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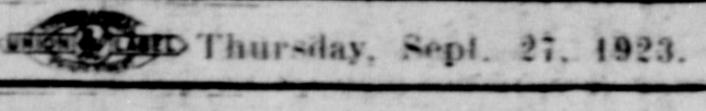
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THE OPPOSITION.

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acres of land. That is the reason why Prince Rupert today is not growing as fast as it should,

"In this manner the Conservative government prevented the settlement of your country and now they have the audacity to come here and ask you to return them to power.

"They have told you that people are leaving British Columbia and going to the United States but they have not told you why. Instead they have just left would ask you yourselves what by any defect of the legislature. steps you think the government should take to prevent them. One we should take all these people tron. on the list to prevent their leaving for the United States?

300 New Schools

"They say that the population of the province is decreasing but do you know that since we came into office 300 new school rooms have been added to the accommodation in the province. Does that look like a decrease in population? The cost of education has increased \$1,500,000 since we took office at the same rate as under the old government.

"These stories that the opposition leaders tell you are intended to be damaging in a general way but they

are not founded on the facts. statute the responsibility for the "Mr. Pooley was much inter- enforcing of the Act rests with the Liquor Control Act. Here is pal police. When you see munition that should not be a parti- the establishment of clubs for zan matter for it was given to the illegal dispensing of liquors the government as a result of a you see where government conreferendum. By the mandate of trol of liquor sale is made al the people themselves the gov- most impossible. ernment was directed to try and "Mr. Pooley dealt control the sale of liquor. It with alleged wrong doing with

colleagues take?

. They Shirked

"He shirked the responsibility and he and his thirteen supporters walked out of the House when the legislation was being framed. You may search in the history of governments but never will you find a more deliberate case of legislators shirking their duty.

"All the members of the legislature had an equal footing in designing the Liquor Control Act and it represented the combined the inference that it is the fault infelligence of them all. If there done. of the present government. I is dissalisfaction it is not caused

"One factor that is largely responsible for dissatisfaction is strong criticism that the opposi- that the appeal of the provincial tion makes is against the in-government to control private creased cost of the civil service, importation, after being accepted They say it is overmanned. I by the House of Commons, was give the names of his witnesses. want to tell you that we receive furned down by a Conservative He was afraid to let us know who at Victoria fifty applications for majority in the Senate. The the witnesses were to be lest positions in the civil service to liquor business cannot be con- they would be tampered with. We one for a job with pick and trolled effectively as long as we save him blank summonses for

Conservative Vaciliation

"The Conservatives pledged themselves to ask for the right to control liquor importation. Then in the legisthe Conservatives voted that the people should not control importation. Responsibility for the present situation fests on Mr. Bowser and his supporfers by their action in the legislature and their influence on the Canadian Senate."

"The municipalities are responsible for another difficulty in

ested in the administration of the municipality and the munician example of a piece of legisla- cipalities passing legislation for

was a responsibility that was not respect to the purchase of liquor sought by the government but and alleged that friends of the

The Water proof Shine

-the "Nugget" shine-

stays longest! It defies all

BLACK-TAN-TONEY RED DARK BROWN AND WHITE

weathers.

government made profits through it. There is no question that there is an element seeking profit in this manner but it is not confined to any one party. I want to say that the government, through its purchasing agent. has bought liquor direct from the producers wherever possible.

Perversion of Truth

"Mr. Pooley's statements with respect to the administration of the Liquor Act are either false or perversions of the truth to convey an altogether false impression to the public.

"Mr. Pooley said that I wanted deal with friends of the government but he did not make a single definite charge of wrong doing nor did he indicate a single definite party. He asked that a commission of inquiry to formed but I moved an amendment that there should be definite charges of wrong doing directed against some definite person or persons. That was my dicated. That is the situation as

tention to the conduct of Mr. two or three years age he made number of charges orally against Dr. Baker, then chairman of the Game Conservation Board. I asked him to put them! in writing and he did put eighteen charges. He asked that a parliamentary committee should be appointed to investigate them JOHN OLIVER PLAYS was demanded by the electors, but I refused this as many of the HAVOC WITH CHARGES MADE We announced that it would be men who would be called to give AGAINST HIM BY LEADER OF in the hands of the legislature evidence were far away and we what the law should be. What could not think of holding the position did Mr. Bowser and his legislature in session together for two or three months while it could be conducted. Since a parliamentary committee could not operate with any power unless the legislature was in session. we offered to give a Royal Commission which has any power over a witness. We appointed the Conservative magistrate of Vancouver as that commission and gave him unlimited power. When that commission was appointed Mr. Pooley said he would not attend but insisted on a committee. I said we would send him a blue paper and this was

Forced Pooley

"We had to force Mr. Pooley, the man who laid the charges, to go before the commission appointed to investigate them.

"Mr. Pooley said he would not shovel. Do they mean to say that cannot control private importa- his witnesses, and he employed Columbia. his own counsel to attend the commission sessions.

"When the commission was through it reported as follows: I beg to report that all charges of wrong doing against Dr. Baker are not supported by the evidence. After we had spent

"Mr. Bowser and Mr. Pooley became associated in the hotel the matter of beer clubs and have gone around trying to l'ave business long before the transhurt you if you took it, They Mary Ellen Smith, described well known brands as rotten. Rhoderick Dhu was one.

"When the government buys liquor it is so careful about it that it has an analyst examine it and report. One shipment was found to be below standard in Highland malt. Did the government put it on sale? No, but it bought a quantity of liquor away above standard and blended with the other to raise the standard and not to lower it. Mr. Pooley's references to tampering with liquor do not apply. The liquor was not sold under the original label and those who bought it came back for more and were dissatisfied because? they could not get it.

'Mr. Pooley made charges with regard to the mixing of whiskey with prune juice. What he referred to was the using of a high grade wine for the purpose of blending the liquor.

Deceive People

"What is there in this political game that would lead Mr. Pooley to deceive the

this hall telling funny stories "The allegation was made that and referring to his friendship the government had paid too with some man called Ole-Ole high a price for some liquor. I Besner, I think. I do not know have a letter from the general whether or not you were inmanager of the Hudson Bay Co. terested in that but I do think in Montreal saying that they that it was poor political tactics purchased at the same time the to single out one man and make same liquor referred to and paid him the butt of ridicule from the \$2 or \$3 a case more for it than platform. If there are charges did the government of British against him, why are they not idealt with in the court of law. "Another story is in regard to That is seems to me would be the a number of cases of Gilbey's best method.

transporting of western Canada's crop, which bids fair to be one of the largest

ever recorded. These additional engines and cars were constructed at the

company's shops at Angus, near Montreal, and have been assembled at the

Weston shops, Winnipeg, awaiting the call to the harvest fields of the west.

approximately 100 box cars per engine. Each car has a capacity of 60 tons.

people as he has done?

The upper picture shows four trains leaving Weston with a string of

Iron Horses Ready For Grain Rush

TERE are some of the engines and box cars, Canadian made for Canadian | effort of 55,000 pounds. Their driving wheels are 5 feet 3 inches in diameter,

I I traffic, which arrived in Winnipeg recently to augment the rolling stock | cylinders 25 1/2 in. diameter by 82 in. stroke; the total length being 81 feet,

of the Canadian Pacific railway. This equipment is now in readiness for the | 4 1/2 inches. The tender has a water capacity of 8,000 gallons and id tons of

(2) and (3) some of the new freight engines which will be used to haul the trip. Each engine makes one trip a day. Picture No. 5 shows another group of

grain throughout the three prairie provinces. (4) One of the 55 new P-2 class | the new Canadian Pacific locomotives. Their capacity and wright tank

engines. These engines have a total weight of 252 tons, exerting a traction | them among the biggest of their type in the world.

which were purchased in New "I was very interested in this Zealand after the purchasing trip of Mr. Bowser's for two agent had tried to buy it both reasons. I promised Mr. Patin Great Britain and through the tullo and Mr. Manson that I Canadian agent. Two thousand would visit this district before cases were offered in New Zea- the next session of the legisla-\$6,000 to investigate Mr. Pooley's land and the government pur- ture. I am here following out charges and after the close of chased it. Mr. Pooley drags the that promise, though I am a the inquiry, he had the audacity name of John Smith, son of little later than I expected havto write me letter after letter re- Mary Ellen Smith, the woman ing been held up on account of questing that the government member, into this transaction the freight rates case at Ottawa. should pay the fees of his own and tried to leave the inference I am glad, however, that it has counsel. Oh! Mr. Pooley did that he made a profit out of it. fallen the way it has and that I not know that I was coming here The liquor was bought through am following Mr. Bowser and a broker with whom John Smith Mr. Pooley.

Knowledge Required

"I notice Mr. Bowser tells you in seven years have been a little the impression that the govern- action was made, John Smith's he has made mistakes in the past less than \$6,000; including ment was bringing in rotten name was dragged in, in an at- but he is now making a tour to number of trips to Otlawa. liquor-something that would tempt to blacken the name of acquire knowledge in order to better carry on the administration after the next election. It is advisable, I say, that he should acquire more knowledge.

> "He says that 'we are giving you our valuable time at our own expense while ministers of the crown are travelling around the country in Pullman cars. Why do they not talk to the com-

"There was a time when Mr. Bowser did not give his own services so voluntarily. Such fute the statement of Mr. Bowser was the time when he was acting that there was difficulty in getas solicitor for Foley, Welch & ting information at Victoria Stewart. That gave you an in- When the McBride administrastance of the value of his time, tion was in power, he (Mr. He was dealing with the purchase Oliver had moved a resolution of a piece of right-of-way cost- that copies of orders-in-council ing \$5,000. He charged Foley, be made available to the private Welch & Stewart \$1,000 for pas- members. This had been voted sing the title and then the money down. When the Liberal governwas paid to the wrong man and ment came into power a resoluthe \$5,000 had to be paid over tion was passed making orders-

ses which they say they are pay-provincial secretary in office ing themselves. During Mr. hours. Bowser's last six years of office Mr. Bowser had complained travelling expenses werel (continued on page five)

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\$8,000. My travelling expenses

, Goodly Allowance

"Mr. Bowser, as leader of the opposition, receives an allowance of \$12,000 over and above his sessional indemnity for travelling expenses to get the knowledge he needs. Then he has the absolute effrontery to tell you that he is travelling at his own expense but there is no statutory obligation on

him to tell the truth." Mr. Oliver then went on to rein-council available to any mem-"Regarding travelling expen- bers by calling at the office of the

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Pooley's Tactics

being used to leave the in-

ference that something is

wrong in the government for

which it should be condem-

ned as a whole. I do not

"These kind of tactics are