

HON. MR. FIELDING'S BUDGET SPEECH

DELIVERED IN FEDERAL COMMONS TO-DAY

Finance Minister Able to Make One of the Most Gratifying Statements Heard at Ottawa.

Ottawa, April 16.—Hon. W. S. Fielding arrived in the House to-day at 20 minutes to 4, and a couple of minutes later he was on his feet delivering his budget speech, he started out by saying that Canada was enjoying unexampled prosperity.

Dealing with the post office department he showed that for the year there was a surplus. If the service of Atlin and the Yukon were included there would be a deficit of \$10,000 instead of \$750,000, as in the last year of Conservative rule.

Coming to the current year, Hon. Mr. Fielding said that he had a still more satisfactory statement to make. Up to April 10th of this year the revenue was \$48,984,128, and last year for the same time the revenue was \$43,169,658, an increase of \$5,814,467.

He anticipated that at the close of the fiscal year the expenditure would reach \$51,650,000, against an expenditure last year of \$50,759,391, an increase of \$89,608. The revenue, therefore, at the close of the current fiscal year would be \$50,000,000, and expenditure \$51,000,000 (cheers), which would be the largest surplus in the history of the Dominion.

Taking capital account and adding the expenditure on ordinary account there will still be a surplus of \$5,000,000 left.

There were only four instances since Confederation when the public debt was reduced. During the Liberal administration there was added to the public debt \$2,300,000 annually, while during Conservative rule there was added \$5,500,000 for each of the eighteen years they were in power.

In regard to tariff changes Hon. Mr. Fielding said that he had only two clauses to offer which would affect the rates in certain directions, and some amendments to the free list.

With these exceptions he proposed to make no changes in the schedule of the tariff rates. What the manufacturers were suffering from was scarcity of labor and want of space to fill orders.

THE SHOOTING OF ROGERS. Injured Man Died Yesterday Afternoon.—C. P. R. Freight Clerk Is In Custody.

Vancouver, April 16.—James McGregor was arrested this morning charged with shooting Frank Rogers, who died yesterday afternoon. He is a C. P. R. clerk and was on the train when the shooting occurred. McGregor is alleged to have been searching for an umbrella lost by a non-union man named Armstrong, who had been badly beaten a short time before. The shot was fired from someone where up the wharf, and McGregor is alleged to have cried out that the strikers were after him too.

The Canadian Pacific Railway Company announces that hereafter the local rate on canned salmon shipments from the Skeena and other places, heretofore absorbed in the rail shipment from terminals, will be charged in full, the same as other freight.

NATIONAL CONVENTION. In Dublin to Discuss the Irish Land Bill Recently Submitted in Imperial Commons.

Dublin, April 16.—The National convention convened by the United Irish League met to-day in the historic Round Room of the Mansion House here. About 2,000 delegates assembled in the rotunda which was incapable of holding all who had come from every part of Ireland to discuss the Irish land bill. On the platform sat almost every Nationalist member of parliament, with a scattering of prelates. In the body of the rotunda was a gathering seldom equalled in representative capacity.

It was essentially a convention of the soil, but a lighter touch was given by

the presence of the well-dressed women who filled the galleries. Early in the morning Lord Dunraven, who is simultaneously presiding at a rival meeting of the landlords' committee, sent word to John Redmond, the Irish leader, suggesting that the land conference reconvene on Saturday after the opinion of the National convention on the Irish land bill is known, so that both landlords and tenants may then discuss their mutual objections.

Mr. Redmond will be unable to decide on the proposition till after the proceedings for which a lengthy agenda was provided. They consisted of many proposed amendments to the details of Secretary Wyndham's proposals. The chief movers were Wm. O'Brien and Michael Davitt. The former, while congratulating Ireland on the fact that the British ministry had introduced a bill accepting in principle after centuries of struggle, that the land should be restored to the people of Ireland, urged the delegates to press amendments enlarging the financial scope of the bill.

A motion to reject Secretary Wyndham's Irish land bill as not meriting support was defeated by an overwhelming majority. This ensured the conference approving the bill in principle.

ALLEGED SWINDLER IS IN CUSTODY

WAS ARRESTED IN VICTORIA LAST NIGHT

Will Be Taken to Vancouver to Answer the Charges Laid Against Him.

Vancouver, April 15.—Euphrates, who was arrested in Victoria last night by Detective Perdue, will be brought back to Vancouver to answer charges here in connection with the business he and a partner did with a majority of the largest mercantile houses in town. Two men are alleged to have worked the advertising scheme, on which they cleaned up from \$1,500 to \$2,000. The merchants who had dealings with the men say they claimed to represent the Canadian Pacific advertising department in the issuing of a fine large shipment of goods.

TROUBLE ON GREAT LAKES. Members of Union Will To-Day Decide Question of Accepting Arbitration.

Buffalo, N. Y., April 16.—To-day a vote is being taken at all the ports on the Great Lakes, where there are unions of the marine firemen, oilers and water tenders association. Secretary Casey of the Firemen's Association said today: "The men are voting simply on the question of arbitrating with the members of the Lake Carriers' Association. The vote is being taken at all ports where there are branches of our association. It will be late in the day before the result will be known. There is no truth in the reports that there seems to be prospect of a speedy settlement of the differences. There will be no truth in them, for the reason that we ourselves don't know how the vote to-day is going. As the matter now stands, the situation is unchanged, except awaiting the outcome of the vote. If the vote is in favor of arbitration, it will be made known; if it is against arbitration, it will be made known. In any event, the men will not return to work until the strike has been settled definitely."

THE GRAND TRUNK. President Refers to Extension of Line to the Pacific Coast—Annual Meeting.

London, April 16.—Sir Charles Rivers Wilson, president of the Grand Trunk railway of Canada, presiding at a crowded meeting of shareholders to-day, said the financial results of the past half year had been entirely satisfactory, except for the abnormal increase of the working expenses due to the American miners' strike, which had nearly doubled the company's fuel bill, and an increase of \$500,000 in the pay roll, besides the considerable amount expended on new buildings, which was imperative in order to cope with the increasing business of the road. President Wilson also referred to the importance of the projected extension of the Grand Trunk to the Pacific, which will give the Grand Trunk an adequate share of the business arising from the development of the Northwest. The new line ultimately will extend eastward from Quebec, he said. The president's report was approved.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY. Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box.

SIR O. MOWAT'S CONDITION CRITICAL

LIEUT.-GOVERNOR NOT EXPECTED TO RECOVER

True Bill Against Directors of Coal Dealers' Association, Charged With Conspiracy.

Toronto, April 16.—At 9 o'clock this morning Sir Oliver Mowat, the Lieut.-Governor of Ontario, was sinking, and the end was looked for in a few hours.

Back at Work. Three hundred and fifty painters who went on strike yesterday for 55 cents an hour, have returned to work, the employers having agreed to the demands.

Guilty of Manslaughter. Perth, Ont., April 16.—Aldan Mather, 70 years old, has been found guilty of the manslaughter of his son-in-law, Nelson McWilliams, 32, who died in the town of Carleton Place, on March 22nd, as the result of a drunken row. McWilliams was stabbed with fatal result.

True Bill Returned. Braintree, April 16.—A true bill has been returned by the grand jury at the assizes here in the criminal case of the King vs. Thos. Elliott and directors of the Ontario Coal Dealers' Association, who are charged with conspiracy in keeping up the price of coal during the past winter.

DOCUMENTS NOT READY. Select Committee Adjourns Until Monday—Opposition Delighted With Prospects.

The members of the opposition party in the legislature are in the best of humor. Wednesday's vote, the first division of the session, marks, they contend, a weakness on the part of the government side which they hardly expect. The Speaker's decision in favor of the administration saved them yesterday, but well informed members of the opposition feel free to prophesy the defeat of the government within a very few days. In the best of good spirits with the results of the vote, the House rose yesterday, a coterie of the opposition, accepting the Premier's good fellowship invitation, drank Col. Prior's health as proposed by the mover of Wednesday's resolution without amendment and without division.

THE COAL SITUATION. Shipments Arriving From the Sound For Local Use—The Present Supply. "If Victorians were experiencing a cold snap instead of the fine weather which at present prevails there is no doubt but that many would be short of coal." Such was the remark of one coal merchant on Wednesday. Considerable coal has recently been purchased in Washington, but it is doubtful if a large demand for the same will be met by the market if an adequate supply could be obtained. Most of that now consumed in Victoria is coming from Nanaimo. Comox fuel is not in use for domestic purposes and it is said could not be so employed.

SEWER EXTENSION. Work Commenced in James Bay Last Monday—Employment Available For Unemployed.

Work on the extension of the sewerage system of the city as provided for under the Sewer Loan By-Law, ratified by the property owners some time ago, divides commencing today morning. The initial operations in the comprehensive plan contemplated are in progress on Niagara street, James Bay, where about twenty men are engaged. In this connection the British Columbia porters' union is laboring men out of employment and will have an opportunity to get work on application at the city engineer's office. The wages paid are \$2 per day, foremen of other work will be conducted in the work estate, and at the northern part of Pandora avenue in the near future. The reason these districts are to be first undertaken is because there is less difficulty to be encountered there. It is hardly likely that more than \$60,000 will be expended in the extension of the system this year with the number of men at present available. At this rate it will be several years before the whole is completed, but the authorities take the view that it is a tonic that is required to give health, vigor and vim. Purgatives irritate and weaken—a tonic medicine invigorates and strengthens. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are absolutely the best tonic medicine in the world. These pills do not gall through the bowels—they gently absorb into the system, filling the veins with the pure, rich blood that carries health, health and strength to every part of the body. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills cures skin eruptions, rheumatism, headache, neuralgia, backache, rheumatism, continued weariness and all other blood troubles. They are just the tonic you need for this spring. Mr. A. Campeau, Alexander's Bay, received great benefit from the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and take pleasure in recommending them to all who suffer from troubles arising out of a poor condition of the blood. There is no better tonic medicine.

A COMMON MISTAKE. Many People Weaken Their System By Taking Purgative Medicines.

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REMANDED UNTIL SATURDAY. Case Against a Farm Hand—Several Witnesses Examined.

William Harper, a farm hand, was tried in the court yesterday on a charge of discharging a gun within the city limits on April 1st.

Fred Pamphlet, a marine engineer, more than he was standing outside Mr. Morrison's house on Garbally road at about 15 minutes to 2 o'clock on the afternoon of April 1st, and he saw Mr. Morrison try to drive his dog back to the house. A man came out from a barn near by with a gun in his hands and shot the dog in the leg, which howled and ran away, while the man quickly stepped back into the barn. Harper swears he is innocent, and says he was not near the barn at that time, also that he owns no gun nor did he ever fire a rifle in his life. John Davis, for whom Harper works, swore that there is no gun on his premises, and that Harper was away that day for a long time.

within easy reach, the case was remanded until Saturday.

SELECT COMMITTEE. First Meeting on Tuesday—Matters to Come Before It Outlined.

The select committee of the legislature appointed to inquire into the question of a land subsidy to the Columbia & Western Railway Company met on Tuesday. The committee is organized with C. W. D. Cameron, chairman, and H. Helmcken, secretary. The remaining members are A. E. McPhillips, A. W. Smith and R. F. Green.

At the meeting on Tuesday the preliminary steps were taken towards framing the documents bearing upon the case produced. John Oliver was present, and pressed for the production of all telegrams, documents and communications between the government and the Columbia & Western Railway Company or any other persons in the matter of granting a land subsidy; and the substituting of a cash subsidy in lieu of a land subsidy. He also asks for all orders-in-council heretofore issued, or being or to be issued, or maps showing all lands granted to the railway company up to the present time, also showing all land selected by the company or reserved by the Governor-in-Council; also copies of all crown grants issued to Columbia & Western railway, and the date upon which these grants were signed by the Lieut.-Governor; also that Attorney-General Eberhart and Chief Commissioner Wells be examined before the committee.

In discussing the question of what documents ought to be produced, A. E. McPhillips called attention to the fact that all papers dealing with the subject should be forthcoming. It should not be limited to those enumerated by Mr. Oliver. The committee had a duty outside of anything Mr. Oliver said. If he omitted anything in his letter asking for documents the committee had still to see that these should be called for.

It was, therefore, urged that the chairman should call for all papers dealing with the subject since the granting of the subsidy in 1896.

The government will be asked to act on the matter, and in giving these documents ready so that the committee may proceed with their duties when they meet at 10 o'clock Thursday morning.

John Oliver did not think it should delay the government long to produce the documents. Her report, if objects aimed at were described as being for the development of the Okanagan by continuing the road to Penticon to meet the Shuswap and Okanagan railroads.

Opening Address. At a few minutes after 10, Alex. Robinson, superintendent of education, called the meeting to order. He said: "Ladies and gentlemen, last year it was thought expedient that this Institute should meet in 1903 in the Kootenay country. In former years it was always held in the city of Vancouver, and from Yale and Kootenay, so that the name Provincial Institute was really a misnomer. I would suggest that the Kootenay Institute, your own district institute, should be the name of the Institute. The first boxes were stolen, and the contents of the partially filled ones were also taken. Two boxes taken as far as the door and then left with their contents. The till was unsecured and left on the counter, but fortunately the cash had been taken out.

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DELIBERATIONS OF THE PEDAGOGUES

TEACHERS' INSTITUTE NOW IN CONVENTION

Opened on Tuesday Last Under Auspicious Circumstances—President's Address—The Business.

Miss Agnes Deans Cameron, writing from Revelstoke on the convention of the Provincial Teachers' Institute now in progress there, says:

The annual meeting of the Provincial Teachers' Institute opened on Tuesday, April 14th, in Selkirk hall, Revelstoke. This is the first time in the history of the province that the yearly convention has been held away from the coast cities. To honor the innovation, Revelstoke welcomed the peripatetic pedagogues with King's weather. "The little city is high up among the everlasting hills a gem, it has prospered with large open air, and every Revelstoker is buoyant—'good times' are coming; every man expects to be in it."

For days previous to the formal opening of the Institute an advance army had been placing the exhibit of pupils' work, and the hall was pretty indeed when the president on Tuesday morning called the meeting to order. Walls, every available inch of them, tables, shelves, stands, like the wedding feasts of the orthodox, "groined with intellectual, which spoke of work done squarely and unswayed days. And there was a diversity of it, ranging from the wooden spoons and towel-racks of Mr. Dummell's department, to D'Oyly's of the Vancouver experts and the wonder of glass was broken, and then the point of view of the local kiddies at least, there were other exhibits than those prepared with malice aforethought. Wait for the morning mail in the post office you scribble heard one little girlie of 8 or 9, who was punning her small brother behind her in a wagon, call out to a chum across the street, "Hi, Jimmy, are yer goin' down to the hall to look at the teachers?" Her report, if one could get it, would surely be worth publishing.

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ANOTHER BURGLARY. Grocery Store and Saloon Broken Into and a Large Quantity of Goods Stolen.

Apparently there is a gang of thieves sojourning in this city, for late there have been a large number of thefts reported to the police.

On Monday night some person or persons entered the grocery store and saloon of Blaquiere & Haggerty, at the corner of North Park and Quadra streets, and carried away with a large quantity of goods. The store was broken into after 11 o'clock, so the robbery must have taken place between that time and the early morning. The saloon is situated in the rear of the grocery department, and has one window in the front. One small pane of glass was broken, and then the catch slipped and raised. There were in the neighborhood of a dozen boxes of cigars under the counter in the barroom and several half filled boxes on the counter. The filled boxes were stolen, and the contents of the partially filled ones were also taken. Two boxes taken as far as the door and then left with their contents. The till was unsecured and left on the counter, but fortunately the cash had been taken out.

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B. S. McDonald (Ladner), Paul Murray (Maple Ridge) and W. N. Winsby (Victoria).

It was moved by Mr. Brandon, and seconded by Mr. Lovering: "That a committee of Kootenay teachers be appointed to nominate officers for the Provincial Institute of 1908, which will in all probability meet in the latter part of the year."

This motion called forth a lively discussion, in which the superintendent of education, Inspector Wilson, Stewart and Buchanan took part. The feeling of the meeting was that the coast teachers could be depended upon to recognize Kootenay needs in the matter of representation, and the motion was lost.

On motion of Inspector Wilson, it was decided to hold the convention of 1904 in Vancouver.

Miss A. D. Cameron brought up a matter of very close interest to the coast teachers, in asking this question: "In the event of a teacher's attending the Provincial Institute, and the trustees deciding to keep that class open, on whom devolves the responsibility of paying the substitute?" Mr. Robinson replied that in the case of such a teacher, most certainly the teacher could not be required to pay the substitute. This decision will give the teachers of the province a more assured feeling, and will undoubtedly give a larger number of students at succeeding Provincial Institutes.

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THE MACEDONIAN RISING ABANDONED

GUERRILLA OPERATIONS TO BE CONTINUED

The Uncertain Attitude of Albanians and Strength of Turks Cause Change in Leaders' Plans.

London, April 16.—The Times London correspondent at Sofia, Bulgaria, telegraphs that the Macedonian insurgent leaders have resolved to abandon the intended general insurrection during the present year, but they will continue guerrilla operations, intercepting communications, blowing up bridges, etc.

This resolution taken by the Macedonian leaders, explains the correspondent, appears to be due to the overwhelming strength of the Turkish army, the improbability of receiving aid from without or European intervention unless wholesale massacres were perpetrated, and also the uncertain attitude of the Albanians, it being feared that the Albanians might become reconciled to the Turks and join in the extermination of the unbelievers.

Another Report. Constantinople, April 16.—It is now understood that the commission sent by the Sultan to appease the Albanians failed to secure their adhesion to the royal scheme for the future, except on the conditions that the Albanians be allowed to choose their own governor and civil officials, and that other minor concessions be granted them. The Porte has decided to establish a military camp at Berat, and has ordered nineteen battalions to concentrate there in view of the possible eventual operations against the Albanians.

Great uneasiness has been aroused in Turkish government circles by the reports that the Bulgarians in Macedonia are preparing for a general uprising April 20th with the second day of the Easter festivities of the Orthodox church.

Servia Must Be Ready. Belgrade, Servia, April 16.—At a banquet given at the palace yesterday evening in celebration of the tenth anniversary of King Alexander's accession to the throne, the King made a speech in which he referred to the gravest caution in the East, saying, "Facing times were approaching for all the peoples of the Balkan peninsula, and Servia must be ready to strike at the proper moment."

His Majesty also congratulated himself on the fact that his hitherto reports to Queen Draga had met with the approval of the people. Referring to recent proclamation, the King said: "Servia had not time for experimenting, and he had established a military camp at Berat, and has ordered nineteen battalions to concentrate there in view of the possible eventual operations against the Albanians."

ACCUSED OF BIGAMY. Soldier of Work Point Creates a Sensation—Said to Have Several Wives.

Among the passengers who left this city early Wednesday morning was Sgt. McIntosh of the Royal Engineers of Work Point. The sergeant is on route for the Old Country, leaving behind a reputation which during the past few days has been considerably blackened. It is charged that the soldier is a bigamist of the first class, and that a Victoria girl was among his unfortunate dupes. The matter has not been before the courts for the reason that there is no direct evidence at hand to show that he was married in England as charged, but the circumstances were sufficient enough to warrant an enquiry and to place the sergeant in an extremely unfavorable light among his soldier companions and others who have heard him.

Sergeant McIntosh came here several years ago with a lady, who it is said was his wife. She lived here for a time and subsequently moved to Vancouver, being induced to take up her residence in the Terminal City, so it is reported. She had several children, and recently, however, he began paying attentions to a young lady employed in a dry goods store in the city, and some time ago they were united in marriage by Rev. W. Leitch. The matter was reported to the provincial and city police several evenings ago, but as before stated no action was taken. There is apparently no evidence available to prove that McIntosh was married in England, although there seems little doubt that he was. The authorities may, however, try to fasten the crime upon him, in which event he will be held up before he reaches the Atlantic.

GOVERNOR OF FINLAND. Prince Obolensky Will Probably Succeed Gen. Bobrikoff.

St. Petersburg, April 16.—It is announced that General Bobrikoff will shortly resign the governor-generalship of Finland. It is probable that his successor will be Prince Obolensky, governor of Kharkoff.

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WEEKLY WEATHER. Victoria Meteorological Service, Sch 10 1417.

The weather during the week has been unusually cool over the Strait of Juan de Fuca, and in the frequent fogs and mists of the coast, especially on the higher coast areas from the ocean province, causing in their misery and unsettled weather, temperatures were low and inches of snow fell. On the 10th, the barometric pressure from California, northward, and rain again fell. Section of the province: 5 centred in Oregon and Washington, the barometric pressure again fell in advance of the storm, which caused a disturbance which appeared, causing threatening weather, rapidly passed away, and closed with brighter and milder weather. The Canadian Northwest low pressure area has traversed the upper Territories, but in Manitoba there has been continuous drizzle, precipitation has been light, and occasional snowfall, but temperatures have been moderate weather not unreasonable.

At Victoria, 35 hours of bright sun; highest temperature on 12th; lowest, 31.2 on 11th inch.

At New Westminster, highest temperature, 32 on 12th; lowest, 29 on 6.22 inch.

At Kamloops, highest temperature, 22th and 13th; lowest, 25 on 6.96 inch.

At Barkerville, highest temperature, 10th and 13th; lowest, 4 on 3 inches.

At Dawson, highest temperature, 14th; lowest 15 below zero precipitation.