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Budget Debate Ended-Govern-

Estimates Under Consideration In Committee of Whole-Good

ments to the Dyking Act

Canadian Life Insurance Co.

The municipal committee reported a biil to amend the Municipal Elections Act and a bill to amend the Municipal Clauses Act, which were introduced by Mr. Macgowan and read a first time.

had simply followed a course of evasion. Local questions were avoided and endeavors made to distract the attention of the House by creating a diversion in Dominion politics. The Attorney-General's situation with reference to the leadership of the Conservative party, he remarked upon as worthy of comment, that gentleman having apparently receded from all pretensions to that position. The relationship existing between the Socialists and the Conservative party also attracted an expression of surprise that there should be such an abandonment of principle on both sides as to permit of such an alliance. The government as judged by its actions thus far was characterized by lack of courage and lack of originality. Speaking with respect to his own constituency, a lead-producing district, he expressed the opinion that the development which had come to this branch of mining was due to the bounty provided by the Dominion government. Incidentally he observed that the St. Eugene mine was now employing some 300 men, and at Marysville preparations for development were in progress with a promise of work for about as many more. He complained that the importance of the Cranbrook district was not commensurately recognized in the appropriations. The Kootethat the importance of the Cranbrook district was not commensurately recognized in the appropriations. The Kootenay valley and other portions of the district had claims upon governmental consideration, and promised large returns for railway development. He suggested the construction of a wagon road into the district from the Crow's Nest, as an assistance to industrial growth.

The vote was then taken on the motion that the Speaker do now leave the chair, and Mr. Macdonald's amendment thereto. The amendment was defeated and the motion passed on the following division:

Opposition: McInnes, Drury, King.

hatchery, but the government had heard nothing since.

This explanation was supplemented by information from the Premier that the proposals discussed by Mr. Prefontaine involved the handing over of the whole of the provincial fisheries to Dominion. The local government had submitted counter proposals, but negotiations had in a sense lapsed in relation thereto.

There was no hostility between the two

there was a vote of \$4,000 for the Inlooet-Lytton road.

Mr. Hawthornthwaite raised his voice
in lamentation at the vote of \$1,000 for
the city of Nanaimo. He really feared
that the government would ruin itself if
such extravagant munificence was consistently observed.

Mr. Henderson criticised the estimate
for advertising, stationery, postage and
expressage, telegrams and telephone service, five specific votes aggregating \$39,000, which he contended compared unfavorably with expenditures on similar
services in other provinces.

Mr. Williams moved to strike out the
vote of \$750 in aid of the militia. He
contended that in a peaceful country
there was no occasion for such expenditure.

Mr. Oliver approved the motion on the ground that the support of the militia was a Dominion matter.

11. To buy, acquire, own, sell and transfer franchises for the building and operation of telephone, telegraph or electric wires, or for the laying of water pipes, the construction and operation of raffroads, steamboats or other means of transportation, and all other franchises in anywise appertaining to the business of the Corporation:

deed or thing necessary, proper or conveni-ent for the complete carrying out or performances of the purposes and objects hereinabove specified as fully and com-pletely to all intents and purposes as if the same were distinctly and clearly set forth hereina.

ported complete.

Game Act

Upon consideration of the Game Act, on report Mr. Brown proposed to limit the number of deer which one sportsman may destroy during a season to five, just half the number stipulated in the bill as submitted.

Hon. Mr. Fulton expressed satisfaction with the amendment if the House was agreeable.

The amendment secret was received.

The amendment passed without discussion.

Hon. Mr. Fulton offered an amendment to prohibit the sale of elk's teeth. He pointed out that in the North it was not uncommon for the Indians to kill considerable numbers of deer simply for the purpose of extracting the teeth, which were sought after by the Order of Elks.

The amendment passed. ASKING FOR A CONFERENCE.

This invitation was accepted and His Excellency presented the following memorandum, remarking, if we would place it upon the statue book of our province it would greatly facilitate the early settlement of our mission, fixing of our boundaries, which would be extended to the shores of Hudson Bay. His Excellency further added that our famure to act in the past had prejudiced our claim for extension westward.

The following is a copy of His Ex-

The amendment passed.

The report on the bill was adopted.

government introduced the following

conveyed on the subject. It was not known even when the committee rose whether settlers had resided on the Pitt Mtadows or whether they had not.

At a later stage of the proceedings Mr. Paterson ennunciated the view that the government should relinquish all responsibility in connection with the maintenance of these dykes, and throw the charge upon the people themselves.

Mr. Cotton contended that this would be impracticable. If the people could not raise the amount necessary to pay the interest charges they could not assume the responsibilities of maintenance and operation of the dykes.

The committee reported the bill complete with the following amendments adopted on motion of the Minister of Public Works:

The amendments brought down by the government introduced the following changes:

against his decision refusing to grant the prayer for the extension of the boundaries westward and urging that extension northward should engage his consideration during the present seschanges:
The amount to be assessed against the Matsqui district was reduced from \$150,388 to \$125,000.

The time for repayment of the capital charges, in the case of Matsqui, was extended from forty to forty-three years.
The amount to be assessed against Chilliwack was reduced from \$252,306 to \$200,000.

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nillions.

After successfully winning four biennial victories of independents against the Republican party, John Maynard Harlan, of the United States Supreme court, today was defeated as Republi-can candidate for mayor. The defeat can candidate for mayor. The deteat is attributed to several causes, start-ing with political revenge and with a wide sweep ambracing Socialists as a factor; the victor, Judge Edward Dunne, Democrat, won by 22,000 plur-

The city, however, was carried by the Republican party in the presidential election by 60,000.

Judge Dunne was elected by a plurality of 24,248, and received a majority of 945 of all the votes cast. He also received the greatest vote ever cast in Chicago for a candidate for mayor. Mr. Harlan received 137,411; Collins (Socialist), 20,233; and Stewart (Prohibitionist), 2,980.

SUSPECTED TERRORIST JAILED. St. Petersburg Police Arrest Anarchist Disguised as Driver.

St. Petersburg, April 5.—(1:15 a. m.)

—The police arrested yesterday in the
Nevsky Prospect a man disguised as a
carriage driver, presumably belonging to
the same organization as the twelve the same organization as the twelve persons who were arrested last week for the supposed connection with terrorist schemes. There is little doubt that there was a plot directed against the life of Governor General Trepoff and the lattest arrests indicate that the terrorists are acting on a concerted plan and auxiliaries and lookouts to aid the actual perpetrator of the assassination.

Harbin, April 4—Affairs at the front generally are quiet, excepting for skirmishes by Gen. Mistchenko's Cossacks. Reports are revived of the movement of a Japanese flying column northward through Manchuria in the direction of Tsits'har.

The loss of commissariat stores at Mukden, Hussitai, Tie Pass, Kaihuan and Changtufu has been a heavy deprivation to the Russian army.

As a result the price of forage and provisions has considerably increased.

PEACE NEGOTIATIONS DELAYED. Russia and Japan Will Not Yet Discuss Termination of Conflict.

St. Petersburg, April 4.—The announcement that President Roosevelt has left Washington on a vacation trip is accepted here as evidence that the efforts to draw Russia and Japan into peace negotiations have come to grief for the moment. No definite account is offered of exactly what happened, but the general impression is that Japan either declined to treat upon the Russian basis, or demanded a direct reply that there was a pacific disposition.

The Novoe Vremya, discussing the relative advantages of an Anglo-Russ-French and German-Russ agreement, finds the latter probably easier of accomplishment and possibly more advantageous to Russia on account of Germany's growing importance in the near East.

FIVE HORSES DESTROYED. Animals Afflicted With Glanders Killed to Prevent Spread of Disease.

Animals Afflicted With Glanders Killed to Prevent Spread of Disease.

A Colonist reporter yesterday morning had an interview with Dr. Richards, veterinary surgeon, and inspector under the Contagious Diseases of Animals Act, respecting the announcement made at Monday evening's meeting of the council to the effect that glanders and influenza are very prevalent amongst the horses in this district.

Dr. Richards corroborated the information, but said glanders had not reached the epidemic stage. Not infrequently one or more cases are found at this season of the year, but the present outbreak had proven quite a serious one. It was found necessary to kill one animal last week and yesterday four belonging to one farm were destroyed. He knew of no other cases and believed that the disease would speedily be stamped out, as every precaution was being taken. The various public watering troughs have been closed, and if owners of horses exercise good care and attention there is small danger of their animals contracting the disease. Influenza is just now quite prevalent amongst horses, but not in a virulent form. Dr. Richards recommends that horses be taken special care of during the spring season with its changeable weather.

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An Important Recommendation
Made to Council by City
Assessor.

Submits a Plan for Change Based on Property Value and Acreage.

(From Tuesday's Daily.)

The important matter of the redivision of the city into three wards on the basis of land assessment and acreage was up at yesterday evening's meeting of the city council, the following special report having been received from City Assessor Northcott, which was referred without debate to the streets, sewers and bridges committee to divide the Municipal experiment of the 27th ultimo, I have prepared a plan for the proposed redivision of the city into three wards, which for the present purpose I have named in "South," "Central" and "North" wards their several boundaries being as following reveral boundaries being as following and across Wharf street; thence along for the city boundary on the east, thene street to Belcher street and along Bestion street to Belcher street and along Government street; thence along and across Wharf street; thence along Belcher street and along Government street; thence along and across Wharf street; thence along and across Wharf street; thene along Government street; thence along Government street; thence along and across Wharf street; thence along the southern line of section 74; thence following the cuther line of section 74; thence following the city boundary so

thence along the southern line of section 74 to the city boundary on the east, thence following the city boundary south, west, etc., to point of commencement.

Central Ward—Commencing at the intersection of Langley and Bastion streets, thence along Bastion streets, thence along Bastion streets, thence along the proposed northerly boundary on the east; thence northerly boundary on the east; thence northerly and westerly along the southerly line of section 4 to the city boundary until it strikes the line of section 4 to the chair. The following was inserted in lieu of section 4 to the chair. The following was inserted in lieu of section 4 to the chair. The following was inserted in lieu of section 4 to the chair. The following was inserted in lieu of section 4 to the chair. The following was inserted in lieu of section 4 to the chair. The following was inserted in lieu of section 4 to the chair. The following was inserted in lieu of section 4 to the chair. The following was inserted in lieu of section 4 to the chair. The following was inserted in lieu of section 4 to the chair. The following was inserted in lieu of section 4 to the chair. The following was inserted in lieu of section 4 to motion of the Finance Minister. The following was inserted in lieu of section 4 to motion of the Finance Minister. The following was inserted in lieu of section 4 to motion of the Finance Minister. The following was inserted in lieu of section 4 to motion of the Finance Minister. The following was inserted in lieu of section 4 to motion of the Finance Minister. The following was inserted in lieu of section 4 to motion of the Finance Minister. The following was inserted in lieu of section 4 to motion of the Finance Minister. The following was inserted in lieu of section 4 to motion of the Finance Minister. The following was inserted in lieu of section 4 to motion of the Chair. The following was inserted in lieu of section 4 to motion of the finance Minister. The following was inserted in lieu of section 4 to motion of the followi

Templeman Has Faith

Thinks Grand Trunk Pacific Will **Commence Construction on** Pacific Coast.

Says He Has Private Information Indicating Morse Was Only Bluffing.

A Lively Debate in the Senate on Question of Mr. Hay's Letter of Promise.

From Our Own Correspondent

TTAWA, April 4.—The obligation of the Grand Trunk Pacific to British Columbia was the subject of an animated discussion in the Senate today. Senator Macdonald brought up the matter of Mr. Hays' letter of last year and expressed the hope that Senator Templeman would do all he could to see that the province got justice.

tice.

Senator Templeman said Mr. Hays last year had written him a letter which he considered binding on the company to commence construction at the coast simultaneously with Winnipeg. He only knew of Mr. Morse's attempt to obtain a heavy subsidy from British Columbia from the newspapers. If Senator Magdonald did not think Mr. Hays' letter contained any binding promise, he thought that gentleman would change his opinion on more careful perusal. He thought that gentleman would change his opinion on more careful perusal. He himself thought it did, especially being written at the time it did and to justify him in dropping a motion he was presenting. He read Mr. Hays' letter, stating that construction would and must be commenced at the Pacific Coast as soon as possible. He had, independently of Mr. Hays, information that the line would be definitely commenced at the Pacific Coast at a very early date.

Senator Lougheed asked if Senator

had spoken authoritatively.

Senator Templeman said the reason why he dropped his amendment last year was because the law clerk of the Senate told him it would affect the Grand Trunk Pacific contract with the government. He believed Hays' promise was binding. The subject then dropped.

The Commons worked away at the autonomy bill today. The principal speakers were Hughes and Turriff.

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Estimates All Passed-Amend-

HE House assembled at 2 o'clock, and after the customary opening exercises, the following was the

The private bills committee recommended the application for leave to introduce a bill to incorporate the Royal Canadian Life Insurance Co.

Dr. King remarked that argument was absent from the utterances of those who championed the government cause. They had simply followed a course of evasion. Local questions were avoided and endeavors made to distract the attention of the House by creating a diversion in

CERTIFICATE OF THE REGISTRATION OF AN EXTRA-PROVINCIAL COMPANY. "Companies Act, 1897."

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the "Inter-I HEREBY CERTIFY that the "Inter-national Timber Company" has this day been registered as an fixtra - Provincial Company under the "Companies Act, 1897," to carry out or effect any or ail of the objects of the Company to which the legislative authority of the Legislature of British Columbia extends. The head office of the Company is situ-ated at the City of Seattle, King County, State of Washington.

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The amount of the capital of the Company is five hundred thousand dollars, divided into five thousand shares of one

The committee divided on the vote which was sustained, only four members opposing it, namely, Williams, Haw-thornthwaite, Oliver and McNiven.

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13. To do and perform any other act, deed or this record.

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