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PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE

Fuller Text of Tilt Between
Macdonald and Shatford

MORE FIBS TO COVER UP FIRST

But Only Made Matters Worse—His
Witness-bullying Tricks Wouldn't
Work—Macdonald Loses Prestige
from the Incident.

During the week, the member for Similkameen has had one of the few passages at arms which have occurred between members on the opposing sides in the present session. Mr. Shatford had occasion to meet the leader of the Opposition, one of the keenest in debate in the House. The member for Similkameen had the satisfaction of acquitting himself with credit and putting to rout Mr. Macdonald, the vaunted terror in the Opposition side of the House.

The question involved was a personal one, and dated from the last election campaign when the leader of the Opposition had the bad taste to take advantage of the fact that Mr. Shatford had been called away from a session of the legislature to go to California to be present at what was at the time expected to be the death bed of his father, in order that the member for Similkameen should avoid a vote in the legislature. It was but natural that a man of the character of Mr. Shatford should feel this very keenly. He accordingly took the occasion to dress the leader of the Opposition down for his despicable act.

Mr. Macdonald replied two days later but the member for Similkameen did not let his opponent take advantage of any subterfuge, but insisted upon the question fairly before the members and proving that the leader of the Opposition had been guilty of acting anything but fair towards the member for Similkameen.

On the Budget debate, Mr. Shatford and the Government was subjected to a good deal of criticism by successive speakers on the opposite side for the large appropriations to the Similkameen district. It became necessary for the member for the district towards the close of the debate to put the matter clearly. He showed splendid powers of debate and attracted the attention of the House to the district which he represented.

Mr. Shatford congratulated the Speaker upon attaining to the high and honorable position he has been elected to fill. He also congratulated the mover and seconder of the address in reply to the speech of His Honor the Lieutenant Governor.

Proceeding then to the public question, he pictured the situation in the province when the first Conservative government came into power. The finances were in a wretched condition. The credit of the province was gone. The government of Premier McBride had found the banks closed to them. Now this had changed. The credit of B. C. had been restored until it was now second to no other province in the Dominion of Canada.

Mr. Shatford said that there had been a lot of talk from the Opposition side on the subject of reduction of taxation. It had been repeatedly urged by the Liberals that the government had not lived up to the promises given before election. They had contended that the Conservative candidates had promised to reduce the taxation upon small farmers if returned. He could inform the House that no such promise was given by the Conservative candidate in Similkameen.

Mr. Shatford said that when the government found it necessary to increase taxation it avoided placing any part of it on the working man. The business interests were made to bear the increased taxation. It was promised that as soon as possible the taxes would be reduced. That promise has been lived up to.

The small farmers in the country were well satisfied with the conditions. He paid probably not more than \$8.00 a year in taxes and got a free school,

roads kept in repair to his farm, and all the other advantages of civil government.

In his own district Mr. Shatford said the small farmers were well satisfied with the rate imposed, and knew that the government would, if possible, reduce it still further.

He felt satisfied that if a bill were introduced into the legislature by the government to exempt from taxation small farmers altogether there would be opposition to it from the Liberals, who would say the government ought to give them a bonus (laughter.)

Mr. Shatford said that he well knew what the small farmer had to contend with and they had his deepest sympathy. He felt satisfied, however, that the government would do the best for this deserving class.

Mr. Shatford said he would have liked to have seen more money appropriated for his district. More money was really required, but he felt that he had been treated fairly and had been given a proportionate grant. Next year he hoped that there would be increased appropriations, and he expected then proportionate increases for Similkameen. There were roads which ought to have been attended to this coming year but they would have to stand over until next year.

It might be asked what development was there in the Similkameen that called for this increase in the appropriations for the district. He could inform the House that there was very rapid development in his district. The coast cities and the coast districts had been fed by the interior in the past. This was to be discontinued for the future. The member for Alberni had been incorrectly informed as to the mileage of roads in the Similkameen. He would tell him that there was between 700 and 800 miles of road in the district. Similkameen had not received more than it was entitled to. As long as he was in the House, Mr. Shatford said he hoped to receive a square deal.

He said he was glad to see the appropriation for an irrigation commission. He would suggest, however, that the government instruct the commission to get information relative to some of the great schemes which had been carried out elsewhere on the continent. By so doing, a comprehensive report could be brought in.

Mr. Shatford said he had dealt at length in the last session of parliament in telling what Similkameen was capable of doing. He would not go into that subject at any length now. The

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ALL WHEELS ARE MOVING

Daly Reduction Company's Works the
Scene of General Activity

This week sees things in full blast around the above works in Hedley. There is ample water to keep all machines humming and a corresponding air of satisfaction is reflected in the faces of manager and heads of departments.

The over-hauling which has been given to different parts is having the desired effect in smoothness and increased efficiency.

A peep into the enlarged and re-arranged assay office affords a sample of the improvements effected. The new addition in which the samples are prepared, is laid out for much greater rapidity and accuracy. The floor is of cement with iron sampling area in the centre. Three grinders are at work, the last of which leaves the sample ground to almost impalpable fineness. Not a speck of dust from this room gets into either the furnace room or chemical laboratories. The old bucking board, now obsolete, and other antiquated equipment used by Lamb is ready to be donated to the metallurgical historical society when such an organization eventuates. The furnace in the furnace room has been re-built and can be regulated to a nicety. Ample muffle room is provided to do a large volume of work.

The capacity of the whole office has been increased from about 30 or 40 samples to 400 samples per day, and the cost to secure this improvement looks to be trifling in proportion to the benefit derived.

Two assayers, Messrs Oake and Williams are busy on a big pile of samples. During the year Mr. Ross intends keeping the assay office going to its full capacity, for he is determined to know exactly what everything is worth.

COAL MINERS

STRIKE AGAIN

Men Quit Work in Crow's
Nest Coal Mines.

WILL CRIPPLE SEASON'S WORK

For Many Industries—The Mining and
Smelting Industries, and the Rail-
ways First to Feel Effect—To Test
Lemieux Act.

The long-dreaded misfortune has occurred, and news has come to hand that work is almost suspended in the coal camps of Alberta and the Crow's Nest in B. C.

No general strike has been called, but the men have simply quit work. By this way they expect to evade the penalties provided for in the Lemieux Act. The first official move that the union made that could be construed as meaning a declaration for a strike, or the adoption of strike methods, has been the posting up of the following notice: "All miners, mine laborers and other workmen are requested to keep away from the coal mines in Alberta and the Crow's Nest district in British Columbia. Dispute pending. By order district executive board, U. M. W. of A."

This it is believed can be construed into a recognition on the part of the union that the steps already taken by quitting work is virtually the existence of strike conditions, and as such is a violation of the Lemieux Act.

Smelter men and railway superintendents see in it the beginning of a very serious state of affairs which will cripple the season's work in the mining and smelting industries as well as in freight haulage on the railways. This last contingent means virtually the exertion of a paralyzing effect upon the lumber industry and all others.

To us in the Similkameen it means further delay in railway construction. Had the V. V. & E. rushed matters during the past year and a half and had their tracks completed to Princeton they might now have the advantage of other coal supply for their engines and not be depending wholly upon the Crow's Nest mines.

V. V. & E. SURVEYORS DISBAND.

Engineer Milliken's Gang Break Up
Camp Last Week—Public Unable
to Understand Import.

In last issue, reference was made to a rumor that Milliken's gang of surveyors, who had been at work on the V. V. & E. since last summer, had received orders to disband. This was confirmed when on Friday night the gang appeared in Hedley on their way out to Midway.

It is only a fortnight since Chief Engineer J. H. Kennedy was through, and at that time there was no intimation of any probability of a move of this kind; for while it is generally understood that their work is completed so far as location of the route from Keremeos through Hedley to Princeton is concerned, it has also been understood that most of their work for the past month or so has been that of marking time until construction on this portion of the route should begin, when there would be abundance of work for them in cross-sectioning and other engineering connected with construction.

The reason for the move is not apparent, and so far as known nothing has been given out as to where they will be sent after reaching Midway. The whole circumstance certainly doesn't look good to dwellers in the upper Similkameen, some of whom interpret the move as indefinite postponement of construction.

During the the railway discussion in the Commons in June, 1905, the representations made as to the time within which the Company would have the road completed through the Similkameen, certainly gave no inkling as to any probability of so little progress being made at this length of time, and those who were led to make preparations as the result of the representations then made, have many of them found to their cost that they had been far too credulous.

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A. MEGRAW,
Managing Editor.

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NEW PRESBYTER AND OLD PRIEST.

A number of petitions have been presented to the Legislature bearing clerical names as sponsors and asking that provincial laws be amended so as to remove present disabilities to the cloth. Not having seen any of the petitions it does not appear what particular acts are aimed at, but it is to be presumed that clause 106 of the Public Schools Act is one of them. That clause specifies that "no clergyman of any denomination shall be eligible for the position of superintendent, inspector, teacher, or trustee." These petitions then must bear the interpretation that the clerical petitioners aspire to some or all of those positions: but will it be a wise thing for the people of this province to yield to their demands and permit the insertion of the thin edge of the wedge which may launch us upon a troubled sea of religious controversy in connection with our schools? Everything is now smooth sailing, and the clause which they want removed was inserted by level-headed, far-seeing men who sought to shut out the very ills to which these mis-guided men now seek most wantonly to expose us. Canada has had trouble enough in some of the provinces as the result of clerical interference in school matters, and British Columbia does well to say beforehand to all would-be religious disturbers be they protestant or papal in their beliefs, that they must not touch our school system even with a forty-foot pole. We want no Sbarrettis in British Columbia and one brand of him may accomplish as much harm as another: for when good old John Milton said "new presbyter is but old priest writ large" he showed that the Cromwellian zealot was but a type of those who might come after, and they're coming.

There are several features in connection with the presentation of these petitions that are worthy of note. One is the simultaneous receipt of them at Victoria showing preconcerted action and the adoption of trades union methods. Evidently the unknown Sbarretti in this connection has been playing the role of walking delegate and organizer. Then the movement follows so closely upon that of the Lord's Day Act that it would seem that the apathy which enabled them to secure the passing of that Act has emboldened them to push their ag-

gressiveness still further. The outcry of these same men about godless schools did much to complicate matters and render more difficult the straightening out of the separate school troubles in Ontario and Manitoba. Whether the fear of so-called "godless schools" in British Columbia has had anything to do with these petitions, does not appear. But if sordid material benefit in being able to attain positions now out of reach, is solely the motive, it will open up a wide subject of social economies that the petitioners would do well to keep in a quiescent state, for many things pertaining to class privileges might come out.

The existence of this clause in the B. C. school law is no evidence that any antagonism per se towards the clergy exists; for, on the contrary, there is no other province in the Dominion where a warmer appreciation of self sacrificing effort on the part of the clergy is to be found. Here we have seen men like Father Pat, and the Father Pats are not all dead, for there are still those with us who have been for more than a score of years in advance of even the firing line: but it is pretty safe to say that very few of them are among the clerical strikers in this instance.

EDITORIAL COMMENTS

"Male and female" Macdonald, the leader of the Opposition at Victoria, is making a rather inglorious affair of that public career of his. In his home town of Rossland, he has been under interdict for some time for using grossly insulting language towards Judge Forin, a good Liberal who was raised to the bench by Sir Wilfrid. Judge Forin demanded an apology before allowing him to plead before him again, but Macdonald, who had relapsed into a dour Scotch sulk, or as a broad lowlander would say, "had taken the gee," hadn't enough of the gentleman in his make-up to make the "amende honorable," and failed to give the necessary apology. After waiting for several months to give the Judge time to forget it, Macdonald again presented himself in Judge Forin's court to conduct a case, but the Judge hadn't forgotten and refused to hear him until the apology was forthcoming. Macdonald tried to explain (his long suit is explaining) that the offence was in connection with another case and did not apply in this particular case, but the Judge said that the insult hadn't to do with cases but individuals, and Macdonald was the individual. Last fall "Male and Female" came into the Similkameen riding, and in a public meeting at Fairview made a mean ghoulish attack upon L. W. Shatford, claiming that he had trumped up a story to the effect that his father was sick in California as an excuse for leaving the House to avoid the Columbia and Western vote. Mr. Shatford had no wish to avoid that vote and was satisfied with the government's position in the matter, as were also the electors of Similkameen, but the low-down lie connected with the allusion to his father's illness was something that he couldn't afford to let pass and he brought the matter up in the House where he had Macdonald face to face. That gentleman again attempted to explain, and in his effort to cover up the original lie, and continue his nastiness at the same time, told several other lies that were nailed by Shatford forthwith. The gentlemen to the left of the speaker must feel humiliated when they see the calibre of the man they are asked to follow.

From the manner in which the Canadian P. O. department has been conducted, and the convenience of the public subordinated to the production of revenue, it is not often that commendation is deserved from this part of the country; but nevertheless the action of Postmaster-general Lemieux in refusing to submit to the imposition

in connection with the carrying of American mail between Midway and Brydeville should have the hearty endorsement and support of every Canadian. When the V. V. & E. is completed to Hedley, and mail connection over it established between here and Boundary points (should that event occur in the present generation) we wouldn't expect to hear of a Canadian postmaster-general refusing to pay for the transportation of this mail over the portion of the route between Chepaco and Molson. To do so would be to act as ridiculously unreasonable and unfair as the U. S. department is doing in this instance.

Some of the inner history of Lord Aylmer's retirement is coming out, and it now transpires that petticoat influence exerted a strong force to bring about the fraud. Lord Aylmer never depended upon drawing-room popularity for his advancement in the service, and as petticoat rule is a power behind the throne in the militia department, the drawing-room has been arrayed against him.

The Lord's Day Act is proving distasteful even in the centres where it originated: for in Toronto the good we find that an organization has been formed to oppose and have it set aside.

NOTICE.

SIXTY DAYS AFTER DATE I shall apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase forty acres (more or less) of mountain land, commencing at a post at the south-east corner of Lot 19 S, and marked "E. A. Lee's South West Corner," thence north 20 chains, thence east 20 chains, thence south 20 chains, thence west 20 chains to point of commencement.
E. A. LEE.
Dated at Fairview, B.C., April 12th, 1907. 11-9

NOTICE.

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Dated April 12th, 1907.
15-9 B. E. CRICHTON.

Notice of Forfeiture.

To Thomas Farguhar and any person or persons to whom he may have transferred his interests in the Maple Leaf and Long Shot mineral claims, situated on Dividend Mountain, in the Osoyoos Mining Division of Yale District.
YOU are hereby required to take notice that I have expended for assessments and for recording certificates of work done on the above claims, the sum of three hundred and forty-five dollars and fifty cents (\$345.50), being an expenditure necessary to enable me to hold said claims, and you are hereby required to contribute your share or proportion of such expenditure, together with all costs of advertising. If you fail or refuse to contribute such amount, including advertising, within 30 days from date of first publication of this notice in the Hedley Gazette, your interest will become vested in me, your co-owner, under the provisions of the "Mineral Act and Amending Acts."
Dated this 20th day of April, 1907.
15-13 W. J. GARBUTT.

Notice of Forfeiture.

To H. W. Yates and any person or persons to whom he may have transferred his interests in the Mt. of the Mist and War Cloud mineral claims, situated at Camp Hedley, in the Osoyoos Division of Yale District.
YOU are hereby required to take notice that I have expended for assessments and for recording certificates of work done on the above claims, the sum of two hundred and five dollars (\$265), being an expenditure necessary to enable me to hold said claims, and you are hereby required to contribute your share or proportion of such expenditure, together with all costs of advertising. If you fail or refuse to contribute such amount, including advertising, within ninety days from date of first publication of this notice in the Hedley Gazette, your interest will become vested in me, your co-owner, under the provisions of the "Mineral Act and Amending Acts."
Dated this 20th day of April, 1907.
15-13 JAS. FRASER CAMPBELL.

Notice to Contractors.

SEALED TENDERS, superscribed "Tender for Lock-up Keremeos, B.C." will be received by the undersigned up to 1 o'clock, p.m. of Thursday, May 2nd, 1907, for the erection and completion of a three-cell lock-up and office at Keremeos, in the Similkameen Electoral District, B. C. Plans, specifications, contract and forms of tender may be seen at the office of the undersigned or at the store of P. Richter & Co., Keremeos, B.C. Each proposal must be accompanied by cash, an accepted bank cheque or certificate of deposit on a chartered bank of Canada, made payable to the undersigned in the sum of \$100, which will be forfeited if the party tendering declines to enter into contract when called upon to do so. The cash, cheques or certificates of deposit of unsuccessful tenderers will be returned to them upon the execution of the contract. The successful tenderer will be required to furnish a bond himself and two sureties, in the sum of \$500 each, for the due fulfilment of the work contracted for to the satisfaction of the Honorable the Chief Commissioner. Upon the execution of the bond, the cash, cheque or certificate of deposit above mentioned will be returned to the contractor. Tenders will not be considered unless made out on the forms supplied, and signed with the actual signature of the tenderer. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
Dated Fairview, B.C., April 9th, 1907.
14-2 JAS. R. BROWN,
Asst. Com. of Lands & Works.

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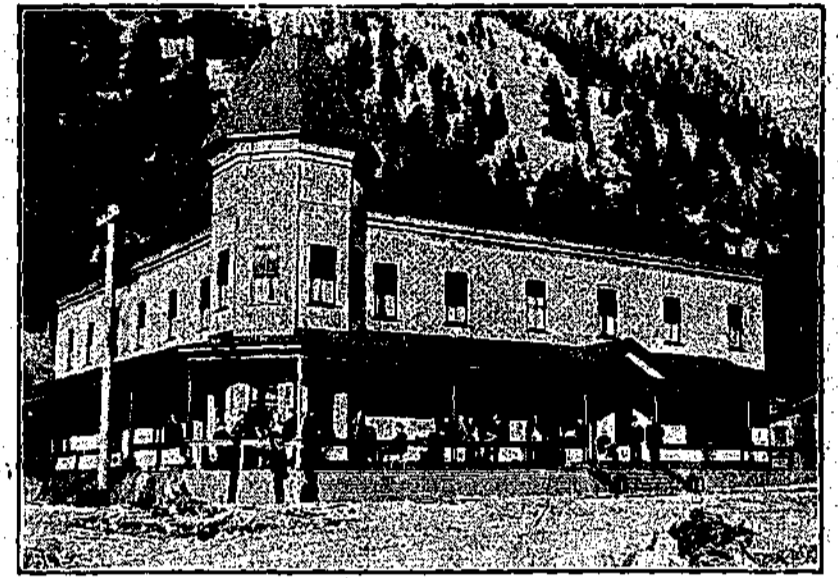
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HUGH HUNTER,
Registrar County Court.



County Court of Yale.

A SITTING of the County Court of Yale will be held at Fairview, B. C., on Wednesday, the 1st day of May, 1907, at the hour of 11 o'clock in the forenoon. By command,
JAS. R. BROWN,
Registrar County Court.

A limited number of lots in Richter's townsite at Keremeos Centre are now on the market. Corner lots, \$160; inside lots, \$125. Terms. T. W. COLEMAN, Agent.

Tenders Wanted.

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Town and District.

Messrs Jas. D. Brass and E. D. Bock-
ing drove to Keremeos on Sunday.

Miss Edith Bradshaw spent a few
days in town last week, returning
home on Saturday.

The flag of St. George was floating
from the flag-staff of the Hotel Si-
milkaheen on Tuesday, St. George's
Day.

The Princeton Star has located
Camp McKinney in the lower Similkameen.

Mrs. Milliken, who has been with
her husband all winter accompanied
him out with the survey gang on
Saturday.

Hugh Finnegan came over from the
Boundary last week reaching Hedley
on Monday. He spent the winter at
Grand Forks.

W. McIntyre and his wife left for
Phoenix on Monday, going out by way
of Oroville. Mr. McIntyre is very
much improved in health.

D. McPhail has made good progress
in convalescence during the past fort-
night, and his friends hope to see him
gain right along from this out.

An interesting series of articles is
being contributed by H. F. Evans to
the Mining World on the geology of
this portion of B. C. and Northern
Washington.

Mr. Williams, from the Hall Mines
smelter at Nelson, has been added to
the staff of the Dalv Reduction Co.
and has entered on his duties at the
assay office here.

George Cawston returned from
Seattle last week. While in that city
he met Mr. M. K. Rodgers, who in-
quired kindly after Hedley friends and
sent his regards.

Mr. C. A. Stoess, C. E. is busy run-
ning levels and preparing plans for
the Keremeos Land Company's big ir-
rigation ditch from Ashnola creek to
supply water for their lands at Kere-
meos.

The new steamer Okanagan was
launched on Tuesday of last week and
was christened by Mrs. Gore of Nelson.
The steamer made a trial trip to Pen-
ticton on Monday, under the command
of Capt. Gore.

The upper basin of Twenty mile is
beginning to let go a little of its sup-
ply of the beautiful. At all events
the creek made an appreciable gain
last week. Water flowed over the dam
on Sunday night for the first time.
Before that the flume was able to take
all that was coming.

While the weather for the past fort-
night has seemed very pleasant, it
still figures out away below the cor-
responding days of last year. The
week ending Saturday 20th gave a
mean average of 43.42 and the corre-
sponding week of last year showed the
mean average to be 33.42.

The work done on the road at
Brushy bottom will be completed to-
night. Whenever the water gets
high enough to cause backing up
from the river, the old road at Brushy
bottom was a pit that had no bottom,
brushy or any other kind. The road
has been changed so as to keep the
gravel bank all around this basin.

Different fishing parties that have
been out state that there are abun-
dant of trout in Twenty mile creek
but that as a rule they are very small,
and it is difficult to keep within the re-
quirements of the law which forbids
catching any under six inches in
length. One party states that for
every fish he could catch over six
inches in length, he had to throw back
two or three that were under six.

Many of the residents of the Similkameen
will learn with regret of the
death of Miss Mamie Corrigan who
some three years ago visited her uncle
J. W. Wirth in Hedley, and her aunt
Mrs. Daly in Keremeos. She had a
severe attack of grippe at Hope, and
this later developed into acute rheu-
matism and rheumatic fever. She was
taken to Mission City by Dr. Stuart in
the hope that the change might be
beneficial, but she died two days after
her arrival there. She leaves a heart-
broken father, five brothers and one
sister to mourn her untimely demise.

A young fellow from Anarchist
mountain stole a horse near Oroville
and rode up to Kelowna where he sold
him. When he got back to Washing-
ton they nabbed him. He then made
the cold-blooded proposition that if
they would give him four days he
would bring the horse back. He then
proceeded to Kelowna to steal the
horse from the man to whom he had
sold him, and did so; but he only got
back as far as Penticton with the
horse when constable Tooth took him
in tow. His chance is particularly
good for being a guest of the province
for some time to come.

A meeting of the Hedley Rifle As-
sociation will be held in Hairsine's bil-
liard parlor to-morrow (Friday) ev'g.

METEOROLOGICAL.

The following are the readings show-
ing temperature, etc., for the week
ending April 20th:

AT THE MINE.

	Maximum	Minimum
Apr 14	64	34
15	52	22
16	44	20
17	42	18
18	42	15
19	52	15
20	58	12

Average maximum temperature 50.57
Average minimum do 19.42
Mean temperature 34.99
Snowfall for the week 1. inches

CORRESPONDING WEEK OF LAST YEAR

Highest maximum temperature	65
Average maximum do	53.85
Lowest minimum do	25.
Average minimum do	33.42
Mean do	43.63

AT THE MILL.

	Maximum	Minimum
Apr 14	61	30
15	65	36
16	54	27
17	51	24
18	51	24
19	60	25
20	68	32

Average maximum temperature 58.57
Average minimum do 28.28
Mean do 43.42
Snowfall for week .0 ins.; rain .01

CORRESPONDING WEEK OF LAST YEAR

Highest maximum temperature	82
Average do do	66.57
Lowest minimum do	32.
Average do do	40.28
Mean do	53.42

DIED.
CORRIGAN—At Mission City, B. C. on April
16th 1907. Mary Lena Corrigan of Hope,
B. C., aged 19 years 11 months and 11 days.

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, 30 days
after date, I intend to apply to the Hon-
orable, the Chief Commissioner of Lands and
Works for special licenses to cut and carry
away timber from the following described land
in the Similkameen land recording division of
Yale District:

No. 1.—Commencing at a post placed about
three miles north east of Lot No. 338, in said
district; thence west 80 chains, thence north 80
chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80
chains to point of commencement.
J. K. ROBINSON,
Agent for H. P. Nelson.

No. 2.—Commencing at the south east angle
of parcel No. 1; thence north 80 chains, thence
east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence
west 80 chains to point of commencement.
J. K. ROBINSON,
Agent for W. T. Shatford.

No. 3.—Commencing at the south east angle
of parcel No. 1; thence east 80 chains, thence
south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence
north 80 chains to point of commencement.
J. K. ROBINSON,
Agent for E. W. Shatford.

No. 4.—Commencing at the south east angle
of parcel No. 1; thence south 80 chains, thence
west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence
east 80 chains to point of commencement.
J. K. ROBINSON,
Agent for R. B. White.

No. 5.—Commencing at a post planted about
one half mile east of the north east angle of
said Lot No. 338; thence east 80 chains, thence
north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence
south 80 chains to point of commencement.
J. K. ROBINSON,
Agent for F. H. French.

No. 6.—Commencing at a post placed at about
the centre of the northern boundary of parcel
No. 5; thence north 80 chains, thence east 80
chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80
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Dated April 19th, 1907. 15-5

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PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE

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entire valley of the Similkameen together with the southern Okanagan was well adapted for fruit growing. Peaches, grapes and almonds were readily grown, as well as the hardier apple, of which Price Ellison had given an example. If the Premier would but call a summer session he (Mr. Shatford) would show the members the peaches, grapes, &c., which Similkameen could produce, similar to the way in which Mr. Ellison had exhibited apples. He would, moreover, have a supply sufficient to go round the members.

There were thousands of acres of the best fruit lands in America in the Similkameen. Settlers from the colder parts, as Manitoba, anxious to get away from the rigorous winters, were anxious to come in and enjoy the climate of his district which was not surpassed anywhere else in America. The land was capable from its richness to produce practically anything.

In the past, the holding of large blocks here interfered with settlement. This was now being overcome. Companies had bought out some of these large holdings and had subdivided them and thousands would be able to make homes on the lands formerly held by a few.

He hoped to see thousands of contented people living in these valleys producing fruit for a market which was unlimited, the Northwest.

Transportation facilities had been lacking, but he was glad to be able to inform the House that these facilities were soon coming. He did not pretend that Similkameen was the only district where fruit could be grown in the province. Nowhere else could it be produced of better quality and with better returns.

Mr. Shatford suggested that it might be wise to change the fiscal year so that it would close with the end of April. If that were done the expenditure on roads could be made to better advantage.

But Similkameen was not a fruit growing district alone, he said. Some of the best mines of America were in his district. Owing to the lack of railway facilities in the past, the industry could not be developed as could have been hoped for. A line of railway was now being built which would allow some of the mines being developed. The province would soon hear from the district as a producer of coal, copper and other minerals, in proportions which would make the district famous as a mining one.

Mr. Shatford expressed satisfaction with the appropriation for the prevention of forest fires. He thought this was a necessary step to take.

Before closing, the member for Similkameen said he had a personal matter which he would trouble the House with. He would have taken this up earlier in the session but the leader of the Liberal-Socialist party was not present. He had explained his absence on account of being sick. He hoped he had fully recovered now.

The leader of the Opposition had, during the campaign, made a statement on the public platform that he (Mr. Shatford) had dodged the vote on the Columbia and Western bill. Mr. Shatford said he had not been present at the meeting but he was credibly informed that the member for Rossland had said that he, Mr. Shatford, had manufactured a story that his father was sick in order to avoid the vote on this bill.

He would tell the leader of the Opposition now that this statement was not true. He was surprised that a man whom he had considered above making use of such tactics should have tried by the means which the member for Rossland adopted to have misled the people of Similkameen.

That the attempt had not succeeded was proved by the fact that he (Mr. Shatford) had obtained a larger majority at the elections than the member for Rossland got.

Mr. Macdonald, later in the debate, undertook to reply to Mr. Shatford by offering an explanation of the incident. He said that Mr. Shatford had come to him with a telegram and asked for a pair. He had complied with the request because it was represented that Mr. Shatford's father was dying. Another member on the Government side had told him that Mr. Shatford went away simply to dodge the vote on the Columbia & Western bill.

Mr. Shatford, as soon as the leader of the Opposition closed his speech, was on his feet. He wanted Mr. Macdonald to name the member who told him that he (Mr. Shatford) had gone away to dodge a vote. He challenged Mr. Macdonald to name any member who had said such a thing.

Mr. Macdonald failed to make good and allowed the question to remain unanswered.

The member for Similkameen denied that he ever showed Mr. Macdonald a telegram.

Mr. Macdonald then tried in a lawyer's fashion to overawe his opponent. He asked Mr. Shatford if he denied that he had shown him a telegram when he asked him for a pair.

Mr. Shatford quickly returned the answer that he never showed the leader of the Opposition a telegram, and further he added that he did not ask the leader of the Opposition for a pair. He asked the Liberal whip, Dr. King, for it.

Beaten on one point, Mr. Macdonald tried another turn. He wanted to know if Mr. Shatford denied that he asked him (Mr. Macdonald) for a pair.

Mr. Shatford said he never asked Mr. Macdonald for a pair, and the question was allowed to drop. The leader of the Opposition having derived little satisfaction in attempting to reply to Mr. Shatford.

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