

PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATURE

GOOD PROGRESS MADE WITH THE ORDER PAPER

Redistribution Bill Brought Down, Resolutions Considered and Long List of Questions Answered.

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presented to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor asking him to cause to be laid before this House copies of all correspondence and letters and other material which have passed between the provincial government, or any member thereof, and any person or persons or corporations, touching the securing of the construction of the Coast-Kootenay railway. Mr. Helmecken, speaking to the resolution, said that the government should take the House into its confidence and bring down important papers. A ministerial explanation should be made regarding the progress of the negotiations in this important matter. Mr. McPhillips also strongly urged that the documents be brought down. The Chief Commissioner said that the government had received two proposals to build this road, but the matter was not advanced as far as the Canada Northern, and the papers could not be properly brought down. Mr. McPhillips asked that the papers connected with the abortive negotiations be brought down. Mr. Eberts—You mean the thirty miles at each end? Mr. McPhillips—That's what you call it. I believe it meant more than that. The Speaker called to order Mr. McPhillips, who retorted that privileges in the House should be equal, and the Attorney-General had no right to endeavor to make political capital while he was speaking. Mr. Eberts replied that the papers connected with the thirty miles were brought down last year, but they would have them again if they wanted them. Mr. Helmecken accepted Mr. Eberts's offer and the resolution amended to not include any pending negotiations, was carried. Government Smelter. Mr. Green moved the following resolution: That in view of the present depressed condition of the lead market, and the disability under which the producers of lead and silver within the province labor in not being able to have the product of their mines economically smelted and refined; Therefore, in the opinion of this House, the public interest requires on the part of the government the serious consideration of the establishment and operation by them of lead smelting and refining works within the province.

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Vancouver, city and Indian reserves...
The debate on the Indian reserves...
The Attorney-General said he would bring down the papers...

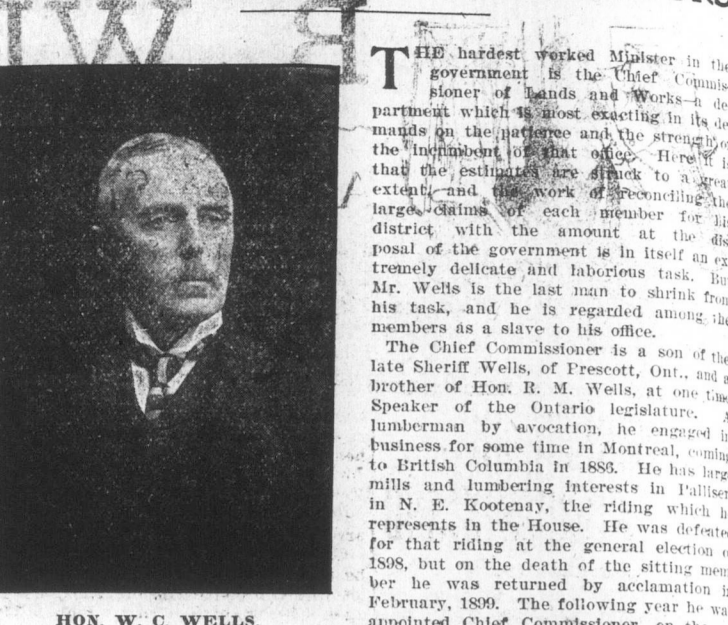
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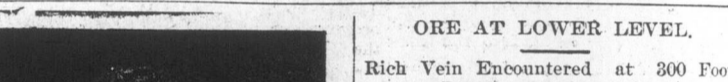
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HON. W. C. WELLS, N. E. KOOTENAY.

The latest worked member in the government of the British Columbia...
The Chief Commissioner is a son of the late Sheriff Wells of Prescott, Ont...



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TWO LETTERS.

One An Appeal and the Other Expressing Gratitude.
This Correspondence is a Sample of What is Going on Every Day All Over the Land...

Cancer Runs In Families

An Hereditary Predisposition to the Disease That Must Be Guarded Against.
Did my grandfather, grandmother, uncle or uncles die of cancer...



THE PRISONER BROKE DOWN WHILE UNDER EXAMINATION

The feature of yesterday's hearing of the case of John Friday at the recent was the examination of the witness...
The witness broke down while under examination...

Denied That He Attempted John Friday at the Bye-Election.
The witness denied that he had attempted to influence the result of the election...

HOME FROM CALIFORNIA.
Victorian Tells of Wonderful Results From the Tourist Travel.
Luke Pither, who has been visiting lower California during the last few months...

EXPLAINING THE BILL.
A traveller is about leaving an hotel. He has, indeed, been a nice state of things...
The witness explained the bill in detail...

