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PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE

The Estimates Brought Down Show Larger Surplus Than Ever.

MARKED INCREASE IN EXPENDITURE

Civil Service Bill Is Attacked—Superannuation Is Main Objection—Railway Bills Go Through—McInnes Bill Defeated.

Mr. McInnes' Bill to prevent discrimination against members of trades unions was defeated on second reading by a vote of twenty-three to thirteen. Hon. Dr. Young and Schofield, on the Government side, voted for it, and Mr. Munro and Mr. Brewster, on the Opposition side, against.

Mr. Hawthornthwaite moved a resolution asking the Imperial Parliament to appoint a royal commission to enquire into the workings of the immigration laws and the differences between the Dominion and the Province.

Mr. Williams moved an amendment to the Crow's Nest Northern Railway Bill, that the charter only be granted on condition that no orientals should be employed.

Mr. Ross, who moved the Bill, refused to accept the amendment, but said that he would be willing to insert a fair-wage clause.

Mr. Williams' amendment was defeated.

The Vancouver-Nicola Railway Bill passed its second reading.

Messrs. Wainwright and Tait, of the Grand Trunk Pacific, are on their way from Montreal to Victoria, to resume negotiations with the Provincial Government re the Indian lands at Prince Rupert.

Jardine took active part in opposition to the Civil Service Bill. He said: "I would ask the Government to withdraw its Civil Service Bill, and to expend the \$200,000 which that bill provides for the nucleus of a superannuation fund in building needed trails, roads and bridges or to further extend the benefits of our public school system."

He supported his lengthy resolution to this effect with a lengthy speech in which he characterized the bill as attempted class legislation only calculated to create dissatisfaction and unrest.

Parker Williams presented a bill making it unlawful to bring into the province any domestic servant or employee without advertising same in the B. C. Gazette, stating his reason for importing and the wages he would pay.

The Chief Commissioner of Lands brought down a bill consolidating the laws affecting Crown lands. All the laws and amendments made regarding Crown lands for the past eight years will, by this bill, be consolidated. It is a bill of forty-four pages.

The resolution presented by Messrs. Jardine and Williams against superannuation of civil servants was as follows:

The bill proposes to authorize the payment by the Government of \$200,000 for the purpose of forming a nucleus of a superannuation fund for the benefit of civil servants. But the civil servants of British Columbia have the advantage of short hours in the performance of their duties and under the most healthful and favorable conditions.

Moreover the monies required for this superannuation allowance must, of necessity, be taken by way of taxation from the wealth producing classes, none of whom are as well remunerated as the civil servants, although earning their livelihood under much more onerous conditions.

The resolution adds—"Whereas the \$200,000 proposed to be set aside by the terms of this bill could be expended much more advantageously for the construction of roads, trails and bridges or extending the benefits of our public school system, or by giving to the municipalities the personal tax now collected by the government within such municipal limits, or in other beneficial ways."

Therefore the bill should be withdrawn and be re-introduced with that

PAT WELCH VISITS HEDLEY.

The Big Contractor Takes a Run Over Various Sections Where Work Is in Progress.

For the first time since his visit here in the spring of 1905, when he came in along with a number of contractors at the instance of J. D. Farrell, who was then executive officer for the Great Northern Railway, Hedley was honored last week with a visit from Pat Welch, who is known over the whole of the west on both sides of the line, from the great lakes to the Pacific. Wherever progress has extended her bounds by the building of new railway lines into districts heretofore unprovided with transportation, he is generally to be found; and when he is referred to as Pat Welch it is with no sense of disrespect, nor any desire to take liberties by undue familiarity, but rather a compliment to his personal prowess, for it is never to men who have done nothing that brusque familiar patronyms are applied. He is one of the industrial soldiers of empire, in its broad sense, always with the advance guard of progress, and on a widely extended fring line handles and feeds a mixed contingent of irregulars, involving a task more extensive and more complex than that which falls to the lot of many a divisional general in war time.

Like others who owe success to their own effort he had his small beginnings and the building of the C. P. R. in the early eighties found him mastering details, the acquirement of which has stood him in such good service. At present he is associated with J. W. Stewart, whom he refers to as "that Scotch partner of mine," and for reasons best known to themselves and possibly forced upon them by petty obstructionist legislation, the work prosecuted on the Canadian side of the line is done under the name of J. W. Stewart, while his own name is used on contracts in the United States.

Reports credit his firm with having been awarded the building of 100 miles of the most difficult portion on the Grand Trunk Pacific; but of the work which he now has in hand the contract on the Portland branch, being constructed conjointly by the Northern Pacific and the Great Northern, is the most important. The grade has to be wide enough to give a road-bed of 28 feet for double-tracking. A portion of his contract—three miles in length—will cost nearly \$300,000 a mile, some of the cuts in hard rock being over 100 feet deep.

Mr. Welch, while making no definite statement as to extent of force to be employed in the near future in building in the Similkameen, nevertheless indicated that work by the present gang between Keremeos and Hedley would go steadily on to completion and would be so far advanced, before high water that no inconvenience from that cause was likely to result. He admitted that the labor situation was much easier for contractors than it was a year ago, not only in the number of men procurable but in the amount of work which each man would do as compared with the service rendered a year ago.

portion of the bill respecting superannuation expunged.

THE ESTIMATES.

The budget speech delivered by Hon. R. G. Tatlow showed a most satisfactory state of affairs.

Never has the financial position of the province been so satisfactory. A net surplus of revenue over expenditure of \$1,201,000 was reported. The estimates owing to the change in the fiscal year are only for the 9 months ending March 31, 1908. They provide for an expenditure of \$3,143,276.66. This amounts to within \$150,000 of the total expenditure of last year. Over \$700,000 is to be voted for roads, trails and bridges while each of the various departments of government owing to the expansion of the last year, requires a larger amount set aside for it.

Similkameen's share as usual shows the watchful care and untiring insistence of its representative. The various votes in which this riding participates will possibly go over the \$70,000 mark. They include both a bridge and a new school for Keremeos, a wagon road to the Apex neighborhood, and a liberal distribution all over the riding, many small bridges being renewed. Details will be given later.

THE INDIAN DEAD LANDS

When Will the Tangle of Indian Reservations Be Solved?

TIMELY RE-ITERATION OF FACTS

The Press Wearies of Well-doing and Correspondents Have To Take It Up—New Presentation of Familiar Facts.

A correspondent over the signature of "Norland" contributes the following on the question of Indian Reservations to the Vernon News. While the remedy proposed has been pointed out in the Gazette at various times, it is desirable that the matter be kept before the public, and correspondents are helping along the good work when they contribute thus. The subject is of so great importance to the well-being of many parts of the province that it is the duty of the press to keep it always to the front, and if the press at any time wearies in this particular kind of well-doing it is to be hoped that the public will not. Norland says:

Much has been published far and near about the Okanagan country; its fruitful soil, balmy air and abundant natural resources. Little heed has been given to drawbacks and restrictions imposed by man.

Large tracts of rich fruit land passed under the exclusive control of stockmen, and were used as cattle ranges, a reasonable portion being cleared and fenced for hay land.

A much larger proportion of the very best irrigable land was long ago culled out all along every valley and set apart for Indian Reserves. Representatives of the red man asked largely; the government of the day gave freely.

This was not then "a white man's country" as regards the Crown domain. The white men were here in force and here "on purpose." But many erred in their choice of wealth-producing enterprises. They chose an uncertain—a precarious search for precious metals high in the hills, deep in the mountains; a search attended with much peril to health and life, with large outlay in labor of the costliest kind.

Thus men toiled, waited, and toiled again to secure treasure which meant to them rest and ease, and fine houses and journeyings to far off lands when the treasures of the mines should be won.

The wealth of the soil was of little account to men who sought to be suddenly rich. The land, therefore, which held limitless rewards for diligent industry was left uncleared, untilled, to be taken and kept by any with discernment to see its value and tact to secure legal control of it.

Neither the Indians nor their guardians are much to blame for past wrong-doing or for existing evils; nor can culpability be attached to old-timers among the white folk. The mines, the fisheries and the forests promised large wealth quickly gathered, while the clearing and cultivation of land so rugged offered no attraction to migrating pioneers.

Now, views have changed; fruit culture has been tested fully. Results exceed the highest hopes of all who have put money and labor into that industry. The need of the hour is to remove every removable hindrance to the progress of that which must be "our staple trade," throughout these far-extending valleys, river flats, benches and mountain slopes. Surely what has been done with signal success, under serious disadvantages, on a limited area, can be done on a larger scale when fairer conditions obtain. Surely when wild, rough, rocky land, stubborn and repellent can, in four or five years, be worked up to a productive value of six to eight hundred dollars per acre and when thousands of home-seekers need and desire such land, it were treason to the country to perpetuate any needless and senseless interdiction upon the settlement and cul-

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MR. CAMSELL'S REPORT

The report of Charles Camsell of the Canadian Geological Survey on Camp Hedley was concluded in last issue of the Gazette. Mr. Camsell was chief of the party who spent the summer of 1907, examining the camp, and the report which he has made to the mines department of the Geological Survey will prove most gratifying to those who have interests here. The present report is only preliminary and it bears evidence of condensation which would indicate that they have been placed on short allowance for space. Nevertheless it contained a large fund of most valuable information and when the full detailed report is made, accompanied by the topographic map now in course of preparation, the residents of this camp will have every reason to do full credit to the Geological Survey for the thoroughness with which the work has thus far been done. This preliminary report is excellent in matter and arrangement and shows the hard work and close study bestowed by Mr. Camsell and his assistants upon the task which had been set him.

It is pleasing to note that in the last few years the Geological Survey has prosecuted its work from a practical standpoint and that effort is made to have the survey supply all possible aid to the mining industry. Mr. Low the director is thoroughly in sympathy with mining, and on his staff are several enthusiasts among whom may be mentioned Messrs. Brock and Camsell.

The change of two years ago which took the Geological Survey out of the Department of Interior and transferred it to that of Inland Revenue, and following this the formation of a mines department of the Survey was expected to bring it more closely in touch with the mining industry. The one thing to be feared is that politics may be allowed to creep in and interfere with the work and plans of the staff.

It has been stated publicly that during the coming summer

Mr. Camsell is to be taken from Camp Hedley and sent up on the Tulameen to investigate some platinum deposits known to exist on Champion and Slate creeks. If this kid-napping of Mr. Camsell be so (and coming from the source from which it has been obtained it is likely to be) there is too much reason to fear that some political pull has been exerted, for it is well-known that Mr. Camsell, at the close of last season, estimated that it would take most of (if not all) the coming summer to complete the work which had been laid out for Camp Hedley. Nevertheless it would scarcely be asserted at Princeton and beyond with so great a degree of confidence that Mr. Camsell's work for the coming summer was not to be at Hedley but on the Tulameen unless some such promise had been made them either by the representative or the minister. It will be too bad if the work at Hedley, so well begun, should be interfered with before being properly completed. The Gazette has always advocated trebling the amount appropriated for the Geological Survey to enable more parties to be put in the field and the pay of those who have proven their worth increased so as to make sure of retaining their services instead of allowing them to drift into the better paid service of private corporations.

This preliminary report by Mr. Camsell we recommend to the careful study, not only of those whose interests are in Camp Hedley but of those interested as well in the mineral resources of the province. While the report is, of necessity, technical to a considerable degree, there is evidence of patient effort on his part to bring all technical treatment of his subject within the scope of those whom it is calculated to benefit, namely, the intelligent prospector and mine operator. To Hedleyites it is particularly gratifying that he speaks with a degree of confidence of the favorable geological conditions prevailing and refers to what has already been achieved here in what he terms the "greatest producer of gold alone of any camp in British Columbia."

The Industrial Disputes Act, better known as the Lemieux Act, has had its first round in the courts when an action for appeal was heard in an Ontario division court to quash a conviction made by the police magistrate at Cobalt who fined James McGuire \$500 and awarded eight months imprisonment in default thereof. The charge against McGuire was that of inciting employees of the Nipissing Mining Co. to go on strike. Mr. Justice McGee found the conviction defective and ordered an amendment by which the term should be reduced to three months. His decision is reported to have been a review of the Lemieux Act which he characterized as being "as full of defects as a sieve is full of holes." If the act goes down in this ignominious fashion the first time its validity is called in question, it will lose its terrors for both sides.

The Pollock group is said to be looking particularly well, and is improving every day with the work put on it. The ledge upon which they are working is now known to be 14 feet wide, and the vein matter promising. The Gazette hopes to visit the property shortly.

NATAL ACT ULTRA VIRES.

So Says Chief Justice, Hunter of the Supreme Court of British Columbia.

After Lieut.-Governor Dunsinuir assented to the Bowser Bill and thus passed it up to Ottawa to be dealt with, the wires indicated what Ottawa's first answer would be. Despatches told that the Minister of Justice at Ottawa had instructed the local judiciary to take all necessary steps to prevent enforcement of the Natal Act by the authorities in British Columbia. The outcome of these instructions is seen in the following despatch:

Vancouver, B. C., Feb. 21.—Chief Justice Hunter today directed that the two Japanese now lying in New Westminster jail for violating the recently passed Natal act of the province should be immediately discharged from custody.

On a demand being made by Robert Cassidy, K. C., representing the province, that a recognizance be demanded from the prisoners pending the appeal which was instantly taken, his lordship refused to entertain the request and stated in comment upon the matter that the two Japanese were peaceable subjects of Japan who had been illegally detained. As far as he could see, they evidently had good action against somebody.

In a reserved manner, his lordship stated that he would venture the opinion that the provincial Natal act did not appear to be in contravention of the general immigration laws of the Dominion, as the British treaties allowed the provinces certain rights of legislation regarding immigration. The real question before him was, he said, however, as to whether the provincial Natal act contravened the treaty with Japan, which, by parliamentary authority, stood on a par with all other statutes of the land. The treaty act must be read in connection with other Dominion acts governing immigration and under these provisions there would still be some classes excluded. But the provincial act went further and imposed a test not sanctioned by the Dominion authorities. Therefore there was no doubt that the provincial act must be held as inoperative as regarded the subjects of Japan seeking to enter the province.

Immediately after the judgment was given, Mr. Cassidy, representing the government of British Columbia, gave notice of appeal and asked that the case be viewed as an urgent one, and the argument heard at the earliest possible moment in order to expedite the latter appeal to the privy council.

The two Japanese, whose entrance into Canada was the occasion of the test of the Natal act, were re-arrested on the ground that they had come from Portland and not from Japan direct.

Following the receipt of a message from New Westminster that Chief Justice Hunter had declared the new British Columbia immigration act ultra vires of the legislature, and unconstitutional, the proceedings begun against Japanese landing from the steamer *Tosa Maru* have been dropped and steps are being taken to arrange for the holding of a court of appeals at once to hear the argument in appeal. Meanwhile the British Columbia government can take no further action against Japanese arriving in the province. All who were detained were released this afternoon.

Victoria, B. C., Feb. 21.—Premier McBride favors the appointment of a royal commission in England for the full investigation of the question of Japanese immigration. Hawthornthwaite, the Socialist leader, brought a motion before the house to this effect, asking that the Imperial government be memorialized to appoint such a commission, and this afternoon Premier McBride moved an amendment that the request be made to the Imperial authorities through the Ottawa government. Macdonald, leader of the opposition, moved the adjournment and will speak on the question on Monday, he being expected to favor the idea.

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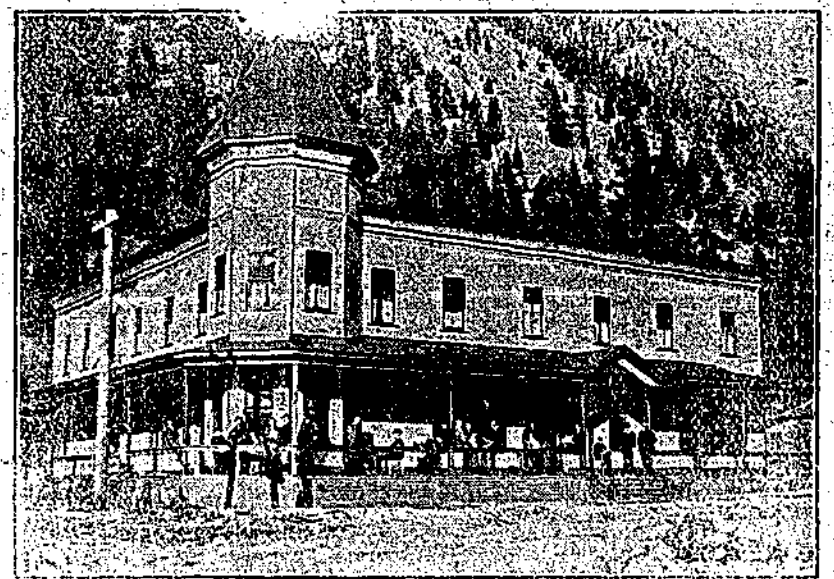
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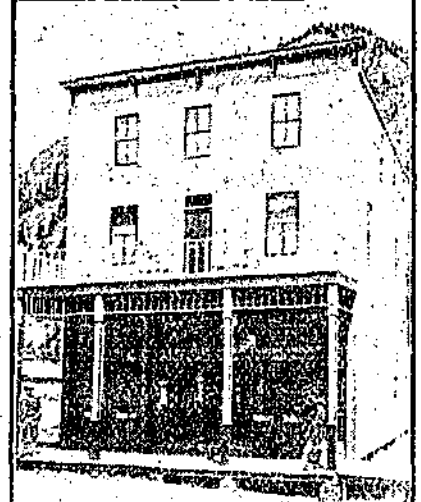
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Mr. D. P. Terrill is getting along nicely and expects to be out in a few days.

W. C. Weeks and B. S. Adams of Spokane are at the Similkameen hotel this week.

Albert Shier, of Vancouver, eldest son of R. G. Shier of Hedley, is visiting his father this week.

Angus Stewart left by Monday's stage west, bound for the Nicola country where he has taken a position.

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The School Board have a second hand box stove for sale, cheap. Apply to S. L. Smith, secretary of the Board.

Pat Welch, railway contractor, was accompanied on his visit by W. Wilson. Superintendent Cunningham drove them up from Keremeos.

Mr. F. H. French has been gazetted deputy sub mining recorder at Hedley to act during temporary absence of Carl Hairsine.

Innis Brothers are laying in a good supply of feed at their livery stables in Hedley while the roads are good and firm.

Mr. F. A. Ross, general manager of the Daily Reduction Co., left on Sunday for Spokane, and expects to be gone a little over a week.

The Gazette congratulates Dr. Schon of Princeton on his appointment as Coroner, notice of which appeared in the last issue of the B. C. Gazette.

A kick comes from a subscriber near Green Mountain who claims very unsatisfactory service since the post office was taken away from Green Mountain.

Latest word from Mrs. Smith and her daughters at Calgary is to the effect that they are improving, but will have to gain considerably in strength before they can start for home.

Shatfords' big discount sale is in progress and comes in handy for those who wish to cut down expenses by taking advantage of opportunities for buying cheaper.

Rev. J. Thurburn Conn left on Monday morning for Kamloops to attend the meeting of Presbytery. He expected to visit Vancouver before returning to Hedley.

Miss Elliott, Kingston Ave., does all kinds of plain sewing, mending, pressing and renovating gentlemen's clothing &c. Orders may be left with Mrs. Lyon.

The attendance at the fortnightly dances in Fraternity Hall keeps up, and the interest is in no wise diminished. That on Friday night was one of the most successful that have been held.

Government agent Hugh Hunter went down the line last week making the round of the various construction camps, and going as far as Keremeos. This is the time of year when revenue tax is rounded up.

Mr. J. H. Kennedy, chief engineer of the V. V. & E., who spent part of last week in town, went to Princeton on Wednesday, coming back by return stage to Hedley where he met Pat Welch and went down the line with him next day.

A party drove up from Keremeos on Saturday consisting of Mrs. J. J. Armstrong and her daughters, Mrs. Moore and Miss Armstrong, accompanied by Messrs W. Moore and W. D. Barber. Besides taking in the stamp mill of the Daily Reduction Co., the Gazette had the pleasure of a short call. They drove back to Keremeos the same evening.

What was voted one of the most enjoyable evenings in the way of a social gathering that has been held in Hedley was that which invaded the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Joyner on smelter flat. The guests, after something of the style of the old-fashioned surprise party, assembled shortly before 8 o'clock, and for four hours gave themselves over to solid enjoyment, the roomy, beautiful residence affording every facility. Music, games and an impromptu programme, musical and literary, without the slightest bit of stiffness or constraint, combined to afford what was unanimously declared to be an ideal evening's enjoyment. The "wild Scotch songs," sung by genuine Scots with the whole company joining in the choruses, combined with the other enjoyable features of the evening, to make the hours short and midnight came all too soon.

A KEREMEOS MAN'S LUCK.

Wm. Mattice Realizes a Snug Sum from Successful Termination of a Lawsuit.

Among the new-comers who have cast in their lot with the Similkameen is Mr. Wm. Mattice, recently arrived from Manitoba. Mr. Mattice is an inventor, and like many other inventors was forced to fight off sharks before he was allowed to enjoy the benefits of his invention. Those who have had any experience with farming in the eastern provinces will doubtless remember a process which was used to prevent smut and rust in wheat, and which consisted in soaking the seed grain in a solution of copper sulphate, commonly called bluestone. To the farmer who had a hundred acre farm and who mostly had from 20 to 40 acres of it in wheat, the task of treating the seed grain with this solution was no light one, for it meant soaking it in buckets or tubs or boxes, and entailed much labor in shovelling and mixing; but to the Manitoba farmer, whose annual acreage of wheat was ten or twenty times larger, it meant a great deal more.

To meet the want for something that would do the work effectively and expeditiously, Mr. Mattice invented a machine which he called the "Acme Grain Pickler" and for which he obtained a Canadian patent right. The machine could treat 100 bushels of seed grain per hour, and was so arranged that the flow of wheat and the flow of liquid were automatically proportioned, and stirred and mixed so thoroughly that each grain of wheat was thoroughly immersed or washed. A Brandon company infringed upon his patent right and were going to ride over him. Reluctant to face a lawsuit with a strong financial concern, he offered to allow them to manufacture all the machines they wanted for four years if they would pay him \$1,200, but they persisted in their bluffing. Seeing that he either had to fight or be snuffed out, he employed counsel and entered action in the Court of King's Bench for the first case under the patent act that had come up in the west. He had to pay out in law costs, \$1,800, but the case was given in his favor for \$12,000, of which \$4,000 had to be paid him forthwith, and the balance of \$8,000 at \$1,000 a year.

An interesting but sad feature in connection therewith is that the lawyer to whom he gives the most credit for successfully conducting the fight in his behalf, has fallen by the wayside through the drink habit. He went to Vancouver to practise law, and readers will doubtless recollect having seen in Vancouver papers about a lawyer who deliberately stole a suit of clothes in order to get committed to jail for six months in the hope that he may by forced abstinence overcome the drink habit, rather than take the gold cure which he claimed would ruin a man physically and morally. Mr. Mattice read the item in coast papers and is quite satisfied that this is the same man who conducted his case, which was tried in Brandon and was given in his favor as already outlined.

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