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CRITICISM OF LEGISLATURE

W. W. deGraves in Vancouver Star Has Some Interesting Impressions of Debate in House

TWIGG'S BIG GUN

Chief Use of Dick Burde to Keep Legislature From Being Dull

A Useful Barometer

Major "Dick" Burde, M.C., Port Alberni, is the barometer by which members tell whether they are getting across or not, says W. W. deGraves in an interesting article in the Vancouver Star.

Wise members who are making a speech keep their eyes on Richard. If they notice he is getting restless they speed up or else wind up and sit down, for a restless "Dick" Burde is a sure sign of a coming storm.

To see "Dick" turning in his chair, looking at the clock, and otherwise showing signs of restlessness, gives most speakers a queer feeling as they never know what the next minute will bring forth.

Usually it is very much to the point, and a member who has been wasting the time of the House in airy persiflage, has the error of his ways pointed out to him in a typical "Dick" Burde manner, which usually brings down the House.

Richard in the guise of watchdog, certainly has his uses.

A Hornets' Nest

And Major Burde can give a shrewd knock on occasion.

Witness this in the House on Thursday, when H. Despard Twigg, the Victoria opposition member was doubting whether an election pamphlet he was quoting from was the work of Dugal McPherson, the new member for Grand Forks.

"I not only wrote every word of it myself, but I am proud of it," replied the Grand Forks member, who although a tyro in the House, can look after himself.

"You'll stir up a hornet's nest yet, my friend," was the warning Major Burde gave Mr. Twigg.

"I may tell the honorable gentleman that I have stirred up many a hornet's nest in my day," boasted Mr. Twigg, but the drawled "Yes, and you've often been stung, too," from the Alberni member stopped the argument.

Only Good in Parts

Mr. Twigg's much heralded attack against the government was, like a curate's egg, only good in spots. And not many spots at that.

But it served to enliven the House on more than one occasion. In fact, Mr. Twigg's speech was the only one in which interruptions did occur, the house paying H. G. Perry, the Fort George member, the compliment of letting him severely alone on Thursday, realizing that they were listening to the only constructive speech; in fact, some hearers said "the only speech" delivered this session so far.

All Disappointed

For instance there was the time when Mr. Twigg remarked that he was disappointed in "The Honorable the Premier's speech."

"We all were," commented Major Burde.

"Evidently the concensus of opinion is with me," rejoined Mr. Twigg, and after a glance around the House, the stormy petrel from Port Alberni gravely assured him "it is."

Constructive Criticism?

Later Liberal members had a chance at Mr. Twigg, who, in referring to the fact that the government had complained that the opposition had offered no constructive criticism of their administration, naively remarked: "Exactly what constructive criticism is I do not know."

The answering "Hear, hear's" from all over the chamber apprised him of the effect of his admission, followed as they were by bursts of laughter.

A few seconds later he proceeded to give what he said was constructive criticism," and again the members smiled.

Premier's Audacity

Premier Oliver and Mr. Twigg crossed swords on more than one occasion on Thursday. A notable instance was when Mr. Twigg, reading from election reports, the Grand Forks by-election having especially aroused his ire, read where the premier had stated that the present government would hardly squander money, the majority of them being self-made men.

"Somebody assumed an enormous responsibility if that is true," he commented.

"I wonder that you didn't say the Almighty was relieved of an enormous responsibility," interjected Mr. Oliver.

"I would like to have said that, but I haven't the audacity of the premier," admitted Mr. Twigg.

Show Us Pictures

Later Mr. Twigg was talking of the seizures of Doukhobor goods at Grand Forks following the burning of school houses.

"In case some of the members don't know the facts, let me relate them—" he commenced.

"Never mind; just show us some of the pictures," was Major Burde's interjection, and the house chuckled.

Twigg Still Persistent

Then Mr. Twigg ran foul of the Premier again when he asked for some information as to an event of which he had heard, but which apparently the Premier had not. It was an alleged promise of a $5,000 grant to aid an irrigation district in Grand Forks.

"My knowledge of these imaginary events which are apparently exciting my friend is very small," chided the Premier.

"Oh yes—the Premier only heard of the Grand Forks election yesterday," replied Mr. Twigg, evidently stung by the manner in which the veteran parried his thrusts.

J. W. Jones, of South Okanagan, came to Mr. Twigg's aid.

"He was not there. They asked him to keep away; it was the only chance they had of winning," he shot across the House, referring to the Premier's absence from that election. And even Mr. Oliver enjoyed the sally.

A "Dud"

In Conservative circles it had been stated that Mr. Twigg was going to fire the big gun against the government. It was November 5, and Mr. Twigg was to be the Guy Fawkes who would blow up the government. He met the same fate as the other Guy Fawkes insofar as a successful explosion was concerned. The bomb was a "dud."

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Notice of Intention to Apply to Purchase Land

In Prince Rupert Land Recording District of Prince Rupert and situate on the east shore of Barnard Cove, Princess Royal Island, Range four, Coast District.

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Dated October 28th 1925

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BOWSER MAY BE AGAIN LEADER

Victoria Newspaper Makes Suggestion That he May Again Replace Pooley

(Victoria Times)

Two interesting features of the recent Dominion election campaign are associated with Mr. Bowser. One of them is the activity the former leader of the provincial Conservative party showed throughout the contest, campaigning in most of the principal districts and generally conducting himself as if he were still in active public life— or expected soon to be. It was not the easiest thing in the world for Mr. Bowser to do, because he was encumbered by a lot of mental reservations. It was no easier, for instance, for him to appeal to the electors of Vancouver Centre to elect H. H. Stevens than it would have been for Mr. Stevens to ask the electors to send Mr. Bowser to the provincial Legislature. Each bristles at the bare mention of the other's name. Nor was it an easy task for Mr. Bowser to champion the cause of Dr. Tolmie whom a few local Conservatives still regard as the prospective leader of their provincial party—a post which Mr. Bowser expects to resume before long. The former leader, however, had to demonstrate that he was not a relic, and he did it not only with characteristic energy, but often in his speeches with that characteristic recklessness in statement which we recall so well.

The other interesting feature associated with Mr. Bowser during the campaign was the enthusiasm with which he was greeted by Conservatives at the various meetings he addressed. He won more applause than any of the candidates of his party for whom he was pleading. While Mr. Pooley, the present titular leader, was relegated to the wilds of Comox-Alberni and other isolated districts, Mr. Bowser was prancing about on his war horse in the big centres and getting most of the spotlight. All this means that in his own good time Mr. Bowser will come back, and coming back in his case means his resumption of the leadership of the provincial Conservative party. Napoleon is still in the saddle. No doubt the Bourbons, now trying to run his party in British Columbia, have taken due notice.

In The Letter Box

BROADCASTING HERE.

Mr. Editor,

While listening in to the different broadcasting stations of the continent, the thought occurred to me that a broadcasting station, would be a fine investment for the city of Prince Rupert. It would give the city the broadest kind of publicity, as it is now, an outsider would think that the only Canadian port on the Pacific is Vancouver. There are many items of interest that could be put on the air from Prince Rupert. The farmers could be reached on the grain questions. Mining news of the north. Arrival of notable men. The amount of fish landed and shipped from the port would be an eye opener. And everytime anything could be broadcasted, the name of Prince Rupert would be used, which would keep people from forgetting that there is such a place as Prince Rupert. I submit the above idea for careful consideration.

Yours respectfully,

JAS. A. SCOTT.

CHINESE MUST GET CONSENT OF PARENTS BEFORE THEY MARRY

PEKIN, Nov. 11. — Marriages between coeds of the various government colleges and universities without the consent of parents has been prohibited.

Governor General Li Ching-lin, of Chihli province, asserted that the social custom of the West has penetrated China to such an extent that many young men and women contract marrigae without parental approval. As the General viewed free marriages as detrimental to the ancient doctrines, all professors and students will be dismissed and punished without mercy if they persist in the practice.

MAIL SCHEDULE

OUT-GOING.

For the East—
Mondays, Wednesdays and Saturdays closes ..... 10.30 a.m.

To Vancouver—
Sundays ..... 9.15 p.m.
Tuesdays ..... 4.15 p.m.
Wednesdays (via train) .. 10.30 a.m.
Fridays ..... 8.15 a.m.
Saturdays ..... a.m.
Nov. 3, 20; Dec. 4, 18; Jan. 1.

To Anyox, Alice Arm, Stewart & Premier—
Sundays ..... 7 p.m.
Wednesdays ..... 9.15 p.m.

To Anyox, Port Simpson and Naas River Points—
Thursdays ..... 10 p.m.

To Alaska Points—
C.P.R., Nov. 16, 30; Dec. 14, 28 .. p.m.

To Queen Charlotte Island Points—
November 14 and 28.

To Stewart and Premier—
Saturdays ..... 9.15 p.m.

IN-COMING.

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Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, due at ..... 3.30 p.m.

From Vancouver—
Sundays ..... p.m.
Wednesdays ..... 10.30 a.m.
Thursdays ..... p.m.
Saturdays ..... 3 p.m.
Nov 16 and 30; Dec. 14, 28 .. .. a.m.

From Anyox, Alice Arm, Stewart & Premier
Tuesdays ..... a.m
Fridays ..... 6 a.m

From Anyox, Port Simpson and Naa River Points—
Saturdays ..... a.m

From Alaska Points—
Nov. 3, 20; Dec. 4, 18; Jan. 1.

From Queen Charlotte Island Points—
November 12 and 26.

From Stewart and Premier—
Sundays ..... 10 p.m

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Friday—ss. Prince Rupert .. 9 a.m.
Saturday—ss. Catala ..... 10 a.m
" ss. Princess Beatrice .. .. 11 a.m
Nov. 20—ss. Princess Mary .. .. p.m.
Dec. 4—ss. Princess Mary .. .. p.m.
Dec. 18—ss. Princess Mary .. .. p.m.
Jan. 1—ss. Princess Mary .. .. p.m.

From Vancouver—
Sunday—ss. Cardena ..... p.m.
Wednesday—ss. Prince Rupert 10.30 a.m.
Thursday—ss. Catala .... p.m.
Saturday—ss. Prince Charles .. 3 p.m.
Saturday—ss. Princes Beatrice .. a.m
Nov. 16—ss. Princess Mary .... a.m.
Nov. 30—ss. Princess Mary .. .. a.m.
Dec. 14—ss. Princess Mary .. .. a.m.
Dec. 28—ss. Princess Mary .. .. a.m.

For Port Simpson and Naas River—
Thursday—ss. Catala ... . p.m.

From Port Simpson and Naas River—
Saturday—ss. Catala ..... a.m.

For Alaska—
Nov. 16—ss Princess Mary .. .. a.m.
Nov. 30—ss. Princess Mary .. .. a.m.
Dec. 14—ss. Princess Mary .. .. a.m.
Dec. 28—ss. Princess Mary .. .. a.m.

From Alaska—
Nov. 20—ss. Princess Mary .. .. p.m.
Dec. 4—ss. Princess Mary .. .. p.m
Dec. 18—ss. Princess Mary .. .. p.m.
Jan. 1—ss. Princess Mary .. .. p.m.

For Stewart, Anyox and Alice Arm—
Sunday—ss. Cardena ..... 8 p.m.
Wednesdays—ss. Prince Rupert 10 p.m.

From Stewart, Anyox and Alice Arm—
Tuesday—ss. Cardena ..... a.m.
Fridays—ss. Prince Rupert .... 6 a.m.

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