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AN UNEXPECTED MOVE IN HOUSE

HAWTHORNTHWAITHE HAS STARTLING MOTION He Wishes the Local Legislature to Condemn the Lieutenant-Governor.

(From Friday's Daily.) There was a passage, the substance of which was not recorded in the official proceedings of the legislature yesterday, and it was occasioned by J. H. Hawthornthwaite. Just after the Lieut.-Governor had taken the chair, the member for Nanaimo rose and moved the adjournment of the House for the purpose, he said, of considering a matter of public importance. He intimated that he had a proposition to offer to the House, and thereupon transmitted the following for the advisement of the speaker: "Whereas, during the last session of this House a bill was introduced intitled 'An Act to Regulate Immigration into British Columbia,' with the object and intent of preventing a further influx into this province of backwashers of His Imperial Majesty the Mikado of Japan, and 'Whereas, the said bill as amended successfully passed through the various stages in this legislature, and was supported by the members of the executive council at that time present, and was enacted so far as to give it the force of law, and 'Whereas, the Honorable James Dunsmuir, Lieutenant-Governor of this province, has refused to assent to the passage of said bill, and 'Whereas, Richard McBride, premier of British Columbia, has publicly stated that the Lieutenant-Governor was not advised by his government to refuse to give his assent to said bill, and 'Whereas, it has transpired during an investigation by the deputy minister of labor, MacKenzie King, acting under instruction from the provincial government, into the causes and nature of the extraordinary immigration of Japanese laborers into this province, that the Honorable James Dunsmuir in his private capacity as an operator of coal mines in this province had on or about the time of the passage of said bill, entered into a contract with the Canadian Nippon Company of Vancouver, to procure five hundred Japanese coolies for exploitation in his coal mines, and 'Whereas, the passage of the foregoing bill would tend to destroy such a monopoly and prevent the coming into this province of the laborers afore said, and 'Whereas, the Lieutenant-Governor has not acted in this matter in accordance with constitutional practice, in refusing his assent to the enactment of said bill without the advice of his responsible ministers, and has thereby laid himself open to grave suspicion as to the reasons that induced him to refuse his assent to said bill, and 'Whereas, his action in these matters tends to bring into disrepute the confidence as the people of this province have in constitutional and responsible government; 'Therefore, be it resolved, that this House emphatically condemns all such unconstitutional proceedings and hereby appeals to the Governor-General of this Dominion to investigate into all of the aforesaid matters and charges, and should the facts prove to be as stated in this resolution, dismiss forthwith the Honorable James Dunsmuir from the office of Lieutenant-Governor of the province of British Columbia. This resolution did not come officially before the House, the speaker taking the ground that such matters were subject to the determination as to whether they were of urgent public importance at the moment. If they were then he assumed it would be for him to ask the mover to place it formally before the House, all this with the qualifications of English parliamentary practice; that a certain number of members signified their desire to have the matter introduced, by rising in their places in the House, in view of the rules applicable in the case, and the fact that the opening of the session had come by custom to be given to formalities only, he ruled that the resolution should not be read that day. Mr. Hawthornthwaite appealed from the decision of the chair, being supported by McGinnis of Grand Forks, John Oliver of Delta, Parker Williams of Nanaimo, and others. The Lieut.-Governor said, "It is said, will be brought before the House on another occasion."

JAPAN WILL BALK BRITISH SYNDICATE

Intends to Stop Construction Work on Proposed Simintun-Aukumen Railroad.

Tokio, Jan. 17.—The diplomatic relations between China and Japan over the proposed Simintun-Aukumen railroad have reached a stage wherein Japan has assumed a most firm attitude, and has assured China that a railroad parallel to the South Manchurian will not be built because it violates both the spirit and the letter of the Peking treaty. A British syndicate has proposed to build the railroad. The correspondent of the Associated Press has been informed by the authorities at Tokio that under no circumstances will Japan permit construction to commence. In reply to the question "What will you do about it?" a member of the cabinet replied, "We will stop it."

CHINA COMES INTO HER OWN AGAIN

Pekin Syndicate Sells Out Huge Concessions in Province of Shansi.

Pekin, Jan. 17.—The officials of the Shansi province have recovered from the Peking syndicate, a British corporation, and the concession rights held by the syndicate in Shansi, which held the sole rights over the immense mineral fields in Shansi and so incensed were the inhabitants against the granting of these conditions to the Peking syndicate that a rebellion was nearly precipitated last year. It is expected that the recovery of these concessions will have a beneficial effect on the conditions in China.

FIRST PARLIAMENT OF KING GUSTAV

New Swedish Monarch Casts Damper Upon Hopes of Woman Suffrage.

Stockholm, Jan. 17.—The first parliament under the reign of King Gustav took place here yesterday with simple ceremony. King Gustav, in the speech from the throne, referring to the heavy responsibility that developed upon him with the death of King Oscar, promised always to try and fulfill his task. "It is my hope," the King said, "in both good and evil days to be supported by my Swedish people in the common work for the true weal of the ratheland." His Majesty announced that the suffrage bill adopted at the last session of the riksdag would be re-submitted to the present house for final approval, but he said there was no intention of giving the franchise to women for the present. Special commissions are considering a joint scheme of naval and military national defence, as well as the question of the relations between employers and workmen.

SASKATCHEWAN LEGISLATURE

Montreal Architect Had Design Accepted for New Building.

Regina, Sask., Jan. 16.—Plans for the new parliament buildings of Saskatchewan were placed on view today. Seven competitors, including Messrs. E. & W. Maxwell, Montreal; Storey & Von Egmond, Regina; Cass Gilbert, New York; Darling & Pearson, Toronto; Mansfield & Haskell, Montreal; Mitchell & Raine, London, Eng.; and Rattenbury, Victoria. The design accepted is that of Maxwell, with a Regina architect's design taking second place. The cost of the building is to be a million and a quarter, and the work is already started by hauling gravel for concrete.

ELECTIONS IN KELLOWNA

Kelowna, Jan. 17.—The elections here resulted in the return of D. W. Sutherland as mayor, by acclamation; ward 1, F. M. Duckland, by acclamation; Dr. Gaddes, by acclamation; ward 2, T. W. Stirling, F. R. E. Dehart, J. Curtis, elected by large majorities, leaving the same council as last year.

Dr. Lewis Hall Has Been Elected Mayor

Six of the Nine Aldermanic Candidates of the Progressive Ticket, Have Places on the Council for the Coming Year.

(From Friday's Daily.) FOR MAYOR. DR. LEWIS HALL, 1,878. A. J. Morley, 1,757. Majority, 121. Total vote polled, 3,635; spoiled ballots, 13.

FOR ALDERMEN. Ward No. 1. WILLIAM MABLE, 261. HARRY NORMAN, 180. W. McK. Ross, 161. Alex. Watson, 93. F. J. Sittancourt, 92. W. C. Stewart, 91. W. J. Gidley, 82. Henry Callow, 56. Total vote polled, 1,054.

Ward No. 2. RICHARD HALL, 383. JOHN MESTON, 324. Harry Maynard, 267. A. M. Bannerman, 301. D. Sprague, 212. Total vote polled, 804.

Ward No. 3. W. A. GLEASON, 438. W. F. FULLERTON, 436. Joshua Kingham, 376. H. Levy, 262. Total vote polled, 846.

Ward No. 4. F. A. PAULINE and A. MCKEOWN, elected by acclamation.

Ward No. 5. W. J. CAMERON, 505. A. HENDERSON, 440. F. W. Vincent, 243. Alex. Peden, 179. And. Blythe, 121. Total vote polled, 809.

SCHOOL TRUSTEES. MRS. JENKINS, 2,324. A. B. McNEIL, 2,300. G. D. CHRISTIE, 1,770. R. RIDDELL, 1,645. W. B. Smith, 879. J. B. McCallum, 914. W. J. Bolden, 690. O. Lee Charlton, 464.

LAST YEAR'S VOTE. For Mayor. A. J. Morley, 1,899. T. W. Paterson, 1,486. Majority, 323. Total vote polled, 3,385; spoiled ballots, 18.

FOR ALDERMEN. Ward No. 1. W. McKay Ross, 282. Lewis Hall, 259. H. Norman, 185. J. Taylor, 105. A. Watson, 93. W. B. Smith, 55. Total vote polled, 542.

Ward No. 2. W. J. Hanna, 395. J. Meston, 383. H. M. Grahame, 360. D. Sprague, 354. Total vote polled, 737.

Ward No. 3. W. F. Fullerton, 478. W. Gleason, 401. H. Levy, 256. Ed. Bragg, 190. Total vote polled, 734.

Ward No. 4. Thornton Fell and Dr. Verrinder, by acclamation.

Ward No. 5. Anton Henderson, 378. Harry Blythe, 361. George Snider, 287. W. H. Smith, 168. Total vote polled, 661.

School Trustees. Alfred Huggert, 1,905. Harry Blythe, 1,854. George Jay, 1,769. A. B. McNeill, 1,470. E. M. Whyte, 933. Total vote polled, 3,059; spoiled ballots, 48.

The council for 1908 will be constituted as follows: Mayor—Dr. Lewis Hall. Aldermen representing Ward 1—W. J. Mable and Henry Norman. Aldermen representing Ward 2—Richard Hall and John Meston. Aldermen representing Ward 3—William A. Gleason and W. F. Fullerton. Aldermen representing Ward 4—F. A. Pauline and A. McKeown. Aldermen representing Ward 5—W. C. Cameron and Anton Henderson. Yesterday's election proved one of the most exciting that the city has had. The election of Dr. Hall by a majority of 121, together with the return of six out of the nine candidates who sought election as aldermen on the Progressive Ticket, proved a victory for that particular organization. It is generally agreed that the council elected is one of the best the city has ever had, and the coming year should see a business-like transaction of the city's work. Both of the by-laws were passed by the property owners, thus providing for the installation of an incinerator and the improving of the water supply. The referendum was decided in favor of going to Sooke lake. The vote on that question is to be interpreted undoubtedly as meaning that the ratepayers are in favor of seeking a sufficient supply of water for this city's needs. The vote on the different by-laws and the referendum were as follows: Referendum Vote. For, 1,357. Against, 690. Total vote polled, 2,047.

Waterworks By-Law. For, 876. Against, 582. Total vote polled, 1,458. Incinerator By-Law. For, 1,178. Against, 589. Total vote polled, 1,767. The greatest excitement of the day about the polls, however, and in spite of the fact that the weather was disagreeable there was a large vote polled. When the counting of the ballots commenced the excitement was heightened for the results bulletined in front of the Times office showed for a long time at first that the two majority candidates were running neck and neck as it were. For a while at first in fact Mayor Morley happened to lead. Then a change came and steadily Dr. Hall pulled up to a place in the first rank which was gradually increased until the close. Addressed Electors. When the count closed the excitement increased intensely. A rush was made for upstairs in the city hall, and Dr. Hall was hustled onto the platform by his supporters. The hall was packed to suffocation in a few minutes. When the meeting took place and called upon the men they wanted to hear in turns. Mr. Morley said he thought it was becoming in him to congratulate Dr. Hall for having won a hard fought battle. He was a Britisher and could lose as well as win. He wished Dr. Hall every success. As long as he had time to spare he intended to serve the city. The retiring mayor felt proud that he had assisted in "waking up Victoria a bit." He had done his best. He was as happy to take a holiday as to go to work as more than 2,000,000. He hoped that from this day on the press and the public would assist the new mayor and council and aid them to do what he had tried to do. He had given his faithful service to the city. He had had great respect for the men who had worked with him. It was a cause for congratulation that Dr. Hall started on a single lawyer in it. Dr. Hall had one of the best councils, if not the best, the city had ever had. Many of them were personal friends of his. He had no thought of any personal service to himself. He could meet David Ker as friendly as he had ever met him. He had done all in an open way. He intended to make Victoria his home and take a deep interest in the city. The New Mayor. Dr. Lewis Hall thanked Mayor Morley for his kind references. Personally he could not find words to express his appreciation of the services that had been done him. This had been one of the hardest fought contests in the city. (A voice, "And one of the cleanest.") Dr. Hall said the present was his twelfth year of service to the city without defeat. He hoped to have the same respect at the end of the year as he had now. He wished to thank all who had helped him. He would do his best to give his time and energy to the city's work. They should all work for a prosperous Victoria. H. Norman. F. A. Pauline thanked the citizens for returning him by acclamation. It was time the business men of Victoria took an interest in city affairs. A representative council had been elected, and he believed the council would work amicably. Richard Hall. Richard Hall was greeted with loud applause. He hoped that the council would be able to transact the business of the city in a satisfactory way. He was prepared to do the same. W. G. Cameron thanked the people of Victoria for turning out as they did and taking such a deep interest in the affairs. There had been a large vote cast, which was a good sign. He thanked the ladies for turning out and voting on such an important day, showing an interest in the affairs of the city. He wished to thank all who had helped him. He would do his best to give his time and energy to the city's work. They should all work for a prosperous Victoria. H. Norman. H. Norman said he had lived fifteen years in the city. He had lived right, and now had the honor of being elected an alderman, a decided honor. Ald. Gleason. Ald. Gleason referred to the contest as one of the keenest in the history of the city. He thanked those who had supported him and had placed him at the head of the polls in his ward. While he felt proud, he also felt humble on account of the responsibility which was attached to public office. He would do his best for the city. Ald. Fullerton. Ald. Fullerton was gratified to be elected for a fourth term. He was ready to work as one with the new mayor. The new council expected the citizens to do its duty now. "Do not knock the money by-laws which come up," he said. Ald. Henderson. Ald. Henderson felt that in the new mayor they had a worthy presiding officer. He thanked the citizens of his ward for electing him. He felt without speaking in a derogatory way of the past council that the present body would work well in the interest of Victoria. He paid a compliment to Ald. Cameron, who was second to none for the office of mayor. Ald. Meston. Ald. Meston thanked the electors of Ward 2 who had elected him. He would aid

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