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ids, Mich., Nov. 30.-The ex-City Attorney Salsbury e notorious swindle in this to-day in the police court nary examination of State s. According to Salsbury separate water deals on in at one time, each calling ids. One known as the Lake Michigan deal, had 00,000 he said. implicated by Salsbury

ony against State Senathe amounts he alleged are as follows: Geo. B. yor, \$13,775; Geo. Clark of the Grand Ranide 333; R. A. Cameron, New tate Senator David E. Ald, McCool, \$500; Ald ld, De Pagler, \$350: Ald. Aid. Kinney, \$350; Ald. 0; Ald. Phillips, \$1,000; \$350 or \$400; Ald. Stone Ald. Lozier, \$500; Ald. Ald. Mols, \$350; Ald. Ald. Hodges, \$500; Ald. Cory Bissells, \$500: Rusreporter on Evening aac Lamoreaux, ex-cit; State Representative Van State Representative Van-F. D. Cogenr, manager

nent attorney, now 500: C. S. Burche manening Press, \$5,000. icated in the water deals works; Dr. Nilke Deries, ian; Geo. Ellis, a local M. Lemon, collector of ras a Milwaukee deal. in

Contractor Loss, of Chierested; the Omaha deal, Barton milliongires are t up \$50,000, and the Giln top of all these Salsbury ie Collector Samuel M deal charging Lemon with with a proposition to buy il after having bought the

, manager of the Evening nese charges. Mr. Burche received no money from agents, and that he never or the influence of his

BE ARRESTED.

nal to be Taken Into Cus-Leaves English Prison.

L-Chas. Allen, the Ameri inates several years' im Dartmouth on December he walks out of prison he ed on an extradition warm with a daring post office effeld. Ill., in 1895. Later en and one Killoran, broke reet jail, New York, and and. It was only after Alvicted of robbing the Birhis identity was discovered norant of the reception

shine and snowfalls Alexandra's birthday celeday at Sandringham. In the children on the royal ned at tea, the Queen vising the wants of her xandra was born at mber 1st. 1844.

Highgate accused two per or-car talk." He explainmagistrate that they were

PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATURE

BOTH THE LEADERS SPOKE ON ADDRESS

The Government Scored for Breaking Its Anti-Election Piedges- John Oliver's Vigorous Attack.

Victoria, Nov. 30th. The sitting of the legislature was taken up this afternoon with three speeches delivered upon the address on yly to the speech from the throne. occupied all the time up to oftek, when the House adjourned, At torney-General Wilson maying the adournment of the debate. The leader of ition, Jas. A. Macionald, made nis maiden effort in the legislature, imessing both sides with his fairness. He ok the government to task for advocatthe readjustment of the two per nt, mineral tax before election, and edging themselves to a change in that nection, and then leaving it as it box scandal in a judicial and practical mer, also scoring the governmen

ne or two members.

turn those ballots to

y the government,

ened between October 3rd and the pres-

the instruments of government in its hands, to appoint the partner of one of

the eandidates as returning officer. He

recount was to be demanded, to re-

uch a loop hole existed he could not

ment crawling through this loop hole.

The spirit of the law was clearly mani-

of the government would in no wise

ney-General had he given the act a rea-

was therefore no wonder that

the members when this was in mind.

Premier McBride.

tion in place of the 2 per cent, tax.

affected pressing against it.

If the opposition did not support the

Victoria. He

everely for the position taken. Premier McBride followed. His speech was among the hest that he has ever ituation in the most deplorable light. called upon the opposition to assist government in getting the loan bill rough, as the only measure of redress ossible, and an absolute necessity in orr to save the province from a lament ble position on December 15th, when they were obliged to meet liabilities in ndon. Drifting then from provincial politics he attempted an attack upon the ent in connection with Provincial Secretary were excused from Reaction Reaction Provincial Secretary were excused from returning these ballot boxes. Federal government in connection with the Grand Trunk Pacific, devoting con-

John Oliver showed the utter weakness the position takn by the Premier in s attack upon the Federal government, exposed the attempts made by the der of the government to glorify himelf for election purposes. He removed ll the glamor with which Premier Mcand exposed him to criticism from a turning these ballot boxes. The Attoractical standpoint. Finally he dealt with the Houston episode, proving that escribing the Premier as "tricky and It

J. A. Macdonald.

Mr. Macdonald congratulated the over and seconder of the address upon he way in which they had acquitted emselves. He only hoped that his own The seconder, the member for Fernie. ke under peculiar circumstances, but (Mr. Macdonald) would take occasion state that in any severe criticism which he might make regarding the Fer election he was not alluding in any ersonal way to the member for that

He referred to the marked difference which characterized the introduction of would be given to the governments in the province in consequence of this. The speech itself was summed up in e two words tayation and horrow He id not wish to speak of it disparagingly on that account. It was perhaps nec ary that money should be borrowed and

that taxes should be increased.

The plan of borrowing was somewhat. ears? At the expiration of that time was impossible to find a single mine ern section of the province.

aid that it was a plank of the Conservative platform that the 2 per cent. tax on the output of the mines as now ax should be levied upon the profits of

Members of the government in the last rliament described the tax as workng infamously, and the Premier had stated that it should be adjusted. Yet

was surely reasonable to expect that public men should live up to the pledges which they gave when seeking election.

the prospector was the forerunner the future success of the mining From time to time the pioneer this work had vexatious conditions wn in his way. It was true that e of the promoters of mining compahad been dishonest. In many innces they were not. He did not bere that more than 10 per cent. of faith in their prospects, and in many

however, giving the commercial metropo-The injustice of this 2 per cent, tax the injustice of this 2 per cent. tax as that the miners which engaged in the dustry and developed their property and developed their property ere made to pay the tax, while those a revenue which would pay the interest past election. He was surprised to find aided by the Dominion government. tine were left free from taxation. This it off. He did not attribute the financial this way. It was no laughing matter, ne were left free from taxation. This was therefore one on industry. Many conditions to the weak majorities which but a serious thing when public men by the assertions of Premier McBride, vative party of John Houston, the memwas therefore one on industry. Many conditions to the weak majorities which were struggling along thout paying dividends at all were to pay this tax, while large waitto pay this tax, while large waitcompanies escaped altogether.

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That appeal was not justifiable, as the patriotism of every member must be accepted until it was proved otherwise. bill or the result would be disastrous. On Apparently the framer of the speech the 15th of December obligations would be west in Levin Brown and the speech that the money was necessary in order to provide for the speech the 15th of December obligations would be west in Levin Brown to take them most peculiar position to take.

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I the members of the purposition was borrowed for the purposition where not afforded it would be disastrous posse of meeting the overdraft and paylong the work which should have been purposition to support any legislation were not afforded it would be disastrous posse of meeting the overdraft and paylong to support any legislation were not afforded it would be disastrous posse of meeting the overdraft and paylong to support any legislation were not afforded it would be disastrous posse of meeting the overdraft and paylong to support any legislation were not afforded it would be disastrous posse of meeting the overdraft and paylong to support any legislation were not afforded it would be disastrous posse of meeting the overdraft and paylong to support any legislation were not afforded it would be disastrous posse of meeting the overdraft and paylong to support any legislation were not afforded it would be disastrous posse of meeting the overdraft and paylong to support any legislation were not afforded it would be disastrous posse of meeting the overdraft and paylong to support any legislation were not afforded it would be disastrous posse of meeting the overdraft and paylong to support any legislation were not afforded it would be disastrous posse of meeting the overdraft and paylong to support any legislation were not afforded it would be disastrous posse of meeting the overdraft and paylong to support any legislation were not afforded it would be disastrous posse of meeting the overdraft and paylong to support any legislation were not afforded it would be disastrous posse of meeting the overdraft and paylong to support any legislation were not afforded it would be disastrous posses of meeting the overdraft and paylong to support any legislation were not a The opposition was not there to play if they were assured that better times the mere game of politics, but it was would result in eight months, to put this there to see that the best legislation was there of. This was he only scheme put through the House.

He had no confidence in the government had for getting the required money.

The policy of past governments had been to give away the resources as quickly as possible. Thousands of acres of land were set aside for railways in the province. Were they devoted to that \$8,000 would put the road in condition. He had no confidence in the govern- quired money.

the present government for the present condition of affairs in any great measure. But he laid it to the blame of weak governments in the past. The present ministry was likewise weak.

The government required to be in a position to define its policy and carry it the province? No appeal was position to define its policy and carry it the present position ask the government to break the laws of the province? No appeal was position to define its policy and carry it the present position ask the government to break the laws of the province? No appeal was position to define its policy and carry it the present government to break the laws of the province? No appeal was position to define its policy and carry it the present government to break the laws of the province? No appeal was position to define its policy and carry it the present government to break the laws of the province? No appeal was the laws of the province? No appeal was the province an appear of the building of it. That government at the province.

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highest court in this province, it was true—an appeal to the electorate in the Vancouver bye-election—and it was de-lesion of the party and the ability of the lesion of th Another reason was seen for this apeal to patriotism in events which hapant time.

After the events in connection with the eloquence of their leader on this very Dunsmuir government. he Fernie election an appeal might well question.

be made to patriotism. He conceived it to be wrong for the government, having also conceived it to be wrong for that returning officer, having the knowledge hrough the papers and otherwise that

to violate the laws of the province? Dur-It was found that a loop hole existed ing the session he said it was likely that by which the Attorney-General and the a measure would be introduced to amend this statute and do away with the difficulty met with in the Fernie election. Henderson.

approve of the members of the governisure he wishes it made retroactive

had expired. Therefore the members trip of ministers to Ottawa to seek bet. 5 per cent. He denied that the province authority for this. ter recognition of the rights of the prov- of Ontario had within recent years bor- Mr. Oliver thereupon read the correshave been violating the statutes in reince. The report would be forthcoming in a short time. If the province were sonable and fair interpretation, these given proper recognition with respect to boxes would have been returned. fishery matters alone it would not be likely to require the House to meet at His Honor appealed to the patriotism of had turned a deaf ear to the demand for He trusted that the wrong done to the | better terms first made three years ago. Fernie riding would yet be rectified. If delegations from the province were They had the opportunity yet to do so, not listen to then it might become necessary to see that represen and he trusted they would avail them-selves of that opportunity, and he therefrom British Columbia in the Federal fore appealed to the patriotism and House were armed to see that recognioyalty of the members to see that justion was given. This was not a question of political parties.

tice was done to the Fernie electorate. Referring to the statement of the lead-Premier McBride.

Hon. Premier McBride also contained little, the Premier regratulated the mover and seconder of said that was not a new description of the address. He congratulated the such speeches. He had used it himself Speaker upon his selection. He conwhen in opposition. But he was honest gratulated the legislature and the prov- in it, and he did not wish to reflect upon the leader of the opposition in saying ince upon the fitness of the leader of the party lines. He hoped that stability opposition for the duties which devolved would be given to the governments in upon him. The position of leader of the tention of the House was taken up with opposition was one which called for ability of more than an ordinary quality. speeches. Hours and hours had been ability of more than an ordinary quality. He thought the members opposite had made a very wise selection.

The criticism of the leader of the opposition was well thought out. He had image to think it out. It was therefore reasonable to suppose that this was way propositions. When this govern-form the fore reasonable to suppose that this was specifically appropriate to the foreign and the deep the form of the foreign from the fo different to that in other years. The the hardest criticism which could be ment announced itself upon railway congovernment in the speech admitted that

f \$1,000,000, if necessary, for three Dunsmuir government. At the time it line and also a railway to open the north-

stringency in the money markets which was a dividend payer. Therefore But the most important matter now night then have passed away and a loan it would be impossible to put a tax upwas the solving of the financial situation the befloated in the regular way on the dividend payers and hope to get tion. With liabilities pressing upon come during a period of depression on until that was solved,

Coming to the mineral taxation he the same principle and ask to be re-tid that it was a plank of the Conser-lieved of taxation. The mining men had made by the leader of the opposition to liabilities. It was out of the question at Apart from the justness of this tax, it opposition could evolve a scheme which British Columbia was to be ignored in mining men. He wished to life the load province of British Columbia to the Paalluded to the part which the off the prospector and miner as far as cific coast, so that the benefits would possible. He would be glad were it flow in other directions than British Coopment of the country. He showed possible to lift the taxation upon these lumbia. Another reason which prompted pioneers of the mining industry. But it him to believe that the province was to was impossible to do this now. Imme- be ignored in this was the fact that no diately the taxation was levied upon any reference was made to the exclusion of industry in the province they found those | labor in line with the anti-Oriental legislation passed in this legislature.

John Oliver.

government in this loan bill he would begin to lose faith in the patriotic in-Mr. Oliver was surprised at the stand tentions of the opposition. The countaken by the Premier on the 2 per cent. the Coast-Kootenay road would be built thought not. That man had been selecttry was passing through a financial tax. After years of deliberation on this question the great Conservative party, a year before that had been stated in the leader. Yet he did not avail himself of vored a tax on the net profits of the Columbia to the Yukon. After all his "No." lis of the province access to the various mines. The Conservative party appealed talk a member of the Federal House

that it would not be to the benefit of In the province of Ontario Premier Ross government should be able to settle that | pathy from the opposition, whom he | was absent at the time, as he has been | it would have been bankrupt under these

He had no confidence in the govern-nent, not because it was a Conservative Coming to the Fernie ballot box case purpose? No. Tracts were set aside were ment, because he was not so strong the Premier said that the government for the construction of the British Co \$6,000 voted by the government should party man as to take that stand, but was not responsible in the matter. The did so because the government had statute stood, and the leader of the op- not accomplish that. The much abused \$2,000 or \$2,500 to put it in shape. too weak a majority. He did not blame position knew well that no redress was Liberal government at Ottawa secured "Hasn't the work been done efficiently the present government for the present legally possible, as otherwise an appear the building of it. That government at on the road?" asked Premier McBride.

> Dunsmuir government by 16 of a major mile of road, which would form an ap-An appeal was taken, however, to the Hunsmuir government by 10 of a major mile of road, which would form an appeal was taken, however, to the ity was not a sign of strength. A gov- proach to it, being left almost impassi-

question.

Did the leader of the opposition disregard the voice of the ballot box in conditions in the province. The taxation is the province is the province in the province is the province in the province is the province in the province in the province is the province in the province in the province is the province in the province in the province in the province is the province in the pro

could not approve of the attitude taken Did they want the Attorney-General at \$110,000. Was it worth while to save waste in connection with the dykes. those lands in Southeast Kootenay to be disposed of for the paltry sum of \$10 an acre? It was just as reasonable to of the Conservative Association of Brit-

not over until the time for the recount had expired. Therefore the members | Premier referred to the whole of this loan at the fixed rate of Attorney-General Wilson asked if he had exploiting the province in this matter. If absolutely necessary that the loan bill should be put through before De-

this time this year. The Federal powers | cember 15th he would agree to pass it, ton. Proceeding, he read from constitu obnoxious as it was, rather than repudiate the debts of the province.

Alluding to the Alaska award, he bethe Lieut. Governor's act or resign. lieved it would not disturb the spirit of Newspapers supporting the government

laid in deeper sentiment than this. | ble for the refusal of Mr. Houston, but In the Fernie ballot matter the law | that the Lieut. Governor alone was rehad been overlooked. The law provides that a recount within ten days shall be allowed, yet that was not given to a canuadate in Fernie. The Premier said Government could only take a stand the Vancouver electorate gave the Consuch as he did, being satisfied that the servative party support and thus endorsed this matter. But he would remind the government side that Vancou-Governor was one who well understood

province. That was frustrated by members of the opposition. The Dominion government, without one cent of expendence of the opposition. The Dominion government, without one cent of expendence of the opposition of these matters differed actions supposed to exist between His without the member for Nelson occupy. Vancouve election, which he admitted without the member for Nelson controlled a the ministry. Attempts were made to diture from the province, had arranged might then be floated in the regular way at a rate of perhaps 3½ per cent, when this temporary loan might be satisfied, and the rate of 5 per cent. paid as not the rate of 5 per cent. paid as not the rate of 5 per cent. paid as not the rate of 5 per cent. paid as not the rate of 5 per cent. paid as not the rate of 5 per cent. paid as not the rate of 5 per cent. paid as not the rate of 5 per cent. paid as not the rate of 5 per cent. paid as not per cent. Premier at the premier and not the rate of 5 per cent. paid as not the rate of 5 per cent. Premier at the premier and not the rate of 5 per cent. Premier at the pr until that was solved.

He wondered that no reference was line to be solved in the fremer and totaled his prompared of the members of that party. That had been a practical man, would be to the members of that party. That had been a practical man, would be to the members of that party. That had been a practical man, would be to the members of that party. That had been a practical man, would be to the members of that party. That had been a practical man, would be to the members of that party. That had been a practical man, would be to the members of that party. That had been a practical man, would be to the members of that party. That had been a practical man, would be to the members of that party. That had been a practical man, would be to the members of that party. That had been a practical man, would be to the members of that party. That had been a practical man, would be to the members of that party. That had been a practical man, would be to the members of that party. That had been a practical man, would be to the members of that party. That had been a practical man, would be to the members of that party. That had been a practical man, would be to the members of that party. That had been a practical man, would be to the members of that party. That had been a practical man, would be to the members of that party. That had been a practical man, would be to the members of that party and the par offered no solution of the means of taxa- the Grand Trunk Pacific. He found work of construction was undertaken not his cabinet when he was called upon to lected. tion in place of the 2 per cent, tax.

The country at the present time was called upon to nothing in it which guaranteed British and from every other available starting ister of Finance had also made these in a most peculiar position. At the section through the province. His govtime of the election he was not aware ernment had pressed for recognition of Federal government did not burden to carry the pledges out. The Premier that the finances were in such a critical the province with regard to business durposition as he realized a little later. In construction days upon the Dominion of the agreement with useless verbiage. He was now ever, and had violated the promposition as he realized a little later. In construction days upon the Dominion of the agreement with useless verbiage. He was now ever, and had violated the promposition as he realized a little later. In construction days upon the Dominion of the agreement with useless verbiage. He was now ever, and had violated the promposition as he realized a little later. They had to do something to meet the ion government, but he had received know this, but he (Mr. McBride) spoke The Conservatives understood that po nothing except the statement of two from the standpoint of what he would sition when they convened in convention ese men came and re-enacted it in the present time to propose to do away members from British Columbia that like it to be. Referring to the question at Revelstoke. It was agreed then that this would be done. It looked as though of labor on the line, the speaker said the adoption of party lines should not be that the fair-wage clause in all agree-ments in Dominion contracts would set-should follow dissolution. Yet Premier was better than this he would only be this respect. The business men of the ments in Dominion contracts would set-This tax had been cases severely line would apparently be built across the criticized without invitation. The wages on the contract would serve should be built across the line would apparently be built across the criticized without invitation. arely they might expect these men to criticised without justification by some prairies and then down through the struction of this line would be the wage. It was important that the province

What right had the government of this province to take a hand in this matter? | treachery and trickery to the old opp It was outside their power. It had been tion, to the Conservative party of which raised by the Premier for election pur-poses. It was done in order that the and to the Lieut.-Governor, who called Premier might appear as of more importance than he was.

upon him as the leader of the then opportance than he was. portance than he was.

came back with the annot

bed from taxation until they were on a paying basis. The present tax worked out so that mines which would not be sold under half a million dollars paid no more to the revenues than mines which were not worth more than \$500. They had an appeal to the patriotism and loyalty to the members of the House.

The Premier said that he did not know at the time of the election that the financial conditions were so strained as they were. During the election the know at the time of the election that the financial conditions were so strained as they were. During the election the present government and through.

The Premier said that he did not through.

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He believed that the government ton-the discharged a few temporary assistants in the civil service, who should, in the reason why they were being called to proposed. The government continue to the power of the provence of the

work during the time of the election

cided against the opposition in spite of leaders, and that was lacking in the 000 loan now. Handled correctly there would have been settlers enough in those The new conditions introduced in the districts to have recompensed them for

regard the voice of the ballot box in Vancouver? He had contended for the recognition of that voice in the one instance, but in the other disregarded it. There was a great gathering in Vancouver for the bye-election when the Fernie ballot box matter was used to its utmost. They gathered even from Ottawa for it.

Did they want the Attorney-General

There was no mention of this question of 50 cents a thousand on shingle bots would close all the shingle mills in the province.

Alluding to the coal taxation he ridically the province of the deserted him through trickery he members of the government they should take the proper course and resign, giving place to men who could deal with it.

There was no mention of this question of 50 cents a thousand on shingle bots was a knotty question, and the government. It was a knotty question, and the government avoided it. If the dyking question was not to be dealt with by the members of the government they should take the proper course and resign, giving place to men who could deal with it.

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ish Columbia charged the Premier in his

letter to Mr. Houston.

Mr. Oliver then went into the history

of the affair as outlined by Mr. Hous tional authorities to show that the Pre mier must accept the responsibility for patriotism in the province. That was held that the Premier was not responsi-laid in deeper sentiment than this.

ver was not the whole of British Co- constitutional procedure. He was sur-

Ferent to that in other years. The vernment in the speech admitted that the was a bad time to borrow money. It is were true, would it not have been true to have effected a temporary loan \$1,000,000,000, if necessary, for three the province of the provinc

cording to the circumstances.

valued his pledges differently to this.

The Premier had been guilty of

ortance than he was.

'Ine Premier had gone to Seattle to endeavor to get a railway policy. He laso wanted to know if the Attorney-General had been true to his party nent that which selected him as leader? defaith in their prospects, and in many stances had done the work which had stances had done the work which had been incompanies. Legislation had been incompanies. Legislation had been incompanies. Legislation had been incompanies to time which encompanies are not to time which had brought the great Conservative party.

He was appointed. This was the result of the Premier's efforts to get a railway policy. The members of the Conservative party, no doubt quided in no small measure by the post precior great to under the post of the precior great to under the precior great to under the post of the precior great to under the post of the precior great to under the post of the precior great to under the post of the precior great to under the precior great to under the post of the precior great to under the precior great to under the post of the precior great to under the precior great to u

It being 6 o'clock the House adjourned.

was not urged that mines should not was not commed to this province and asked for sym-circumstances. The member for Nelson If the province were not a very rich one troduce the Houston matter into the

British Columbia if mines were exempt- had had to pay 5 per cent, on a loan of matter, ed from taxation until they were on a \$2,000,000.

Wished to aid him in getting his bills during a good part of the proceedings so through.

Henderson and McInnes along almost en- subject apart from its legal aspect. He tirely different lines revealed the present challenged that gentleman to say as a administrators as wholly unfitted to conduct the affairs of the province. Mr. Mc-Innes proved the falsity of the announce- provincial secretary held the ballo ment made yesterday by the Premier that the Ontario government affected a loan at 5 per cent. interest. He did so by the statement of the Premier of Ontario himself, who had been communicated with in the matter. He also did much to counteract the induced of the General. He would be ashamed of the Finance Minister in what he described act had he had anything to do with the as an attempt to stampede the country framing of it. with respect to the financial position in Martin, and that gentleman might well order that the banks might hold up the be ashamed of it, and he could almost legislature.

The House opened at 2 o'clock, pray- should be ashamed of it ers being read by Archdeacon Scriven. The Attorney-General.

Resuming the debate on the address in Chas, Wilson said that the member for Delta seemed to have been laboring under the delusion that he was criticising a former government. He opposed the Columbia recount was made

Premier had obtained his position by trickery and fraud. It was not so.

The course of the government had been consistent throughout. He would remind

election in Vancouver his party passed judgment upon whether he was true to the party or not.

The member for Delta had nothing to "Will it be retroactive?" asked S. Hands away.

Taking up the statement of the Premier in his manifests with being guilty of trickery and treachery. The member should members of the Conservative party living and treachery. The members of the Conservative party living the provincial government as in defending the provincial government as in defending to the party. All ing the Dominion government, which the tot make, Mr. Oliver said it struck him Proceeding to refer to Mr. Houston's the members of the legislature had to members on the government side per I will try to satisfy him," returned the as appearing that the government had name being submitted to the Lieut. concern themselves with was whether or not that party lived up to its pledges to provincial affairs. the country. But there it stopped.

He lamented that the member for Del-

had had the bad taste to introduce rowed money at a rate of 5 per cent.

It looked as though some corporation was to Premier McBride and His Honor's sure that the allusion to His Honor the should realize that also in their work. Lieut.-Governor was not out of order. He rather believed it was.

Proceeding, however, to take the subthe question referred to by the member them in their speeches for Delta in the debate, in which he quoted from Todd, did not apply to such | way, and not spend so long at St. Paul, circumstance as this. Those rules ap | Chicago, New York and perhaps a day plied to questions of public policy. Reading from authorities the Attor-

ney-General held that when a recommen dation was made by the Premier, which nvolved a question of policy, and which the Crown's refusal to sanction could be construed as constituting something sential to the welfare of the country, that then the Premier should resign. The calling of the member for Nelson into the cabinet could not be so construed. The Premier had acted in a perfectly lumbia, and that if the Fernie ballot box matter appealed to Vancouver as just it did not so strike the fair-minded electorate of the prevince.

This subject of seeking terms from the Dominion was becoming a yearly affair.

They had the name of His Honor used from end to end of the province in a connection in which it should not have been used by the Premier, who violated constitutional way throughout. His

paper which had seen fit to attack himknow that it was impossible for any such man was pledged to give members who member for Delta attacked him because seven reasons were five loaves and two the member for Nelson had not been se-

Mr. Oliver took exception on a point of order to the Attorney-General imputing of the Socialists, and he could not motives to a member of the House. The Attorney-General was incorrect in his reason than to gain that support.

eneral, who apologized for any breach he might have made.

Taking up the Grand Trunk Pacific ratter, the Attorney-General held that and the place payable made it one of the there was a sub stratum of truth in the statement that the company could not mplete the work in five years unless they began work in the West. But there was not a doubt that if construction was Had the government gone through the begun that an extension of time would assuredly be given. He thought British Columbia was entitled to recognition in

that. The fair wage clause advanced as an argument against the clause of Oriental abor being employed was the greatest gold brick ever exploited on a suffering population. The railway passed through district which only siwashes occupied. The fair wage proposition applied to the wages in effect at the time the work was commenced, and legal advisers would look to it that the company's rights were regarded in this.

He was delighted to know of a pros-

occasionally.

He held that the speech referred to

It was the work of Mr. say every member on the Liberal side

Going into the legal aspect of the matter the Attorney-General showed that British Columbia followed the Manitoba act very closely. But the British Colum eply to the speech from the throne, Hon. bia act called for a return of the ballot boxes immediately. The Manitoba act called for the return after the expiration of the time for the recount. The British members of the government, all of whom The strongest argument which could be with the single exception of himself were his colleagues and were supported by the his colleagues and were supported by the amendment providing for a recount member for Delta.

He repudiated the charge that the ing of the completion of a recount.

The opposition had omitted to take the proper course of protesting the election. and in their wrath at overlooking it they

stirred up this trouble. The custody of the ballot hoves was regarded as almost a sacred duty. Framed on the Imperial Act, where the ballots had a distinctive mark on the back of them, it had become necessary to make them as secretive as possible. In concluding he regretted that the member for Delta found himself in such questionable company as the member for

Mr. Henderson said he found himself like other members of the opposition in sisted in assailing rather than debating

It would require education to bring the people of the east to realize the Oriental immigration question in its true light. When the government sent another commission back to the Dominion government that commission would have to go ject up, the Attorney-General said that in a different spirit to that shown by They might have to take a different

at Ottawa. Referring to the fair-wage clause, he ontended that it was perfectly clear that that would apply in the Grand Trunk Pacific construction. Then again, the Grand Trunk Pacific, before building through British Columbia, would have to come to the legislature of British Columbia and get a right-of-way. In doing so an act passed in 1893 in the prov-

nce would apply also to the exclusion of Oriental labor

show that this Fernie

In the King's speech he found allusion

imagine it being inserted for any other The Speaker warned the Attorney hands of the Philistines. That time had passed away, and it was delivered into

the hands of the Jews. (Laughter.) This loan bill in view of the rate of interest most extravagant in the history of the The new Assessment Act was not so

nuch an amendment as a reconstruction. assessment rolls it would have been found where leaks occurred. There were properties which were assessed at ridiculously low rates. Quoting some of these he said that there were properties assessed at \$23 000 for which \$60 000 was refused; another at \$22,000, for which \$65,000 was refused; another \$12,200. for which \$50,000 was refused; another \$11,000, which cost \$29,000, and for which \$35,000 was refused. Quoting from the cattle ranches, be said that on one \$8,600 was the assessm at, while the sales for cattle last year totalled \$16,000 alone. Another was assessed for \$228,pector going in and making \$110,000 on the sale of coal lands, which were obtained at a rate of \$10 a claim. The table of the sales leakages been remedied the taxes would be increased. tained at a rate of \$10 a claim. The fortunes won by the hardy prospector were so few that he was glad to hear of were many defects which would be taken up when the bill was debated.

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He held that the speech referred to matters which would call for much thought and would occupy considerable

In connection with the agitation for better terms, the Attorney-General seemthought and would occupy considerable time to settle. The government in seek- ment gave about \$2,500,000 for railway construction, and again in the Crow's ernment were grappling with a great Nest provided for a railway and safeber for Nelson. This duty was either question. It was not a party question, assigned to the Attorney-General or that member of the ministry, acting with well sides. Since confederation the province Lominion government should be ap-

If it was a breach of good taste to in-