PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATURE

ANOTHER DAY WITH LACK OF BUSINESS

John Oliver Recommends an Adjournment of a Week or Two as Advisable.

Victoria, Feb. 16th.

The sitting of the legislature this afternoon was confined largely to the consideration in committee of the bill to consolidate and amend the law for preventing frauds upon creditors by secret bills of sale of personal chattels. Again there was little prepared by way of business by the government.

The government amendment proposed to the Animals Act was dropped by Hon. R. G. Tatlow to-day, although yesterday the government supporters to a man, including the Socialists and Mr. Davidson, voted for it in spite of the opposition's protest. So ill-digested was the proposed legislation that it became necessary to-day to wipe it out.

Prayers were read by Canon Beanlands.

Petitions.

The following petitions were presented and received:

By J. F. Garden—From F. M. Holland and others, for leave to introduce a private bill to incorporate "The General Trust Corporation."

By G. A. Fraser—From Alexander G. McCandless and others, for leave to introduce a private bill to incorporate the "British Canadian Fire Insurance Company."

The following petitions were laid on the table:

By Chas. Munro—From Jos. H. Collinson and others, residents of Chilliwack, opposing a private bill to incorporate the Sumas Development Company.

By Mr Munro—From Thos. G. Lewis and others, residents of Sumas, opposing a private bill to incorporate the Sumas Development Company.

By Mr. Fraser—From the corporation of Grand Forks, asking amendments to the Municipal Clauses Act.

The following petitions were received:

From G. S. McCarter and others, for leave to introduce a private bill to incorporate the Golden Light, Power & Water Company, Limited.

From the Royal Trust Company, of Montreal, for leave to introduce a private bill to enable them to engage in business in British Columbia.

From the Brunette Sawmill Company, Ltd., asking for an extension of their corporate existence.

From M. King, managing director of the Queen Charlotte Islands Railway Company, for leave to introduce a private bill to revive and amend the said act.

Papers Presented.

Hon. F. J. Fulton presented papers relating to the report on certain acts of British Columbia passed during the session of 1903-4.

First Readings.

The following bills were introduced and read a first time:

By Hon. Chas. Wilson—A bill intituled "An Act to amend the 'Land Registry Act and amending Acts.'"

By J. H. Hawthornthwaite—A bill intituled "An Act to amend the 'Coal Mines Regulation Act.'"

Questions and Answers.

Dr. Young asked the Hon. the Provincial Secretary the following question:

Why, in the 31st annual report of the registrar of births, deaths and marriages, the returns form Atlin have been omitted?

Hon. F. J. Fulton replied as follows:

"No returns have been received from the registrar at Atlin."

John Oliver asked the Minister of Finance the following question:

What is the total amount received by the province on account of dyking works from the various districts supposed to be benefited, with dates of payment?

Hon. Mr. Tatlow replied as follows:

On Account of Interest.—Chilliwack, 1900, 11c.; 1901, $383.88; 1902, $186.89; 1903, $152.76; 1904, $3.99; 1905, to date, Feb. 15th, $89.92; total, $817.55. Coquitlam, 1901, $126; total, $126. Maple Ridge, 1899, $1.84; 1900, $470.36; 1901, 54c.; total, $472.74. Matsqui, 1899, $2.34; 1900, $877.30; 1901, $48.77; 1902, $194.42; 1903, $3.73; 1904, $3.73; 1905, to date, Feb. 15th, $3.73; total, $1,134.02. Sumas, 1900, $11.78; 1901, $14.81; 1902, $2.15; 1903, $13.26; total, $42. Grand total, $2,592.31.

On Account of Sinking Fund.—Chilliwack, 1900, 5c.; 1901, $164.56; 1902, $80.09; 1903, $65.48; 1904, $1.71; 1905, to date, Feb. 15th, $38.50; total, $350.39. Maple Ridge, 1899, 78c.; 1900, $201.57; 1901, 23c.; total, $202.58. Matsqui, 1899, $1; 1900, 386; 1901, $11.48; 1902, $3.31; 1903, $1.60; 1904, $1.60; 1905, to date, Feb. 15th, $1.60; total, $487.59. Sumas, 1899, $5; 1900, $6.05; 1901, 92c.; 1902, $5.68; total, $17.65. Grand total, $1,058.21.

Mr. Oliver asked the Minister of Finance the following questions:

What was the amount to the credit of the province (current bank account) at the 31st December last? And at the present date?

Hon. Mr. Tatlow replied as follows:

"31st December, 1904, $402,433.25; 15th February, 1905, $554,803.11.

"Note.—The above include deposits of suitors' funds and intestate estates, amounting, approximately, to $140,000."

R. L. Drury asked the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works:

1. What tenders were received by the department, pursuant to advertisement for a 21 years' lease of timber limit on Redonda Island, known as lots 2,098 and 2,099, group 1, New Westminster district, containing 2,908 acres?

2. In what newspapers were the limits advertised?

3. What time was allowed for parties to tender on same?

4. To whom was the lease granted, and what was the amount of bonus obtained for the limit?

5. Had the department any information as to the quantity and quality of the timber on the said limit before disposing of same?

Hon. R. F. Green replied as follows:

"1. Tenders were received from the Brunette Sawmill Company and Messrs. Hall & Shannon.

"2. Colonist, Times, News-Advertiser, Ledger and Columbian.

"3. From 28th July to 10th August.

"4. The Brunette Sawmill Company—$2,650.

"5. No."

John Oliver asked the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works the following questions:

1. To how many persons has South African land scrip been issued?

2. To how many persons have two grants of scrip been issued?

3. Have more than two grants been issued to any person?

4. To how many holders of scrip have lands been granted?

5. How many grants of land have been applied for?

6. Where are the lands (by districts) granted situate?

7. Where are the lands (by districts) applied for situate?

8. Have any applications been received for lands reserved by the crown in the neighborhood of Port Simpson, Kitimaat, or other likely termini of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway?

Hon. Mr. Green replied as follows:

"1. 789.

"2. 48 volunteers have obtained two scrip.

"3. No volunteer has obtained more than two scrip.

"4. 227.

"5. 410.

"6. Coast district, 64; New Westminster district, 24; Osoyoos district, 29; Kootenay district, 43; Yale district, 4; Lillooet district, 10; Kamloops district, 9; Clayoquot district, 9; Cariboo district, 4; Cassiar district, 6; Renfrew district, 6; Rupert district, 5; Sayward district, 11; Highland district, 1; and Cowichan district, 2—total, 227.

"7. Coast district, 98; New Westminster district, 6; Osoyoos district, 17; Kootenay district, 32; Kamloops district, 25; Clayoquot district, 3; and Cassiar district, 2—total, 183.

"8. Yes; for land on Kai-en Island."

Mr. Oliver asked the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works the following questions:

1. What crown lands have been disposed of by public competition for the year ending 30th June, 1904?

2. Where were the lands situated?

3. How many acres were disposed of?

4. What was the price (per acre) realized in each locality?

5. What was the total amount realized?

Hon. Mr. Green replied as follows:

"1. Town lots and suburban sections in Hastings townsite, and town lots at Hedley, Bella Coola, Camborne and Morrissey mines.

"2. Answered by reply to No. 1.

"3. 645 acres.

"4. Prices ranged from $25 to $139 per acre for suburban sections, Hastings townsite, the only place acreage parcels were sold.

"5. $65,024.72."

Mr. Oliver asked the Minister of Finance the following question:

Is it the intention of the government to submit the evidence given before the assessment commission to the House for their information?

Hon. Mr. Tatlow replied as follows:

"Yes; when the report is presented.

J. B. Brown asked the government during the present session of the legislature to submit a measure for the compulsory arbitration of labor disputes?

Hon. R. McBride replied as follows:

"Not at present."

Animals Act.

The House then went into committee on the act to amend the Animals Act, with Price Ellison in the chair.

When the proposed section of the bill providing that it should be unlawful for "any bull commonly known as a 'scrub bull,' that is, any bull not pedigreed, certificated, graded or classed for breeding purposes, to run at large at any time," the Minister of Finance announced that this section had been dropped.

This section was really the only one in the bill as introduced. On its second reading the opposition pointed out that it left things so indefinite that no conviction could be hoped for under it.

The government members voted down the proposal to strike this section out, but in turn to-day backed down and withdrew the section.

J. F. Garden brought in an amendment intended to provide for the killing of a dog held to be "vicious" under the act, by providing that on proof being given before a magistrate "an order shall be directed to a constable or other peace officer, and shall require the owner or person in possession of the dog to deliver up the same to the constable or other peace officer, within three days from the date of the order, to be destroyed in accordance with the terms thereof; and in default of compliance with said order, the owner or other person aforesaid shall be liable to a fine not exceeding $20 and costs, to be recovered in a summary manner. Provided, however, that the payment of such fine shall not in any way nullify the order for the destruction of the dog."

This, Mr. Garden said, was to remove any ambiguity as to whether the dog was to be destroyed if the owner paid the fine imposed.

W. J. Bowser thought provision should be made for an appeal being allowed. He introduced an amendment in this way, specifying that notice of appeal should be given within the three days.

Mr. Garden pointed out that under this the dog might be allowed to escape.

Mr. Bowser added to his amendment to meet this that the judge in making his order in connection with the appeal should have power to order the dog's confinement.

J. A. Macdonald pointed out that these amendments for appeals from the decision of the magistrate and the keeping of a dog pending the giving of the decision in the appeal imposed expense, and no provision was made for keeping the dog. There was now in the courts an appeal on questions of fact. A man accused of murder had no appeal on the question of fact. Under this amendment the legislature was giving to a dog what was denied a man.

Mr. Bowser contended that the proceedings in these cases was made under the Summary Conviction Act, and the expense did not fall upon the country, but upon those concerned.

Mr. Macdonald said this was the real objection to the amendment. It would discourage persons from taking action under it, as there was the danger with an appeal pending that the expenses would become too great.

The Attorney-General supported the amendment of Mr. Bowser. He thought there might be danger of local feeling influencing a magistrate in giving a decision.

J. N. Evans said that the quicker a dog which killed sheep was got rid of the better. Greater loss could result from such a dog running at large than any dog was worth.

The committee rose and reported the bill.

By Message.

By message from His Honor a bill was introduced authorizing a grant to the corporation of the city of Victoria of the foreshore northerly indentation of Rock Bay.

The bill was considered in committee and received its first reading.

Bill Reported.

On the adjourned debate on the second reading of the bill intituled "An Act to consolidate and amend the law for preventing Frauds upon Creditors by secret Bills of Sale of Personal Chattels," J. R. Brown said he had no objection to the general scope of the bill. He would have some amendments to suggest in committee.

The bill was read a second time and committed with T. W. Paterson in the chair.

A few amendments were proposed by J. R. Brown. Stuart Henderson also proposed that the registrar's office should be changed for Cariboo county from Clinton to Ashcroft. The member for Cariboo (Mr. Murphy) he said was agreeable to this.

The Attorney-General was satisfied if the members concerned were.

The bill was reported.

Before adjournment John Oliver suggested that the government should adjourn for a week or two in order to get some business ready.

The Premier held out the hope that the following day would be better, as he had a notice of motion referring to better terms.

The House adjourned until 2 o'clock tomorrow.

Victoria, Feb. 17th.

The legislature to-day did practically nothing in the way of business. At 3 o'clock an adjournment was taken. The government was subjected to considerable ridicule by members of the opposition, owing to the lack of business ability shown in having sc little ready for the attention of te legislature.

Prayers were read by Canon Beanlands.

Petitions.

A petition was presented by Charles Munro from C. M. Richards and others respecting a private bill to incorporate the Sumas Development Company. This was laid on the table.

Two other petitions of a similar nature were referred to the private bills committee.

A petition from the city of Grand Forks asking an amendment to the Municipal Clauses Act was referred to the municipal committee.

Resolutions.

On the motion of the Minister of Finance, seconded by the Premier, it was resolved:

"That a supply be granted to His Majesty, and that this House resolve itself into a committee of the whole on Monday next to consider the resolution."

J. R. Brown moved the following resolution: "That an order of this House be granted for a return giving copies of all petitions, letters or telegrams bearing on the dismissal of George Findlay as road superintendent in Greenwood riding."

The resolution carried.

Government Bills.

The amendment to the Animals Act passed its third reading.

The Attorney-General brought in some further amendments to the bill to consolidate and amend the law for preventing frauds upon creditors by secret bills of sale of personal chattels. He said he did not propose to move the adoption of the report for the present, as some further amendments might be introduced.

The Attorney-General, in introducing the second reading of the bill intituled "An Act to amend the 'Land Registry Act and amending Acts,'" stated that the object was to further safeguard the title to land. If a person wished to avail himself of the present system of registering his land this could be done as at present. If on the other hand he preferred to introduced the Torrens system, then this bill would provide the means for a good title.

The bill passed its second reading.

On the second reading of the bill intituled "An Act to authorize a grant to the corporation of the city of Victoria of certain crown lands situate in Victoria harbor," Hon. R. F. Green explained that the object of this act was simply to give the city of Victoria the title to the land used as a roadway across the head of Rock Bay.

R. Hall asked that the bill stand over until Monday.

This was agreed to.

Coal Mines Act.

J. H. Hawthornthwaite moved the second reading of his amendment to the Coal Mines Regulation Act. The object of this, he said, was simply to make explicit provision for the penalty clauses in the act as it at present existed.

It is provided by the amendment as follows:

"Any owner, agent or manager, or anyone acting in their behalf, who employs or detains underground in any coal mine any person for a longer period than eight hours from bank to bank in every 24 hours shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding one hundred dollars, nor less than twenty-five dollars for each person so employed or detained.

"Any miner, mine laborer or underground laborer who works underground in any mine for a longer period than eight hours from bank to bank in every 24 hours shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding one hundred dollars nor less than twenty-five.

"Provided always, that these penalties shall not apply where any miner, mine laborer, or underground worker has been employed or detained underground for a longer period than eight hours from bank to bank in any 24 hours owing to the occurrence of an accident, or in endeavoring to save or protect human life.

"'Twenty-four hours,' for the purpose of this act, shall mean from midnight to midnight."

Premier McBride moved the adjournment of the debate.

First Reading.

With the consent of the House, Hon. R. G. Tatlow introduced a bill for licensing commercial travellers, which passed its first reading.

The House adjourned at 3 o'clock until Monday afternoon.

HOSPITAL DIRECTORS

Held a Regular Meeting on Thursday—Donations Acknowledged.

The directorate of the Jubilee hospital met on Thursday, the president, R. S. Day, in the chair. Besides the chairman there were present Messrs. Helmcken, Wilson, Brett, Forman, Humphrey, James, Dr. Hasell and Secretary Elworthy.

The question of dealing with chronic cases in the hospital was discussed. There are quite a number of patients there incurably ill, and the opinion was expressed that it was time an infirmary ward should be provided for cases of this kind.

A clipping from an English paper outlining a plan for the provision of a children's fund by hospital patrons in their wills was forwarded by Lindley Crease. The matter was tabled for consideration.

A donation of $20 from Messrs. Hiram Walker & Sons, of Walkerville, Ont., was ordered acknowledged with thanks.

The directors were informed by A. W. Bridgeman and co-executors of the estate of Jane Sophia Bales, that this lady had bequeathed the sum of $250 to the hospital funds in her will. A letter of thanks will be sent to the executors.

In compliance with a request from Mrs. Hasell, honorary secretary of the Woman's Auxiliary Society, it was decided to meet the ladies in conference on the children's ward on Thursday next.

The report of the resident physician showed that the total days' stay of patients was 1,964 in January, and the daily average 63.11.

The matron suggested the securing of the services of a probationer, and also thanked Mrs. J. R. Anderson for donations.

The steward reported the receipt of a donation of young oak and maple trees from His Honor the Lieut.-Governor. His Honor will receive the thanks of the board for his kindness. The trees will be duly planted.

A report from the finance committee containing a recommendation regarding the resident physician's salary was adopted. During the evening the board discussed the question of providing improved sewerage and drainage facilities at the hospital.

ASSESSMENT REPORT

Will Likely Be Presented in House Tuesday—Estimates Delayed on Account of This.

The report of the assessment commission which sat a few weeks ago is all complete and practically ready for presentation to the House. The members of the commission will within the next day or two affix their signatures, and the report will then be brought into the legislature.

It is contemplated that this report may be brought down on Tuesday. This done any legislation which may be contemplated in the way of amendment to the Assessment Act will be brought in.

All this will be necessary before the estimates are brought down. The estimates, it is said, are practically prepared with the exception of those items which may be affected by legislation to be introduced this session.

The municipal committee of the House met this morning and considered the changes in the act recommended by the North Vancouver delegation a few days ago.

The question of cities acquiring public utilities also came up. This was in a petition from Fernie asking that municipalities be given power to operate telephone systems. An amendment to the Municipal Act was accordingly recommended.

W. W. B. McInnes, M. P. P., raised the question that a difficulty might arise in cities or towns where a private company had inaugurated a system. He suggested that provision be made whereby municipalities be empowered to expropriate such systems providing they extend those interested proper remuneration.

J. H. Hawthornthwaite, M. P. P., then suggested that this form of expropriation should extend not only to telephone systems, but to all public utilities.

A recommendation to this effect was embodied in the report to the House.

The resolution regarding better terms, standing in the name of Premier McBride, was on the order paper of the legislature for to-day. When it was reached this afternoon the Premier passed it over. The House adjourned at 3 o'clock.

REGIMENTAL ORDERS.

Parade For the Paardeberg Day Celebration on Tuesday Evening.

Lieut.-Col. Hall, commanding the Fifth Regiment, has issued the following orders:

Referring to regimental parade ordered for Tuesday evening, 21st inst., dress will be review order with forage caps, i. e., men will wear tunics and forage caps instead of helmets.

Referring to R. O., No. 5, para. 5, those companies not divided into 4 sections of approximately equal strength will be barred from taking part in the competition for C. O.'s prize.

The following men, having been attested, will be taken on the strength from the date hereafter mentioned and will assume the regimental number opposite their respective names: No. 273, Gr. A. G. Carmichael, February 13th; No. 274, Gr. C. H. J. Belgden, Feb. 13th.

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MINING NEWS.

Rich Ore in Slocan.

Returns have been received from the carload of ore shipped to the Hall Mines smelter at Nelson by the Kilo mine, on Lemon creek. N. F. McNaught, Silverton, one of the owners, accompanied the shipment, and he has since informed the Slocan Drill that the returns received per ton were $84 in gold and $5 in silver; and this for the full consignment of 20 tons. The total for the car was $1,680 in gold and $100 in silver.

A carload shipment from the same property last fall gave $64 in gold a ton, there being $20 per ton of an increase between the two lots. The Kilo's shipment establishes a record that has seldom, if ever, been equalled by any other property in British Columbia. The Kilo is no mere prospect, for it has been systematically developed by a series of tunnels, raises, shafts and surface cuts. There is blocked out upwards of 18,000 tons of ore in the mine, sufficient to justify the erection of a mill. There are 28 claims in the group, which is considered one of the best gold propositions in this country. Ex-Senator Warner Miller, of New York, is another of the principal owners.

Railway Interested.

At the annual meeting of the Howe Group Mining Company, held in the Great Northern master mechanic's office at Spokane, J. D. Farrell was elected president; J. J. Fitzgerald, vice-president, and Thomas O'Laughlin secretary and treasurer. The directors elected included, in addition William Pannon, James Grant, Thomas Ryan and Daniel Howe.

The property of the company is located on St. Marie's lake, in the East Kootenay district of British Columbia, 14 miles from the Sullivan Group Mining Company's smelter at Marysville, B. C. It is a silver-lead property, and the company has driven a 100-foot tunnel and 40-foot crosscut.

Record Breakers.

Six mines in the Greenwood high grade belt shipped 250 tons of first class and 20 tons of second class ore during the month of January. This surpasses all previous records in the history of the camp. These figures have been carefully compiled and may be regarded as official.

The Boundary Creek Times says the figures in detail follow: Providence, 30 tons of first class and 20 tons of second class ore; Elkhorn, 50 tons of first class ore; Last Chance, 43 tons of first class ore; Skylark, 20 tons of first class ore; Bay, 42 tons of first class ore; E. P. U., 65 tons of first class ore."

Large as these figures appear, they promise to be almost doubled this month as the Last Chance, employing fourteen men, is about to maintain shipments of 50 tons weekly. The comparatively small output of this mine during January was due to the decision of the management to permit the ore to accumulate on the dump, pending arrangements for a more favorable treatment rate. Henceforth the Last Chance ore will be reduced at the local smelter. The Providence will also make a better showing, as operations were suspended for several weeks last month whilst the boiler was being overhauled. The Providence, it is stated, has now larger and richer ore reserves than at any period in its history. A noteworthy event was the discovery of the ore after crosscutting through dykes on the 300 and 400-foot levels; and likewise the occurrence of free gold on the former level.

Phil McDonald and James Sutherland are also entitled to hearty congratulations for the success they are achieving with the Elkhorn. A shipment of 50 tons last month netted the high net average of $147 per ton, according to the smelter returns received from Trail this week. The Skylark henceforth will also largely increase its output as the force has just been increased and drifting will be carried on simultaneously. Duncan McIntosh is making good his determination to place the E. P. U. in the front rank of producers. Under his management the mine is said to have been vastly improved within the past few months and the shipments now only rank second in volume to those of the Last Chance.

The average value of last month's output of first class ore from these mines is conservatively estimated at $100 per ton, and the second grade ore amounting to 20 tons, is valued at $25 per ton.

The Strathmore mine will make a carload shipment of first class ore this month, and thereafter will rank among the regular shippers. The Barbara, Coro-Canadian, Silver Cloud and Combination are expected soon to join the procession.

There are 145 miners employed in mines and prospects in the high grade belt.

Cyanide Agitator.

The May and Jennie mine on Forty-nine creek, 10 miles from Nelson, is being equipped with a Hendryx cyanide agitator, 12 feet in size, capable of treating 50 tons a day. The mine is owned by the Reliance Gold Mining & Milling Company, managed by A. H. Kelly. The mill will be running April 1st.

W. J. Elmendorf, of Spokane, laid out the plans for the mill. The equipment includes a new type, six-foot Chilean mill. The plant will cost between $20,000 and $25,000.

Mr. Elmendorf calculates that there are 100,000 tons of $5 ore in the May and Jennie. He hopes to make an 80 per cent. extraction.

Aid to Zinc Mining.

At the meeting of the Silver Lead Miners' Association, held in Nelson recently, the subject of the zinc industry came up for discussion. Hitherto the miners in the Slocan have been paralyzed as the zinc proportions increased in the output. In some cases owners found it necessary to close down their mines because the zinc had increased to such an extent as to make the ores not worth the taking out. Recently the zinc has been attracting more attention and buyers from the United States have been ready to purchase it at better prices.

The Silver Lead Miners' Association has appointed J. L. Retallack to go to Ottawa to urge upon the Dominion government the importance of the zinc industry and to secure an investigation of conditions.

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A GREAT CONCERT.

Splendid Programme By Madame Freid Griselda and Others Last Evening.

Madame Freid Griselda held a small audience in rapture in Institute hall last night, giving a concert which assuredly deserved more liberal patronage than she received. She was ably assisted by capable local talent.

The programme of vocal numbers selected by Madame Freid Griselda was an excellent one, and well calculated to show the beauty of her voice, which she used in an artistic manner, which deepened the impression she created, in each successive piece. Madame Griselda sang in both the classic and light veins, but made no attempt at bewildering vocal gymnastics, with high soaring notes beyond her compass. She carried her audience into the pathos, the devotion, the playfulness, or whatever might have been the spirit of her song, captivating everyone. The programme of the concert was published in the Times a few evenings ago. It was faithfully followed, and was lengthened by the several encores, generously given. The "Ave Maria," to violin obligato by Dr. Nash, was a treat which the audience wished to have repeated, but as an encore Madame Griselda sang a dainty little dream song. And this also was encored.

Mrs. Garrett Smith was the only other soloist of the evening. She was down on the programme for two piano numbers, but the audience was not satisfied with this. Mrs. Smith plays with exquisite technique and expression, her interpretation of Chopin and Godard winning the enthusiastic admiration of all present. During the evening Miss Harris played the accompaniments in an artistic and sympathetic manner.

WAS NOT SUCCESSFUL.

Budapest, Feb. 16.—In view of the failure of Count Andrassy to form a ministry, former Premier Wekerle has been summoned to Vienna to see the Emperor-King. It is probable that former Premier Szell also will be consulted.

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The Dairymen's and Live Stock Association of British Columbia

The annual meeting of the Dairymen's and Live Stock Association of British Columbia will be held in the Agricultural Department of the Parliament Buildings, at Victoria, B. C., on Thursday, March 2nd, at 10 a. m., for general business and election of officers for the present year.

It is expected that Professor Ruddick, Chief Commissioner, Ottawa, and T. A. F. Wiancko, a graduate of Ontario Agricultural College, and Chief Inspector of Dairying, Guelph, will give papers on different subjects.

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