#### FURTHER DISCUSSION ON THE ESTIMATES

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Mr. Naden's Address Mr. Naden was sorry that he would not congratulate the people on their government. A good government, in his opinion, should mete out justice. He did not believe that anyone looking at the estimates could conclude that the districts represented by opposition members had been dealt with fairly. He pointed out that only one district, the member for which was on the opposition side, had received an increased allowance. In his remarks the member for Similkameen had said that he was satisfied. He an increased allowance. In his remarks the member for Similkameen
had said that he was satisfied. He
was sure that he had reason to be
but he thought that when obtaining
his appropriation he should have remembered the adjoining district of
Greenwood and "out of his abundance
dropped a few crumbs."

and Greenwood whereon there were seven railway crossings. He also contended that many small farmers in this constituency had been unable to obtain much needed public works. Similkameen, the farmers, for most part, were holders of property ranging in size from 160 acres up. He was of the opinion, therefore, that the small farmers should have received at least equal consideration.

Steams District

Skeena District He also wished to say a word in behalf of Skeena. (Applause from the member for Skeena.) That district was an empire in itself. While there he had seen mineral ledges much richer than those which were familiar to those prospecting in the southern sections. For this reason he wished to plead for the expenditure of some funds in opening up that portion of the province. He also desired to protest against the granting of the provincial lands to speculators. He test against the granting of the provincial lands to speculators. He concluded with the statement that he would sooner be on the opposition pleading for justice than on the government side "handing out injustice." (Applause from opposition side.) It was moved by Mr. Naden that the debate be adjourned. This, however, was defeated on a division.

Cariboo Again

acterized by frankness he felt that his a twinge as he referred to several matters." He was of the opinion that nothing should be left undone while the copiliry was anisoting account. the country was enjoying prosperity to devote every possible energy towards the development of the natural re-sources of British Columbia.

The Cabinet

In the course of the recent campaign the members had the assurance that the house would meet with a full cabinet prepared to go on with the business of the province. Throughout the session there was constantly cropping up the evidence that the cabinet was not yet completed. He wished to protest in behalf of the attorney general that it was unfair that he should be asked to perform the duties of the two portfolios. During his experience he had never seen legislation brought down in so crude a fashion as this year. He thought that it was something in the opposition's favor that they had devoted so much time to the perfecting of measures.

The Surplus The Cabinet

In the supplementary estituates the house was asked to vote \$300,000. He thought that there must be a "screw loose" in the constitution of the country when the legislature was required to vote money in such a fashion. He did not wish to say that the money had not been properly expended but he objected to the principle. It was not to vote money in such a fashion. He did not wish to say that the money had not been properly expended but he objected to the principle. It was not in accordance with constitutional usage. If the system of voting money by order-in-council was continued in ten years time it would be unnecessary for the house to convene.

Commended Administration He was glad to see that a sum was set aside for the protection of the forests and also he was pleased to note that it was proposed to grant a sum for the aid of the Antit-tuber-culosis association in its efforts to establish a sanitorium. He was sure that all members were one in endersing the movement.

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He had heard considerable of the district which he represented, Chiliwack. It had been asserted that the Fraser river bridge had been constructed in the interests of all the lower mainland and for the purpose of cementing the commercial relations of those districts. He thought, also, that the dyking scheme had been for the benefit of the province as a whole, the benefit of the province as a w that the dyking scheme had been for it he benefit of the province as a whole. He looked forward to the completion of the system by the undertaking of work at Sumas. Then there would be large tracts of land reclaimed and the agricultural wealth of British Columbia would be increased. He hoped, therefore that though large sums had. therefore, that though large sums had been spent on these districts the ad-ministration would not overlook their value to the province.

A Danish Settlement In his district there was a Danish settlement of which he was proud. They were a thrifty people and their offspring would be a valuable addition to the population of British Columbia. He wanted a road which would cost only \$1,000. This would give members of the settlement the required outlet. Six o'clock striking Mr. Munro moved the adjournment of the debate.

Reports Received Reports were received from the private bills committee and were ad-

Timber Royalties Increased The attorney general presented a message from the lieutenant governor, in the form of a bill "To amend the Land Act." This provides for an increase in the royalties accruing to the government from the timber cut within the province from 50 cents to 75 cents per thousand. It also makes a number of changes, of minor importance, in the methods of staking and applying for pre-emptions, purchases

Section 58 of said chapter 113, as it appears in the revised statutes, 1897, 8 is hereby repealed, and the following is substituted therefor:

"58. (1) There is reserved to and for the use of His Majesty, his heirs and successors, a royalty of seventy-five cents for every thousand feet, Brazil, per ib.

The measure was referred to a committee of the whole with Price Ellison in the chair. It was reported on and carried. Having been read a first time it was placed on the order paper for second reading at the next sitting.

Announcement by Premier Road Repairs

He spoke specially of the repairs needed on a road between Midway and Greenwood whereon there were seven railway crossings. He also contended that many small farmers.

An important announcement concerning the policy which the government proposed adopting towards the iron mining industry then was made by Premier McBride. This is given in detail in another column.

On motion the house then adjacent

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Cariboo Again

Mr. Jones of Cariboo claimed the honor of representing one of the largest and the richest districts in the province. He wanted to see the expenditure of more money in opening up that section so that there would be some inducement to capitalists to come in and assist in the development of the district.

Province's Magnitude

Mr. Munro had been in the province for twenty years and through several parliaments but, untill today, he had never realized the magnitude of British Columbia. While the speech of the finance minister had been characterized by frankness he felt that his "noble heart might have undergone a MIN REVIEW OF

WHOLESALE MARKETS.

Vegetables	
Lettuce (hot house) per crate Beets, per sack\$1.25 Carrots, per sack	\$1.75. to \$1.50 \$1.00
Carrots, per sack Cabbage, Cal., per lb.	8
Cauliflowers, Cal., per dozen	\$1.85
Silverskin onions, per ib.	\$25
Garlie ner lb.	10
Turnips, per sack	\$1.00 25
Flour, Hungarian, Ogilvie's	
Royal Household, per bbt	\$5.00
Flour, Hungarian, Lake of the Woods, Five Roses, ger bbl	\$5.60
Flour, Hungarian, Moffet's Best.	\$5.85
Flour, Hungarian Calgary, per bbl Flour, pastry, Moffet's Drifted	\$5,00
Snow, per bbl	\$4.55
Foodstuffs	
Cracked corn, per ton	\$30.00
Shorts, per ton	\$25 \$27
American wheat, per ton	\$32.00
Manitoba feed wheat, per ton	\$30.00 \$25.00
Oats, Manitoba, per ton	\$26.00

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Hay, Fraser river, per ton ...

Cornmeal, per ton ...

Chop feed, best, per ton ...

Whole corn, best, per ton ...

Middlings, per ton ...

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9	Lamb, per quarter\$1.25 to \$2.00
	Veal, dressed, per 15
	Turkeys, Eastern, per lb 25 to 30
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Royal Household, per sack...
Pastry Flour—
Snow Flake, per sack...

Feed—
Middings, per bag 100 lbs...
Bran, per 100 lbs...

Dairy Produce
Rogs—

Cheese
Canadian, per ib.
British Columbia, per ib.
Neufchatel, each
Cream, local, each
Butter ron mining industry then was made by Premier McBride. This is given in detail in another column.

On motion the house then adjourned until 2 o'clock this afternoon.

VICTORIA TIDE TABLE.

Butter—Manitobs, 14-lb. boxes Manitobs, per lb. Best dairy, per lb. Cowichan creamery, per lb. Cowichan creamery, per lb. Commency, per lb. Chilliwack creamery, per lb. Vegetables

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 Purnips, per sack
 \$50

 Potatoes, Island, per sack
 \$1.76 to \$2.00

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 arrots, per sack
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 Artichokes, per lb.
 22%

 Asparagus, Cal, per lb.
 30

 Lettuee, hothouse, 3 for
 10

# T. P. IS WARNED

Company Withdraws Surveyors From New Townsite Police Take Hand

That the Grand Trunk Pacific railway has been warned off the Indian reserve property adjoining the townsite of Prince Rupert and prevented by the provincial au-Rupert and prevented by the provincial authorities, through its police force, from encroaching on the foreshore fronting the reserve, is the feature of a report received from the North, says the Povince.

The point where the Grand Trunk Pacific built its wharf and commenced to lay out its townsite is distant from the line of the Indian reserve less than one hundred yards. It is declared that the distance between the one street cut in the bush by the railway company and the reserve line is only the length of the depth of a lot and rumor advances the opinion that the railway company never actually intended to lay out a townsite on the land bought from the government.

Withdraws Survey Force

Withdraws Survey Force

It is reported that the company made a display of carrying on work merely to keep things going smoothly while it was endeavoring to secure from the Dominion government the lands embraced within the Indian reserve, and that when these were available the townsite would be moved over to the Indian lands. With its townsite laid out on the reserve the railway company would not be forced to give the province any share in the townsite or waterfront, as it will have to do if the city of Prince Rupert is laid out on the ten thousand acres purchased from the provincial government.

Without any warning the Grand Trunk Pacific has suddenly withdrawn its surveying force from the townsite, and the men who were employed in land clearing are being gradually dwindled in number, and it is now asserted by people arriving from the North that but a few dozen men are now on the ground. As yet no start has been made on the erection of the hotel projected several months ago.

It is reported that pilling for the extension of the company's where had been driven on the foreshore a short distance over the line of the Indian reserve, when a provincial constable appeared and warned the company desist from further operations in that direction. Notice is also said to have been given that certain tents on the reserve would have to be vacated, the erection of these being looked upon as trespass by the provincial authorities.

Another Branch Bank Withdraws Survey Force

Another Branch Bank

The Canadian Bank of Commerce maintains a branch bank at Prince Rupert, and the Bank of Montreal intends to establish one there. The latter institution has already bought a house to send to Prince Rupert for erection, and a safe has been ordered. The date of the opening of the branch as not been fixed. Life-Saving Deputation The members of the executive council have signified that they will be appy to receive a deputation from the Lifeboat and Life-saving Association of British Columbia at the parliament buildings tomorrow at 11 o'clock a.m.

### Births, Marriages, Deaths

BIRTH

BESSONETTE At Esquimalt, April 5th the wife of Rupert Von C. Bessonette of a son.

NORHE—On the 6th inst., the wife of Louis F. Norie, Cowiehan Station, or a daughter.

GRAY—On Sunday, April Ch. 1907, the wife of Albert James Gray, 41 Victoric Crescent, of a daughter.

MARRIED

GELY-MORAN-At St. Andrew's R. C. Church, by His Grace Archbishop Orth, Albert Gely to Miss Sofia Moran, both of Vancouver. HARDLE—ATKINSON—On April 8, 1907, at St. Barnabas church, by the Rev. E. G. Miller, Norman Hardle to Alice Moud, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Atkinson, 16 Stanley avenue, Victoria.

DIED

FINDLAY—At the residence, Blanchard street, on the 6th inst., Isabelia Torrence, widow of the late William T. Findlay, aged 54 years, and a native of Richmond, Quebec. BEAUCHAMP—In this city on the 1st inst., Richard Beauchamp, a native of Staines, London, England, aged 73 years.
CARLOW—On the 3rd inst., May Ann, widow of the late Horatio Carlow. MELDRAM—On the 3rd inst., at St. Joseph's hospital, James Watson Mel-dram, eldest son of the late J. H. and late isabella Meldram, aged 42 years. MALLETT on Victoria, B. C., April 8, 1907, Arthur Gordon, Mallett, dearly beloved and only child of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur E. Mallett, 900 Davis street, Vancouver, aged 11 months.

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New York, April 12

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