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ELECTION ACT CAUSES BREEZE

J. H. HAWTHORNTWAITE THINKS HE SEES DEAL

Attorney-General to Investigate Striking Off of Names at Revelstoke.

Legislative Press Gallery, Feb. 17. This was a busy day in the House. Not only was the budget speech delivered, the estimates brought down, but the members remained till 6 o'clock discussing the amendments to the Provincial Election Act.

These amendments to the attorney-general agreed to accept, but he would not accept a proposal that no man be struck off for non-residence until a year had elapsed from his leaving the electoral district.

A proposal of the striking of some names off in Revelstoke prior to the Dominion election, the minister of public works made a statement, the result of which was to start the Socialist delegation off on allegations of collusion between the two old parties to commit all sorts of injustices to the workingman, and especially on the Socialists.

Dr. Kerwin (Etken), in moving the second reading of a bill to incorporate the Prince Rupert and Port Simpson Railway Company, said that Port Simpson had a harbor second to none on the Pacific coast.

Both bills were referred to committee of the whole. Election Act Amendments. The Provincial Election Act amendments were taken up in committee, Thomas Gifford in the chair.

Mr. Macdonald proposed an amendment specifying clearly the causes for which names on the list could be objected to before the registrar, at the same time fixing the period where a voter had ceased to reside in the district at one year.

Mr. Bowser replied angrily that the member for Delta made so many statements in the House, no minister could be expected to follow them.

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LOGGETT SPEECH MADE YESTERDAY

MILLION AND A HALF SURPLUS IS CLAIMED

Finance Minister Tells of General Progress and Prosperity of Province.

Legislative Press Gallery, Feb. 17. To-day saw the budget speech delivered by Hon. R. G. Tattow, minister of finance, who had a surplus of \$1,431,447 to announce, and the prospect of a year equally as prosperous as that which has just passed.

Prosperity in all branches of industry was what Captain Tattow had the good fortune to tell of, and he looked for an even greater extension of business this year. The growing revenue permits a large expenditure on public works during the approaching fiscal year, over half of the estimated expenditure of \$5,000,000 in 1910.

"The year's surplus. In rising to move that the Speaker leave the chair for the house to go into recess, Captain Tattow said: 'I am again able to congratulate this House on the satisfactory condition of the provincial finances, and to inform you that the balance of accounts for the last fiscal year shows a surplus of \$1,431,447.'

"Perhaps there is no better criterion of the advance made by the province than a comparison of the revenue for the last six years, showing that the total revenue for the period included in that period. The figures for 1903 were \$2,009,412; for 1904, \$2,297,367; for 1905, \$2,574,554; for 1906, \$2,892,800; for 1907, \$3,233,832; a great increase over 1903.

"The total revenue from these four sources, which partake more particularly of the nature of direct taxation on the ordinary individual as apart from the speculative in wild land, of the holder of timber, coal or mineral rights was \$683,760 in 1903, \$709,105 in 1904, \$699,908 in 1905, \$700,311 in 1906, and \$743,572 in 1907.

"The revenue for last year, amounting to \$5,981,372, it will be seen is largely in excess of the estimate of \$3,286,476. It must be remembered that this estimate was made in the early spring of 1907, and based on the figures of the previous year, which were under three million dollars. At that time there was little to indicate the subsequent sudden increase in timber revenues from 1906.

"Thought Obstruction Justified. The member for Nanaimo retorted that it would be justifiable in this case, Attorney-General Bowser declared that the government desired to have a good list, and that any list of names that he intended to put on the list, he intended to put on the list.

Mr. Macdonald asked him to look into a case at Arrowhead at the same time, where two names had been presented at one time for inclusion in the list. One of these was that of a Conservative, placed with the others to make a test. His name went on and the others were left off, although all had been put in together.

W. H. Hayward (Cowichan) has given notice that he will move for the reference back to the railway committee of the Gent River Power Co.'s bill, which aroused so much opposition when it came before the House.

HEALTHY PRINTS

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more practical assistance to the farmer and horticulturist. The reports shown by members of farmers' institutes during 1908, indicated by increased attendance at meetings and an intelligent appreciation of the work, is very encouraging.

There has been a substantial growth in the dairying industry, the number of creameries, the output of butter and the number of patrons showing considerable increase. The Dairyman's Association has more than doubled in membership, and a lively interest is being taken in the work.

Among these items are two sums which partake more of the nature of investments, I refer to the expenditure on Point Grey and South Vancouver of \$75,000 and clearing land at Prince Rupert of \$80,000, while of another vote of \$200,000 for roads and sewers at Prince Rupert and the fourth vote will be returned by the Grand Trunk railway on completion of the work.

"The last item, miscellaneous, \$378,240, is an increase over the last nine months of the year, which was at the rate of \$285,000 for the full year. The provision of general business has rendered it necessary to increase most of the ordinary items, such as advertising, stationery, etc.

"The grant for game protection has been raised to \$20,000, of which it is estimated that at least \$10,000 will be realized from game licenses. In asking for this grant the provincial game warden points out that constant complaints are made of infringement of the game laws and the need for a launch to patrol the coast which, in addition to game protection, could give assistance to the police and fire wardens.

"The raising of poultry, looked upon by farmers as unimportant and therefore a much neglected branch of farm work, is a very profitable business, and offers good opportunities to all who will take it up seriously.

"The average price of eggs in 1905 was 30 cents per dozen; in 1906, 24 cents; in 1907, 37 1/2 cents; and in 1908, 40 cents, on increase in three years of ten cents per dozen in spite of the fact that there was a very considerable increase in local production in those years.

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of the outstanding \$400,000 debentures were redeemed at par, leaving only \$24,000 still remaining. This transaction will, I know, please my friends opposite, as I remember one of their objections to the loan was that it should have been made for three or five years instead of ten. It will be satisfactory to them to learn that it has (except the \$24,000) been all paid off in less than four years, in addition to which the country has had the safeguard that had conditions not improved as rapidly as has fortunately been the case, the loan could have run its course of ten years, later on it came to my knowledge that \$100,000 in value of our 3 1/2 per cent, dyking debentures were being offered on the London market, and after some negotiation these were purchased for \$91,000, a transaction which has caused favorable comment in London, and will, I think, stand criticism, as they were bought from us ten years ago for \$102,000.

In addition to these expenditures it was deemed advisable to issue a portion of these funds in undertaking some of the more urgent public works which had either previously not been provided, or owing to lack of means, or had been rendered necessary by the growing needs of the province rather than delay its progress for the months to elapse before the annual meeting of the legislature.

The larger portion of this money, however, was left in the bank at interest and produced the greater part of the \$69,000 credited under the head of interest in the public accounts. So that while we are not taking any steps to reduce our indebtedness further by the purchase of 3 per cent, insured stock, the money in hand offsets, as well as it slandersly helps to meet the demands of the year, the interest on that debt, and the larger portion being for roads, streets and bridges, while I am sure the House will be glad to find a very liberal allowance has been made for surveys.

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