

ESTIMATES

(Special to The Daily News.)

OTTAWA, June 8.—The morning session of the commons was taken up with a protest against a circular issued to the intercolonial employees to the effect that owing to no supply being voted no salaries were forthcoming.

Fowler, Houghton, Lennox and Foster dwelt on the fact that this estimate had not been asked for, the opposition not withholding the salary estimates.

On behalf of Col. Hughes Roche was informed that the government was not withdrawing the Lee-Enfield rifle on account of the blowing back on the Rock-cliff range wherein Lieut. Wolsey was injured recently.

Daniels, St. John continued in the same strain and wanted more detail in the estimates.

R. L. Borden followed complaining of the delay in bringing down the civil service bill and Hudson's bay legislation. The premier complained of the hostility to the election bill, explaining that class 17 was intended to protect voters from returning officer's errors and was not designed to attack the secrecy of the ballot.

It was the duty of the house to vote supply, despite legislation the country must still go on. The salaries outside of the dominion land service lead to a long discussion with queries as to items and on forest preservation.

During the discussion on coal leases, Ralph Smith, Nanaimo, supported by G. W. Fowler and W. A. Gallie, criticized the conditions which restricted the term to 21 years. There was no provision for a renewal in the regulations and the speakers urged that such be inserted.

Hon. Frank Oliver did not promise anything, but announced himself as favorable to renewing the conditions of the leases were observed.

The house adjourned at 11:10 p.m. after passing the interior department supplies to the amount of \$994,000.

The railway and militia estimates are on the order sheet for tomorrow.

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A large number of questions were answered and all went smoothly until the government orders were called and a motion made for committee of supply.

Then Mr. Fowler complained of the terms of the notice which had been served upon intercolonial railway employees that their salaries could not be paid until the government had been supplied with the necessary supplies. Fowler declared the government was trying hard to create the impression that the opposition were blocking the passage of supplies but the fact was that the minister of railways never asked for supplies to pay his department until last Friday night, whilst today he was absent casting his vote in Brockville in the provincial election.

The government is responsible to the government. From a perusal of Hansard from November to January he noticed that the government supporters had occupied the front columns more space than the opposition.

Houghton, Lennox, Simcoe, also put the responsibility of wasting time on the government.

R. L. Borden said the government was behind hand in the preparation of its estimates and other business. The civil service bill, the Hudson's Bay Railway bill and the Manitoba Boundary bill were in the same position.

Premier Laurier in reply said the opposition was clouding the issue. The government had been plainly informed in the house that no more money for supply would be granted and no other business passed until the government had discussed the objectionable clause of the election bill. With regard to these fees, he introduced the measure in any spirit of unfriendliness to the opposition nor had it made any attempt to measure down the throat of the opposition but it was anxious to meet the wish of the opposition just as far as was possible. Clause 17 of the bill had been attacked by the opposition on the ground that it was aimed at destroying the secrecy of the ballot, but sir Wilfrid said that clause was merely drawn to guard against honest electors being disfranchised by actions of returning officers.

This was a matter, however, that the government was quite prepared to discuss with the house. But in the meantime the first duty of parliament was to vote supplies which were required for the conducting of public service. The available supplies were exhausted in the middle of May, yet the opposition had refused another vote on account and the government's only course was to let the election bill, the Hudson's Bay Railway bill and the civil service bill stand until supply had been granted.

The government did not ask the house to swallow the estimates whole but, but it was the duty of both sides of the house to see that the wheels of the government were not blocked, that money be provided for public servants' salaries and the current obligations of the country.

Mr. Borden replied that the opposition had been passing supply at the rate of a million dollars a day, but sir Wilfrid said that was not sufficient.

Shortly before 1 o'clock the house went into committee of supply and took up the vote of \$320,000 for salaries of dominion land officers.

OTTAWA, June 9.—When the house met this morning Hon. G. E. Foster, a series of questions bearing on the present situation in the house. He elicited from the minister of public works that a caretaker and some other employees of the dominion public buildings had not been paid for April as yet, at some points. Mr. Foster's point was that for these men were not paid for April, for which money was voted, it was idle to criticize the opposition for holding up June payments.

Hon. Mr. Pugsley explained that last year's vote was not sufficient and the one-eighth voted for this year was not used to make up the deficiency of last year.

"Have you sent out a circular advising your employees that they were now working on expectation of parliamentary

votes?" asked Mr. Foster.

"No," replied Mr. Pugsley.

There was an increased attendance of Ontario and Quebec members today. Hon. L. P. Brodeur's voice bore marks of the strain and conservative whip George L. Taylor said that one company would be chosen from each rural battalion to be selected by the colonel. This company would not go to the annual drill.

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A million was granted for the annual drill of the militia. Sir Frederick Borden announced that 12,000 men would be taken to Quebec for the thirtieth anniversary, drawn from the city and rural corps, though the exact proportion has not been determined.

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The B.C. Copper company's smaller in full blast and is treating close to 14,000 tons a week. Before the month is closed the Dominion Copper company will have followed suit.

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TENDERS ARE ALL HIGH

There was a special meeting of the school trustees held in the office of the secretary, Dr. Arthur, last evening at which the chief business was the receiving and considering of the tenders for the erection of the new school building the sketch plans of which appeared in The Daily News on June 10.

The chairman of the board, R. J. Joy, called the meeting to order at 8 o'clock, with the other members of the board, Dr. Arthur, R. J. Joy, W. Irvine and A. D. Emory and also architect Carrie, in attendance.

After the disposing of several matters of minor importance a letter was read from fire chief Desay enclosing a copy of his report to his worship the mayor approving the plans with the exception of the indoor stairways, which he strongly urged should be made of iron.

This communication was duly considered, several suggestions being made as to the substituting of cement, stone or some other material, but was finally placed on file to be considered at the adjourned meeting of the board this added it metal shingles be used and \$75 for wired glass windows in basement.

The tender of Brouley & Co. of North Battleford, came next, stating that if they were awarded the contract they would much prefer to have the erection of the building and also the installing of the heating and the plumbing. The figures quoted by them were \$85,000, with marble facings, \$52,786, less \$10,500 if plumbing and heating be not included; plus \$1400 for painting, \$4400 for metal shingles and \$800 if wired glass windows be used. The total was \$55,611.22.

John J. Wood, of Rossland, was the next tenderer, his bid being \$49,786, or with marble facings, \$52,786. These figures, of course, being for the work exclusive of plumbing and heating.

At 10 o'clock the reading of the tenders was adjourned until this afternoon at 4 o'clock in the office of the secretary.

OTTAWA, June 10.—Veterans of many seasonal legislative battles confessed that their memories lack a complete parallel to the extraordinary situation existing here tonight on the eve of the second struggle in the senate over the bill embodying the renewed recommendation of governor Hughes, that the legal discrimination be abolished, which for 13 years has practically protected public gambling at race tracks in this state.

A conference of republican senators this evening agreeing on a limitation of the terms of the bill, they agreed to bring the bill to a final vote probably late tomorrow afternoon or in the evening, followed by a meeting of the finance committee to consider the joint resolution adopted some time ago by the assembly fixing the hour for final adjournment of the extraordinary session at 2 o'clock tomorrow.

It was in this committee meeting that senator Grady, leader of the democratic minority who from the beginning has led on the senate floor the opposition to the anti-gambling bill, surprised everybody by declaring that he was in favor of the bill in his confidence by suddenly agreeing for his own part that the debate should be limited as to bring the final vote at noon. Up to that moment it had been expected that the opposition would exhaust every means to delay the vote being taken, and bring only the sheer brute force of majority in adopting drastic rules to limit the debate, compel a vote on the bills, if indeed it could be accomplished even then.

Most observers interpret senator Grady's attitude as indicating that the opposition has something up its sleeve, it has in reserve, in short, the pledged vote or the equally effective absence from the senate chamber at the critical moment of one or more of the 25 senators who voted for the bill on the memorable 8th of April last, when they failed of a passage by a tie vote. The only other possible interpretation, apparently, is that the efforts to secure such votes which have been in progress since the extraordinary session convened, have failed and the opposition regards mere filibustering as futile.

Such a course on the part of senators Grady and McCareen, who are allied in the leadership of the opposition, would be a new thing and most experienced observers of legislative doings regard it as most improbable. The precarious condition of senator Foster whose vote is indispensable to the passage of the bill and his unwillingness to endure a long fight in the close atmosphere of the senate chamber, would seem to encourage an obstruction which might find him in the hands of the federal labor union.

Mr. Hall did not know whether this schedule had been printed or whether

it was signed, or authorized. He also put in the notice of rules and regulations of the past, and of the new rules and regulations, proposed to be brought into effect after seven days' notice. It would be seen that there was no intention of interfering with the meeting of the previous schedule. He could give the actual changes, a complete list of names of the men and their locations, and show that, roughly speaking, about five per cent were affected according to the schedule. He would also want to bring up the question of trade regulations gradually the size of its furnaces and before the summer is finished should be in a position to treat close to 30,000 tons a week. The higher grade mines in the Greenwood camp are also to be reopened for work this season and altogether the prospects for the Boundary are far brighter than would have been thought likely even a few weeks ago.

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There was a well attended and business like meeting of the sports committee of the Dominion Day celebration last night at the offices of Procter & Blackwood when an excellent and attractive programme was arranged for the two days of sport. It was understood at the meeting that the finance sub-committee, which is handling the collections are doing very well and are no whit behind the standard of previous years. Furthermore, despite the rival attraction of the circus upon the second day, it was thought that there would probably be quite as many extra people come into the city on account of the circus as would offset any loss from the percentage of the ordinary recreation ground visitors drawn away from the grounds on account of the circus. This being the case the committee felt at liberty to proceed with the business before them.

The programme has been arranged so that there are strong attractions on each morning and afternoon, calculated to give satisfaction to those paying for admission. On the morning of the first day the celebration begins with trap shooting on the grounds of the Nelson Gun Club, down near the C. P. R. yard. Next will follow the children's parade at 9:30 o'clock. This will take place on Baker street. At 10 o'clock on the recreation ground will be a junior lacrosse match between Nelson and Rossland. At the same time there will be a pony race, the best two heats of three, quarter mile dash. The first heat will be run off at the first five minute interval of the lacrosse game; that is to say at 10:15 a. m. The next heat will follow at the second interval, at 10:35 a. m. If a third heat is necessary it will follow on at the third interval at 11 a. m. After the lacrosse game is over there will come the hub and hub race. This is scheduled for 11:30 a. m. The teams entering are certainly Rossland and Nelson and there is likelihood of a third team coming in.

There then follows an interval which will permit visitors going round the city and taking in the many things that are to be seen. The afternoon begins with a football match between the Nelson Association club and the Comox team. These latter are the champions of the Crow's Nest country and beat Nelson last year. James Melghan, manager of the local club, however, says the result will not necessarily be the same this year as he has a stronger team. This will be started on the grounds at 1:30 o'clock. At three o'clock will be the baseball game between the Nelson team and a team from Grand Forks which is said to have beaten everything around the Boundary, but which Charles Walmesley prophesies will certainly go down to defeat before his aggressive team.

The water sports will start upon the lake at 4 o'clock with a launch and boat races. At 5 o'clock there will be a log rolling contest which is certain to excite interest as the champion of Wisconsin has written to say that he will be here to show to show that he can defeat anything that British Columbia may be able to produce. This, however, the champion of the water sports for the man from Wisconsin. At 7 o'clock upon Baker street will be the wet test which proved such a popular feature of last year's celebration. At a little later in the evening the main event of the celebration will be broken by the skirl of the bagpipes as the "Kilties" march up in procession, in full war paint, drum majors included, 42 strong, on their way to the Alice river where they will give a band concert that evening. At the theatre also there will be some attraction provided by George Horstead. Altogether there will be a full day's sport.

The attractions on the second day are even stronger. The morning begins with trap shooting on the Gun Club grounds. At 10 o'clock athletic sports are started on the recreation grounds. The first event will be the 100 yards straightaway which will be followed by log chopping. At 10:30 there will be a hurdle race, 120 yards. At 11 o'clock the spectacular pole jumping. At 11:30 the 220 yards race, and at noon the high and broad jumps. Between each of these athletic events will be the log chopping which attracts so much attention last year, because of the strength and skill displayed, that it has been somewhat more featured this year and a number of entries have been already promised.

But the afternoon of the second day has the strongest attractions of any. Beginning at 1:15 p. m. with a parade of the Kilties along Baker street to the recreation grounds with the bagpipes sounding, at 1:30 o'clock will come off a game of lacrosse between Cranbrook and Nelson in which both teams mean to win and they have both to set the point upon the field. At 1:45, 2:05 and 2:30 p. m. will be run off the heats of the horse races, half a mile. At the close of the lacrosse match will take place the drill contest. There are three certain entries, possibly four. These include Erickson and McGillivray, who defeated in Spokane last year the famous pair who are now exhibiting in the east, and who are therefore expected to call themselves the champions on this continent. There are, however, others entering which think it possible that they may win even against the redoubtable team. The drilling will take place on the edge of the bench immediately fronting the grand stand, no down upon the field. In this way every body will be able to get a good view of the splendid exhibition of marching. The drilling will probably take close upon a couple of hours, with four teams entering, and will therefore last between three and five o'clock. In the evening there is a double attraction, the events the Kilties band and the other Norris and Rowe's circus which is pitching its tents upon the C. P. R. flat.

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REAL MEANING OF THE WIDER PATRIOTISM.

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A week ago The Daily News published the first instalment of an article on the Problems of Empire, dealing with the meaning of wider Patriotism, and contributed by Lord Milner, the Standard of Empire, the new London publication. Appended will be found Lord Milner's concluding article taken from the same publication.

We have seen how, in several respects the recent of the last few years has been a record of disaster, so far as the prospects of imperial union are concerned. But there are some bright pages in the book. One incident of much promise which has revealed less notice than it deserves, is the arrangement arrived at between Great Britain and Canada with regard to the immigration of British Indians to the dominion. It is a fact of the importance of the empire as much as the spirit in which it was concluded—indeed, the fact that it was concluded at all—which is an event of so much importance. The success of Canada in this matter was an affirmation and a very practical affirmation of the view that the difficulties of the mother country with regard to her Indian subjects are not as a matter of indifference to the members of the imperial family. The well-being of our Indian subjects and their belief in the desire and the ability of the British government to see them fairly treated, is a great imperial interest. It is not a matter of importance to the United Kingdom and India, it is of importance to the whole empire, regarded as one body politic. That Canada should, without any sacrifice of her own independence, consent to co-operate with the mother country in a matter so deeply affecting the feelings of her Indian subjects, is a welcome proof of Canada's interest in the welfare of the empire as a whole. I doubt we are very far, as yet, from what in the long run is essential, namely the co-operation of all self-governing states in sustaining the burden of the dependent empire, the "white man's burden" which at present rests almost wholly upon the shoulders of the mother country. But it is something that the existence of that burden, and the capacity to carry it, should be recognized, even in a rudimentary way, to be a matter concerning the colonies as well as the United Empire.

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No returns	3
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