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AS HEARD AND SEEN FROM BEHIND THE SPEAKER'S CHAIR

Short Symposium on Work of Session of Legislature written especially for The Daily News

VICTORIA, Dec. 27.—It was a tired body of ministers and members that finished its session at noon on Saturday, December 16. Seldom has the Legislature put in as many working hours in so short a space of time.

The Government met the House with its legislation exceptionally well prepared and at no time during the course of the six weeks' sitting did the House have to wait for Government business. In the course of the six weeks almost one hundred Bills were put through the House and many important resolutions were presented and discussed.

The Royal Bank of Canada GENERAL STATEMENT 30th NOVEMBER, 1922

Table with columns for LIABILITIES and ASSETS, listing various financial items and their corresponding values.

to \$100. Children may now be haled into Court to compel the support of their needy parents and the fathers of illegitimate children may be brought to task to compel the support of their offspring.

Women are hereafter to have a place on juries, civil and criminal, but with the option to them of being excused at their request.

Financed from Liquor The incurables of the Province are to have a new home to be financed from the liquor profits. The province hereafter will make distribution of the hospital's share of liquor profits on a per diem basis instead of through the Municipalities as heretofore.

During recent years the province has co-operated with other provinces of Canada through the Uniformity of Law Commissioners to make uniform a number of the Statutes that are of common use in all the provinces and this year saw the passing of uniform Statutes with respect to accident and sickness insurance; automobile insurance; conditional sales agreements; warehousemen's liens and legitimation of children by subsequent marriage.

The Minister of Education was responsible for the passage of a consolidated Public Schools Act which will be a matter of great convenience throughout the province. There is not a great deal that is new in the consolidated Act, but the old Act had been riddled with amendments from year to year and was by no means in a convenient shape.

The Minister of Public Works obtained the approval of the House to new Statutes with respect to boiler inspection and electric inspection, both Statutes aimed at the greater safety of the industrial public.

Committees in Action One cannot see from behind the Speaker's chair the Committees of the House in action. They sit in the various committee rooms every morning. Anyone that imagines that the private members of the House have an easy or an idle time should spend a day or two looking in upon the Committees and he will find that the private members have their hands quite full. Their work is important and laborious. They hear all manner of representations and act more or less as shock absorbers on behalf of the House.

Agricultural Committee Dr. K. G. Macdonald of the South Okanagan has been chairman of the Agricultural Committee during each session since the Liberal government came into office. The annual report of this committee to the House is one of the best reports presented. The report usually comes in late in the session by the reason of the fact that the sittings of the committee extend till well towards the close of the House. This year the committee's report met with more than usual consideration at the hands of the House before its formal adoption.

MACDONALD'S BRIER



Paterson of Delta, did excellent work. The results of its labors were presented in the House by the secretary, H. G. Perry of Prince George. Mr. Paterson, Mr. Perry and Mr. Whiteside are three hard working members. The conclusions of the committee's findings are embodied in the annual amending Bill amending the "Municipal Act."

Timber Sale X 4315. Sealed Tenders will be received by the Minister of Lands at Victoria, not later than noon on the 16th day of February, 1923, for the purchase of Licence X 4315, to cut 7,518,000 feet of spruce, cedar, hemlock and balsam, situated on an area on the East shore of Berensford Arm, Queen Charlotte Islands Land District.

Timber Sale X 4525. Sealed Tenders will be received by the Minister of Lands at Victoria, not later than noon on the 5th day of January, 1923, for the purchase of Licence X 4525, to cut 325,000 board feet of spruce, cedar, hemlock and balsam.

Timber Sale X 4536. Sealed Tenders will be received by the Minister of Lands at Victoria, not later than noon on the 28th day of December, 1922, for the purchase of Licence X 4536, to cut 394,000 feet of spruce, cedar, hemlock and cedar, situated on an area on South Shore of Burke Channel, near mouth of Nootun River, Range 2, Coast Land District.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA. In the Matter of the Administration Act; and In the Matter of the Estate of Emilio Sedran, Deceased.



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