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---TO-NIGHT---

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BUSY DAY AT OTTAWA

K. C. Gets Extension of Time.

NO EXPORT DUTY ON WOODPULP

OTTAWA, Feb. 23.—The commons did a good day's work in the public estimates, with little friction passing $1,200,000 before adjournment.

Mr. Murphy told Mr. Taylor that the government had not received any application from the British Columbia government asking for a royal commission of inquiry into Oriental immigration, whereupon Mr. Taylor said that he must be mistaken, as the British Columbia records showed such a memorial to have been sent and received. Sir Wilfred Laurier explained that Mr. Murphy only spoke for the state department and not for the privy council.

Hon. Mr. Fielding arrived last evening and was given a good reception. He declined to speak upon his mission until he tells parliament about the results.

Sir Wilfred Laurier announced that no negotiations were in progress with the United States as to woodpulp, and that the government was not considering the impression of an export tax. It would be to the disadvantage of those loyal and true to Britain and he doubted the properiety of the question. The government was not compelled to pass an opinion on the matter. There was some discussion regarding the postal facilities in Montreal, which are considered insufficient.

For the greater part of the day Hon. Mr. Pugsley was on the firing line. Mr. Pugsley had the material at hand with which to satisfy the curiosity of the opposition, and the result was that when the house adjourned at 11 o'clock he had succeeded in getting a million and a quarter passed through for public buildings in Ottawa and the eastern provinces.

Mr. Porter gave notice of a resolution setting forth that the present practice and jurisdiction of parliament in granting of devorces should be abrogated and discontinued, and that jurisdiction should be confirmed upon some court in each of the provinces not already having courts possessing such jurisdiction.

At the first meeting of the public accounts committee it was decided to examine transactions on the Intercolonial railway, Trent canal and National Transcontinental railway. A.L.

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CLOSE SEASON EXTENDED

Trout Fishing Will Not Open Until May 1st.

THIS INCLUES THE KOOTENAY

As a result of the changes made in the regulations made by the Dominion Government last year the season for trout fishing in Kootenay and the Okanagan waters does not open until May 1st this year, instead of March 25th as formerly. A heavy fine will be imposed on any infraction of this law. No trout weighing less than three pounds may be offered for sale and none under eight inches in length may be captured.

Survivor of Herd of Bisons to Die

Canada's oldest bison is to be relegated to the silent and confined space of a museum. Sir Donald, the veteran bull of the Banff herd, will, in a few days be transported to the happy hunting ground, where he will rejoin thousands of his tribe who have gone before, according to a statement made by Howard Douglas, commissioner of dominion parks.

This sole survivor of an historic tribe was captured in 1872 as a calf by the late Hon. Jas. Mackay, a noted figure in the early history of Manitoba and the northwest. Mr. Mackay was collecting a herd for his private ranch. The herd was kept at Silver Heights, near Winnipeg, and was later transferred to Warden Bedson of the Stony Mountain penitentiary, with whom Lord Strathcona had considerable interest in the preservation of the buffalo.

Sir Donald Smith, as he was then known, on the division of the herd, presented this bull with twelve other buffalo to the dominion government, and they were sent to the national park at Banff, where they became the nucleus of the present herd, numbering about 100. All the rest of the original herd, with the exception of Sir Donald have died. Sir Donald, too, is showing marked signs of age and decrepitude, and it has been decided to slay him and keep his hide and skeleton intact in a museum. as a splendid monument and remembrance of an age when Canada was an undisturbed wilderness.

Roman Catholic Church—Rev. Father Cocolla, O. M. I. Pastor. Services every second Sunday in each month. Mass 10 a. m., Benediction 7:30 p. m. Sunday school every Sunday at 2 p.m.

THE GOLDEN TIMES.
PUBLISHED WEDNESDAYS
—BY—
T. H. CONNER.

OLIVER HECKLES McBRIDE

An innocent-looking private bill precipitated the legislature into a bitter fight on Tuesday, and got Premier McBride into a most severe heckling that he has experienced for many moons in the house. The coal platform of the McBride campaign in 1903 was raked from the dust of the archives by John Oliver (Delta), and for an hour and a half the premier stood with his back to the wall, parrying and sidestepping the thrusts of the opposition warrior.

The fight was started by Dr. McGuire, fifth member for Vancouver, who has radical views as to the price of coal. In the bill asking certain privileges for a small coal compano he wanted inserted a provision that would make the company sell coal to the public as cheaply as to its agents.

This amendment was fiercely assaulted by Mr. Oliver, by the soeialist contingent and others, and finally the premier came to the rescue of the member for Vancouver. In the course of his remarks the premier said:

"The opposition, and particularly the memoer for Delta, is always on the alert to protect the Ottawa government," said the premier. "They wanted to substitute a committee of this house to make the inquiry. I am not surprised at this action. The well known proclivities of the member for Delta for establishing records and manufacturing evidence are directed more towards exciting the electorate than in the interests of the country. In the first place, it is well known that the department at Ottawa is better equipped for this work than the provincial government. The resolution was forwarded to Ottawa and a reply was received. That was all. If there is any anxiety about it should be over the neglect of the department at Ottawa o look into this matter.

"Personally I have no desire to make any point of politics in this matter. I am sure that everybody would acquit me of any desire to put a point of politics before the good of the country——"

Mr. Henderson (Yale)—No! No!

Mr. Hawthornthwaite (Nanaimo)—If the hon. premier would agree to expropriate all the coal mines the socialists would support him.

The premier returned to the charge. He said that Mr. Oliver's position would have been stronger if he had been able to produce any information that would be of value to the house in the matter in hand. He hoped that after this debate Ottawa would do something. As far as the government could do anything towards carrying on a proper investigation it would spare no efforts.

Mr. Oliver again took up the parable. The premier had, he said, again succeeded in evading the discussion of his broken pledges. He wanted the department at Ottawa to take action. What had the department to do with these coal lands? The lands of the Crow's Nest company were the only coal lands in the province acquired under the dominion, and this company was the only one in the province producing cheap coal. It was the dominion gouernment that placed the $2 a ton clause in their contract. Every other company had acquired its holdings direct from the British Columbia government.

"Last year when the government referred to the trade and commerce department what did not belong to it, but to this province," said Mr. Oliver. "The premier saip that this department would have power to go into the books of the companies. That was my reason for moving that a committee of the house undertake the investigation. A select committee of this house has power to open all the books of business companies. The government voted down the only practical way of getting information.

"The premier says that I am the protector of he government at Ottawa. That government does not need my protection, as the results of the last dominion election show. That government never worried a particle. I never thought my mission in life was to protect them. He also says that I am a adept at making records. Who made this record? What power have I to make tne premier and his colleagues go on record as voting against the pledges they gave the people? If I listened to the hon. gentleman I would need to have a larger hat made for myself. Whatever effect such words might have had a few years ago, they have none now.

"The premier has said that nothing further was heard from Ottawa regarding the resolution. I would like him to show me how Ottawa has any jurisdiction in the case. For years past he has been trying to make the Ottawa government the scapegoat to carry the load of his sins. Some day the goat will butt, and then there will be an end of my honorable friend. He says that if the commission should achieve anything he would be glad to support it. How can he be expected to be taken seriously? It is the old trick of trying to draw a red herring across the trail."

At the Churches

St. Andrews Presbyterian—Rev. W L. MacRae, Pastor. Services every Sunday 11 a.m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday School 2:30 p.m. Prayer meeting ever Wednesday at 8 p. m.

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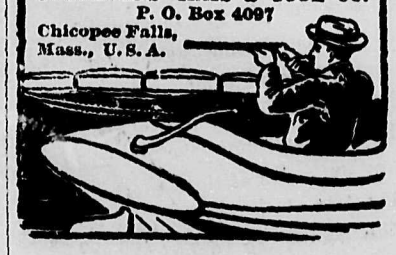

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Moving Pictures — to-night.

D. D. Clark, of Field, was a Golden visitor during the week.

Mr. Norris, who has been visiting his sister, Mrs. R. A. Black, left Tuesday for Winnipeg.

Among those that attended the Grand Masquerade Ball, which was held at Field last Friday were Dr. and Mrs. Taylor, Mrs. P. Boyd, Capt. Russell and Mr. and Mrs. McGowan

Moving Pictures of the Passion Play at the Opera House to-night, Wednesday Feb. 24., also the Burning of Rome and Buffalo Bill's Wild West. Admission Adults 25c. Children 15c.

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Don't fail to attend the Masquerade Carnival, to be held at the Skating rink on Friday evening, February 26th. Handsome prizes will be rewarded for the best Ladies Costume, best Gent's, best Child's and also for the best Comic Costume.

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Mr. Speer exhibited his pictures in St. Mary's Hall... .The entertainment was interesting and instructive. I gladly recommend the entertainment—Rev A. Jan. Parish, Priest, Calgary.

Owing to lack of space this week we are unable to publish the death of Mrs. Lang, who died Monday night.

Thos. Staroird, of Athalmer, was transacting business in town Saturday.

Hugh McDonald, who has been on a business trip up country, returned on Friday's Stage.

Repeat it:—"Shiloh's Cure will always cure my coughs and colds."

BUSY DAY AT OTTAWA.

(Concluded from front page)

Ogilvie, purchasing agent for the Transcontinental commission, will be called next week to give evidence.

The railway commission granted two years' extension of time to the Kootenay Central railway company.

Bills respecting union stations at Fort William and Portage la Prairie were transferred to a special committee.

The Winnipeg & Northwestern railway company's bill was amended to provide that 25 miles be built in the first year.

B. C. GAME INCREASING.

Interesting Report by Provincial Game Warden.

The annual report of A. Byran Williams, provincial game and forest warden, which was brought down to the House a few days since, is an unusually interesting and satisfactory one. It shows that the new system introduced last year is working well, and that the big game of the province are on the increase. The report is far too long for reproduction in a newspaper, but it will repay reading by all sportsmen interested in the game resources of British Columbia and their preservation.

The special grant of $10,000 made last year for the first time by the legislature has been but little drawn upon, as the revenue from licenses and so forth comes to within some $200 of that amount. At the same time the revenue thus assured has permitted the engaging of game wardens who ave done good work. Additional game wardens are recommended, and it is pointed out that in addition to their ordinary duties they are frequently able to lend valuable assistance to the provincial police.

In the East Kootenay reserve the game is increasing and it is suggested that the reserve be made a permanent national park. The importation of European red deer and chamois is suggested, and it is pointed out that the former have been most successively acclimated in New Zealand.

Moose are increasing and spreading further south, as are also cariboo.

A plea is entered for the grizzly bear, said to be nearing extermination in some sections. He is said to be really very timid, and it is suggested that it be prohibited to trap him.

The beaver have increased enormously in Southern British Columbia, and in some parts of Kootenay, Okanagan, Similkameen and Kamloops sufficiently to be a nuisance to fruit growers. Permission to kill them under restrictions is suggested.

Three Trains Daily.

Three transcontinental passenger trains daily each way between Vancouver and Montreal—or two more than were ever before operated daily on the system—is the programme of the C. P. R. for its service during the coming summer. This service is now being considered by the passenger traffic officials of the railway, but no official announcement may be expected till the conclusion of a conference of traffic department officials, which will be held in Winnipeg early in March.

The additional service, in the opinion of officials of the railway, will be demanded by the great increase in transcontinental travel in both directions caused by the holding of the Alaska-Yukon-Exposition in Seattle next summer.

Read "The Times" for news.

SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN HOMESTEAD REGULATIONS.

Any available Dominion Lands within the Railway Belt in British Columbia, may be homesteaded by any person who is the sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years of age, to the extent of one-quarter section of 160 acres more or less.

Entry must be made personally at the local land office for the district in which the land is situate. Entry by proxy may, however, be made on certain conditions by the father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister of an intending homesteader.

The homesteader is required to perform the conditions connected therewith under one of the following plans:

(1) At least six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each year for three years.

(2) If the father (or mother, if the father is deceased), of the homesteader resides upon a farm in the vicinity of the land entered for, the requirements as to residence may be satisfied by such person residing with the father or mother.

(3) If the settler has his permanent residence upon farming land owned by him in the vicinity of his homestead, the requirements as to residence may be satisfied by residence upon the said land.

Six months notice in writing should be given to the Commissioner of Dominion Lands at Ottawa of intention to apply for patent.

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Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.

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Dated February 10th, 1909.

GEORGE A. STARKEY.

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