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PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE

Speech from Throne Foresha-
dows Much Important
Legislation.

IRRIGATION TO THE FRONT

The Natal Act To Be Re-enacted—Lands
& Works Portfolio To Be Divided—
Hawthornthwaite Poses—John Oliver
Kow-tows With Socialists.

The British Columbia legislature met on January 16th. After opening ceremony his honor Lieutenant-Governor Dunsmuir delivered the following speech from the throne:

Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly:

In meeting you again at the opening of another session, it is my privilege to be able to congratulate you on the prosperity which during the past year has prevailed in nearly all lines of trade and industry.

The commission on irrigation, the appointment of which you authorized last session, has entered on its duties, and its report and recommendations will be submitted to you. In accordance with those recommendations, legislation will be introduced to secure a more equitable and efficient system of distribution of water for irrigation purposes.

The large increase in immigration, with the consequent demand for land under pre-emptions, warrants my government in asking you to place a larger sum in the estimates for the extension of the provincial surveys.

A measure will be laid before you with a view to the restriction of the immigration of undesirable persons.

With the aim of encouraging and expediting railway construction, it is proposed to exempt from taxation, for a period of ten years from the time of completion, certain railways already authorized. To do this you will be asked to pass an act empowering the government to grant such exemptions.

In accordance with your recommendation that a representative of the government should be sent to London to lay before the Imperial government the fact of the refusal of the Federal government to entertain British Columbia's claim for more adequate and equitable treatment in the matter of provincial subsidies, the honorable the first minister was assigned to undertake the duty, and his report of his mission and its results will be laid before you.

In order to secure a more efficient service in the conduct of the public business, it has been thought desirable to regulate the civil service, and a measure for effecting that and creating a superannuation fund will be submitted for your approval.

With a view to obviate the necessity of our youth going abroad to perfect themselves in the arts and sciences, an act to establish a Provincial University will be introduced during the session.

For the more convenient prosecution of public works under appropriations by the legislature, and with the object of securing uniformity between the federal and provincial systems in the method of accounting and the collection of statistics, it is deemed advisable to change the commencement of the financial year from July to April.

I am pleased to be able to inform you that the finances of the province are in an excellent condition. This has enabled my government to effect a large reduction in the public debt, while still able to show a substantial surplus over the actual expenditure.

Measures will be submitted to you designed to secure to the province the full benefits that should accrue to the treasury from the utilization of its resources.

The public accounts for the past financial year, and the estimates for the ensuing similar period, will be laid before you. The estimates have been framed with due regard to economy, while providing for the outlay necessary to meet the requirements of the public service in a province the scene of important industrial development.

On account of the increase in the demands for public works and buildings, and the development taking place in the northern parts of the province, it is deemed advisable to create the office of minister of public works, and you will be asked to approve of an amendment to the constitution act to effect that.

I now commend these various measures to your attention, believing that their adoption will be to the advantage of the province and the welfare of the people.

After introduction of Attorney-general Bowser and some preliminary routine work Mr. Hawthornthwaite rose. Amid the silence of expectancy he prepared to launch a socialistic bomb. It failed however to explode on this occasion.

The member for Nanaimo moved the adjournment of the house for the purpose of "discussing a definite matter of public importance."

A copy of the motion was duly handed to the speaker. The latter after considering the proposed motion, ruled that it did not disclose a matter of sufficient urgent importance to justify him in allowing the debate to proceed on the opening day of the session.

Mr. Hawthornthwaite appealed from the ruling of the chair. The chair was sustained upon the division, Mr. Hawthornthwaite's motion being supported only by Mr. McInnis (Soc.) Grand Forks, and J. Oliver, (Lib.) Delta.

DEATH OF JUDGE WALKEM.

He Was Twice Premier of Province—
Negotiated "Carnarvon Terms"
on Visit to England.

Victoria, Jan. 14.—Hon. George Anthony Walkem, formerly a supreme court judge of this province, and twice premier of the province, died here yesterday.

In the passing away of the late Mr. Justice Walkem, British Columbia loses one of its most notable personalities. For many years the deceased judge was intimately associated with the public life of the province, and whilst of recent years he has figured but little in public affairs there was a time when his personality dominated. He was an active, vigorous politician and one of the best debaters the provincial legislature has ever known. Hon. George Anthony Walkem was born in Ireland and came to Canada when quite a young man, completing his education at McGill, Montreal, and commenced his career as a lawyer with the law firm of Rose & Monk in that city. Before migrating to British Columbia he lived for a time in Toronto. Soon after his arrival in this province, then a crown colony, Mr. Walkem began the practice of law in Cariboo and represented that district in the legislative council in the sessions of 1864-65-66 and in 1868-69-70. He was a member of the first parliament after confederation, again representing Cariboo, together with Joseph Hunter and Cornelius Booth, and he continued to occupy a seat in the provincial legislature until 1882, when on May 23rd he was appointed a puisne judge. In 1872 he joined the government of Amor de Cosmos as minister of lands & works, subsequently he became attorney general and in February, 1874, he became premier of the province, a position he occupied until Jan. 27, 1876. In 1878 Mr. Walkem again resumed office, filling the portfolios of attorney general, minister of lands and works and president of the council and he continued in office until his appointment in 1882 as a puisne judge.

A noteworthy feature of his career was his visit to England in 1874, as the official representative of the province in its protest against the federal government's failure to carry out the terms of confederation. While there he negotiated what are known as the "Carnarvon Terms." These provided that the railway from Esquimalt should be commenced and completed without delay; that surveys on the mainland should be pushed with vigor; that a wagon road and telegraph line should be immediately constructed; that \$2,000,000 a year should be the minimum of expenditure in the province on the railway construction after the completion of the surveys; that the railway should be completed and opened for traffic to lake Superior on or before the first of January, 1881.

IN SOUTHERN OKANAGAN

Further Reference to Great
Enterprise South of
Penticton.

REASONS FOR ROSY OUTLOOK

What the Bench Lands Show—Character
of Purchasers—Mansions to Follow
Which Will Rival Castles on the
Rhine—Some Opinions.

(Continued from last week.)

ON THE BENCH LANDS.

But it is up on the bench lands that the real work has been done, and it is up there that the money will come which is to give back-bone to the whole community in the near years to come. On those benches above the old town the prospect fifteen years ago looked to the new comer from the eastern provinces who had been used to summer verdure, anything but inviting, for the long droughts and the blazing sun had browned everything in sight, and one wondered how the cattle managed to keep so sleek and plump on all the kind of vegetation that was anywhere in evidence. No one seemed to be aware of what that soil was capable, if given the right conditions. Now the dark brown loamy soil stretches out on all sides, gently undulating in parts; laid out in orderly precision along neatly graded roadways; fenced off in 10 acre blocks with Lamb fencing, while rows of young fruit trees planted with mathematical exactness gave in perspective that peculiar radiating effect.

On some of these dwellings and out-houses have been erected and signs of occupation are in evidence, but most of them belong to non-residents who live on the coast or in eastern towns and cities, and the trim, well-tilled condition of the land is due to the work of the land company, who have undertaken to prepare the ground, plant, cultivate and care for until the trees come into bearing, when the owners will take up their residence on the property. This plan of caring for the land of non-residents at the bare cost of work, has aided materially in the land sales, and accounts in some measure for the success that has attended the enterprise. The work undertaken by the Land Company has nothing of pretense in it, for every lot without exception is as carefully tilled and looked after as if it belonged to themselves. It is generally remarked that the plots of non-residents, being cared for by the company show greater care in most cases than those cultivated by resident owners.

In addition to the near-by benches which are of rolling land, this tract runs for nine miles up the east side of Okanagan lake, as far as Nine-mile point, but no attempt was made by the S. O. L. Co. to open up any of it further north than Four Mile creek, this being all of it that could be covered by the system of irrigation from Penticton creek. The land along this four mile tract has been practically all sold and the greater part of it planted out. North of Four Mile creek, the land, embracing about 3,000 acres, was sold en bloc to J. M. Robinson of Summerland, who has already surveyed and placed it on the market, and will irrigate it from extensive reservoirs up on the mountains to the east. On this portion a new settlement has sprung up, called Naramatta. The view from this rolling bench land in the four mile strip from Penticton to Four Mile creek is superb, and as the land is now supplied with irrigation by the main flume, and most of it by laterals as well, and the planting well advanced, building operations will now begin on an extensive scale. Much of this land has been bought by wealthy men, many of whom have travelled extensively over this continent and in Europe and have chosen this as the spot where they will make their homes. For this reason it may be expected that some fine structures will go up.

IRRIGATION.

The question of irrigation is one to

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A. MCGRAW, Managing Editor.



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EDITORIAL COMMENTS

One of those strong temperance waves that periodically sweep over the country has been in evidence in the eastern states and in the eastern provinces of Canada during the past year or two. In the province of Ontario it has taken the form of a miniature species of prohibition known locally as "local option," which is nothing more nor less than prohibition within the bounds of a municipality. A year ago the on-coming wave was more concentrated in scope and intensity, and often carried in towns of 12,000 or 15,000 population. With the spreading out of the wave it seems to have lost a little of its sectional intensity, for in the municipal elections that have just been held, on which occasion the by-law for local option was submitted to a vote along with the election of mayors, reeves and councillors, the by-law was defeated in a number of towns, for want of the 60% majority and it was repealed in a few others. The municipalities in which the by-law has just been carried have for the most part been rural municipalities, and while in the towns there were numerous defeats because of inability to secure the 60% majority, in most of these a bare majority would have carried it. It seems very strange that so-called temperance people will persist in directing or expending their energy along this old line that has been failing them at regular intervals for the past fifty years or more. Surely it is time they were taking stock of the situation and trying to realize the plain truth that they have all along been on the wrong tack. It was thought that with the advent of Lord Grey as Governor-general of Canada his liquor licence plan of "public house trusts" would have been given due consideration. There, to our mind is the true solution of the whole question and the only practical means within reach for the curtailment of the evils of the liquor traffic. You can never get public senti-

ment educated to the height of total prohibition while there is so large an element of the population who resent interference with what they are pleased to call their "personal liberty". The "public house trust" scheme answers the objection of this element. Moreover it can reasonably be said to have passed the experimental stage, and statistics will bear out the good results that have attended the arrangement wherever it has been tried. It may seem brutal to tell well-meaning white ribboners who hold up their hands in holy horror at what they term "going into partnership with the liquor traffic", that they are advancing his satanic majesty's work in a manner so gratifying to that old gentleman as to make him smile; but nevertheless it is true. In its hard corporate heart there is no human atom that the liquor interest likes so well as your old-time prohibitionist. So long as he or she continues hale and hearty the liquor traffic must feel safe, for time and experience must encourage it in the belief that it has nothing to fear.

Dr. A. P. Low, director of the Canadian Geological Survey, who was dangerously ill a year ago, has had a recurrence of his trouble, and R. W. Brock, well known for good and faithful service on the survey and particularly in connection with the economic geology of the interior of British Columbia, has been appointed acting director. Regret is felt at the illness of Dr. Low who has given to the Survey the best years of his life and who brought to the work of the department ripe experience, sound judgment and rare enthusiasm. Should his illness, however, prove so serious as to preclude further direction or connection with the work of the survey, it is gratifying to know that he is to be succeeded by a man of Mr. Brock's talents. Mr. Brock is in full sympathy with the miner and ready to lend him a helping hand in the solving of difficulties that so frequently present themselves.

Reports from Greenwood indicate that the action of chief engineer Gamble in having a Howe truss bridge built over the Kettle river at Rock creek instead of a simpler and less expensive structure, is coming in for strong criticism. Gamble certainly has the faculty for doing the least expected things, and for making his heaviest expenditures where they are least required. There must be something around the Kettle river that has a hypnotic influence over him, for the moment he strikes that vicinity his fancy runs to the wonderful and vast in engineering. To enlarge upon this point by way of illustration would open up a wide subject and make a narrative much too long and too difficult to make even reasonably credible.

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 Cavanagh, Free Miner's Certificate No. B 7490;
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1-10 C. A. STOESS.

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 LIS Mineral Claims, situate in the Osoyoos
 Mining Division of Yale District. Where
 located: Camp Hedley.

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 Grants of the above claims.
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 Section 37, must be commenced before the
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 Dated this 5th day of November, A. D. 1907.

4-10 C. DEB. GREEN, Agent.

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 and "SILVER BELL" Mineral Claims,
 situate in the Osoyoos Mining Division of
 Yale District. Where located: Quartz
 Camp.

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 above claims.
 And further take notice that action, under
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4-10 C. DEB. GREEN, AGENT.

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 gency. Whenever possible, two flashes of the
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Notice of Dissolution.

NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership
 formerly subsisting between John Gillan
 and John Brun, as manufacturers of
 carbonated beverages, under the name of the
 Similkameen Bottling Works, was dissolved by
 mutual consent on January 28th, 1907, the date
 upon which John Brun assigned his
 partnership interest in said concern to John
 Gillan. All debts owing to the said partnership
 are to be paid to John Gillan, of Hedley, B. C.,
 and all claims against the said partnership are
 to be presented to the said John Gillan, by
 whom the same will be settled.

JOHN GILLAN.
 JOHN B. BRUN.

Notice of Forfeiture.

To W. James Sinclair and any person or per-
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 interest in the "Sacramento" mineral claim,
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 within ninety (90) days of first publication of
 this notice in the Hedley Gazette, your interest
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Town and District.

Hugh Hunter of Princeton, government agent, was in town this week on a collecting tour.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Kent of Grandmanan N. B. are visiting at Brown's Inn.

Those who went up to the Otter Flat dance report a good time. They returned Saturday evening.

And still the outlook for the ice crop is anything but rosy. The river is still quite open.

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Mr. L. G. MacHaffie, manager of the Bank of B. N. A., made a business trip to Keremeos on Saturday, returning on Sunday.

Mr. E. E. Burr went out to Spokane on Monday to consult an eye specialist for some eye trouble that has been developing during the past two months.

Rev. Geo. A. Wilson, Supt. of Presbyterian missions, will preach in Hedley on Sunday evening the 26th inst. and in Princeton on the Sunday following.

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.

It never rains but it pours. Penticton now has two dentists. In about ten days after Dr. Jackson opened a dental office in that town, Dr. Mathison arrived from Greenwood and took up quarters across the way.

The stamp mill for the Golden Zone arrived at Keremeos by V. V. & E. At all events the material there consigned to J. J. Marks, et al, comprises engine, boiler, motors, stamps, and other appliances. And now they are wondering how that carload of machinery was sent to Penticton.

L. W. Shafford, M. P. P., proceeded by Tuesday's boat from Penticton to attend to his parliamentary duties. The first three or four days of each session are not, as a rule, marked by any great amount of business in the House, and pressure of work at Penticton detained him from being present for the opening which took place on Thursday last.

L. Deardoff, road supervisor was over to Kettle River recently where Harry Swan is getting along nicely with the new bridge. The Government are fortunate in getting a mechanic of Harry's skill and experience to take the job in hand. He will likely complete it in about two months. The bridge is to be a Howe truss, with one span of 140 feet and an approach of 63 feet.

On Monday afternoon after school Richard Clare fell on the ice at the overflow cutting a nasty gash over the eye. Mr. A. Hamilton saw him fall and went over. The boy's face was covered with blood, and he looked to be in bad shape, but the ice was so slippery and on such a steep slant that it was difficult to reach him. Mr. Hamilton took him over to his house, bound his head up and brought him over to Dr. Whiffans to have the wound dressed.

There was a narrow escape from serious fire in Hedley last week. The cabin belonging to and occupied by Constable Sproule in rear of the Gt. Northern hotel took fire on Thursday evening from a Queen heater. Fortunately it was noticed in time and a little water judiciously applied extinguished the flames before they got beyond control. Had the cabin been burned the chances for saving the surrounding buildings would have been exceedingly slim.

M. J. Henry, B.C.'s leading nurseryman and florist now ships trees and plants to China, Australia, India and other parts of the world. He is one of the best advertisers in the province, and he makes his stock live up to the tenor of the ad. He is now reaping the reward that is in store for all good advertisers who do likewise. He never kicks, and he always pays, and his advertising mediums reciprocate by giving him good measure, with a little running over.

Maj. A. M. Anderson, right of way man for the Great Northern, formerly Indian agent on the Colville Reservation and well known here, lost an eye as the result of a runaway at Entiat a few weeks ago. Blood poisoning has set in after the operation and it is feared that his other eye is also ruined. —Chesaw News. The above from the News will be learned with regret by Major Anderson's friends in the Similkameen, and he made many friends during his work of negotiating right of way up this valley.

Hockey Skates, Sticks &c. at J. A. NESBITT'S, Penticton.

Charles Camsell, of the Geological Survey branch of the Dominion Dept. of Mines, read a paper recently before the Logan Club, Ottawa, on the "Ore Deposits of the vicinity of Hedley, Similkameen." Mr. Camsell was engaged in geological survey work in the Similkameen during the field-work seasons of 1906 and 1907.—Mining Record.

FAIRVIEW NOTES.

The Fairview Y. P. Club met in the church on Wednesday evening. Many citizens have an interest in this new departure and will attend the meetings of the Club.

Mrs. McArthur after a pleasant visit of several months with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Maloan, left for the East. She intends to spend a few weeks with her sister in Edmonton before returning to Winnipegosis.

On Saturday last Rev. G. A. Wilson Supt of Presbyterian Missions came in by stage from Penticton. He was met here by Rev. A. H. Cameron. On Sunday forenoon he held service, assisted by Rev. A. H. Cameron and Mr. McGillivray, and preached to a fair-sized congregation which listened to a most interesting and instructive address on Mission work. Later the congregation and Supt. Wilson discussed various matters of interest. Mr. Wilson's visit is likely to bring forth good fruit.

(Held over from last week.)

The "Stemwinder" is progressing in great shape. The latest development is that the company operating the mine has acquired the property and claims of the Stratheyre Mining Company. Two of the claims adjoin the Stemwinder, the Brown Bear on the east and the Wynn M. on the west. The purchase of these claims gives the company a length on the ledges of nearly a mile, and as the claims were located under the old act the ledge can be followed in depth as far as it goes. The other claims purchased, viz., the Ontario Fraction and the Rattler are both on the main ledge and the Wide West on a parallel lead to the main ledge on which considerable work was done some years ago and a large amount of ore averaging \$12 a ton milled, are all good properties. The Stratheyre Company owned a capital 10-stamp mill with engines, boilers and accessories, all of which go with the purchase. This will be added to the 46-stamp mill on the Stemwinder. The Stemwinder itself if looking first rate. The object of the management in the development work undertaken the last twelve months has been achieved by the opening up of the ore below the fault that cut off the ledge where previously worked on the 200 and 300 foot levels. There are three ledges on the property, known as the north, main and south ledges, the two former of which have alone been worked previously. The new perpendicular ore shaft has been sunk from the surface to below the 500 foot level and the ore opened up below the fault consists of: on the 200 ft. level, the main and north ledges; on the 300 ft. level, the main ledge; on the 400 ft. level, the main ledge. The ore at the 300 ft. level averages \$13.00, and at the 400 ft. level \$12.00. On the 500 ft. level the south ledge was encountered at the station in the shaft, and a crosscut is now under way to the main ledge, about 80 feet from the station. All the ore encountered assays well and should pay large profits over cost of extraction and treatment. The mill and cyanide plant are being put in first class shape for work in the early summer, and the large hewed timbers for new head-works, ore bins &c., are all out. A 150 h. p. Jencks hoist is on order and will be installed on arrival, as also will be two Goldie & McCulloch boilers. These latter and the hoist are to be at the south east of the mill, next the engine and compressor plant, and will make the whole works very complete and compact. In fact the future looks rosy for shareholders in this enterprise which is about to repay them handsomely for their support and faith in the company.

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