

SOCIALIST VIEW OF THE SITUATION

Parker Williams, M. P., Spoke on Speech from the Throne Yesterday

(From Tuesday's Daily) The debate on the consideration of the Speech from the Throne, the issues of which have been worked out for days, went on in the legislature yesterday, and will continue today.

(From Tuesday's Daily) The Japanese question was touched upon at some length by Mr. Williams also.

At the opening of the session, Hon. F. I. Carter-Cotton, president of the council, will be the speaker.

Parker Williams, M.P.E. (Newcastle), continued the debate on the consideration of the Speech from the Throne.

"As for the 'grand old man' whose death is referred to in the speech, enough have nothing but contempt for what he represented, I may say that a glance at his face always left me feeling better than before."

"As for the congratulations spent on the people of Fernie for rebuilding their city, there is nothing to be proud of."

"When the member for Rosland said that favoritism had been shown in the expenditure of the public money, the premier's attitude was one of surprise."

"The price of coal seems to be a problem in the city of Victoria, according to the hon. member for that city. No doubt it is providing that the people in the country are not so well off as those in the city."

"The hon. member for Vancouver spoke of the great prosperity of the province. Yet the year was spent to feed the unemployed in the province. The hon. member for the city of Victoria, who has been in the city for a hundred years ago, he was a boat-puller for Noah, at the time that the famous fishing expedition."

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ago they had leases renewable from year to year. Then leases were given them for 21 years. The government should compel them to carry on their work in the most economical and complete way possible. If they do not, the government should either buy them out or let the lands revert to the province.

Dismissed for His Principles "As for the government agents refusing to give the settlers in Nelson district roads under 'vote right,' I do not think that Liberal members have any right to talk after the election campaign."

At this stage John Oliver (Delta) asked for the name of the victim of the incident.

"His name is Andrew Johnson," replied Mr. Williams.

The interruption of the member for Delta led to his being made the target for Mr. Williams' ire for a few moments.

"A Jap would as soon shoot a pheasant on a nest and take home the eggs as not. The Japs do not care when they exterminate the game or not. The provincial police are eternally insulting the Japs."

"These people have their own problems, more than we have. They are not to be pitied. They are not to be pitied. They are not to be pitied."

"The hon. member for Delta has charged the attorney-general with persecution of the fishermen in his district. He said that the government is grossly incompetent in administering the affairs of the province."

"We should be careful," he declared, "when we consider that one-third of Vancouver Island was handed over to a private company for the construction of 70 miles of railway. It will tempt a lawyer."

He said that the man who was willing to go into the new country and hew out a home for himself should get the same treatment as the man who went to Great Britain, he said that his attention has been called to the fact that a large immigration would result from this. There was a danger in this that had become a public charge.

"We have already a lumber aristocracy in this province," he declared. "Through the alienation of our resources we have created a wealthy class whose influence is being felt on the government."

DEBATE ON SPEECH ENDED YESTERDAY

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PRODUCE PRICES SHOW AN UPWARD TENDENCY

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THE MEMBER FOR DELTA REFERRED TO THE WAY SPECULATORS WERE TAKING UP LAND IN THE NORTH OF THE PROVINCE

He said that the government should take steps to prevent the land from being monopolized by a few individuals.

"I would suggest that the Government block out a tract of land and sell it to the public. It would tend to more objective settlement."

"In the matter of liquor licenses the Government has not done its duty. It is the duty of the Government to regulate the liquor trade in the province."

"The reason I arise to speak in this debate is the amendment so suddenly introduced by the member for Delta. It is an amendment which would lead to the financial disruption of the province."

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od. The attorney-general had taken the case to the full court of British Columbia, and the order quashing the conviction had been sustained. How did the matter stand today? What did the government intend to do about it this session?

Mr. Oliver asked: "That an order of the House be granted for a return of copies of regulations issued by the government under the 'British Columbia Fisheries Act'?"

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SALARY SCHEDULE PASSED BY BOARD

Trustees Complete Labors on Difficult Matter—Final Assent at Next Meeting

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