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Fisheries of

the Canners to Assume Control.

Some Figures Showing Disproportion of Revenue and Expenditure.

Messrs. Bell-Irving, Farrell and Ker, representing the canners, waited on the government yesterday morning and presented the following memorial:

the Provincial Government of British

In reference to the memorial presented March, 1901, the British Columbia Canners

1. That the value of the fishing industry in this province, according to the returns for the year ending 20th June, 1900, was \$4,766.548.

ment.

The revenue derived by the Dominion government from the whole of the fisheries of Canada for the same period was \$79,799. Of this amount British Columbia contributed \$58,195.

The total government expenditure upon fisheries was \$411,717. of which British Columbia received \$13,862 the sum of \$2,742 being in connection with the hatchery. The extreme smallness of the relative expenditure to revenue in this province is manifest without comment.

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amend the Master and Servants Act, which was read a first time.

QUESTIONS. Mr. Tatlow asked the Hon, the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works:

1s it the intention of the government
to extend the system of small holdings
in Burnaby and South Vancouver during
the present year?

The Hon. Mr. Wells replied:
"Yes; if upon examination it is found that available lands are suitable for that purpose."

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Mr. Tatlow asked the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of aLnus and Works: What amount has been expended up to date on the following works: Barnet-Hastings road? Reformatory site?

The Hon. Mr. Wells replied:
"Barnet-Hastings road, \$4,981.75, "Reformatory site, \$1,468.22."
Mr. McInnes asked the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works: Have any "fence-viewers" been appointed for Cowichan district? If so, who are they?

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The Hon.M r. Wells replied:

"Yes; G. Bartlett and W. R. Robertson for South Cowichan district; James Dougan and W. G. Manley for Shawnigan district."

Mr. Neill asked the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works:

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1. Does the Toronto and B. C. Lumber Co. hold any lease or leases of timber lands in the Alberni electoral district?

2. If so, what are (a) the number of such lease or leases? (b) the area of such lease or leases? (c) the annual rental of such lease or leases?

3. What is the total sum (if any) now due by the said company to the government of B. C. on account of such lease or leases in the Alberni electoral district, and inclusive of taxes, rents and interests chargeable on overdue rent?

4. What is the total sum (if any) now due by the said company to the government of B. C. on account of any timber leases held by them within the province, and situate outside of the Alberni electoral district, and inclusive of taxes, rents and interests chargeable on overdue rent?

The Hop Mr. Wells serviced.

The Hon. Mr. Wells replied:
"1. Yes.
"2. (a) 2; (b) 35,661 acres and 4,251 acres; (c) \$5,349.15 and \$425.10.
"3. \$11,978.60.
"4. \$18,829.50."

MR. CURTIS' POSITION.

Spring Medicine

The Province There's no season when good Spring, and there's no medicine Provincial Government Asked by which does so much good in Spring as Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Do not delay taking it. Don't put it off till your health tone gets too low to be lifted.

Hood's Sarsaparilla Will give you a good appetite, purify and enrich your blood, overcome that tired feeling, give you mental and digestive strength and

steady nerves. Be sure to ask for HOOD'S, the best medicine money can buy. It is

Peculiar to Itself

Bad Feelings in Spring —"In the spring I was feeling very badly. My blood was very poor. I began taking Hood's Sarsaparilla. It did me much good. I think it is a wonderful spring redicine and recommend it to all sick and suffering." ETHEL L. RIAN, Exton Center N. H.

terday. CHILKAT & KLEHINI RAILWAY.

On the third reading of the bill to in-corporate the Chilkat & Klehini Rail-way Company, Mr. Ourtis pressed the adoption of the following section, to be added to the bill on its recommittal to the committee of the whole:

Mr. Curtis presented a petition from mine owners of the Boundary district respecting the storage of explosives.

Mr. Ellison introduced a bill to amend the Fence Act, which was read a first time.

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Mr. Gilmour introduced a bill to amend the Attorney-General, and similar to those to be inserted in all railway bills.

The bill was then read a third time and passed

passed.

Mr. Curtis called attention of Mr. Speaker to the fact that his motion regarding the employment of alien labor had not been considered in connection with the bill. He moved that the bill be reconsidered.

Yeas: Messrs Brown, Martin, Curtis, Munro, Kidd, Green, Houston, Hall, Helmcken, Tatlow, Garden, Fulton, Murphy, Rogers, Taylor, Dickie, Mounce, McInnes, Gilmeur, Stables, E. C. Smith, Oliver Hawthornthwaite, Neill—24.
Nays: Messrs. Turner, Dunsmuir, Eberts, A. W. Smith, Ellison, Clifford, Prentice, McBride, Wells, Hunter—10.
The bill was recommitted to the committee of the whole Mr. Neill in the chair.

On the third reading of the Queen Charlotte Islands Railway bill, Mr. Cur-tis moved:

tis moved:

"This act shall not come into force until such time as the company shall give security to the satisfaction of the Lieutenant-Governor in Council;

"1. That a supply of coal and coke for use on Vancouver Island and upon the Mainland of British Columbia within fifty miles of the Pacific coast, satisfactory to the Lieutenat Correction."

had not been considered in connection with the bill. He moved that the bill be reconsidered.

Mr. Speaker held that it was too late to make the objection.

The same new sections were added to the Midway & Vernon Railway bill.

Mr. Curtis moved that his clause re alien labor be added to the bill.

Mr. Hunter objected to the clause. First, he thought it was out of order, and in the second place, he did not consider it possible to build that or any other railway in the province without employing alien labor. There were not enough laboring men in the country, and it was impossible to get them, except from the other side.

Mr. Helmcken said the clause was a reasonable one and in line with the policy laid down by previous governments.

Mr. Rogers considered it a very wise provision and hoped the house would insist upon its adoption.

Mr. Oliver recalled the importation of Chinese to build the C. P. R. Conditions in those days required it, but at present there was no necessity for importing aliens. He would support the motion.

Hon. Mr. Eberts feared the adoption of the clause would cause the bill to be for the clause would cause the bill to be provision was made that no bonus should be granted to companies employing aliens.

Mr. Martin thought the clause might be ultra vires, but he believed in the provision was made that no bonus should be granted to companies employing aliens.

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The British Columbia Mining Association bill was reported from committee of the principle of the clause and were anxious to secure the exclusion of aliens from competing with our resident labor, he feared the Dounnino would interfere.

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Mr. Hunter suggested that all the words after "construction" be struck out. Then the clause would mean something, and it would test the hon, member's sincerity. Any company could go to the Lieutenant-Governor and declare that they could not secure enough labor in the province. He considered the clause in its present form a mere election dodge. If the hon, member would consent to his suggestion he would support the motion.

Mr. Gilmour moved that the words "or operation" be added after "construction."

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operation" be added after "construction."

Hon. Mr. Eberts said the motion would lead him to believe that Mr. Curtis was desirous of killing railway construction. The house had no right to insert such a clause, and he had no doubt the hon. the leader of the opposition would bear him out in his assertion. Did the hon. member wish to bar out United States locomotive engineers, stokers and train hands generally?

Mr. Curtis said there would be no difficulty with regard to railways crossing the boundary. That was a matter of easy arrangement. He was not opposed to the amendment proposed by Mr. Hunter.

Mr. Gilmour's amendment was lost.

Mr. Curtis' motion was carried, the committee reported and the bill was read a third time and passed.

COAL AND COKE.

On the third reading of the Queen

a supply of coal to an immense district before the company could carry coal over its road. The motion was a spiteful one, and not brought forward with any sincere purpose.

Mr. Curtis objected to being called spiteful, and Mr. Eberts withdrew the expression, regretting that he could find no other word to meet the point.

Mr. Hunter also withdrew the word "spite," which he had used in the course of his remarks.

Mr. E. C. Smith said the lands on Charlotte Islands had been withdrawn from the market in view of railway construction.

Mr. Oliver upheld the principle of the motion.

Mr. Martin was glad the Hon. the Attorney-General was going to withdraw his proposals regarding the Crow's Nest Southern. He held that they were as absurd as that of Mr. Curtis. He resented Ottawa's interference with the administration of British Columbia's coal lands. He was glad both gentlemen had decided to withdraw their motions.

Mr. Curtis withdrew his motion.

and the Mainland.

The second reading was concurred in and the bill committed to committee, Mr. Oliver in the chair.

Mr. Hunter objected to the bill, as he considered it trenched upon the franchises of the British Columbia Electric Railway Company, which, he contended, had just as much right to protection from competition as the telephone company. He had no fault to find with the telephone company, except that their

an amendment later on.

Mr. Martin moved an amendment giving the department of lands and works supervision of poles put up on public roads and streets.

Mr. McPhillips raised a point of order. Mr. Martin, he contended, was bound to give notice of his amendment.

After some further argument, Mr. Martin's amendment was allowed to stand.

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It's an old enemy. You thought you had shaken it off, but the winter winds and the variable spring weather find the weak spot, and the old pain is back again---perhaps even worse than before.

If you have severe pains in the joints and the muscles---pains aggravated by cold and damp, so that you find it difficult to walk, or your shoulders ache so that it is a torture to get into your clothing, it is RHEUMATISM. Do not neglect it or your joints may grow so stiff that you will be permanently crippled. Liniments and outward applications are of no use.



Rheumatism is a disease of the blood and must be treated through the blood. There is only one always reliable, permanent cure for Rheumatism, and that is

These pills have repeatedly cured the most severe cases of Rheumatism---cured even after doctors and other medicines had failed. They go direct to the cause of the trouble, drive it from the system and thus make permanent cures.

HERE IS THE PROOF.

Mr. Moise Laframboise, St. Scholastique, Que., says:—"During the years 1897 and 1898 I suffered very much from rheumatism. The disease settled in my knees, and I often endured the greatest agony in going about. I tried several kinds of medicine, but did not find relief. In the spring of 1899 I decided to use Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and purchased six boxes. Before these were all gone the disease had disappeared As a sort of preventive I took a few boxes more the following autumn, with the result that I have not since felt an ache or pain. I naturally think there is no medicine can equal Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for rheumatism.'

Mrs. A Huscroft, Pittston, Ont., says :- "For several years I was very much afflicted with rheumatism, which at last became so bad that I was unable to move about or do any housework. I was treated by one of the best doctors in this locality, but the results were far from satisfactory. A neighbor who had used Dr. Williams' Pink Pills ing four boxes I found myself restored. to good health and have not since had the slightest return of the trouble. As my experience occurred over two years ago, I think I may safely say the cure is permanent, and that other rheumatic sufferers will do well to try this medicine."



Pink colored pills in glass jars, or in any loose form, or in boxes that do not bear the full name "Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People," are not Dr. Williams'.

The genuine are put up in packages resembling the engraving on the left, with wrapper printed in red.

Sold by all dealers in medicine or direct from the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont., at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50.

Mr. Hunter moved an amendment exempting aged men with an income of \$700 or less, instead of £1,000, which was carried.

Mr. Gilmour moved an amendment that a discount of 20 per cent. be allowed to any person paying the tax to the collector on or before March 1.

Hon. Mr. Turner said the amendment was out of order, as interfering with the revenue.

The bill was then read and finally passed.

Hon. Mr. McBride moved the adoption of the report on the Metalliferous Mines bill.

Mr. Houston withdrew his previous amendments and proposed the follow-

Carter's Little Liver Pills Must Bear Signature of

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hours in any twenty-four any direct-act ing, geared or indirect-acting hoisting machine, shall be guilty of an offence under this act.

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"21b. Every person who, after the said date, in or about any such mine, operates a stationary engine or electric motor developing fifty horse-power or more, and shall perform any of such duties for more than eight hours in any twenty-four, shall be guilty of an offence under this act.

"21c. Any person, corporation or company who shall induce or persuade any person or persons to do any act, matter or thing in contravention of the two preceding sections hereof, shall be guilty of an offence under this act, but it shall not be deemed an offence under this or the two preceding sections if any person operates any such machinery for more than the period mentioned for the purpose of relieving another employee in case of accident, sickness or other unforeseen cause."

which was adopted.

GRANTS TO VOLUNTEERS. GRANTS TO VOLUNTEERS.

The consideration of the bill respecting land grants to British Columbia volunteers was resumed in committee of the whole, Mr. Green in the chair. The bill was amended to empower the government to give the volunteers \$160 in lieu of land in certain cases. An amendment by Mr. Helmcken that the reasonable expenses in connection with location of the lands be borne by the government, was objected to by the Chief Commissioner and withdrawn.

The bill was reported complete with amendments.

Mr. Hall presented the sixth report of MESSAGE FROM OTTAWA.

Hon. Mr. Dunsmuir read the following Victoria, April 23, 1901.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier. Ottawa:

We have heard nothing from you on the fishery question. Our session is coming to an end and we must legislate as to our licenses. All of the canners, without exception, have approached the government, asking them to negotiate with you towards taking over the fisheries of the province. May I respectfully ask if you would consider proposition in this line.

J. DUNSMUIR.

Ottawa, April 23, 1901.

Hon. James Dunsmuir, Victoria;

Council has not been able to fully consider fishery question yet. Your proposal to surrender provincial rights for limited number of years for fixed sum has not been recommended by Minister of Fisherles, who thinks that further decision of privy council on respective rights of Dominion and prov-

The house adjourned at 11:30 p.m.

Mr. George Cummings, Barre, Ont., one of the best known engineers on the G. T. R. writes: "For years I suffered from kidney disease brought on by railroad life. The doctors called it 'railroad kidney,' but could give me no permanent relief. A friend recommended Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, saying they had cured him. A few boxes of this grand medicine completely cured me, putting an end to the dreadful pains in my back and greatly strengthening the kidneys. I am a well man today, thanks to Dr. Chase." One pill a dose. 25 cents a box.

Institute Work Closing.—Mr. J. R. Anderson, deputy minister of agriculture was a passenger for the Mainland last night on the steamer Charmer. He is on his way to the Okanagan valley, where he will attend the closing meetings of the farmers' institutes at several places in company with the lecturers from the East who have been addressing A number of meetings in this province. Two of the lecturers, Messrs. Duncan Anderson and Andrew Elliott, will go in to Pavilion by way of Asheroft, but Mr. Anderson will only visit the Okanagan. He will return about the 4th or 5th of May.

CHAMPIONSHIP TENNIS.

London, April 24.—In the lawn tennistovered court amateur championship-games to-day Doherty and Simonds won their respective semi-final rounds, and will contest in the finals. The winner will play the holder of the champion-hip, A. W. Gore.

INCREASED PROTECTION. Venezuela Changing Export for Import

Caracas, April 24, (via Haytien cable).

The coffec, cotton and cattle export duties have been suppressed. The import duties have been increased 12 per cent., to take effect May 1.

ARBITRATION.

Genoa, April 24.—The striking dock laborers have accepted Premier Zanardelli's decision as arbitrator in the matter of their differences with their em-

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