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IN THE PROVINCIAL HOUSE

tract for the guaranteeing of bonds, the Lieutenant-governor-in-council, in facts. (was brought the premier's amended resolution for respect of the matters herinbefore Attorney General Cross again said Claresholm.

recited, for the information of the legislature. indicial commission was unanimouspassed by legislature Wednesday conditions of the resolution occupied conducting said enquiry shall be made counsel.

the resolution had been put in shape that it received the ap-the former member of the House of such shape that it received the ap-such shape that it received the House. do so. The Discussion.

The debate yesterday resulted in The premier in introducing the re-

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be approved of before the House re- House should proceed to business and get the necessary matetrs clear, d up Hon. Mr. Marshall: "I am not a lawyer and I don't wish to discuss ment take such steps as were necesthen unanimously passed. Irrigation Companies Excepted. The resolution first provided that The remainder of the evening ses-The attorney-general thought that sion was taken up with routine busi- Mr. Bennett secured the insertion legal technicalities. the investigation should embrace 'the making or entering into of the con- the resolution as it stood would in-We are coming sary to secure the control of the routine business, which was considof a clause that the bill, shall not clude everything that the junior mem- ness. back on May 26th and the Legislature minerals and fisheries in the pro- ered till adjournment. tract between the government and the apply to charges made upon land by Alberta and Great Waterways Rail- her fer Calgary wished to be included. More Bills Passed. will soon decide on what to do with vince. The motion was seconded by Bills to validate and confirm bylaws irrigation companies for irrigation the company. The Evening Session. way company.' On the suggestion 'f J. R. Boyle thought that the resolu-Mr. Bennett who conferred with the tion as it stood wuld restrict the in- Nos. 50 and 61 of the town of Cam- purposes At the evening session the estimates I. K. Cornwall, Peace River, but de-W: H. Cushing: "There is nothing Other bills which were passed in to hinder the company using second clared out of order by the Speaker. atorney-general, it was made to refe. quiry of the commission. to the creation, incorporation or or-Mr. Bennett thought the word berta and Saskatchewan Central rail-to the creation, incorporation or orfor the first five months of the year Large Salaries of Officials. up to May 31st, were presented. They ing Land Surveyors, respecting the Great West Permanent Loan Co., to manufacturing firm saving that they George P. Smith spoke on his resolu-"pecuniarily" should be struck out, as it implied graft and no charges of ing the Yellowhead Coal Co. (Mr. amounted to \$1,686,539.25. ganization or the making or entering "pecuniarily" tion for a railway board, and in view After a number of bills had been manufacturing firm saying that they incorporate the High River General had definite information that secondnto of the contract.' This allowed of the announcement of adjournment hurried through in the evening sesfor the investigation to go back to graft had been made. Puffer), were given third readings and Hospital and a bill to consolidate cer-tain Bylaws of the Town of Cardston. struction and operation. I think it Rumors of Graft. passed. the disposal of the charter secured by These with the Salvation Army bill tain Bylaws of the Town of Cardston. Attorney General Cross said that struction and operation. I think it J. K. Cornwall, Peace River in 1905. should be taken by the government to word "pecuniarily" was also since the Legislature opened there had make the first four bills passed dur-Friday's Session. "I think the rules have been susimportant that we shouldn't allow Shortly after noon today the legislakeep down the cost of the railway, for pended enough," he said. "I don't stricken out where the commission been rumors and rumors and stories ing the session. this, as it is practically a government this, as it is practically a government warantee. it might have to be expropriated later on a valuation fixed on the cost. He makes before Monday. According to ture adjourned till May 26th.' Be fore The following were given first read were instructed to inquire if any and stories of graft, and the House ings: Respecting the Carbon Hill adjournment his honor, the lieutenantand the country wanted to know whe ings: Respecting the Carbon fill governor, came down to the House ther any member of the Legislature Railway company (Mr. Warnock), rewould like a definite statement." embers or officials were interested. was informed on the best authority the rules of the House the estimates No Second-hand Material. Mr. Bennett contended that the word ther any that the chief engineer, Dr. Waddell, could not be taken up till Monday. and assented to a number of private Mr. Bennett contended that the word ther any memory of the Legislature specting Royal Alexandra hospital "peuniarily" implied graft and there or any officer of the government had specting Royal Alexandra hospital had been no charge of graft in the made any money out of the contract. (Mr. McDougall), to incorporate Al-The premier agreed that it would be inadvisable to use second-hand was paid \$25,000 a year, and that the bills whose urgency was such that The premier said these were not material: As far as he and the goyhad been no charge of graft in the made any money out of the contract. The question as to whether or not the berta Western Railway company (Mr. they could not conveniently be held regular estimates. They might appear The Selection of Counsel. The big question under discussion of policy of the government and was a question and respecting Bow Island Railway lines (Mr. McKenzie). large at first but they included the over until the members reassembled. considered that the G.T.P. chief enernment were concerned no second-The temporary supply for five statutory grants which swelled the and material would be used. gineer only got \$6,000 and later \$10,months ending May 31st, was passed total. The regular budget speech pointed out that it was generally un- 000. He was informed also that tran-Malcolm McKenzie, Claresholm, The House went into committee would not be made till . May 26th. this morning and the premier in a committee, was the selection of George P. Smith (Camrose) and erstood that the government had not sit men and engineers were paid far when the House reassembled. the commission. The attorney-gen-eral contended that as the judges had short budget speech announced a surmore than on the G.T.P. The figures plus of \$12.000 for last year. cent of the guarantee money would be paid until the members came back, Waddell were out of all reason as comchanged its position. Not one solitary Mr. Boyle Urges Consideration. asked to be allowed to select their of a commission they wanted, but gary, to change the name of the Elks, now the government did not consult Club of Calgary to the Calgary club The temporary estimates for the five Mr. Boyle said the members in rail and the members were entitled to pared with the G.T.P. He would like roading the legislation through were months total \$1,686,539.25 and are be made by parties interested. He contended that the investigation was M. Roberts, of High River, took the The first two were reported agreed to made up as follows: to have the most careful scrutiny of not doing their duty to the country. Civil Government have that understood. He expected to stay long enough to Premier Rutherford: "That will be all the bills. rot a trial in which there were plain. same ground. and the third was allowed to stand Lieut, Goy's, office, \$ 500.00 properly discuss the business and in The Premier's Assurance. inderstood. Not one cent will be over until next session Cross and Bennett Confer. Executive council., 15.000.00 order. None of the members were in assured that everything will be most such a hurry that they could not wait tiffs and defendants. but rather an House adjourned at 10.30. paid out." On the suggestion of the attorney Attorney-gen's. dept 6,000.00 inquiry into the facts of the acse. After continued discussion and the general, Mr. Bennett and himself with Charles Stewart, Sedgewick; said Motion by Mr. Smith Prov. Sec's. dept. . . 1.200.00 The following notice of motion to be moved on Friday was given at the Prov. Aud's, office... 3,050.00 that the question that most affected closely scrutinized. drew to draft up a resolution which Mr. Cushing-"Has the premier any through. presentation of an amendment relatis district was that of the route. He would be mutually satisfactory. The premier agreed that no legislawould like to know one thing, and knowledge of the expenses now going ing to counsel by J. R. Boyle, Mr. After a short recess this was drafted afternoon session by George P. Smith : Public Works dept. 15,000.00 tion should be railroaded through the lowing which was adopted, Mr. Boyle and then another recess followed, while typewritten copies were being posed to appoint a royal commission to Agriculture dept... 8,500.00 hat was that a very careful scrutiny on ?" House. The bills put through were Premier-"No knowledge that is would be made of the route, for many largely municipal and much of them COMMISSION hought that as it was now contemwithdrawing his: authentic. had been cut out to expedite .ne C. M. O'Brien wished to know a After an interval of half an hour rounding the agreement with the Alplated it would not give relief to business. He wished to reach an ad-\$ 59,450.00 the member for Camrose had investiin conducting said inquiry shall be the House resumed its sitting and berta and Great Waterways Railway Legislation many residents. jurnment on Saturday so the members tasde by said commissioners, but said commissioners may hear other coun-consideration of the recolution of new local the said company and the sale of the securities. Administration of Justice 17,700.00 gated what wages the employees were The Closest Scrutiny, 139.250.00 could get home for Sunday. Person being paid on the A. & G. W. railway. The premier replied that there would consideration of the resolution as now of the said company, guaranteed by Public Works ..... March 17.-At a set than those selected, if they deem drawn up. 792.840.00 ally he would just as soon stay all be the closest scrutiny of the route. Mr. Smith replied that with his (Mr. ewick Liberal As-next weel iscuss the present at Edmonton, the t advisible in the public interest to J.R. Boyle: "And not one mile more O'Brien's) knowledge of labor condi-Want Representation. 128,899.25 Estimates Reasonable. than absolutely necessary should be tions he might rest assured that the J. R. Boyle said the resolution would now be acceptable to every member of the House if the govern-tain. Geo. P. Smith and L. M. Roberts 30,500.00 proceeded with ' workmen were not paid commensurate The Amended Resolution. nas just been<sup>®</sup> unsaid the estimates were very satis-Premier Rutherford: I have already with the other salaries. The amended resolution as unani-43.200.00 factory to them. They had checked 300,000.00 | stated that." eGo. Hoadley-"I would like to mously passed, under which the inment would see their way clear to Therefore, be it resolved that this Telephones ..... hem over and they appeared per-Sedgewick Liber-W. H. Cushing said that the House ask the premier if he now depends allow opponents of the government to House instruct the government to stop will be conducted reads as folfectly reasonable. ased to announce They would like on Jones, the government engineer, was adjourning only a few weeks and ows, the portions in black faced-type be represented by counsel. The gov-ernment was not satisfied with the building of the aforesaid road until the to see the honorable gentleman from \$1,686,539.25 appointment by being the amendments made during ernn In the administration of justice is couldn't do much work. Premier-"His duty is to check till Sturgeon grant his indulgence and before it met again the company to do the checking?" t of a roya Would it] verdict of the House and were now finding of the said royal commiss the discussion: interest that enquiry should be the discentions were not represented n item for \$25,500 to pay the exto the merits of waive the standing orders so the Whereas, it is advisable in the puban independent board is appointed." not be advisable for the premier to Mr. Cushing-"Is there any definite House could adjourn Saturday if he the Rutherford ense in connection with the roya give a statement that the company Alberta and the dissentients were not represented. Thursday's Session. Thursday's Session. Thursday's Session. Thursday's Session. Thursday's Session. Thursday's Session. The legislature varied the sensa-tional features of the past few weeks the legislature of the province were shall appear and ask to be heard, the committee of the whole and pasmmission saw his way clear to do so. would not be allowed to operate or system as to how it is done In the public works department lway Company, Mr. Boyle replied that he didn't Premier-"He sees all the accounts, commence over an area of 40 or, 50 nd the different there is a capital expenditure of wish to delay the House. His time niles from Edmonton? \$573,840, principally on public buildhills, etc.' n the province to Premier Rutherford: "I had that in was probably as valuable as any other ve members at Mr. Boyle Again Speaks. ings now in progress of construction. The bills assented to are as follows: provided the commissioners deem it sing a number of bills that have stood on the order paper for some days. member, for it usually cost money to my mind-about to Battenburg. or are interested either directly or in-J. R. Boyle speaking on Mr. Smith's e matter of said "That would be about 25 miles," He was bound to say it or are interested there are as follows: directly by themselves or through others in the creation, incororation or organization of the A. & G. W. r<sup>-1</sup>l. way company, or in the making o<sup>5</sup> yr had asked that they be given the right had asked retain it. olution said he simply wanted a d.dn't look well to see such a rush. said Mr. Boyle. definite understanding for the strict- He urged the members to be a little ntirely in the "Give the Company a Chance." sion, and that est scrutiny and that steps be taken careful Hon. Mr. Marshall said that the route to Battenburg was perfectly to prevent the present unreasonable satisfactory and F. A. Walker, Fort expenditures. He regretted to inform way company, or in the making o or inthe making o or inthe making or or carrying out a certain to select the counsel. The govern-contract between the government and the province and the Alberta and Great Waterways railway, for the guaranteeing by the province of the said company, or the selection of counsel. He hoped the member for Sturgeon would see the member for Sturgeon wo ns further re-On the suggestion of E. Mitchener. e Liberal mem was agreed that the House should Saskatchewan, said that the distance the House that the government under government and eet Saturday at 10 o'clock and it was the act had the power to do as . r. egislative duties, would not be enough. hoped that the member for Sturgeon "Give the company a little chance Smith wished. The company were unwarranted ex would waive his objection so the to make some progress, as their sur- liberty to draw \$20.000 a mile for of lengthy legislamembers could get home on Saturday. every ten miles if the road only cost veyors are now in the field," he the amount realized for the disposi- his way clear to pass the resolution were left over till today. The prime a bill to change the name of the \$1,500 a mile. The tal kof holding the that this resolu-De itresolved that the lieutenant-governor in council be requested to propoint a commission consisting of Hon. D. L. Scott, Hon. Horace nar-vey, and Hon. N. D. Beck, three of the case and held no brief for the gov. will consent to the government to the governmen our present mem-fr. Chas. Stewart, COWS GIVE MORE MILK --cattle make better beef---Bulls ari to longer dangerous when dehorned with the AS P **KEYSTONE DEHORNER.** Cuts 4 sides at once---No crush-ing or bruising. Little pain. The only humane method. 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(which intimation had been given and motion that when the House adjourn the premier consented, in view of the ed on Saturday it would stand adfact that the business was now getting journed until Thursday, May 26th. This he said would allow sufficient well under way to forego the Satur- time for the royal commission to bring day meeting. He also gave way to the in its report. This course has been contemplated

Wednesday's Session. With the government conceding very demand of the members of the opposition for the fullest investiga. This course has been contemplated in a commissioners would have if minute. He would like to know what is not be represented by comment to incorporate the Rocky is the administration, as both their incorporate the Rocky is the administration, as both their incorporate the request of the administration is both their incorporate the request of the administration is both their incorporate the request of the administration is both their incorporate the request of the administration is both their incorporate the request of the administration is both their incorporate the request of the administration is both their incorporate the request of the administration is both their incorporate the request of the administration is both their incorporate the request of the administration is both their incorporate the request of the administration is both their incorporate the request of the administration is both their incorporate the request of the r and incorporation of the Alberta and in relation to a cause or matter in if the facts could not be presented to by the leave of the House, as the time get to their homes for the spring work Great Waterways railway and the con- said court, and to make a report to the judges by those who knew the for receiving petitions has expired. It The insurgents claim the deci was brought in by Malcolm McKenzie, the government as another victory.

The premier yesterday' afternoo More Bills Passed, gave the assurance that not one cen Two more bills passed through the of the guaranteed bonds would be paid The discussion on the terms and The selection of counsel to assist in ernment were not going to select any House yesterday. They were respect- out and the location of the A. & G ing the Diamond Coal Co., Ltd., and W. railway beyond Battenburg would the entire afternoon session and t by said commissioners, but said commissioners may hear other counsel ment had given as wide a resolution for the purpose of again in May. This was entirely satis hat a vote was reached. By that than those selected if they deem it as any government had ever given to acquiring or constructing public utili- factory to all the members.

The remainder of the afternoon and evening sessions was taken up with getting through the most pressing overnment were now on the defence. Five bills were considered in The defence had chosen their judges, mittee of the whole. The most imlegislation. The government bill have been left over until after the ad-Mr. Boyle Wants Information land contained in certain instruments.

Hon. Mr. Marshall said the govern- Its object is to prevent the reading Upon the premier making his state ment with reference to adjournment Mr. Boyle said he would like to ha; some further information. The Hous would like to know what, if any, net

The act, which is a brief one, of only arrangement had been made with th Alberta and Great Waterways Railmissioners the power of summoning that different members had said "we" I—From and after the coming into witnesses before them and of require wanted counsel. He knew a couple force of this act, every mortgage, way Company, pursuant to the letter received from W. R. Clark and the The question was first brought to the attention of the House by Pre-mier Rutherford who presented the paper. The attorney-general immedi-ately introduced an amended dratt which he said had the approval of the judges and this wes further changed at a joint conference between Mr. Cross and Mr. Bennett, who brought thack to the House a resolution ac-centable to both. ing such witnesses to give evidence of good Socialist lawyers and if all charge or encumbrance upon land or

er or bailee of such goods in good the estimates. The government would faith for valuable consideration, or insist that the A. & G. W. Rsilway

ceptable to both. On the point being raised by Mr. Boyle the speaker ruled that me resolution inasmuch as it involved a money grant to put if into effect re-quired consideration in committee of the whole. It was then taken up in the taken u

Hon. Mr. Cross then produced his on this question, and in illustration in any other act or ordinance. With the exception of the insertion of the judges and which was sions in the old country and in other and other and

parts of Canada. Charles Stewart, Søcgewick, said he The premier replied that the governrovernment readily agreed to all the with the exclusion of the clauses in wished to support the Liberal government and he wished to be able to say Act, and in the event of any such agreement being adopted.

amendment. On the last amendment is black-faced type. was not until W. F. Puffer, one cf the government's twenty, had expres mission should be empowered to un-the government's twenty, had expres ment and ne wished to be after to say to his constituents that the fullest pos-sible and fairest enquiry was granted Mar. Bennett suggested that the com-sible and fairest enquiry was granted Act, and in the event of any such writing or instrument by inadvertence, accident or otherwise howsoever, being cannot build the road till they change

was not until W. F. Puffer, one cithe government's twenty, had expression should be empowered to main on the time the commencement of this set than accident or otherwise howsoever, being accident or other the approval of the raute. The whole some of the members question of the route depended on the Mr. Roberts is Satisfied. swing at Battenburg. The old route L. M. Roberts, High River, said the went north-east, but the new route vent direct north, following the height House had the assurance of the prime minister that no money would be paid land. The premier and Hon. Duncan Mar. out and no plans approved beyond Battenburg. He thought shall both assured the House that neck and force it to do as they wish-neck and force it to do as they wish-he environd of battenburg would be should present to be in the men-



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