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Kootenay Lake General

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and a jury composed of

of Vancouver, H. E. E.

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case of Charles Will-

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First Meeting.

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PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE.

Third Session of the Sixth Par. Session.

Forty-Fourth Day.

Thursday, April 6, 1893.

The Speaker took the chair at 2 o'clock.

Prayers by Rev. P. McF. Macleod.

MUNICIPAL BILL.

On the motion to adopt the report of

committee of the Municipal Bill, a large

number of amendments were proposed.

Mr. KITCHEN had a clause inserted to

allow the License Commissioners to ex-

amine the officers of a club on oath as to

their constitution and rules, the object be-

ing to prevent "whorehouses" to get around the

License law. The amendments were made

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the Province, he reverted to the state of

things existing when the last Redistribution

bill was brought down in 1889-90. Then

the Government held that it was impossible

to obtain sufficient information as to the

distribution of population in the Province.

But they brought in a measure in the year

1890, which they said would give an instal-

ment of what would come afterwards.

They said then that as soon as the census

returns would justify them in doing so, a new

redistribution bill would be brought down.

Since that time they had excused themselves

on the ground of incomplete figures. Mean-

while, the Government lost its Premier; but

in the speech which His Honor delivered at

the opening of this session, he said "the

time has arrived when the altered condi-

tions of the Province demand a change in

the method of popular representation in the

Legislative Assembly, and a measure of re-

distribution will therefore be submitted to

you." Nothing could have been a more satis-

factory and assuring than that, and unless

we impute to them duplicity, which he

does not seem to do, they had no right to

do. But as the result of a hastily gathered

assembly of the supporters of the Govern-

ment, the hon. Premier in a very few words

stated that there would be no redistri-

bution, and an expeditionary instance was

given that the census returns were not

accurate, and therefore the Govern-

ment did not feel that it could bring

down a redistribution measure at this

season. He thought on such a line of action

or inaction—the House was justified in

passing a vote of condemnation and want

of confidence in this Government. He felt

very strongly on this point because he had

ever since this Government came into power

held out high hopes of what it would

do. But now the members were back

to the Commission of Lands and Works. If

it was the intention of the Government to

build a road to the head waters of the

Yukon, and if it was the intention to send

any more expeditions to that region.

Mr. KITCHEN replied, no. The Gov-

ernment, he said, had all the information

necessary in its possession, and did not pro-

pose to send any further expedition. Until

this Alaskan boundary was defined it would

not be known what American territory such

a road would have to run through and fur-

ther where it was wished to have the

road built.

FRASER RIVER BRIDGE.

Hon. Mr. DAVIE presented a message

from the Lieutenant-Governor returning the

Fraser River Traffic Bridge bill to have an

amendment made and a schedule added.

Hon. Mr. DAVIE explained that the

schedule was by-law which was asked for

by the City Council of New Westminster. To

have it inserted in the bill was to give

its overthrow by the courts on any techni-

cality. In this matter, as in all other

matters, the Government was desirous of

that statement. Well, sir, having enun-

ciated the necessity of such an action, he

proceeded to say that there would be no use in

carrying it into effect, because it would not

be possible to change the representation, as

the House could not be dissolved until next

year, and it seems to me that the Govern-

ment in this statement attempts to defy

the country. That is a reason why

measures of redistribution should be brought

down and be given at once to this country.

The hon. Premier last week attempted to

give the idea that some glaring mistake had

been made in the census returns, but there

were no items shown or figures shown, as

there had been in such cases.

Now, sir, it is easy to see that much

of this statement is not true.

As to the census figures, if they are

found to be incorrect in part, the whole

is certainly correct in the main; and

the general part is correct. Upon a care-

ful examination and analysis of these figures

we will not show that the results which the

Government claims to have discovered.

When they are compared with figures

brought from other sources they are shown

to be practically correct. The hon. Premier

is concerned now here, sir, where we are not

concerned. The figures as shown by the census

were the basis of the Redistribution bill.

As to the Redistribution bill, the Govern-

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