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PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE

Discussions on Various Topics Long Drawn Out.

ROYALTY CLAUSE LAID OVER

Commissioner Babcock Under Fire—University Bill Passes—Socialists Attack Immigration—Primrose Day Is Observed.

Those who expected that the House would complete its business this week, did not count on the desire of the Socialists to make all men stop work by Act of Parliament, nor the natural wish of the Opposition to hit someone who can't hit back. The victim on this occasion was Mr. Babcock, the Fishery Commissioner, who being unable by virtue of his position as a Government servant to defend himself, was a fair mark for John Oliver, who devoted an afternoon to a vicious personal attack upon him, demanding Mr. Babcock's instant dismissal.

The leader of the Opposition again bewailed what he called the inadequate appropriation made for Rossland in the estimates and was poorly comforted by the Finance Minister's promise to look into the question during the year.

The Act to constitute a Court of Appeal passed its second reading by a large majority, only Oliver, Jaudine and three Socialists voting against it.

The estimates were at last completed after a long and bitter discussion. The superannuation item was fiercely opposed by the Socialists, whose leader, Mr. Hawthornthwaite, had distinguished himself on the previous afternoon by a fierce attack upon the Canadian militia, whom he termed "murderers."

The vote of \$15,000 for immigration purposes raised another roar from the Sons of Rest, as the Socialists are getting to be named around the House. They each and all attacked the Salvation Army, and ministers of religion generally.

The statement made by the Hon. R. G. Tatlow at the close of Wednesday afternoon's session, with respect to the proposed increase in timber royalties, was of the highest importance, and has met with universal approval. While it had been the intention of the Government to have the new royalty come into force on the 1st of January, 1908, several circumstances, unforeseen at the time of the framing of the measure, have combined in such a way as to make it abundantly certain that the increase of the royalties on timber at so early a date as next January would work a most serious and unjust hardship upon a very important industry. Chief among these circumstances is the fact that, owing to the unprecedented congestion of traffic caused by the abnormally severe winter, the Canadian Pacific railway cannot possibly handle more than a bare fifty per cent. of the orders to be filled by the lumbermen. Those in the know say that Mr. Marpole is over-optimistic even in these low figures, and that 40 per cent. is more likely to be the extreme limit of the railroad's capacity.

The situation and its inevitable consequences were clearly laid before the Government by Mr. Thomas Taylor, member for Revelstoke, and by others, with the result that the Hon. Mr. Tatlow and his colleagues, recognizing the argument contained in the usual condition of transportation facilities brought about through natural agencies, decided to postpone the increase of the timber royalties for the year later. The proposal to increase will, however, be brought before the House next session, and will probably go into effect early in 1908; and the acting Premier, in giving notice of the Government's determination on Wednesday, publicly warned all concerned to make their future arrangements to take the proposed increase into account.

The incident is not without interest, apart from its commercial side, as an illustration of the fearless statesmanship which has been a distinguishing

HOGELAND RE-ASSURES.

Chief Engineer of the Great Northern System Gives Encouragement for Railway Construction.

Dwellers in the Similkameen who were disposed to be somewhat despondent as the result of the disbandment of the gang of V. V. & E. surveyors under Mr. Milliken, and on account of other delays and disappointments, were not a little re-assured to note the opinions of Chief Engineer Hogeland in Seattle, who, in answer to inquiries regarding the rumors that were afloat as to temporary abandonment of the work of construction of the V. V. & E. in British Columbia, said that his company had no intention whatever of deferring the work until later. Delays he said had occurred, and were likely still to occur, as the result of unforeseen difficulties, but notwithstanding these it was the intention of the Great Northern to push on the work as fast as circumstances would permit, and that the public would do well to pay no attention to any rumors to the contrary.

This is certainly re-assuring, and it is hoped that the Seattle newspaper which contained the interview had him reported accurately. That difficulties, often serious in character, and many of them beyond their control, have incessantly occurred to delay matters is very well known in this portion of the district. Sometimes it was shortage of labor; other times material was lacking, and again the coal miners' strikes cutting off their fuel supply and laying up their engines, repeatedly brought the work to a stand-still until now another crisis is reached in the probability of some \$60,000 worth of grade put in last year being washed out, because of inability to have it protected in time to save it from the high water.

Had the steel and bridge gangs been able to have made even half the progress that would be expected of them under ordinary circumstances, there would have been ample time to have protected this piece of work, but at present the outcome is viewed with no little anxiety on the part of those who are most anxious to see the work proceed at a more rapid rate.

REACHED THE BRIDGE.

V. V. & E. Rails at Armstrong Bridge—Pile-driver Now Pounding Down the Piles.

The track of the V. V. & E. reached the Armstrong bridge on Saturday night, and on Monday the pile-driver had got down to work on the piles of the southern approach. There will be no delay for material, which is said to be all on hand, and construction trains are bringing it forward. When sufficient material has been delivered at the bridge by the construction trains the track engine will go back to assist the ballasting engine at some work between Molson and Oroville.

It appears that when the ballasting was done between Molson and Oroville the frost was in the ground and much of the work has to be done over again. To put the track in proper shape and do some filling in, about 30,000 yards of gravel will be necessary, but the ballasting train, with the assistance of the track-laying engine, will have ample time to do this and to complete ballasting right up to the bridge by the time the bridge is ready for the track.

It is reported that a mixed train will be run daily to Nighthawk in a few days and that Royer's stage will make its southern terminus at Nighthawk instead of at Oroville, and thus avoid the hard climb over Richter's pass.

So far as completion of the track to Keremeos is concerned, all depends on time taken to put in the bridge at Armstrong's. It is not well to expect completion of this bridge, spans and all, in less than four weeks, although it may be possible to run trains over false work in two weeks, provided the river does not get too high and sweep the false work away before the spans are completed. If the luck has taken a turn and they should keep on traveling in luck for the next month they may make it, and reach Keremeos by the middle of June.

SETTLING THE COAL STRIKE

Conciliation Board Sitting This Week.

MULOCK THIRD ARBITRATOR

Operators Pig-headed and Miners Wantonly Offensive—Reduced Schedule Posted Gives Miners Excuse They Were Looking For.

The conference held last week failed to effect any basis of settlement, the representatives of the two contending factions failing even to agree upon a third man to sit upon the Board, which made it necessary for the government to exercise that duty. This they did by appointing Judge Mulock from the Court of Exchequer.

The board is composed of L. P. Eckstein on behalf of the miners, and J. L. Parker on behalf of the Crow's Nest operators, with Mulock as chairman. At Calgary, Parker will drop out and his place will be taken by B. F. Smith who will represent the Alberta coal operators.

The bone of contention upon which they have been and are chawing is the claim of the operators that the men must return to work before negotiations can proceed. The men contend on the other hand that the notice with wage schedule posted by the operators at the camp cabins at Coal Creek and Michel were a "red tag" challenge which they accepted by going out. When these two notices were posted, the miners had them re-printed and scattered broadcast through the camps to incite the men to strike, although the notices were in themselves merely a compliance with the statute.

The presence of Mackenzie King and his assumption of the boss-ship of the whole job of settlement is said to be resented alike by miners and operators. Lindsay is as pig-headed and uncompromising as usual and President Sherman displays the spirit of an ignorant vandal who is unconcerned at the wide-spread loss and suffering that his ill-advised conduct has precipitated. Lewis and other Yankee officials are also on the ground asserting the right to stick in their oar, and Canadians are thereby humiliated with the sight of their household affairs being interfered with by irresponsible foreigners.

Oh for a Theodore Kruger to arrive on the scene with a knout and thrash a little sense into the whole bunch.

FAIRVIEW NOTES.

Mr. McGregor, Mining Inspector, of Nelson, B. C., paid a visit to the Stenwinder, and pronounced the mine and equipment here perfectly safe, and satisfactory in every way.

D. Coristine, V. S., tested E. Stone's new team for glanders last week-end by the Mallein process, and found them quite free from that disease.

W. Allen, who is working at the Stenwinder, has moved into George Shurson's house near the mine.

Al Piper & Wm. Schoonover are fencing in John Quigley's ranch.

F. B. Boone paid a visit to Spokane in company with Mrs. Boone, and is now busy putting in a crop on his ranch.

The new dam at the Park Ranch is being completed. There is lots of water for irrigation this year, and the trees are looking fine.

Dave Lonie and I. B. Henderson paid a visit to the Cliff Ranch on Sunday to Mr. and Mrs. McKenzie and P. MacIntyre.

Mrs. Lambly and Mrs. R. H. Parkinson visited Mrs. Russell at the Stenwinder on Sunday last.

There is likely to be Snow between Oroville and Penticton all summer. A gentleman of that designation, late of Okanagan Falls has acquired a half interest in the Penticton-Fairview-Oroville stage, and performs the duties of charioteer himself.

Messrs Hine and Arnott's new hotel at the Falls opened with much eclat on Saturday, a supply of "bug-juice" having arrived for distribution.

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A MEGRAW,
Managing Editor.

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Last quar. 15th		First quar. 29th
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EDITORIAL COMMENTS

The lumber industry of the west has for some time been under the lime light and a committee appointed by federal government to make inquiry as to the existence of a combine has reported that such does exist and that prices were increased thereby, although lumbermen very strenuously deny it. The increased price of lumber through the west has generally been blamed by the mill-men upon the high price which they have to pay the loggers, but they don't appear to have been able to convince everybody that this contention on their part was the correct one, and, as a result, the committee of the Commons of which Thos. Greenway was chairman was appointed to investigate, with the result already mentioned. Meanwhile in British Columbia the lumbermen have put up a very strong fight against increase of the timber dues from 50 cents per thousand to 75 cents per thousand, as provided for in an amendment to the Land Act submitted to the legislature at the session just closed. It was a government measure and could have been carried through as such, although in view of the fact that the railways could not be counted on to handle more than 50 per cent of the output of the mills and the lumbermen would suffer severe loss in consequence, it was deemed fair on the part of the government to lay the question over for a year, after warning all concerned that the matter would be brought up next session and would come into effect early in 1908. Many will remember that during the last campaign Smith Curtis announced that if he were elected he would have the royalty increased from 50 cents per thousand to \$1.50 per thousand; but, when the lumbermen made their kick about it being increased to 75 cents, the Liberal members took sides with the kickers.

Mr. R. L. Borden put the government in a bad box when he moved his resolution condemning the organized system of corrupt practices in elections such as those revealed in the city of London, and recommending amendment of the law to prevent the continuance of bribery, personation, ballot switching and similar frauds. The government and its supporters voted against the resolution as one man. The most deplorable point in connection with the debate was that the Liberal party seemed to recognize it as a case of the cap fitting, and the only logical conclusion which could be arrived at in connection with the vote was that the

party would not vote for the resolution because in doing so it condemned itself. The best even Mr Fielding would do was to take the stand that the Conservative party had no right to vote for such a resolution because it was "just as bad" as the Liberal party, but it was noticeable that in order to quote instances he had to go back a score of years. Even in such a case there was not any reason why parliament as a whole should not have put itself on record as condemning these practices unless it be that the Liberal party was apprehensive that the adoption of a condemnatory attitude might discourage their machine.
—Ottawa Citizen

KEREMEOS NOTES.

The Fruit-growers' Association are still considering the matter of a fall fair which it is hoped will materialize.

Mrs. L. A. Clark of Green Mountain has been visiting her daughter Mrs. Innis, and returned to her home this week.

Miss Annie Innis who has been visiting at Green Mountain returned home this week.

Our townspeople were pleased to see Pete Gordon C. E. get off Royer's stage on Monday. He did not come officially in the employ of the V. V. & E. but his friends greeted him none the less heartily. He had no news as to future operations in railway construction. All he knows is that he and all others on the engineering staff have been let out. They don't know whether it is for two weeks, two years or for good.

John Farm representing McLaughlin Bros. of Minneapolis has disposed of the imported coach stallion "Diplomat" to a local syndicate of 12 men for the sum of \$3600. All are well pleased with the horse which appears to be a splendid representative of the breed.

The lower Similkameen is considerably agitated over some during horse-thieving. Horses belonging to Richter's and McCurdy's have disappeared and it is believed that they have been driven across the line where a sale of horses took place, the stock being intended for Alaska.

It is feared that the peach and apricot crop is killed for this year, and other fruit may suffer as well. The frost which occurred during the past week has been unprecedented.

Fire broke out near the south boundary of the Armstrong property destroying about 60 cords of wood belonging to the Keremeos Land Company and also some of Mrs Daly's fence.

Angus Stewart of the Hedley Lumber Co. had a crew of men putting in a shear boom to catch the logs in the river between Hedley and Keremeos.

George Kirby of the Hotel Keremeos is now making application to have his licence transferred to a new building which he intends putting up on the new town-site near the depot, and of which the foundation is already being prepared.

METEOROLOGICAL.

The following are the readings showing temperature, etc., for the week ending April 27th:

AT THE MINE.		
	Maximum	Minimum
Apr 21	54	29
22	55	30
23	54	22
24	52	20
25	46	17
26	42	18
27	44	10
Average maximum temperature	46.28	
Average minimum	do	20.85
Mean temperature	do	32.50
Snowfall for the week	2	inches
CORRESPONDING WEEK OF LAST YEAR		
Highest maximum temperature	50	
Average maximum	do	49.42
Lowest minimum	do	25.
Average minimum	do	30.85
Mean	do	40.13

AT THE MILL.		
	Maximum	Minimum
Apr 21	74	35
22	69	35
23	59	26
24	62	29
25	60	27
26	54	26
27	58	20
Average maximum temperature	61.	
Average minimum	do	28.28
Mean	do	44.61
Snowfall for week	.0	ins., rain .0
CORRESPONDING WEEK OF LAST YEAR		
Highest maximum temperature	73	
Average	do	63.14
Lowest minimum	do	32.
Average	do	37.
Mean	do	50.07

NOTICE.

Certificate of Improvements.

"SUNRISE" Mineral Claim, situate in the Osoyoos Mining Division of Yale District. Where located: Olalla Camp.
TAKE NOTICE that I, E. H. Parkinson, as agent for Jerome L. Drumheller, F. M. C. No. B1506, and W. H. Yawkey, F. M. C. No. B1507, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim.
AND FURTHER, take notice that action under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements.
Dated this 8th day of April, A. D. 1907.
RICHARD H. PARKINSON,
B. C. L. S.

DECLARATION of DISSOLUTION PARTNERSHIP

Province of British Columbia
County of Yale
WE, Richard John Edmond and George O'Connor Cawston, both of Hedley in the County of Yale, heretofore members of the firm carrying on a business as butchers at Hedley, in the aforesaid County of Yale, under the style of Cawston & Edmond, do hereby certify that the said partnership was on the second day of April 1907, dissolved by mutual consent.
Witness our hands at Hedley, British Columbia this second day of April 1907, in duplicate.
A. Megraw
Hedley
GEO. O. CAWSTON
R. J. EDMOND

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. 14-9

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, 60 days after date, I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works for permission to purchase the following described land, situated on the east side of Osoyoos Lake, B. C.: Commencing at the south-east corner post of M. L. Crichton's purchase land, running thence south 20 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 20 chains, thence east 80 chains to point of commencement, comprising the north half of the south-west quarter of Section 15, Township 28, and the north half of the south-east quarter of Section 16, Tp. 28.
Dated April 12th, 1907.
15-9 B. E. CRICHTON.

Notice of Forfeiture.

To Thomas Farquhar and any person or persons to whom he may have transferred his interests in the Maple Leaf and Long Shot mineral claims, situated on Osoyoos 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 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 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 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 (\$205), being an expenditure necessary 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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, 30 days after date, I intend to apply to the Honorable 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 I. 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 placed 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. 1; thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to point of commencement.
J. K. ROBINSON.
Dated April 19th, 1907. 15-5

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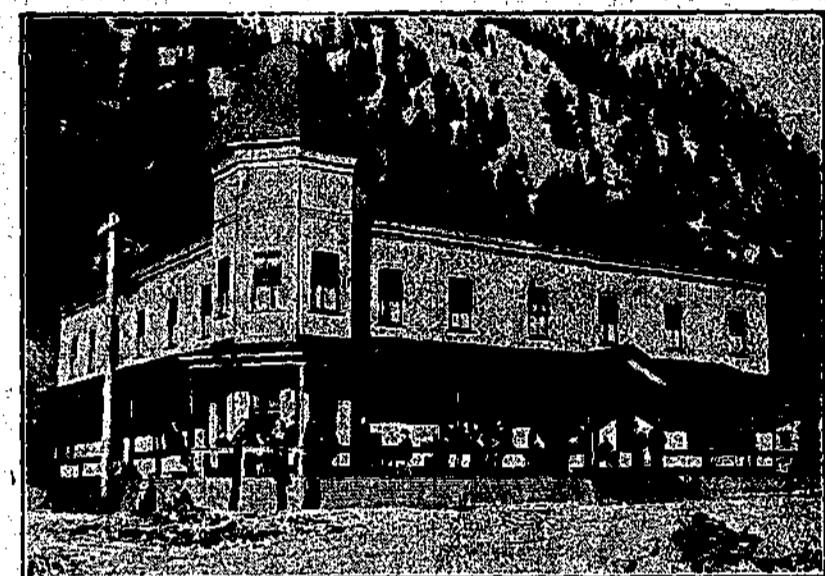
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Town and District.

R. Lawrence of Rossland, represent-
ing the I. C. S. came in on Royer's
stage on Monday.

H. J. Liersch, representing the San-
ford Clothing Co. of Hamilton, Ont.
was in town this week.

Dr. Higginbotham's last stay in
Hedley is from May 1st to 4th, after
which he goes to Vancouver.

Bert Irwin and Charlie Day came
over from Phoenix this week and went
to Princeton yesterday.

Mrs G. P. Jones and children of
Nickel Plate spent several days last
week visiting Mrs. Bradshaw at Fif-
teen Mile.

The contractors have been painting
the new school during the past week,
and the coat of pearl grey with white
trimmings produces a pleasing effect.

W. J. Manery has bought H. H.
Messenger's house on the Eastern di-
vision. The house is comfortable and
convenient and commands a splendid
view of the town.

Members of the Hedley Rifle Asso-
ciation are reminded of the meeting
called for to-morrow, Friday, evening
May 3rd in Hairsine's Billiard parlor,
at 8:00 p.m.

A. E. Howse has sold out the Star to
B. Stone Kennedy, and J. W. Grier
has bought the Greenwood Ledge from
R. T. Lowry. The Gazette extends
the usual greetings.

The force of miners at the Nickel
Plate is growing and day and night
shifts are now being worked. The
cold weather of last week checked up
the melting of the snow, and delayed
the beginning of Diamond drilling.

A snipe hunt may be primitive sport,
but Monday night's experience served
to show that it is capable of complica-
tions that would require a chartered
accountant to figure out and decide
just where the joke came in and who
it was all on.

Dr. McPhail of Otter Flat came
down to Hedley last week to visit his
brother D. McPhail whom he found to
be convalescing. He told of prospec-
tors who had come over the Hope
Mountain and who reported an un-
usually great supply of snow in the
Hope Mountain for this time of year.

Snipe hunting has created a new
interest in ornithology in Hedley.
Some are becoming so proficient in
the science that they are disposed to
criticize the expression "snipe's wrist."
Harry will have to brush up his snipe
anatomy before attempting to give
any further detailed directions to a
recruit.

The Buckley Pioneer is the latest
claimant for favor, and is a well edited,
well printed sheet. It is published at
present in Vancouver, at room 14, Mc-
Kinnon Block, and is edited by Mrs. E.
Morrison Grout, but will soon take up
its abode in Buckley Valley, to share
the lot of those whose interests it is
meant to advance.

Mrs W. A. McLean of Penticton,
with her daughters Miss McLean and
Miss Myrtle McLean came over from
Penticton and are stopping at their
lunch up the river. Miss Myrtle who
was attending college at Westminster
had been ill during the winter and
early spring and it was hoped the
change might do her good.

If the absence of litigation is a
healthy sign in a community, this por-
tion of the province should be con-
sidered eminently prosperous. The
sessions of the County Court that
were set for Princeton, Hedley, Kere-
meos and Fairview produced no busi-
ness except a few cases of naturaliza-
tion at Princeton, and the sittings at
Hedley, Keremeos and Fairview were
cancelled.

George Gilbert and Yorky started
up Twenty mile canyon on Monday to
begin work on the Florence group for
Thos Bradshaw. Mr. Gilbert has
taken an interest with Mr. Bradshaw
in the property. The Florence group
has had more honest effort expended
on it in the way of development than
most properties in the camp outside of
that done by the Nickel Plate owners
and it is hoped that the return will
be ample to furnish encouragement to
others to do likewise.

Mr. H. H. Messenger and family
left on Saturday for California. They
were driven out by Harry Rose with
one of Revely's teams and intended to
make Moyes' that evening and go
through to Oroville next day. Mr.
and Mrs. Messenger have been resi-
dents of Hedley for about three years,
and their many friends here are sorry
to see them leave, as they were good
citizens. Mr. Messenger, who is an Al
mill man has secured a job in a mill in
Nevada Co. and was anxious to get
there.

All those who have books out from
the travelling library are requested to
return them to Mr. Hibbert this week.

W. J. Manery of Lower Similkameen
was in town on Friday, and re-
ported the truck gang at work pile-
driving for a small bridge south of the
Armstrong bridge which had not then
been reached.

Henry Bahrs received a telegram
yesterday calling him east, and he left
by private rig in the afternoon. He is
well-pleased with work on the Oregon
and may have something pretty good
to announce on his return.

A piece of steel in his eye while
working in the tunnel on the Oregon
gave George Bowerman an involun-
tary holiday or two at the end of last
week. The tunnel is advancing rapid-
ly and the first 50 feet will soon be
completed.

The manager of the Daly Reduction
Co. complains of the shortage of labor
both skilled and unskilled. He has
work for a lot more machine miners
as well as some mill men for the van-
ners and batteries. Outside surface
work is delayed from want of hands.

The road gang finished at Brushy
bottom on Thursday last and struck
camp. There is now a good safe route
provided for that much maligned por-
tion of the road and one that should
be as serviceable in wet weather or time
of high water as at any other time of
the year.

Angus Stewart went down the river
last week with a few men to rig a
boom so as to catch what logs are lod-
ged in the river between here and
Keremeos. A convenient spot for
booming was found a short distance
above Keremeos where two islands oc-
cur in the river and a jam can be easi-
ly formed between one of them and
the shore. In the present condition
of the river many of these logs could
now be gathered in.

A little over a week ago a party who
had gone up the creek fishing saw a
large doe lying near the creek that
had evidently been shot a week or so
before. The poor brute had evidently
been killed by some miscreant for
mere wantonness, there being noth-
ing to indicate that any prospector
had killed it for meat. The carcass
was lying at a point which was a con-
siderable distance above the dam.
Any person who can give to the con-
stable any information to show who
the guilty party was, should certainly
do so, for it is to the interest of all
that game both large and small in
this district be protected.

Notice of Forfeiture

To Thomas Anderson and any person or per-
sons to whom he or they may have trans-
ferred his interest in the Savago Mineral
Claim, situated on Sixteen Mile Creek 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 claim, the sum of three hundred and
seven and a half dollars (\$307.50), being an ex-
penditure necessary to enable me to hold said
claim, and you are hereby required to contri-
bute your share or proportion of such expendi-
ture, 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 in the Hedley Gazette,
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PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE

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feature of the present administration. The increased royalty has been loudly called for by a numerous party who claim that the lumbermen were making too much, and the province not enough, out of British Columbia's forest wealth. The prosperity of the lumber industry would undoubtedly, but for the unusual circumstances detailed above, have warranted the proposed increase. And, having once brought the measure forward, a timid Government would not have dared to withdraw it, even, as an unstatesman-like Government would have failed to see the justice and the advisability of doing so. The present administration has stood the test on both counts triumphantly, and has given the province yet another example of that true and far-sighted statesmanship which can discern when the time is ripe for a measure to become law, and when it is not ripe.

Debate on the University Land Grant Bill took up the whole of a session, the Opposition continuing their attacks upon it. Stuart Henderson (Yale) moved a point of order, that the bill having entirely changed by repeated amendments, it would be necessary to again bring it down.

The leader of the Opposition supported his trustworthy lieutenant's motion, and Mr. Hawthornthwaite turned Mr. Henderson's effort into ridicule by imploring him not to lacerate the affections of the Minister of Education for his first bill, and to have compassion on "the maiden efforts of a father."

The House then adjourned. On the opening of the House next day, Speaker Eberts gave his ruling in regard to the member for Yale's point of order in connection with the University Endowment bill. He ruled that the point was not well taken.

Mr. Parker Williams' Fortnightly Wage bill, after passing its second reading, was slain in committee by Mr. Price Ellison, who cut this very short-sighted measure off in its prime by moving that the committee rise.

Mr. McInnes' bill to enforce a general eight-hour day, after a lengthy discussion, was given the six months hoist.

Mr. Hawthornthwaite said that whenever the capitalists wanted to down a workingman's measure, they could always find a capitalistic renegade in the legislatures.

Mr. Bowser (Vancouver) in a long and eloquent speech, moved the second reading of his bill to regulate immigration into Columbia. The leader of the Opposition, after a scathing criticism of all its details, saw fit to stultify himself by supporting the measure, and it passed the House unanimously.

On Primrose Day, the memory of the British Empire's great Conservative leader was observed by the Government members all wearing primroses. The effect was excellent.

The report on the University Endowment Act finally carried by a vote of 22 to 13. Munro (Chilliwack), on the Opposition side, voting in favor.

The greater portion of the afternoon was wasted by the indefatigable Hawthornthwaite, who wanted the Government to re-imburse immigrants brought out here by the Salvation Army, but who, on arrival, finding a strike on, had nobly sat down and refused to work. They were now starving, said the member for Nanaimo in a voice thick with tears and picric acid, and didn't the Government think it ought to do something?

The Government didn't. Hon. R. G. Tatlow told the member for Nanaimo severely that he had previously informed him that the Government had entered into no contract with the Salvation Army.

Further appeals from Mr. Hawthornthwaite only resulted in a division, in which the whole House voted against him, except his two colleagues and John Jardine, of Esquimalt.

The principal feature of the night session was the passing of the University Endowment Bill through its third reading. The result was greeted with enthusiastic cheers from the Government benches, and Dr. Young is the recipient of numerous congratulations on the successful manner in which he has brought this most important message through.

The adjourned debate on the second reading of the bill to amend the Land Act was taken up, and the measure passed its second reading.

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