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ELECTION ACT CAUSES BREEZE Sucery

I. H. HAWTHORNTHWAITE THINKS HE SEES DEAL

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 derequest of the people themselves, and after the collector took them off and gave a certificate that he had done so discussing the amendments to the Provincial Election Act. The leader of

must do so in open court.

These amendments the attorney-general agreed to accept, but he would not eral agreed to accept, but he would not asked.

Could be allowed to act improperly.

"Has any registrar the right to fallsify the lists?" the member for Delta asked. a proposal that no man be asked. struck off for non-residence until a year had elapsed from his leaving the Bowser. year had elapsed from his leaving the electoral district. Mr. Bowser stated that he intended to give thirty days' tention of the department."

names off in Revelstoke prior to the Dominion election the minister of publication." In a pagainst this thing year after year have no confidence that they will get against the heart, justice."

E. Roberts. Railway Enterprises.

Dr. Kergin (Skeena), in moving the the Prince Rupert and Port Simpson names of Socialists had been left off. them. Railway Company, said that Port J. A. Macdonald drew attention to Simpson had a harbor second to none the striking off of some 250 names on

Kergin also moved the second Both bills were referred to commit- the constituency.

tee of the whole Election Act Amendments.

The Provincial Elections Act amendments were taken up in committee, Mr. Macdonald. Thomas Gifford in the chair. J. A. Macdonald proposed an amend-

trict at one year.

statements in the House, no minister could be expected to follow them. "Has a statement of mine ever beer uccessfully refuted?" asked Mr. Oli-

"That is a matter of opinion," Mr. Bowser replied.

A Case For Complaint. The member for Delta repeated the statement he made some days ago, are not all past and I feel that my that the registrar of voters in New Westminster, after giving a certificate that he had struck certain names

asked the attorney-general.

"I do, distinctly," replied Mr. Oiltwo experienced doctors. They both asked the attorney-general. "He put them back knowingly "Do you say the voters had no right

to vote there?" persisted Mr. Bowser. "The names were removed at the request of the people themselves, and ut got no better."

"No, certainly not," replied Mr. "But it is surprising that

"In the administration of justice the commit all sorts of injustice on the hon gentleman bring this matter to workingman, and especially on the So-

Struck Off in Revelstoke.

J. H. Hawthornthwaite stated that

on the Pacific coast, not even Prince the Revelstoke lists prior to the last Rupert, and a townsite perfectly suited to be the terminus of a great railwhich had been referred to in the Conthe manner in which the national resources of the province are being appreciated 1905, \$8,768,412;
1905, \$8,788,828; 1906, \$8,106,152; 1907, \$6,way. Those seeking incorporation desired and developed and not from any addlesser to build from Prince other papers.

Those seeking incorporation destruction and in out of nothing. He could tell the member to build from any addlesser to build from the direct taxation of the province are being appreciated and developed and not from any addlesser taxation of the province are being appreciated out of nothing. He could tell the member to the first taxation of the province are being appreciated and developed and not from any addlesser to build from the direct taxation of the province are being appreciated to the province are being appreciated and developed and not from any addlesser taxation of the province are being appreciated to the province are

Hon. Thomas Taylor, who came in reading of a bill to incorporate the soon after, stated that the names had parties. He had been consulted about \$4,590,673, leaving a surplus of \$1,431,447. Graham Island Rallway Company. He been struck off in the usual way. The placing a candidate in the field, but explained that this would run from the southern end of the island northward, and while its immediate purpose was he approved of it. The only desire had ister and that the life of the legislate to tap the coal areas it would, when been to clean up the lists and get rid ture was half over he considered it empleted, be of great assistance to of a lot of names that had accumu- was useless and madvisable for the

The reference which the minister of public works had made to the apment specifying clearly the causes for proval of the Liberals of Revelstoke which names on the list could be objected to before the registrar, at the cialist leader. He saw in this a clear voter had ceased to reside in the dis- tives and Liberals to defeat the Socialists, and to deprive a number of about a deal. The attorney-general objected to the workingmen of the franchise. There

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INCURABLE HEART TROUBLE LOOKED FOR DEATH IN A SHORT

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complete recovery, from what seemed inevitable death, is practically a mir-Attorney-General to Investigate off the list, put them back. Let the action and dyspepsia for nearly two years. I could not do any work and be "Do you say he did so improperly?" came so run down and weak that I pronouced my case heart failure and incurable, and I looked forward for death in a short time. I not only had the doctors but after they gave me up

vincial Election Act. The leader of the opposition had a lengthy amendment to propose, the object of which was to make the act perfect in a very important point. There has been no specific provision as to the causes for which a registrar may strike names off, nor has it been clear that he must do so in open court.

Said.

The attorney-general did not see that any great harm had been done, and the appropriate them. It was proposed by the department to issue a set of regulations to all registrars as to the proper practice and the department of nor has it been clear that he ment's view of the law. No registrar could be allowed to act improperly.

The attorney-general did not see that any great harm had been done, and the ment'ely cured and I have gained over thirty pounds in weight.

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"I am now so well that I have sold my farm and bought 200 acres more form. I took a large that any great harm had been done, and the registrar as set of regulations to all registrars as to the causes for which severally cured and I have sold in the government with the strict of the sake of humanity, and I am convinced that "Fruit-a-tives" is a wonderful remedy that will cure stom-

(Sgd.) Henry Speers, J. P. The doctors were all wrong. Mr. Speers had what we call "Irritated

"Fruit-a-tives" immediately strengthened the stomach, insured sound di- members. the works made a statement, the result of which was to start the Social-strorney general's department has no ist delegation off on allegations of col-lusion between the two old parties to heart was no longer irritated. Then the pain and fluttering stopped,

"Fruitatives" is put up in two sizes Because I have not confidence in you," was the frank answer of Mr. Oliver.

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econd reading of a bill to incorporate in his own constituency, Nanaimo, the party of the people" too many for

The leader of the opposition said this Rupert, the Grand Trunk Pacific "It was not brought to my attention," Mr. Bowser said. ber for Nanaimo that there was absolutely no truth in that gentleman's ber for Nanaimo that there was absolutely no truth in that gentleman's pie. By turning to the public accounts were less than one-half what they you will find the total revenue for the amounted to on the 30th June, 1904. suggestion of a deal between the two year was \$5,979,054, and the expenditure lated of persons dead or no longer in Liberal to contest the seat. He would the constituency. "Then as the hon, minister is at one to a bargain with the member for Nawith us in that desire he will doubt-less support my amendment," remarked contesting that gentleman's re-election, he gave the same advice.

John Oliver took exception to My of names to be struck off to the secre tary of the Liberal Association. This drew from Mr. Hawthornthwaite

time fixing the period where a case of conspiracy between Conserva- the assertion that Mr. Oliver was just trying to cover up Mr. Taylor's "slip" Parker Williams wondered humor

istrars could be trusted to act fairly.

John Oliver reminded the hon, gentleman of a statement he had made the manual cision of the Liberals not to oppose the re-election of the minister was gested that if this was returned personal prospection of the minister was gested that if this was returned personal prospection of the minister was gested that if this was returned personal prospection of the minister was gested that if this was returned personal prospection of the minister was gested that if this was returned personal prospection of the minister was gested that if this was returned personal prospection of the minister was gested that if this was returned personal prospection of the minister was gested that if this was returned personal prospection of the minister was gested that if this was returned personal prospection of the minister was gested that if this was returned personal prospection of the minister was gested that if this was returned personal prospection of the minister was gested that if this was returned personal prospection of the minister was gested that if this was returned personal prospection of the minister was gested that if this was returned personal prospection of the minister was gested that if this was returned personal prospection of the minister was gested that if this was returned personal prospection of the minister was gested that if this was returned personal prospection of the minister was gested that if this was returned personal prospection of the minister was gested that if this was returned personal prospection of the minister was gested that if this was returned personal prospection of the minister was gested that the minister w

Let Time Limit Stand Over.

which was made to the retention of hext session.
his name on the list. His amendment also made it clear that names could sources, which partake more particuonly be struck off at the court of re- larly of the nature of direct taxation vision in open court,

willingness to consider these and re-draft the section. At the same time he rights was \$683,760 tn 1903, \$709,105 in said he intended to extend the time of 1904, \$699,908 in 1905, \$700,311 in 1906, and notice of objection from fifteen days \$764,572 in 1907.

Mr. Hawthornthwaite said it was apparent the government was trying to rush legislation so as to get rid of the whole hippodrome—for that was all the legislature was—and settle down to enjoy office and salary. If the members of the opposition were all Social. ists this bill would never become law, no matter how strong the government

John Oliver deprecated any form of

Thought Obstruction Justified. that the government desired to have a migration, so nothing was placed ungood list, and had no fear of any list. an investigation into the Revelstoke

the others were left off, although all had been put in together.

John Jardine advised the attorneywise his report would be open to suspicion, no matter what way it went. The committee rose and will sit again when the attorney-general has prepared a new draft of the section.

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

Practically, ana-seventh of Ireland's

LU)GET 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. Tatlow, minister of finance, who had a surplus of \$1,431,447 to announce, and the prospect of a year was deemed advisable to use a portion of these funds in undertaking some of business, necessitating additional clerks in said the prospect of a year was deemed advisable to use a portion of these funds in undertaking some of business, necessitating additional clerks in the prospect of a year was deemed advisable to use a portion of these funds in undertaking some of business, necessitating additional clerks in the prospect of a year was deemed advisable to use a portion of these funds in undertaking some of business, necessitating additional clerks.

The Year's Surplus.

House on the satisfactory condition of the provincial finances, and to inform Reducing the Debt you that the balance of accounts for the last fiscal year shows once more a have mentioned a great reduction in substantial surplus of revenue over ex- liabilities will be found in the last balpenditure, a surplus obtained, I am ance sheet of the province. During the glad to say, almost entirely from the last five years the balance of liabilities tion to the direct taxation of the peo- our net liabilities on the 30th June last Comparative Resources.

than a comparison of the revenue for the last six years, showing that the receipts have very nearly trebled in that period. The figures for 1903 were \$2,009,412; for 1904, \$2,597,867; for 1905, cently bought in London, we obtain a \$2,874,554; for 1906, \$2,992,800; for 1907, total reduction of \$2,074,178. \$2,874,554; for 1906, \$2,992,900; for 1907, \$4,338,632, a gretat increase over 1906; per cent.

This increase is the more satisfactory rived from crown properties such as mediately adjoining the city of Van

the holder of timber, coal or mineral

The revenue for last year, amounting to \$5,931,372, 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 1907, and based on the receipts for 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 licenses and royalties, which in 1906 amounted to \$509,000, and last year realized \$2,258,000, or a million and onehalf more than the estimate. Again in 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 construction of the Chinese Restriction Act, and it was supposed that the \$500 head tax had effectually stopped this im-He intimated his intention of making in 1908 the province received \$345,000 as its share of the tax collected by the

to a case at Arrowhead at the same time, where twelve names had been presented at one time for include. the list. One of these was that of a of \$215,000 to the former subsidies. In Conservative, placed with the others to these three items alone an increase of make a test. His name went on and considerably over two millions is accounted for, which could hardly have been foreseen at the time the estimates were framed, a circumstance not likely general to entrust the investigation to occur again now that the meeting some one other than himself, as othercommencement of the fiscal year changed at last session from July 1st to April 1st. This unexpected excess led to the large surplus referred to in my opening remarks, and naturally left a considerable cash balance to the

credit of the province. Spending the Surplus Under these circumstances it was thought wise to purchase the 5 per cent loan of \$1.000,000 made in 1903, and repayable in ten instalments of \$100,000 per annum. After negetiation \$576,000

of the outstanding \$600,000 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 our 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 oan could have run its course of ten years. Later on it came to our knowledge that \$100,000 in value of our 31/2 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,

ago for \$102,000.

the legislature. The larger portion of this money, \$105,000 Prosperity in all branches of industry however, was left in the bank at interwas what Captain Tatlow had the good est and produced the greater part of the same as last year, as is that for fortune to tell of, and he looked for an the \$69,000 credited under the head of hospitals and charities and transport, even greater expansion of business this interest in the public accounts. So that year. The growing revenue permits a while we have not thought it prudent large expenditure on public works dur- to reduce our indebtedness further by ing the approaching fiscal year, over the purchase of 3 per cent. inscribed vote to miscellaneous, where the item electoral district. Mr. Bowser stated that he intended to give thirty days' that he intended to give thirty days' immediate for the service of notice on men who were objected to.

A propos of the striking of some A proposed the striking the proposed the striking the striking of some A proposed the striking the stituencies which return opposition probable demands of the near future. The debate will be continued on Monday next by Stuart Henderson well as the requirements that the great mates. For the last four years the exmeeting, while this year 137 members, province will shortly render necessary, In rising to move that the Speaker will call for heavy expenditures, but in 1907, and \$1,418,916 last year, so that have increased from 18 to 22 and the

> Reducing the Debt. Owing principally to the causes The total indebtedness of the province

on the 30th June last stood at \$10,998,146 against which we hold in sinking fund Perhaps there is no better criterion of the advance made by the province \$9,408,608. In 1905 this liability amounted to \$11,382,786. Consequently since that period our indebtedness has been decreased by \$1,974,178, and if we I think all must admit this showing

of the most important cities of the Pawhen we consider that it is largely de- able tract of land at Point Grey, imlands, timber, minerals and other ver, some 3,500 acres in extent, which which point to the advance- is being surveyed and prepared for time limit and considered that the regions was a deliberate deal between the Lib-istrars could be trusted to act fairly. erals and the minister of public works, have the nerve to retain the forfeited and not from increased taxation; in

self had on the order paper in regard to giving a man a year before striking the total amount of taxes collected unthe total amount of taxes collected un-der the heads of provincial revenue, income, personal and real property, were are now able to estimate more closely

The estimates of receipts reaches lice and fire wardens. being fair and equal, I confidently expect this total will be reached.

The estimate of expenditure amounts to \$5,615,798, exclusive of railway subsidies, or with them to \$5,655,000, the largest in the history of the province and I am glad to say that over onehalf of it is devoted to public works. The first item is public debt, \$520,824. which shows a decrease from 1908 of \$130,000 and from 1907 of over \$191,000 in the annual cost of the public debt, due to the redemption of the debentures of 1903, and the paying off the parliament building loan and the 1877 loan. The

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as they were bought from us ten years votes for civil government and the ad- more practical assistance to the farmer ministration of justice salaries show a and horticulturist ago for \$102,000.

In addition to these expenditures it considerable increase over last year, farmers' institutes during 1908, india good impression on the government side. He was also listened to with great attention by the opposition, who joined in the applause which greated the minister when he sat down \$42,000, and education increased by

while there is a reduction under revenue service owing to the salaries of

The Vote for Public Works,

To public works we have been able to devote the handsome sum of \$2,810,- membership and a lively interest is The opening up of the northern coun- 000, by far the largest vote for that pur- being taken in the work. In 1907 only development setting in over the whole penditure under this head has been owning an aggregate of over 3,500 dairy \$368,000 in 1905, \$452,726 in 1906, \$854,135 cows, were present. The creameries leave the chair for the house to go in- this money will enable us to meet these as I pointed out, it is proposed this year number of patrons from 944 to 1,214. The stead of again increasing the public year, the larger portion being for roads, 000 pounds, representing an increased I am again able to congratulate this burden, which of late we have to some streets and bridges, while I am sure the value of \$20,900, and the

investments. I refer to the expenditure not include the dairy butter, which is \$75,000 and clearing land at Prince Ru- \$125,000, which would bring the grand pert of \$80,000, while of another vote total to two million pounds, valued at of \$200,000 for roads and sewers at Prince Rupert \$150,000, or three-fourths put of 1907. will be returned by the Grand Trunk railway on completion of the work. Crease in cheese making and in the I may say this vote is placed in the milk business. Another cheese factory main estimates instead of the supple- has been established and the output mentaries, as the money will not be re- shows a gain of 84,000 pounds, which quired until the beginning of the new sold at 131/2 cents per pound. fiscal year. The special warrant for number of companies selling milk and \$200,000 made on the day succeeding the cream has doubled and the amount paid late Dominion elections, to which sinis- to patrons totals \$286,942, as compared ter designs were attributed, was in- with \$117,776, an increase of \$109,166. tended for this purpose, but will be can- Taking the totals of returns made by celled, as none of the money was re- the dairy inspector the dairy farmers quired as early as expected when the received for their products in 1908 about arrangement was entered into.

and for 1908, \$5,331,372; steadily increase is most satisfactory, and even yet we ing, but the greatest increase of all is have not taken into account the value looking over the district appropriations, express the hope that our friends on three million dollars, that of the year with which we are dealing over that of 1907, being about one and a half millions, or nearly 50 able interest we have recently acquired in one-fourth of the townsite of prince Rupert, so soon to become one an honest desire to administer fairly to

Civil Service Increases. The last item, miscellaneous, \$378,240, estimate, which was at the rate of the establishment of more oreameries. \$258,000 for the full year. The expansion of general business has rendered les are being looked after by the in-

service and adjust the increases of the farmers in the most approved salary, and goes into force on April methods used in the older provinces 1st. The commission desired to have and in Europe,

Mr. Macdonald offered to allow his last year only a little more than ten per cent. greater than in 1904, when than we would have been under forms. Mr. Macdonald offered to allow his proposal as to time limit to stand for per cent. greater than in 1904, when discussion separately if the attorney-they constituted over 30 per cent. of the general would discuss the other featorial revenue, and now are only 12½ per total revenue, and now are only 12½ per will become immediately available for points out that constant complaints are least \$10,000 will be realized than we would have been under former conditions. Again, the money so voted will become immediately available for points out that constant complaints are general would discuss the other features of the amendment. He desired to the time of the amendment. He desired to have it made clear to the voter in the have it made clear to the voter in the have it made clear to the voter in the have it made clear to the voter in the have it made clear to the voter in the have it made of infringement of the game laws in the business count upon a clear and the need for a launch to patrol the profit of from one to upwards of two delices not vote from one to upwards of have it made clear to the voter in the profit of announce a still further reduction until the season is too far advanced to coast which, in addition to game production until the season is too far advanced to coast which, in addition to game production. tection, could give assistance to the po-lice and fire wardens. Some of this rived per head of dairy cows and the nearly to six million dollars, and is based on the receipts of the last year, of the wapiti on Vancouver Island, bor, and all the advantage would lie on the ordinary individual as apart coupled with present conditions, and all from the speculator in wild lands or though there may be some, all things though there may be some, all things ar purposes elsewhere. Mr. Bryen for poultry and eggs is great and ever Williams points out what has been increasing. Like fruit growing there is done in East Kootenay in the last four no fear of glutting the market, for

years in the increase of game. Increases are asked in the agricul-tural votes and for fighting forest fires a sum of \$37,000, while, as explained 30 cents per dozen; in 1906, 34 cents; in before, the log scalers are included under this head. There are three com- on increase in three years of ten cents missions, including revision of the per dozen in spite of the fact that there statutes, for which \$20,000 is provided, while the increased rent of our London offices and other expenses will require a further \$5,000, all of which go to accounts for the increased sum asked for under miscellaneous. Our Lon-don offices have been moved down instances are handicapped from want

I have already mentioned some reasons for the supplementary estimates, which amount to \$1,088,590, including the redemption of \$100,000 dyking debentures, and of the remainder nearly \$700,000 has been expended on necessary rublic works.

Progress of Agriculture. In leaving further explanation of the various amounts until the House goes into committee, when all necessary de-tails will be supplied, I would like before closing to make a few remarks about the general conditions of the industries of the province, and more particularly of the department over which I have the honor to preside. At the present time we are engaged to some extent in reorganizing the department of agriculture. It is proposed to divide it into two or more sections, embracing horticulture, dairying. live stock, etc. with a qualified practical official at the head of each, all being under the immediate supervision of the deputy min ister. By this means it is hoped to obtain a better knowledge of the capabilities and requirements of the country and, in institute work and all other elations, render the department of

the more urgent public works which business, necessitating additional clerks ings and an intelligent appreciation of had either previously not been provided and other officials as well as increasing the work, is very encouraging. There for, owing to lack of means, or had in many instances the responsibility are now thirty-five institutes in the

> I am glad to be able to say that the agricultural interests have not suffered during the past year, the report progress being very satisfactory and abundant crops the rule.

The Dairying Industry. 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 increases. The Dairymen's Association has more than doubled House will be glad to find a very liberal advanced from 32 to 34 1-7 cents per allowance has been made for surveys.

Among these items are two sums were \$570,368, and the amount paid to which partake more of the nature of patrons was \$591,267. These figures do on Point Grey and South Vancouver of estimated at 450,000 pounds, valued at

\$2,700,000, while the addition to the In passing from this item, I can only wealth of the province would be over

Room for More Dairies.

While these results are encouraging, showing a steady progress in dairying, there is room and to spare for more creameries and dairy farms, for we still import about two-thirds of the butter locally consumed and shipped to Yukon. The high price secured for butter at s an increase over the last nine months first hand should prove an incentive to The sanitary conditions of the dairnecessary to increase most of the spectors, who are instructed to enforce ordinary items, such as advertising, the regulation so as to secure the the House regarding a New Westminster case, of which no notice had been taken.

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Raising of Poultry.

The grant for game protection has The raising of poultry, looked upon overproduction is an extremely remote

The average price of eggs in 1905 was was a very considerable increase in local production in those years. The from the eighth story to the ground floor. They are now a credit to the province. The work is being carried on effectively by Mr. Turner, who devotes himself heart and soul to the province. try and eggs as well as their own output of butter and cream.

Farm Produce Imported. Notwithstanding a substantial increase in agricultural produce, the lo-(Concluded on page 12.)

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