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CANCELLATION RATIFIED

Revocation Bill Read a Third
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the Assent of the Governor
to become Law

A press dispatch from Victoria of last Monday's date says: The adoption by unanimous vote to-day of the government bill ratifying the cancellation of the grant of blocks 4,593 and 4,594, in lieu of earned lands for section 3 of the Columbia & Western railway, is accepted by parliamentarians as one of the most significant pieces of legislation the British Columbian parliament has ever approved.

"It marks," observed one prominent public man to-day, as the names of the 33 concurring members were recorded, "the end of the C. P. R. domination of the government of this province, and the downfall of the 'old clique' with whom all things were possible."

Not only was the principle of the bill approved, but the measure would have gone through committee and third stages forthwith and been assented to this evening but for the unexpected objection of Gilmour, who, while he voted affirmatively, desires to guarantee that there shall be no secondary alienation to any rival corporation as has been hinted at, and will in this direction move an additional clause to-morrow, that, "the lands herein referred to save and except as to timber thereon, shall not be sold, leased or otherwise be alienated except by act of the legislature."

The debate upon the second reading of the motion of the premier was not especially noteworthy nor protracted. Prior confined himself to a statement of the several orders-in-council and other documents in chronological order making up a history of the grant and its subsequent cancellation, pleading that the previous government had undeniably overrun the transmitted direction of the legislature under the subsidy act, but had done so in the desire to make a better bargain for the country by reducing the area of the gift, and urged that an error having been committed it was a plain duty to rectify it by the most direct and positive method at hand, no one being harmed thereby, since the company had never had rights by statute to the lands and had never received a title to them, since the crown grants, though issued had not been delivered.

Oliver, in supporting the bill, vigorously arraigned the government as standing by a conspiracy to defraud the country until forced to abandon their position, and steadfastly deceiving the house as long as possible as to each detail of the "nefarious transaction." He deserved as preposterous that the C. P. R. should consider the relinquishment of nearly one million acres of land on the mere "verbal agreement," as stated by the premier, this being that in the event of the V. V. & E. building from Midway to Penticton the C. & W. would be let off the fourth section of line.

Curtis commented upon the premier's mistake in not dismissing his colleagues for their apparent infamy in this matter, and also referred to the attorney-general's firm accepting retainers from corporations with adverse suits against the crown.

Wells made a vigorous defense. He said the act had given large discretionary powers and the government had exercised them as they believed to be in the best interests of the country. They had taken the best legal advice and had been assured they had power to vary the location of the allotted land.

At the same time they hoped to get the strongest possible company to develop the resourceful new field and appreciably reduce the granted area in the interests of the country. Hence the proposal to give blocks 4,593 and 4,594, in lieu of a larger area. When the deeds were made out they had never left his possession although he had taken them to Montreal when he went to discuss matters with Shaughnessy, in the hope of getting a better bargain for the country. As he could not he had declined to complete the transaction by delivery of the grants. Since then the Canadian Pacific had never been heard from in the matter, and the first intimation of the claim was the ejectment proceedings, taken, no doubt, because the company had been refused a petition of rights to test their claims in the courts.

Scammon thought the government should have explained what the better bargain asked for by the chief commissioner meant.

The vote was then taken, all save Martin, Gifford, Eberts and Ellison, who were out of the house voting aye.

VICTORIA, April 21.—The East Kootenay revocation bill introduced by Col. Prior yesterday now only awaits the assent of the governor to become law. It was completed in committee this afternoon, reported and read the third time amid applause. McBride asked if it would be assented to at once. Prior said that was a matter for the government to decide.

The opposition insisted on a number of changes. Instead of the bill stating that the grants were duly executed, it now reads "signed and sealed but never delivered." It is finally declared that the lands never passed from the crown by virtue of the said crown grants.

Different speakers commented on the loose manner in which the bill was drawn, and the attorney general's good faith was questioned, at least by inference. Gilmour tried to get an amendment stating that these lands must not be alienated except by an act of the legislature. This was ruled out of order. Oliver said he had heard there was an organized attempt to seize these lands. Prior replied that the block not under reserve was open for timber leases, coal grants or pre-emptions. He said the C. P. R. would not get these lands, unless it took them up in the regular way. The government was not going to take these lands from the C. P. R. and give them to another corporation.

In reply to questions Prior said, speaking as a layman, he regarded the land as open for coal licences. Oliver thereupon pressed for the recognition of the early applications for these, and Curtis sought to pin the premier down to this as a declaration of government policy.

Will Ship Ore.

It is understood that preparations are being made to ship the ore on the dumps of the Brooklyn and Stemwinder mines in Phoenix camp, of which there is a considerable quantity taken out in the course of the development of those properties in the past. It is said that between 5,000 and 10,000 tons will be shipped to the B. C. Copper Co.'s, Mother Lode smelter, at Greenwood.

H. L. Johnson, roadmaster of the C. P. R. in the Boundary, recently visited and went over the spurs to the Brooklyn and Stemwinder mines, to ascertain how much iron would be needed to get the cars to the dumps of these mines. The grading of these spurs was done over three years ago, but the steel was laid only to Brooklyn shaft, to get in some new machinery, which was installed just before work was discontinued on the group under the Breen regime. It is figured that the metals will have to be laid for a distance of over 4,000 feet to get at both mines and this is expected to be undertaken at an early date.

About the time that James Breen gave up the management of the Brooklyn mines, nearly two years ago, W. H. Thomas, consulting engineer for the B. C. Copper Co., made a thorough examination of the Dominion Copper Co.'s, mines—the Brooklyn and Stemwinder—with a view to their acquirement by the B. C. Copper Co. The ore of these two mines is said to be quite desirable for smelting purposes, and being of a satisfactory grade, could be used to advantage by any of the local smelters.

It was finally understood, however, that the Dominion Copper Co. asked too large a cash payment, and the deal fell through. It is now said that a deal has been made for the sale of the ore on the dumps of the two properties, which can be loaded and shipped quite inexpensively when the steel is laid.

Sir Oliver Mowat Passes Away.

TORONTO, April 20.—Sir Oliver Mowat passed peacefully away at 9:54 on Sunday morning, all his immediate family being around his bedside, none of them having left Government house since Wednesday night.

Oliver Mowat came of good Scottish stock, and he early developed all the finest virtues and traits of the race. He was the eldest son of John Mowat, formerly of Scotland, who settled at Kington, Ontario, in 1816. He was educated at private institutions in Kingston and upon leaving school entered the law office of John A. Macdonald. After completing his studies he practiced his profession in Toronto. His father was a conservative but Sir Oliver inclined towards liberalism and in 1857 was elected to represent South Ontario in the house of assembly, where he became one of the most effective speakers. The same year he was also elected to the Toronto city council, in which he sat as alderman for years. On the formation of the Brown-Dorion government in 1858 Mr. Mowat became provincial secretary. On the formation of the Sanfield-Macdonald-Dorion cabinet in May, 1863, he became the postmaster-general, which office he held until March, and retained this portfolio in the Tache-Macdonald coalition government from June, 1865, to November the same year, when he went upon the bench of Up-

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POLITICAL ORGANIZATION.

The importance of thorough organization is sometimes overlooked or neglected by political parties. In Canada, the genius and ability of great leaders have very often taken the place of organization. Such men as the late Sir John A. Macdonald and the late Sir Oliver Mowat attained a commanding height on the ladder of fame: the former in the Dominion, and the latter in the province of Ontario.

These were names to conjure with, and the people were attracted by their transcendent abilities and statesmanlike qualities, and for this reason the necessity for organization was to some extent done away with. Among living Canadian statesmen Sir Wilfrid Laurier and the Hon. A. G. Blair are, perhaps, the most conspicuous examples. The former's influence is felt and his name is a rallying cry in the most remote parts of Canada, while the latter is a force to be reckoned with in his native province of New Brunswick.

It is an evil day for a country when the leadership begins to buzz in the bonnets of men who have not sufficient ability to reach even the lower rungs of the political ladder; men aspiring to the leadership who should be in the ranks. In such a day it is essential for political parties to be well organized, that they may be able to check and control the ambitions of mediocrity. Allowing these men a loose rein results in years of unstable government, waste of public money, deficits, and increased taxation at a time when the people are not able to bear the burden. Organization carried to extremes becomes a machine, but this is to be preferred to leaving the affairs of the people in the control of second-rate politicians who spend a good part of their time in petty quarrels and exhausting squabbles, or in intrigues with lobbyists or the representatives of grasping corporations.

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instances of the inconvenience to which the public are subjected. As it happened the parties inconvenienced are owners of newspapers and, consequently, find it an easy matter to air their grievances, but there are hundreds of other business men who are crying out far more loudly at the outrageous conduct of the C. P. R. for failing to deliver goods long past due, whose complaints do not find publicity, yet are strong in their denunciations of the policy adopted by the C. P. R. in supplanting the strikers with inexperienced and inferior employees. In many cases the delay in delivering goods results in heavy losses to the parties to whom they are consigned, but it appears as though that company would put the public to no end of inconvenience rather than recognize the U. B. of R. E. as an organized labor union.

However, the C. P. R. are not meeting with the success they would like as is evidenced by their recent action in attempting to muzzle the press of the province, having forbid the newspaper fraternity to publish any dispatches sent out by the U. B. of R. E. These dispatches state the facts of the case and are, therefore, not favorable to that great corporation, so in that authoritative tone in which they are so accustomed to dictating to the provincial legislature, they practically command the press of the province to refrain from publishing the strikers' statements, as they claim they are not wholly true. If the C. P. R. expects to thus terrorize the press of this province, it is sadly mistaken, for just so long as the U. B. of R. E. continues to issue dispatches, just so long will they find publicity in at least some of the provincial papers.

Superintendent Appointed.

J. E. McAllister, C. E. M. E., for some time past assistant superintendent at the Tennessee Copper Company's smelter at Copperhill, Tennessee, has been appointed superintendent of the B. C. Copper Co.'s smelter at Greenwood, in succession to Paul Johnson.

Mr. McAllister graduated as a civil and mining engineer at the Ontario school of practical science, Toronto in 1890.

Following this he gave special attention to structural steel, first with the Dominion Bridge Co., and afterwards with the New Jersey Steel & Iron Co. Returning to Toronto he took a post graduate course in applied sciences at the Toronto university, graduating in 1895 and receiving his B. A. Sc. degree. In the autumn of 1896 and spring of 1897 he took a special course in mining and metallurgy at Houghton Mich. college, soon afterwards practising at Trail, as civil and mining engineer. In the fall of that year he joined the staff of the Trail smelter under H. C. Bellinger. About 1900 he entered the employ of the Tennessee Copper Co., soon advancing to the position of assistant superintendent, which post he now relinquishes to come to the Greenwood smelter. Mr. McAllister has the reputation of being enterprising, progressive and fully competent to maintain the credit the B. C. Copper Co.'s works has gained for doing good work. These are only two

Items of interest from Sidney.
(From our own Correspondent.)

Frank Eichholby, who got his jaw smashed by a kick from a horse about three weeks ago, is nearly alright again, and with the exception of the loss of his teeth is none the worse of his accident.

On Saturday last as Thomas Clark, a new arrival from Virginia, was going to R. G. Sidley's ranch, he accidentally shot himself with a revolver through the lungs and is not expected to live. It seems he saw some kind of an animal in a pile of stones and in pulling away the stones his revolver fell and went off, the ball entering his lung near the heart and coming out at his back.

Ploughing and seeding has commenced in this settlement though there is a little snow yet in patches on the north side of the fields.

Money in Live Stock.

The story of the gold nugget found in the interior of the Madoc porker was rather on the hog. At least the animal seems to have been considerably cut up when its wealth was discovered. Yet it demonstrates that there is money in live stock in this section. Still the sad fate of this particular animal would suggest to others the propriety of culling up or they should not squeal when they get stuck for their wealth. In future this will be one of the perils before swine. But, seriously, the question of how that nugget got there should be considered by the Baconian theorists. It may account for the richness of Madoc pork as an article of diet. Little did the porker know when it rooted it up that it was the root of all evil. But not being able to make a silk purse out of a sow's ear it did the next best thing and made a savings bank out of its tummy. Perhaps it had ambitions to be a guinea pig, and now, alas! it feels like thirty cents' worth of sausage meat. The trouble began when it put its ore in, and now it is getting roasted. To be sure, it will pan out better than expected. The owner of the hog regards the nugget as internal revenue. —Ottawa Citizen.

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J. A. Tuzo is down from the West Fork.

P. S. Stanhope went up to his ranch at Cranberry creek, yesterday.

G. S. Page, U. S. Customs Officer of Nelson, Wash., was in Midway on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. McLaine, of Greenwood, spent a few days in Midway this week.

C. L. Thomet is having lumber hauled for an addition to his residence on Nineth Street.

In spite of strikes, coal famines and other drawbacks to which this country is subject, it would seem (to those not already publishing a paper) that the newspaper business continues to flourish. The Armstrong advertiser has announced its intention of abandoning its old style of patent insides for an all home print. The Columbia sun is getting in a larger press and will shortly appear in an enlarged form, while the Nelson tribune is getting in an entire new outfit preparatory to issuing a larger publication.

H. L. Jones, of Ogdensburg, N. Y., and E. E. Burr, of Spokane, were in Midway on Tuesday on their way to Copper Mountain, Similkameen, where they have extensive mining interests. Before returning they will complete the work required to obtain crown grants for all their properties. Mr. Jones was one of the locators of the Hartford claim in Wellington camp, which he and John Rogers, of Grand Forks, afterwards sold for a good figure. He still owns some good properties in Wellington camp. On Thursday afternoon a number of children attended a birthday party given at the residence of Jas. McNames by his daughter Elsie and grand-daughter Minnie Hater, whose birthdays occur on the same day, the former being 10 years old and the latter 7. Considerable trouble was taken to give the children a good time. Swings were put up and other out-of-door recreations were provided, which made the afternoon pass very quickly. After the day they all sat down to the table, and partook of the many good things Mrs. McNames and Mrs. Hater had so well prepared. Tea being over the youngsters amused themselves at various games in the house, when they went to bed wishing there was a birthday party every day.

B. C. Copper company's smelter, in place of Gustave Berg, who is now at Sandpoint, Idaho. Mr. Snider has about six years' experience in assay and chemistry since he completed his four years' technical course, first for three years as chemist in industrial establishments and afterwards as assayer. For a year and a half until February 1st of the current year, he was chemist and assistant assayer at the Gandy company's works, Grand Falls, but when the shortage of coke compelled the company to reduce the quantity of ore it was treating, Mr. Snider, being in point of time in that employ the youngest member of the staff, had to seek a fresh field for his labors, consequently he went to California.

During the past fortnight the force of men at the Mother Lode mine has been steadily increased in numbers, until now about 75 are employed. Ore is being sent down freely to the B. C. Copper company's smelter, the storage bins of which will be pretty well filled by the time the coke supply shall be sufficient and regular enough to warrant the blowing in of the furnaces. As there is room at the smelter for about 15,000 tons

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Since Mr. Burrell engaged in the nursery business at Grand Forks, fruit culture has received more attention in the district. The excellent results obtained from getting good stock and planting it soon after being taken from the nursery has resulted in a much larger area being planted out to fruit trees, shrubs, etc. this year than in any previous season. Nursery stock obtained in the east is a long time on the way and is often injured by frost in transit. Stock purchased from American nurseries has to go to Vancouver for inspection, so that it, too, is liable to meet with injury from the long time out of the ground. Stock obtained from the Riverside Nurseries can be planted the same day it is taken from the nursery, the advantage of which is plain to everyone. Last week Mr. Burrell sent out from his Riverside Nurseries the following out-of-town orders: Nelson, B. C., 500; Peachland (Okanagan) 300; Sloane, 100; Midway, 100.

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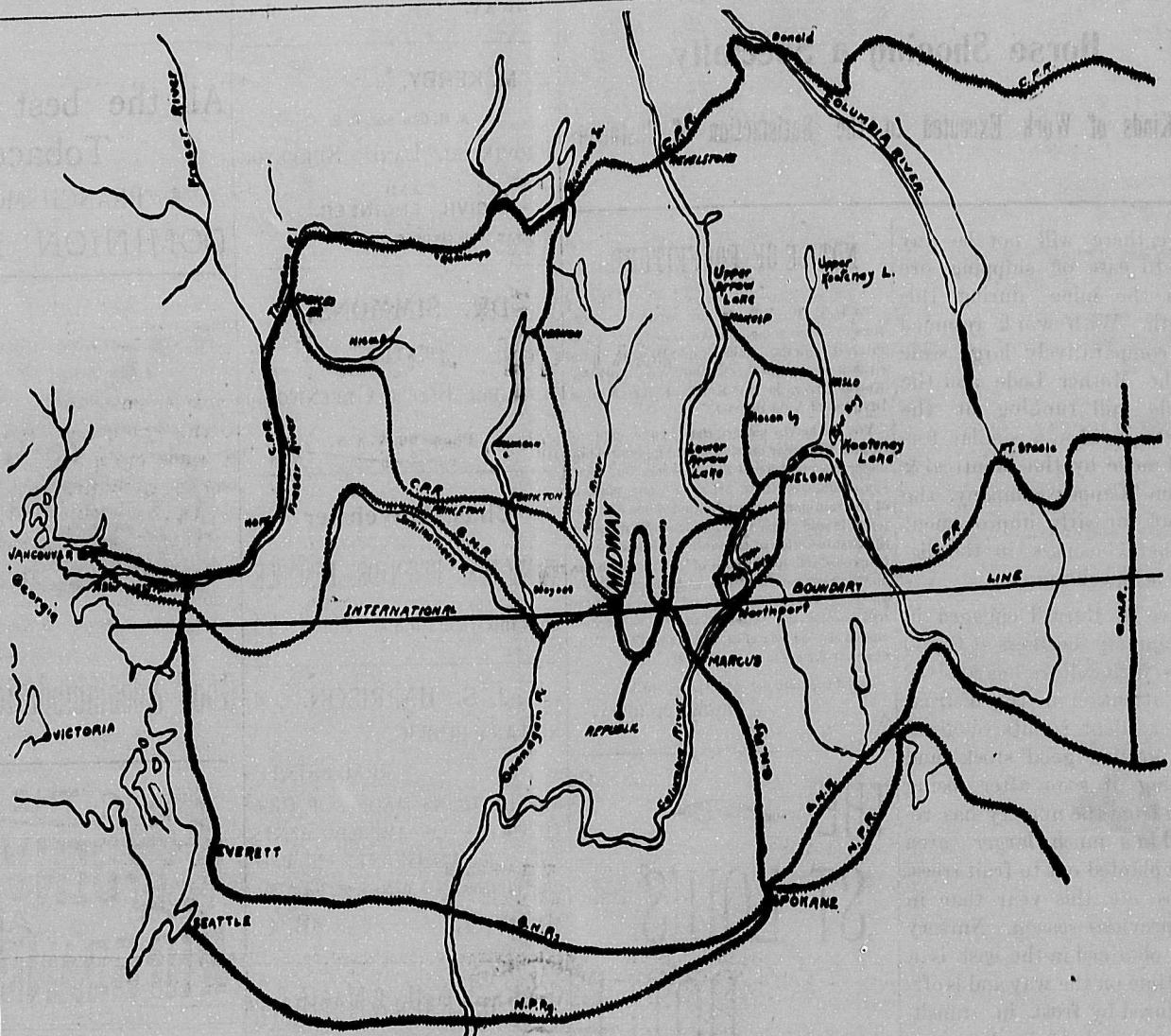
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(Continued from Page 1.) per Canada as vice-chancellor. In 1872 he returned to public life and became premier and attorney general of Ontario, representing North Oxford. During his term of office he had frequent controversies with the Dominion government, notably the boundary question, provincial autonomy, appointment of Queen's counsel and other cases, which he carried to the privy council in England and was uniformly victorious in his contentions. He was one of the fathers of confederation, and in his earlier speeches and attitude followed strictly the course marked out by his leader, Hon. George Brown.

Upon the formation of the Laurier government in 1896 he was called to the office of minister of justice. He resigned that position in November, 1897 to accept the lieutenant-governorship of Ontario.

Sir Oliver was a member of the Presbyterian church, and for many years was president of the Evangelical alliance. He always took a deep interest in social and religious matters, and has contributed on several occasions to religious literature. In recognition of his public services, Queen's university in 1892 conferred upon him the degree of LL. D., and Toronto university paid him the same honor in 1899. On May 24th, 1892, he was created K. C. M. G.

The obseques which took place on Wednesday were altogether the most imposing ever witnessed in this city.

Principal Caven of Knox College, a lifelong friend of Sir Oliver, delivered a short address; Rev. Dr. Black, of St. Andrew's church, read the service, Rev. Dr. McLaren, of Knox College, and Rev. Gandier, of St James Square church, had charge of

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the prayers and other portions of the service. The pallbearers were members of the Caithness Society, of which the deceased was the patron.

Sir Wilfred Laurier and Sir William Mulock acted as honorary pallbearers. Other members of the cabinet present were; Scott, Fielding, Sutherland, Templeman and Patterson. Among the members of the house of commons in attendance was R. S. Macpherson, of Vancouver. The chief mourners were the sons and sons-in-law of the deceased.

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