completely. On all sides they desire peace, and should the government invoke the intervention of the powers it would probably be supported by public opinion. The anti-railway feeling is visibly diminishing as also are the demonstrators due to the change of cabinet and the flight from Larissa."

Athens, May 8.—Ricotti Garibaldi's volunteers started for the front yesterday evening, marching to the railroad station shouting: "Long live social revolution." These cries were resented by the spectators.

A dispatch from Arta says that Fuda Bey, the Turkish commander, has issued a proclamation to the Christian population urging them to lay down their arms, as otherwise the villages will be burned. The environs of Kanja, in Turkish territory, is burning.

Constantinople, May 8.—Edhem Pasha, the Turkish commander in Thessaly, has telegraphed the portes as follows: "After a fierce battle a considerable portion of the Greeks at Velestino were utterly routed. We captured the town and arrested captured strategic positions surrounding Pelafone, on the road to Volo. Our victorious army is now marching on that town."

The Athens correspondent of the Times says that the main body of General Smolenski's force arrived yesterday morning at 11 o'clock at Amiro. Messengers have been exchanged between General Smolenski and the government. All the inhabitants at Domokos have fled to Larissa.

Headquarters of the Turkish army in Thessaly, Pharsalos, May 8.—Early yesterday, as briefly bulletined by the Associated Press, there was an engagement lasting several hours between the Turks and Greeks at Velestino. It is stated that the Greek forces retreated in the direction of Volo and also on Almyros. The Turks started in pursuit of the enemy. The Turkish division succeeded in forcing its way through the fourth and last line of the Greek entrenchments on the heights near Velestino. The fight was of short duration. Both sides fought with great courage and determination, but the fire of the Turkish battery eventually decided the result. Towards the end of the action the Turkish artillery fire was directed with the utmost accuracy. Shrapnel was fired on this occasion, and as in the previous engagements before Pharsalos, it was murderous almost every shell being accurately pitched. The Turkish line of pressure was slight, since only the advance guard of the Turks were engaged, and the skirmishers had a way cleared for them by the fire of the

TURKISH FIENDS AGAIN AT WORK.

Turkish batteries. The Turkish loss in the fighting at Velestino was heavier, but the number killed is not announced. Two hospitals at Larissa were almost filled with the wounded.

Vesestino, May 8.—The Greeks have evacuated Velestino, and detachments of marines have been landed from British, Russian, French, Austrian and German warships at that place to guard the town.

As this dispatch is being sent the Turkish troops are entering Volo. The Greeks who are at Alyras will join the main body of the force at Domokos. London, May 8.—The St. James Gazette this afternoon publishes a report that two Cretan Christians have started for Constantinople to assassinate the German ambassador, Baron Saurma von Jeltsen, and the Austrian ambassador, Baron von Calice.

Minister of Foreign Affairs, Mr. Skoulofidis, in an interview is quoted as saying that the powers have not taken a step to communicate with the Greek ministry on the subject of intervention, although it is understood that the powers were discussing some form of intervention, but whether it would be direct intervention or simple mediation he could not say.

MGR. MERRI DEL VAL.

Opinions of the Papal Delegate on the School Question. Ottawa, May 8.—Several telegrams have been published in Quebec purporting to give the opinions of the Papal delegate on the school settlement.

Montreal, May 8.—In spite of the presence of Mgr. Merri Del Val in the country, certain of the Catholic clergy in this province kept hammering away at the Manitoba school settlement in order to injure the Liberals in the present local elections, which has nothing to do with the question. The denunciation of the settlement by Bishop Lafleche of Three Rivers has already been referred to. Rev. Cure Cing Mars, of Port Neuf, made two sensational statements from the pulpit. He declared that Mgr. Merri Del Val approved of the amendment issued by Lafleche condemning the school settlement, and says that the Catholic electors could not vote in the present elections in favor of a candidate who had contributed to the election of a partisan of the school settlement.

Sir Henry Joly de Lotbiniere was at Port Neuf and telegraphed from Ottawa to Senator Pelletier of the Senate, who replied that the apostolic delegate affirms that he never approved the amendment condemning the school settlement. His excellency authorized the editor of that paper to condemn the method of forbidding voting one way or the other.

SHIPMENT OF CATTLE.

Inspectors at Montreal Notified of the New Regulations. Montreal, May 8.—Cattle inspectors at this port were notified from Ottawa to-day that the regulations regarding the shipment of cattle has been altered so that American cattle can be shipped from a Canadian port in a space of 24 inches, whereas the steamships are required to provide a space of 32 inches for each Canadian beast. Space for American cattle has been quoted by brokers at 47s. 6d., whereas the prevailing rate for Canadian is 50s. shillings.

The Westfield, Ind. News prints the following in regard to an old resident of that place: "Frank McAgor, for many years in the employ of the L.N.A. & O. Ry. here, says: 'I have used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy for ten years or longer—am never without it in my family. I consider it the best remedy of the kind manufactured; I take pleasure in recommending it.' It is a specific for all bowel disorders. For sale by all druggists, Langley & Henderson Bros., wholesale agents, Victoria and Vancouver."

A TRAIN WRECK.

Fatal Accident on the Atchafson, Topeka & Santa Fe Railway. Pueblo, Colo., May 8.—Train No. 6, limited, on the Atchafson, Topeka & Santa Fe railway, which left Denver for Chicago last night, was wrecked at 2 o'clock this morning at Mile Creek, Colorado. The train was proceeding at its usual speed, when, without warning, the engine, tender and baggage car plunged into a treacherous stream which was swollen from the recent freshet. The remainder of the train stayed on the tracks, which no doubt saved a terrible accident. Thus, Madigan struck his engine and went down in the wreck, as did also a number of tanks, who were scuttling a side on the baggage car. Two of them were probably crushed. Engineer Madigan was buried under the engine. No passengers were hurt.

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THE BAZAAR FIRE

Some Scenes and Incidents at the Awful Holocaust in Paris.

Eye-Witnesses Describe the Frightful Conflagration—Narrow Escape of Americans.

New York, May 6.—A dispatch to the Herald from Paris says: The scene on entering Port EIGHT of the Palais de l'Industrie where the bodies of the victims of the charity fair fire were taken, was fearful beyond description.

There had been placed the charred corpses of what had been a few hours before beautiful women of the very best families of France.

The firemen were digging among the debris in search of bodies. There were not enough ambulances and the bodies had to be placed in wraps.

The soldiers carried sheets in which to wrap up and transport bodies. There were women nurses from the Hospital Beaujon, also with sheets, waiting to cover up the dead before they were taken away in the ambulances.

Near the western wall which bounded the debris in search of bodies, bodies were literally found piled in heaps, and their position seemed to indicate that a terror-stricken rush had taken place or was that an instinctive hiding together in the dark.

There were pieces of undershirts all over the ruins and fragments of woolen garments and corset covers. Tiny slippers were everywhere to be seen. On the one side was a pile of articles, jewels, etc., guarded by policemen, crosses charred by heat.

There were bracelets and rings completely free from flesh, showing how terrible had been the flames in their fury. I spoke to two women who were standing near the ruins.

"We were attracted by the cries of the ladies," said Mme. Rodezautier, "oh, such cries! We called to the men in the Hotel de la Reine, they were working to go to sleep. She does not know when she feels an ache or a pain and finds that it always gives relief. He says that no medicine which she had seen ever did her as much good."

"For sale by all druggists, Langley & Henderson Bros., wholesale agents, Victoria and Vancouver."

CAPTURE OF BARTLETT. Questions Provoke Laughter in the House of Commons. London, May 6.—Considerable laughter greeted the questions put to Mr. Curzon by W. A. Field, Parnellite, in the house of commons to-day regarding the capture of Sir E. A. Bartlett, M.P.

IN THE YUKON. Mounted Police to Be Stationed at the Head of Lynn Canal. Toronto, May 7.—The World's Ottawa correspondent says it is stated in official circles that the government has almost decided to station a detachment of mounted police at the head of Lynn canal, which is the landing place for the commencement of the overland route to the waters of the Yukon river, whence navigation commences for the gold region.

A FEW MORE BILLS

The Usual Rush on the Last Day of the Session Repeated in the House To-Day.

Resurrection of the Old Proposal for Commissioners' Government in Cities.

Friday, May 7, 1897. The house assembled at noon to-day, and prayers having been read by Canon Beauland, Mr. Booth moved the second reading of the bill to amend the Municipal Act. This was agreed.

MUNICIPAL CLAUSES.

The following are the principal amendments proposed by the municipal committee: Section 50 of the Municipal Clauses Act, 1896, is hereby amended by adding thereto the following as sub-section (13A).

"(13A) For acquiring by purchase or otherwise any real property within or without the municipal limits, for the purpose of providing a suitable residence, with or without grounds, for the use of the admiral or vice-admiral of Her Majesty's navy, for the time being for the purposes of the station, and with power to convey the same to Her Majesty, if it shall be deemed advisable, and for such purpose to make, from time to time, in addition to the general revenue of the municipality, or in place of or in addition to any other appropriation, a special rate or rates upon the credit of the municipality."

Section 50 of the said act is hereby amended by adding thereto the following as sub-section (13B): "(13B) For compelling the removal of all existing verandahs, erections, or projections over any sidewalk within the municipality, and for prohibiting and preventing the erection of any such verandah."

Section 100 of section 50 of the said act is hereby amended by adding thereto, at the end thereof, the following words: "Provided, always, that no private or member of any corporation, province of British Columbia, of the active militia force of Canada, certified by the officer commanding the corps, to which such militia belongs or is attached, shall be deemed liable to pay such road tax."

The said act is further amended by adding the following as section 238A: "In addition to the amounts paid for the last preceding section, shall be commenced within one year after the cause of such action shall have arisen, but not after the expiration of the period of six months from the date of the commission of the act, and in the case of any land situated within a district municipality and sold for arrears of municipal taxes in arrears thereon, shall have been owing, at the time of such sale, arrears of municipal taxes in respect of such land, it shall be lawful for the council of such municipality to sell such land under and after the date of such sale, but subject to all municipal taxes thereon, and to the assessment of its value duly made and tax by-law duly passed by the council of the municipality within which such land is situated."

The committee brought in several clauses dealing with the government of cities by commissioners, and regarding this matter the committee were of the opinion that it should be dispersed among the members. They expressed no opinion as to the advisability or the desirability of adopting a bill to provide for government by commissioners. That portion referring to this particular matter is not included in the act to amend the municipal act introduced by Mr. Booth to-day. The object of the committee was to make the portions dealing with government by commissioners public so that if it found favor with the public it could be introduced at the next session of the legislature.

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The Supplementaries Were Presented to the Legislature Yesterday.

Over \$185,000 Provided for in Addition to the Main Appropriations.

The supplementary estimates presented to the legislature yesterday total \$125,426.31. To this must be added \$40,708.47, to make good the sum paid by special warrants during the year ended 30th June, 1896. Below are the items for the year ending 30th June, 1898.

Table listing various government departments and their estimated costs for 1898. Includes Provincial Secretary's Department, Finance Department, Police and Gaois, Cariboo District, etc.

CANADA IN LONDON.

London, April 15.—It is not as difficult now as formerly to discover in this bustling of the world's busy markets how rapidly the interests of Englishmen in Canadian affairs is growing. Notwithstanding the reverses of investors in the Canadian railroad enterprises, and despite the great losses in South African mining properties, people here are making deep inquiries regarding Canadian mines. The war, of course, is now putting a check on all sorts of financial enterprises. Whatever might happen of which nature in Europe would not be likely to effect Canadian mining interests; but it must be remembered that English capitalists are apt to have varied interests, and these must be protected by ample reserves, which prudent investors do not care to decrease when important, far-reaching and disastrous financial disturbances are threatened. With a more settled state of the money market, and capital may, and doubtless will, flow into the Canadian mining regions. Expert English opinion, so far as it has investigated those fields, is satisfied with their intrinsic value, but they would like to see some more companies pay dividends—not unearned dividends, but genuine returns on investments. This would do more than anything else to boom Canadian mines. London people would get such properties listed here and get up a little excitement in them, all of which would do more, perhaps, than anything else to advertise the country. The ordinary investor is always looking for returns. He wants something big, and if you offer him such he will not be slow to take an interest in your lines. For this reason we see the investment of British capital in Canada's mining regions a little deferred. If, however, all the good we hear about these mines is true, and they are being worked or later to go there, Special correspondence Toronto Economist.

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A Love Feast at the Close—Municipal Bill is Freely Discussed.

Thursday, May 6, 1897.

The Speaker took the chair at 2 o'clock, and Hon. Mr. Eberts moved the second reading of the bill...

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CROWN GRANTS.

Hon. Mr. Martin presented a return to the order of the house showing the number of crown grants issued since 17th April, 1896, and how many of these contained the clause to bring them in accord with section 18 of the Land Act.

THE NEW BUILDINGS.

The bill to borrow more money for the new parliament buildings was read a first time. Hon. Mr. Turner moved its second reading. He felt confident that members on both sides would welcome the bill with much gratification.

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house regrets that the government has not removed the mortgage tax. Dr. Walkem said that as the time was short he would say but little. He considered, however, that the premier's attention to the matter at a public meeting at Vancouver he had stated that the mortgage tax was the richest man's tax.

Hon. Mr. Turner—I don't care where it is reported. It is untrue. Hon. Mr. Turner said that Dr. Walkem expected he was throwing a bomb at the close of the session. The mortgage tax was already threshed out. If the opposition wished to pursue the supplementary estimates, he suggested deferring their consideration until tomorrow.

Mr. Cotton asked why Hon. Mr. Eberts did not introduce two bills he had on the order paper. The session was being delayed because the government were not ready with their measures.

Hon. Mr. Turner said Dr. Walkem had cunningly introduced his amendment so as, if possible, to embarrass the government. After further discussion Dr. Walkem's motion was defeated on a straight party vote of 19 to 9.

Mr. Macpherson then referred to the return presented to the house and dealing with crown lands. Only 39 of the 181 grants issued contained the proviso that in the event of lands being used for townsites, one-fourth should be reserved for the crown.

Hon. Mr. Martin explained that the reason the proviso was not inserted was that the land had been applied for previous to the passage of the 1896 land act. The motion to adjourn the debate was voted down and the house went into committee of supply.

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KASLO BY-LAWS. A bill to validate certain by-laws of the city of Kaslo was read a first time. The trustees of the city introduced a bill to provide for the more easy trying and determining the right to charters, franchises and offices held from the crown.

Hon. Mr. Stoddart moved a clause to the effect that the majority of the creditors of an estate should have the power to appoint the trustee. This was assented to.

MR. HELMCKEN MOVED THE FOLLOWING NEW CLAUSE: Where any person has entered into a contract in writing for the sale and conveyance of real estate, or of any estate or interest therein, and such person has died intestate, or without providing by will for the conveyance of such real estate, or interest therein, to the person entitled or to become entitled to such conveyance under such contract then, where, upon the supposition of the contract being made, he will be liable to execute a conveyance, the executor, administrator, or administrator with will annexed (as the case may be), of such deceased person, shall make and execute the same, or be bound to do so, in and to the same effect as if he were alive at the time of the making thereof, and he shall not have any further liability.

LAND SURVEYORS. The provincial land surveyors' bill was considered in committee with Mr. Hume in the chair. The bill was reported complete with amendments. The house adjourned at six o'clock.

FRIDAY, MAY 7th, 1897. The Speaker took the chair at two o'clock and Mr. Eberts presented the report of the select committee on rules and standing orders. The report was to the effect that the rules should be amended to allow the consideration of private bills at an earlier stage in the session.

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Mr. Cotton, replying for the leader of the opposition, who was absent, said the good feeling was reciprocated by members on the opposition side of the house.

Hon. Mr. Turner thanked the members for their expressions of good-will. He hoped to live many years, but not in the cold shades of opposition.

HIS BODY FOUND.

Mystery Surrounding the Death of John Ross Cleared Up. The mystery surrounding the disappearance of John Ross, assistant in Joe Levy's restaurant, was cleared up yesterday afternoon.

The unfortunate man, who had been working at Levy's restaurant for many years, left there on Thursday morning, April 29th, and when he did not return his friends decided that he had committed suicide.

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AT OUTER WHARF

Four Ocean Steamers Were Loading and Discharging There Yesterday.

First Piece of Wreckage from the San Pedro—Freight for Alaska.

Arrival of the Bark Baltimore from Liverpool—Danube Returns.

Yesterday was a very busy day at the outer wharf, in fact for several days the big docks have been the scene of considerable activity.

The annual examination of candidates for certificates of qualification to teach in the public schools of the province, will be held as follows, commencing on Friday, July 2, 1897.

The government supporters in the house yesterday presented the premier with a gold watch, being the anniversary of his birthday.

The British ship Baltimore arrived at the outer wharf this morning in tow of the Port Townsend tug Yee after a trip of 120 days' duration from Liverpool.

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BAYARD DEPARTS A Farewell Banquet to the Ex-Ambassador Largely Attended—Felicitous Speeches.

London, May 10.—The farewell banquet given by the American Society in London to Mr. Bayard, former ambassador to the United States, was attended by 270 guests.

Col. I. N. Peyton, W. J. Harris and Captain Hall, of the Lytle mine, accompanied by James Breen, the well known smelter man, Ross Thompson and Sol Cameron took a trip down the line of the Red Mountain railway yesterday.

Col. Cameron had gone along to look up a clay deposit to make brick for the proposed smelter. He found what he wanted very conveniently situated.

London, May 10.—In the weekly review of the foreign market to-day, the Mark Lane Express comments upon the unfavorable cereal weather in England.

Two ships completed loading lumber at the Hastings mill on Saturday. They were the Hawaiian ship Hawaiian Isles and the American barkentine John Smith.

Windsor Salt Pure and Best for Table and Dairy Use

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GALIANO ISLAND.

The New Vancouver Coal and Mining Company some ten years ago some nine thousand acres of land on Galiano island for speculative purposes, and the island for speculation.

VANCOUVER.

One day last week Mr. H. P. Bales and T. Read were upset from their boat on Harrison Lake and were hanging on to the bottom of the boat for several hours before they were picked up.

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GREENWOOD CITY.

The Margaret claim at Rock creek, owned by Tom Currie to Mr. Thompson, was sold by him this week to Mr. Harry Rose.

BOUNDARY CREEK.

The directors of the Iron Colt company held an important meeting yesterday. There were present George H. Campbell, P. Burns, John F. Reavis, John Moynihan and John R. Reavis.

ASHCROFT.

Mr. R. A. Lambert, a mining man of much experience, left Ashcroft yesterday for Lillooet to engage a force of men and begin the work of sinking a bedrock shaft on the lower end of Cayoosh creek.

Giant and the Northern Belle on Pass creek. Meanwhile the claims are being developed.

Mr. J. R. Roy, C.E., has just returned from Victoria, where he has been making arrangements for the removal of the office of the Dominion resident engineer to this city.

MIDWAY.

Some of the teamsters freighting over Boundary mountain are carrying screw jacks with them to lift their wagons out of the mud holes when they get stuck.

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It used to be said, "If you have Bright's Disease it won't be long before people are walking slow behind you."

Bright's Disease affects brainy men particularly. The brainier and more active a man, the more liable he is to Bright's Disease.

It used to be thought that Bright's Disease was incurable. We know better now. Restore the Kidneys to health and you may eat what you like, drink what you like, work as hard or as soft as you like, and bid defiance to death-dealing Bright's Disease.

Bright's Disease may be cured, by DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS, which restore the kidneys, making them filter the blood properly.

For sale by all druggists. Wm. G. Wade, 940 Queen street East, Toronto, says: "I have used thirty-six boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills and am cured of Bright's Disease after all else had failed."

Miss Maude Cotterell, Belleville, Ont., says: "I have used two boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills and have been cured of what the doctor said was Bright's Disease."

Mr. Jas. Went, Orillia, Ont., says: "I began to use Dodd's Kidney Pills about six weeks ago, and have taken three boxes which have cured me perfectly of Bright's Disease."

THEORETICAL LECTURE.

At the usual public lecture given at the Theosophical Society's hall last evening, subject, "Cyclic Law, or the Law of Periodicity," the lecturer said in part:

Periodicity is one of the basic propositions of Theosophy. The absolute universality of this law, its operation through all departments of nature is a fact so common and without exception, that it is easy to comprehend that in it we see one of the absolutely fundamental laws of the universe.

Day and night, summer and winter, life and death, the flow and ebb of the tides, the rise and fall of nations and civilizations, are manifestations of this law. Life and death is a cycle within which are many smaller cycles of days and nights, and as each daily cycle is to one life, so is each life or incarnation to the whole cycle of lives through which the human soul must pass.

Analogy runs through all these cycles, the smaller being but the epitome of the larger. The Theosophical method is to compare with the universal—the broad and general plan—and proceed down to the particular, everything that takes place in the little world or man being but a miniature of that which takes place in the universe.

For as above so below. The word "cycle" means a ring, but does not return into itself, but rather one which, while coming round again to its starting point, finds itself ever on a higher plane, like the thread of a screw which, while ever turning, ever advances. This is the figure described by the earth in its progress round the sun, for the sun is also revolving round some centre—thought by some to be Alcyone—consequently the earth is forever drawing the earth into getting not only it, but ever being upon it.

Mr. R. F. Rithet has received a telegram from Ottawa to the effect that fresh salmon caught in American waters will be admitted free this season.

Windsor Salt advertisement with logo and text.

HOUSE PROROGUED.

The Lieut-Governor Dismisses the Members After Their Long Session.

He Gives His Assent to the Bills Passed—The New Acts.

Exactly three months after the opening of the legislature, His Honor Lieut-Governor Dewdney appeared in the house this afternoon and formally declared the session prorogued.

Notwithstanding the rain there was a large number of visitors present, including several ladies.

Hon. Dr. Helmcken, the Speaker of the first legislature of the province, occupied a seat beside Mr. Speaker Higgins, and Chief Justice Davie, dressed in wig and gown, had also a seat on the platform.

The government having taken the seat vacated by the Speaker, Mr. Fell, the clerk, read the list of bills passed by the legislature.

The Public Works Loan Bill affords evidence of your desire to give access to the national wealth of the country by means of railways.

It is satisfactory to note that, by the introduction of an act for the better administration of the asylum for the insane, your attention has been given to the alleviation of the sufferings of those who are mentally afflicted.

Below is the list of the acts passed by the legislature. Two of these, the British Columbia Southern Ambiguity Act and the one to accelerate the incorporation of towns and cities received the assent of the Lieutenant-Governor earlier in the session.

An act to amend the Co-operative Associations Act, 1896.

An act to amend the Revenue Tax Act, 1894.

An act relating to the grading of lumber and other wood products.

An act to amend the Placer Mining Act, 1891.

An act to amend the Cariboo Railway Company's Act, 1894.

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SEALS PLENTIFUL,

But the Japan Coast Sealers Were Badly Hampered by the Weather.

Arrival of the Northern Pacific Steamer Olympia From the Orient.

Opposition for the Pacific Coast Steamship Company From Frisco to the Sound.

NEW MINING COMPANIES.

Twelve More Companies Give Notice of Incorporation.

The number of new mining companies is getting smaller week after week.

LAW INTELLIGENCE.

In Kokislah vs. the Queen the defendant's motion for an extension of time for appealing was argued before the full court.

LAW INTELLIGENCE.

The argument in Steves vs. South Vancouver was continued before the full court this forenoon.

STUCK IN A BOG.

An Irishman one day went running into a farmyard and cried for a spade.

McFeeley, Bank of British North America, Fellow Harvey, C. E. Jones & Co., Robt. Ward & Co., A. R. Stewart, Evans, Coleman & Evans.

The final decree has been signed in the long pending libel of the Puget Sound Tugboat Company against the steamship City of Peking.

The steamer Schogolium comes off the Star ways to-day after a complete overhauling and will leave for her new service on the 13th.

The American sealers have been even more unfortunate than the Victoria vessels.

HARSH TREATMENT.

The Case of Dr. Cameron, Who Was Charged With Libel.

In July, 1896, Dr. Cameron, who was one of the original owners of the mines that were transferred to the Granite Creek Mining Company, hearing reports that matters were not being properly managed in the East, left Granite Creek for Ottawa.

ONE HONEST MAN.

To the Publisher:

The British ship British Yeoman Capt. White, arrived in the Royal Roads yesterday in tow of the Aberdeen tug Sea Lion.

sessions in the March term, still the prosecution remained inactive and the grand jury returned an indictment before the trial.

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LAND REGISTRY ACT.

\$1.50 PER ANNU VOL. 15. THE LEONA D

Particulars of Manner in which Captain Placed Under Arrest.

New York, May 10.—Some sight on the Mall on to-day. Thirteen were arrested.

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