

PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATURE

THE HOUSE ADJOURNS UNTIL MONDAY WEEK

Redistribution Bill Completed on Report - The Resolutions Relating to the E. & N.

Press Gallery, March 27th. The House adjourned to-night until a week from Monday, in spite of the protests of a number of members.

The Redistribution bill was completed on report, the only important change being that suggested by Mr. Kidd, whereby Squamish-Pemberton Meadows were incorporated into Richmond riding.

On a motion to proceed to the orders of the day, offered by the Attorney-General, Mr. McBride took issue with the government and said he wanted to divide the House on the failure of the government to issue a writ for North Victoria, to see who wanted the constitution observed and who did not.

In reply to Mr. McBride, the Chief Commissioner stated that Mr. Waddell had gone down to New Westminster to confer with one of the tenderers for the reconstruction of the New Westminster bridge, and he hoped to have the contract signed this week.

Mr. Martin moved the second reading of his amendment to the Supreme Court Act. This was carried.

Redistribution. Report stage being reached on the Redistribution bill, Mr. Neill made a motion to have Texada and Lasqueti Islands excluded from Alberni riding. He did so to get the members on record on the matter.

The Attorney-General held that Texada and Alberni had much in common, both being mining sections. The motion was defeated on a party division of 18-15, as follows: Ayes—Messrs. E. C. Smith, Hawthornthwaite, Neill, Gifford, Hayward, Gordon, Fulton, Curtis, Tatlow, Green, McBride, Murphy, McPhillips, Taylor and Robinson—15.

Nays—Messrs. McInnes, Gilmore, Stables, Oliver, Martin, Prentice, Dunsinuir, Eberts, A. W. Smith, Clifford, Kidd, Houston, Wells, Prer, Hall, Rogers, Dickie and Mounce—18.

Mr. Kidd moved to have the Squamish-Pemberton Meadows included in Richmond. The government had agreed to it.

Mr. Smith said the motion now included less of his district than was the case yesterday. The amendment carried.

Mr. Taylor made another strong appeal for justice in his district in the division of the Revelstoke riding. He moved for the creation of two ridings in Revelstoke, as indicated in his motion yesterday, by recommitting the bill. This was ruled out of order, but Mr. McPhillips quoted authorities which convinced the Speaker that the motion was in order, and the motion being put was lost on a straight party division of 17-15.

Mr. Curtis submitted a motion to have a portion of the Kettle River mining division, now in Similkameen, added to Greenwood, which it properly belonged. This was defeated on a party division of 13-16.

He also moved an amendment providing that to vote at an election an elector cannot vote unless he has been a resident for a month prior to the election.

Mr. Martin held redistribution should be held distinct from qualification, and that the latter matter should go separately.

Mr. Curtis pointed out a number of anomalies and defects in the present law, and said even the present bill dealt with the qualification, and the Attorney-General would assure him that he would bring in a bill in regard to this matter by which he would withdraw his amendment. On being assured that he could himself introduce such a bill Mr. Curtis withdrew his amendment.

The report was then adopted as amended.

Constitution Act. The House went into committee on the bill amending the Constitution Act, with Mr. Bell in the chair. It was reported complete without amendment, and passed.

Priority Among Creditors. The bill amending an act to prevent priority among execution creditors was committed, with Capt. Tatlow in the chair.



HE CAN'T FIND IT. UNCLE SAM JOHN BULL—What Are You Doing, John? Looking for That Decadence I Hear So Much About.

off the public crib. He managed to pay his way and liberally while in Victoria, and he thought this concession was only reasonable.

Mr. Green thought the adjournment should be put on its proper basis. If there was a desire to accommodate the up-country members, why not adjourn for two or three weeks.

Mr. B. C. Smith protested that this was an important session of the year for country members, and secured the adjournment for not calling the session in January.

Mr. Gilmour added his voice of protest, and hoped the Premier would reconsider it. The Premier shook his head.

Mr. Gilmour—Well then we'll vote against you. The Premier—All right, we can sit nights and make up time. The resolution was carried on a vote of 21-11, and the House rose.

Notices of Motion. On Tuesday next Mr. Taylor will move.

Whereas, the province granted certain lands in Vancouver Island to the Dominion government for the purpose of being conveyed by the Dominion government to the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company.

And whereas, such lands have been conveyed to said company.

And whereas, the province and the Dominion respectively in the statutes authorizing such conveyances enacted as follows:

The company shall at all times sell coals from the lands that may be acquired by them from the Dominion government to any Canadian railway company having the terminus of its railway on the seaboard of British Columbia and to the Imperial, Dominion and provincial authorities, at the same rates as may be charged to any railway company owning or operating a railway in the United States, or to any foreign customer whatsoever.

And whereas, it is in the interests of the province that inquiry should be made in order to ascertain if the said company has complied with said provisions of said sections.

Therefore be it resolved, that a select committee of this House, consisting of Messrs. Rogers, Clifford, Kidd, McPhillips and the mover, be appointed with power to inquire into the question of whether or not the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company has complied therewith, with power to the said committee to call for all books, papers, documents and data in relation to the same, and with power to summon and examine under oath any and all witnesses that the committee may deem necessary in connection therewith, and thereafter to report thereon to this House.

Mr. Taylor will also move that the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company be authorized to make any in respect of its lands, and whereas, the existing tax imposed as heavy as the taxpayers are able to bear.

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SAID TO BE ALIVE. Paulsen, Reported to Have Committed Suicide, Stated to Be in Germany.

Butte, Mont., March 29.—A sensation has been caused here by the declaration in court of an attorney and a former associate and business partner of John C. Paulsen, former state architect, that the latter had not committed suicide five years ago as reported, and generally believed, but that he is still alive and possibly residing with his family in Germany.

Paulsen was charged with having collected nearly \$10,000 in bribe money from the contractors who built the state educational buildings, and subsequently promised to make restitution. He went to his home in Helena for the purpose of procuring the money, but the following day he was reported dead, the statement being made that he committed suicide. The body was at once placed in a vault. There was no inquest, and records were not permitted to see the remains. A few days later the widow departed for Germany, taking with her to New York the coffin that was supposed to contain the remains of her husband. An insurance company held a policy for \$6,000 of life insurance carried by the architect.

The statement that Paulsen still lives was made during the trial of a case growing out of the alleged building frauds.

GERMANY PROTEST. To Britain Against Methods of the Marconi Wireless Telegraphy Company.

New York, March 29.—The feud between the Marconi and Slaty-Aero wireless telegraphy companies has become the subject of international diplomatic controversy, according to the Berlin correspondent of the Herald. The German government has, it is said, sent an official protest to the British government against the methods of the Marconi company and the boycott instituted against ships equipped with the Slaty-Aero apparatus.

The refusal of the Marconi operator to receive or transmit messages sent from the Slaty-Aero transmitters, and especially in the manner in which, it is said, the greetings of the Deutschland with Prince Henry on board were ignored at the Nantucket, Lizard and Cornwall stations, is the cause.

As previously reported, the German navy department has framed a bill which will be presented to parliament immediately after Easter, the purpose of which is to give the government authority to control wireless telegraphy and make uniform rates.

WHEAT CARRIERS. Eighty-Two Vessels Now on Voyage Between Portland and the United Kingdom.

Portland, Ore., March 29.—Portland has more wheat about for the United Kingdom at the present time than ever before in the history of the port. There is now on passage between this city and Queenstown a fleet of 82 sailing vessels, carrying approximately 5,000,000 bushels of wheat.

WIRELESS TELEGRAPHY. System to Be Installed Between Army Stations in Alaska.

San Francisco, March 29.—Captain Moore, chief signal officer of the department of California, has received orders from the war department to open negotiations for the installation of a system of wireless telegraphy between army stations in Alaska. The system is to be installed by September 1st.

HORSES BURNED TO DEATH. Detroit, Mich., March 29.—Seventeen race horses and promising colts were burned to death in a fire which destroyed the training stable of Frank H. Colby, a well known driver and trainer in Highland Park. The total loss is about \$30,000.

Last night was Canadian night at the military tournament, New York, and the troops were reviewed by the Hon. F. W. Borden, Canadian minister of militia and defence.

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WARNING OF CHARGE AGAINST

Begins Next Week—Deaths During February—Eggle Dead

London, Ont., March 31. ton, who has been in jail for 1900, on the charge of having his father, the late Joseph Northey, shot to death last week. The jury disagreed after a trial lasting ten days and defence are trying an understanding touching evidence.

Deaths in Ontario. Toronto, March 31.—The deaths in the province for the week ending March 24th, 1902, were 2,241, as compared with 2,489 in February, 1901. Consumption numbered 177, 238 a year ago.

Awarded \$2,500. A jury in the civil case Mrs. Mary Betts, of the damages in her suit against the Railway Company, found \$3,000 damages for injuries being thrown from an open car on February 11th last.

Demand Five Cent. Union carpenters and joiners refused to refuse the masters' clause of two and a half cent if they do not get the five cent which they will strike.

Both Died Suddenly. Moncton, N. B., March 31.—Mrs. Harry Gallagher, wife of a railway employee, was slain by a train yesterday, and died in a few minutes. Her children are left orphans.

The Liquor Act. Winnipeg, March 31.—A bill which is brought into force by the government asking that if the working out is not effective or inoperative, it will within the limits of the provisions to remedy such a situation, make it so operate as desired.

Subsidies. Montreal, March 31.—The Montreal Board of Trade has petitioned the government asking that the railways which will care of the construction of vessels on a basis: One dollar per annum for five years for the construction of foreign built vessels not less than 1,000 tons in capacity, and a subsidy of five years, be placed on the Canadian marine-treasury. The bill will cost \$500,000 per annum, but will be paid in full by the government.

The St. Lawrence. The ice has all gone out of the St. Lawrence river, and the navigation company is to open navigation on Friday. The first arrival is not expected until about May 1st.

Back From Europe. R. Marpole, general superintendent of the Pacific division, Montreal to-day after an absence of several months in England. He left for Europe on Thursday and returned on Monday.

St. John, N. B., March 31.—The hundred and fifty acres were landed early this morning and the remainder of the passengers, were landed in the afternoon.

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