Provincial Parliamen

Debate on Emergency Supply Lasted Nearly Whole of Yesterday's Session.

Leader of the Opposition Asks for a Statement Regarding Public Works.

Lengthy Discussion on the Liquor License Bill Took Place Yesterday.

Victoria, Thursday. At the opening of the sitting of the House this afternoon Mr. Speaker called attention to the ruling he had made on was enough.

hon. Minister of Finance, in committee Tuesday. Mr. Martin said the vote was a very

necessary one and he would not oppose of Finance had not asked for enough to they were going to spend in Cariboo. meet the legitimate requirements of the sion of funds to carry on the business out public work, and incurring liability the necessity of the vote, he thought weather, which he said was merely ten- ing that sitting. that it was only right that the House tative, and to get the work under way should not leave the government to spend the money as they thought fit. Mr. Turner and Mr. Martin continued The government should tell the House the debate, the former comparing the for what urgent public works the money action of Hon. Mr. Wells to Mr. Marwould be spent, as it might be spent on works which would be debatable, and it made. would be of no use to discuss after the work was done. He assumed there wandered away. The point was that no

would be no difference as to salaries, but new works should be begun without the

the government might summarily settle authority of the Governor-in-council,

the question of public works. He had which was very different from one man

heard rumors that important public acting on his own authority. Another

works had been promised through the point was the asking for a vote without

province. This was highly improper, if giving particulars. This was not in ac-

true, only those works that they cannot cord with the principle of constitutional

get out of doing at once should be done. government. The House should not es-

but it was unfair under the guise of Mr. McPhillips-Let us not waste

that new works should be begun. It Hon. Mr. Wells settled the debate as

was the prerogative of the House to say far as he was concerned by stating that

where its money should go. He would he had submitted what he thought

No doubt the work had been neglected, tablish a dangerous precedent.

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a rough statement of what they them- ton Colliery, operated by R. Dunsmuir ure, but it was practically the same as of the opposition has done very little present at the reception of the Goverselves had undertaken. under consideration the amendment of to in the recent campaign, "But," con- only point he really criticises the bill on Hon, Mr. Wells said he had ordered Hon, Mr. Wells said he had offdeter that consideration at one will not be to in the recent campaign. But, con- only point he really criticises the oin in roads in Slocan at Nelson and Revel- the act so that the owners will not be tinued Mr. Martin, "as he has not re- is the doing away with the \$10 fee, and stoke to the amount of \$12,000.

Mr. Martin said-Let us confine our- tails. selves to that amount for works and _ To another query of Mr. McInnes, the \$138,000 of the grant for fixed charges. Attorney-General replied that the title but I must say something as to what was position had made a general charge The hon. Commissioner of Lands and the government had to the ground upon Works had said he ordered these works. which the Nanaimo court house is built If so he had grossly violated the laws was a perpetual lease from the Vancouof the land by his action. Of what use ver Coal and Land Company, at an anwas it for the Minister of Finance to nual rental of \$80, with option of purask for a vote if the Commissioner of chase at any time for the sum of \$2,000. Lands and Works could go and spend it The hon. Minister of Mines assured without a sign of authority? It was a Mr. Clifford, in answer to a question. mere formality to vote a supply. There that it was the intention of the governwas no point on which representative ment to rigidly enforce the regulations houses in British territories were more regarding the holding of interests directparticular as on that touching their right ly or indirectly in placer. or mineral to deal with their own money. I do not claims by officials in the districts in want to seem factious, but the govern- which they are employed. As to amend ment should tell the House about what ing the Placer Mining act as regards the they proposed to spend on public works. size of claims and so as to prevent jump-He had been told that under this guise ing, these matters had not as yet been the government was doing works the decided on but were under consideration. necessity of which was debatable. He The Attorney-General told Mr. Clifdid not think he was asking too much, ford, in answer to a question, that a judge would be sent to Atlin about the just a general statement. Mr. Hunter thought there was nothing end of August, and that a recorder and unreasonable in the request of Mr. Mar- constable were appointed for Porcupine

tin. He thought if the Commissioner district. of Lands and Works had quietly dropped . When the motion to adjourn the House the previous day on Mr. Martin's point out of his seat when the discussion start- came up Mr. Martin again reminded the of order, as to the procedure in moving ed and gone to his office he could by government that they had promised to of order, as to the procedure in moving ed and gone to his office he could by government that they had promised to had increased the license, when as a mat-the adjournment of the House in order this time have given all that was neces, work hard and hasten the session as the of fact it had not been increased at charge their duties. Following his practo bring up a question. He had said sary. It would not take half an hour to much as possible. It wanted yet more get it all, and he was quite prepared to than an hour till six o'clock, and he wait till the hon. gentleman went and thought they should proceed with some off light for years because they had a when in power, dumped wholesale into ten, but in point of fact it was nine. got a statement, and he was sure the of the bills in committee, instancing the pull. He instanced Ashcroft and also the statutes of the province those he Mr. Martin thought that nine was more leader of the government would have no Liquor License bill, which was an imthan was necessary, he thought that four objection. He thought Hon. Mr. Wells portant one and likely to take some time, had gone to Kootenay as if the rest of to discuss. After the presenting of petitions, the the province revolved round the Koot- Hon. Mr. Eberts said he had been

enays, which he assured the House was ready to go on with that and other bills, of the whole, moved the adoption of the not the fact. There were roads the but had let that one stand over at the was the appointing of three instead of vote to provide the emergency supply commissioner might have seen in Cariboo request of members. He had, however,

of the country. But while agreeing as to was only to take advantage of the arrangements than to insist on continu- amend the Liquor License Act as con- such a manner.

The House then adjourned. Notices of Motion.

Mr. Hayward will on Monday next move: That in the opinion of this House it is desirable that a standing committee

on agriculture should be appointed. Mr. Tatlow on Tuesday next will ask the hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works: Is it the intention of the government to introduce special legislation to encourage the manufacture wood pulp, and to revise the schedule of charges for water used to create powfor said manufacture? Mr. Helmcken will move on Tuesday

next: That an humble address be presented by this House to His Honor the Lieut.-Governor, praying him to move House is of the opinion the Dominion strong claims of this province entitling

be disposed to give more if he knew just should be done to the ministry before how and where the money was to be taking any action. His action compared very favorably with that of predecessors Hon. Mr. Turner agreed with the lead- who had spent \$1,700 in his constituency er of the opposition in what he had just without authority whatever. said. It was an unprecedented occasion The motion passed after a good deal in British Columbia for such a vote, the more of the same sort of debate.

early date. Mr. Hayward will on Monday ask the government; 1. Is it a fact that the provincial pofrom intimidation? the

& Sons; and that the government had the former act, which had been referred more than make a stump speech. The nor-General.

permitted to prevent publication of de- ferred to those matters in any way now, that is not important. During the cam-I do not feel like saying anything more laign the License Act came in for very as to the part he took in that campaign, little notice. The hon. leader of the opsaid by others and in the press of the against members on this side of the province. There was probably no bill House. At the risk of being declared out more criticised than the Liquor Act of of order he would say he had been to

1899. It was 'crude, ill-judged, ill-advis- political meetings in nearly all localities ed, etc.' And now the House is asked on the Mainland and no such statements to pass a bill almost identical with that were made as the hon, gentleman chargof his which members opposite had con- cd. As to the argument in favor of the demned on the hustings and which news- \$10 fee, the hon. gentleman had adpapers had attacked most violently. The mitted that sometimes a constable had to act of 1900 changed the law but little, travel 200 miles and in other cases the the changing of commissioners and of house to be inspected was close at hand. tidal lands at False Creek and license rates in localities less than 50 In that case the one man was taxed to of Coal Harbor referred to. inhabitants, the rest being about the help pay for the other, which was not same. He would admit that when the fair. The old act provided that the con- session vesting these properties in the act came to be enforced by the con- stable inspected the hotels. There was corporation of the City of Vancouver for stables there was some dissatisfaction, in his opinion no call for the \$19 city purposes.' for when the constable had to certify fee. The hon, leader of the opposition that there were but 50 people in a local- had made an attempt to play to the gal- ter of Finance the following questions: ity he at once certified that there were lery, and a very desperate attempt at more if there were more. The trouble that, by accusing the government of ca- June, 1900, what were the receipts for came when people who had been getting tering to the liquor interests, simply beoff with a \$60 license by saying there cause the Attorney-General did not, in were only 50 people in the community drafting the bill, include the comparahad to pay \$200 when the constable cer- tively minor clause he refers to. As to tified that there were more than 50. It the bond, it was tantamount to telling

was once said 'that Bad Man Martin' the license commissioners the governall, but these parties had been getting tice the leader of the opposition had Esquimalt, saying that he supposed at found on the statute books of the other no place had there been a bigger howl provinces. In 1899 he had practically than at the latter. The law was all bulldozed the House into passing legislaright. The administration of it had been tion-

bad for years. After all, the vital change Mr. Martin rather excitedly interrupt ed the speaker and demanded to be told two commissioners. There had been cases asked for in His Honor's message on had he taken th etrouble to visit that arranged that this bill would be taken in which it had worked badly to appoint The leader of the opposition said he had ne taken th error to that the up on Friday. locality that need repair. He did not up on Friday. In a ne taken th error to that the up on Friday. In a ne taken th error to that the up on Friday. In a ne taken th error to that the up on Friday. How where one of them let his per-but two where one of them let his per-sonal feelings bias his decisions, and the change would obviate that objection. While the bill proposed changes in the knew the reference was to the Alien Act and the eight-hour law.

Hon, Mr. McBride said he apologized House, and it was to clear away some of act of 1899 it also changed prior legisla- for touching the hon. gentleman on the Mr. Green appeared as the apologist that they wished to adjourn at that tion and it was not right to say that it raw. He had been trying to treat him administration. It was important that the government should be put in posses. Works, and defended his action in giving position that it would expedite the ses-who had framed the other acts. The sion more to let them carry out their truth was they would always have to the Minister of Mines to attack me in

ditions kept changing. That had been Hon. Mr. Prentice-Mr. Speaker, is the experience elsewhere and would be "dastardly" in order? I was called to here. He criticised the dropping of the order for that and "cowardly." \$10 fee with every application. That Hon. Mr. McBride-Oh, that is mild

had been imposed as a necessity to cov- from the gentleman who has just taken mate \$25,000." er costs of inspection which had arisen his seat.

by making the constables act as inspec- Mr. Speaker-This whole discussion is tors. Formerly there was no control, no out of order.

one whose business it was to inspect | Mr. McBride concluded his remarks these places. If such inspection was by saying that the conditions suggested necessary, and it was, then the inter- by the leader of the opposition would ests causing the expense should pay for impose great hardships on a very deservit. The doing away with the bonds was ing class of public-house keepers, those not an advisable move. When he drew who kept small way-side houses such as up the bill of 1899 some had been requir- on the Ashcroft trail. The hon, leader ed to give bonds and some not, so he had of the opposition came to British Comade it uniform and required bonds from lumbia and dumped down his acts all. The principal objection was to the wholesale with very little reference to reduction of the license to \$60. It was the conditions surrounding. With refer- granted and those in abeyance, the Dominion government that while this urged that some could not afford to pay, euce to Esquimalt, he was the adviser of If so then he thought it was not in the the government when, after the passage leave to introduce a bill intituled "An government is fully impressed with the public interests to license such places. If of the act of 1899, the government had Act to amend the 'Mechanics Lien we were floating in money and looking refunded to certain individuals of that Act.' this province to representation in the for classes to whom to grant favors, he place half the amount of license collect-Cabinet of the government of the Do- could understand hon, gentlemen oppo- ed. This government would try to the Hon, the Provincial Secretary: minion of Canada, this House respect-fully submits that effect should be given interest, though the opposition would bill which would be adapted to the con-to cancel the present very unsatisfactory to such representation by the Dominion look for some other classes to favor. But ditions.

government, by the appointment of some it was not true that they were floating in Mr. Oliver wished to apologize in ad- electoral district? representative from this province at an money-on the contrary, the province vance if he should from unfamiliarity Mr. Hunter will move on Tuesday was hard up. The speech from the throne get out of order in his remarks, and pro- next: had announced that it was necessary : refer to statements of the Minister of Mines at meetings in the find means to increase the revenue, not only by taxing coal, but other commodilate campaign. lice have been patrolling the Fraser ies were to be laid under special levy. Mr. Speaker suggested that the mat-River and Gulf of Georgia for the pur- Then why this tremendous reduction in ter had better be left to the committee, pose of protecting licensed fishermen the license of \$200 to \$60? No such critbut Mr. Martin contended that it was most pertinent, and Mr. Oliver proceedicism of the act of 1899 could be made. ed to say that he failed to find any jus-2. Was there any communication with yet it had been called crude, ill-judged, tification in the bill for any statements. Dominion government as to their ill-digested, and everything else that made on the platform regarding the act of 1899 by the Hon. Minister of Mines. Hon. Mr. Eberts-Who got that off? Hon. Mr. McBride-Never mentioned Mr. Martin-You did. (Laughter.) It was in the Colonist, and I met it every-Mr. Speaker again called for order. where from speakers and in papers in all Mr. Oliver-Mr. Speaker, I submit it vate bills must be in by July 30th, and parts of the province. It was condemns rather hard on me to make me coned, and when people said: Who did it? form to the strict interpretation of the the reply was, Mr. Martin, and these rules of the House after the lax manner of members of Sandon city council was must be reported from the private bills people helped them on in the belief. in which it has been applied to the other Mr. Hayward took exception to the speakers. tenor of Mr. Martin's remarks as to The debate concluded then, and the Esquimalt. As to the bill he agreed second reading passed, the bill being set with its general principles, but in certain for consideration in committee at next details it bore heavily on the district he sitting of the House. Railway and Navigation Company; the represented and in committee he would The Notaries Bill was passed in committee, and comes up for third reading do all he could to press certain amendmaat Caledonian Company; the Lake ments. Esquimalt was in a peculiar poon Monday; the Trustees Bill, Jurors Bill and New Westminster Relief Bill sition, as there was a large portion of the On Wednesday, August 1st, the pri- population counted as far as licensing also got their second reading, and were vate bills committee will consider the rates, but these people had three canadvanced to the committee stage. petition of the Western Telephone and teens of their own and did not patronize The Evidence Bill was considered in committee on its second reading, and an act would involve the expenditure of will receive further attention before be-Mr. Pooley did not approve of many ing reported, as there was some differthings in the bill, though he would supence of opinion as to the jurisdiction of tion of the Vancouver and Westminster, port it. A liquor license act was necesthe province and Dominion in the mat- cessity of such provision as above as sary, and the form of application was ter of protecting witnesses in giving evichanged by the leader of the opposition

Questions Answered. Mr. Garden asked the Hon. the Chief

Commissioner of Land and Works the following question: Whether the government will, at an early date, take into consideration the desirability of conveying to the City of Vancouver all of the rights vested in the government to the tidal flats and foreshores of False Creek and that part of Coal Harbor lying west of the park bridge?

The Hon. Mr. Wells replied as follows: "The government has already had this matter under consideration, and has decided to convey to the City of Vancouver all rights to the foreshore and tidal lands at False Creek and that part

"Legislation will be introduced this

Mr. Curtis asked the Hon. the Minis-1. For the fianancial year ending 30th ordinary revenue purposes-

(a.) From cash in banks and in hands of government agents at end of prior financial year?

(b.) From loans negotiated, specifying such loans?

(c.) Borrowed from banks?

(d.) From all other sources? 2. Also, what were the expenditures for ordinary purposes during said year, and what, if any, indebtedness incurred during such period remained unpaid at the end of such financial year?

3. Also, the amount of cash at the end of such financial year to the credit of the province, available for payment of

ordinary liabilities? The Hon. Mr. Turner replied as follows:

"1. (a.) No cash in banks on 30th June, 1899; there was an overdraft of \$1,159, 165; cash in hands of agents, \$44,000. "(b.) Net proceeds from loan, 'Loan

Act, 1899,' \$1,540,357.

"(c.) \$100,000 (temporary overdraft). "(d.) Cannot be determined; returns from agents not all in.

"2. The returns for the financial year not having been complete, the total expenditure cannot be given. The unpaid indebtedness approximates \$45,000. "The accounts for the financial year not having been closed, the amount cannot be accurately stated; it may approxi-

Notices of Motion.

Mr. Stables will on Tuesday next move that an order of the House be granted for a return of all hydraulic leases granted since 1st January, 1898, in the Atlin district, with names of lessees, dates of application, name of creek or river, with location of ground on it covered by each such lease; also name of applicant and leases still in abeyance or withheld; also, return of applications for water leases, number of inches, applied for in each case, those

On Monday next Mr. Curtis will ask

Mr. Tatlow will on Tuesday next ask list of voters in the City of Vancouver

That an order of the House he grant

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circumstances had never arisen before, Bills Dealt With but it was evidently necessary to pass some such an appropriation. It takes Mr. Eberts asked leave to introduce a time to mass the supplies, there were bill to amend the Supreme Court act, many rather tedious formalities, but he also a bill to amend the Jurors act. did not object to the safeguard thus These were received and read a first given, even if it were a somewhat cir- time and placed on the order paper for cuitous form. Still the need existed to second reading at the next sitting. provide for present expenditure. Always Mr. McPhillips's Shop bill was read a before the House had met in the middle second time and discussion postponed of the financial year and the estimates as some members thought it did not go were passed before the old appropriation far enough in the matters it sought to was exhausted. Now the 30th of June regulate. passed and there was no money.

The promoter explained that the object Strictly speaking they could not legally of the bill was to protect young persons pay out anything except on special warin shops from being compelled to work ant. If everything were paid thus it unfairly long hours. would be a rather tedious affair. The The bill to regulate the qualifications the 9th of August. All private bills estimates might not be passed before the middle of August, and in that case read a second time and will reach the he agreed with Mr. Martin that he had committee stage at the next sitting. perhaps asked too little. He would be At the request of Hon. Mr. Turner, quite willing to furnish the hon. gentle-Mr. McInnes allowed his labor bill to man with a statement of how the money stand over for a week, Hon. Mr. Turner would be spent. But after fixed charges saving he wished time to consider it which had to be met there would be lit-Mr. Price Ellison's bill to incorporate tle left to account for as there was some the Western Telegraph and Telephone \$40,000 to be paid on work authorized Company was sent up to the private by the late government and by the Sembills committee. in government. This would leave about

Resolutions.

\$15,000 or \$16,000 for urgent public On motion of Hon. Mr. Turner it was Mr. Martin-If there were works to resolved: That the speech of His Honor the extent of \$40,000 authorized there the Lieut.-Governor at the opening of would be the appropriation or the special the present session be taken into consideration on Friday next. Mr. Turner-But it will all have to Mr. R. Smith's resolution, as follows, come out of the \$150,000 for the time, was also passed: That a select commitas there are no other funds, and the tee consisting of Messrs, Neill, Oliver, works must be paid. He had only asked Helmcken, McInnes and the mover be for one month's supply as he hoped to appointed to look into the grievances of have the supply bill passed in time. The certain settlers within the E. & N. railpresent vote would only barely enable them to get through the month until on file in the Attorney-General's office.

Mr. Martin-The hon, gentleman has Government Answers. not answered my principal point, as to

R. Smith was informed that the canwhere the money for public works is to be spent. That is the important thing ners had applied for police protection on the Fraser river in the present trouble, Mr. Turner-The amount left out of that protection was asked because of the vote would be applied to roads in reports of intimidation and the possibilthe Kootenay, below Slocan lake, on the ity of breach of the peace; that 25 spe-Cariboo road, all absolutely necessary cials were employed; and that in the govto be gone on with, and others which he ernment's opinion there was and is reacould not from memory name, in various son for keeping special police there in parts of the province, but all of that order to prevent a breach of the peace. character and urgent. He pointed out In answer to Mr. Tatlow, the Provinthat so small a sum as \$150,000 was not cial Secretary said that it would be necessary to inquire into the state of the

Mr. Martin still insisted on a rough Vancouver city voters' lists before movestimate being furnished so as to show ing to cancel them. that new work, was going on, on which The Attorney-General, replying to a there might afterwards be discussion. He still claimed there would be \$62,000 within the past few days that informaavailable for public works, and that a statement of some kind should be furtion had been received that the Naturalnished. The Comox-road was covered only hearsay. The government will,

by the famous \$4,000 order-in-council. Mr. Turner-That was not enough. Mr. Martin did not object to what wasspent on that road as he had been over try. and if ever a road needed to be put shape it was that, for all the money

spent on it for years was useless owing road impassable.

amount without asking for a statement. Union Colliery, operated by the Union the act of 1899, he possibly should not the privilege of selling liquor.

affording protection to licensed fishermen on the Fraser River and Gulf of Georgia? If so, what was the reply?

Private Bills.

Petitions for the introduction of prithe bills must be presented not later than committee by August 16th. The private bills committee meets on

Friday, at 10 o'clock, to consider the petitions of the city of Vancouver for charter amendments; the Chilkat Pass Kamloops and Atlin railway; the Kita-Bennett Railway Company.

Telegraph Company, and the Crow's the hotels, nor had they votes. Nest Pass Electric Light and Power Company. On the same day the peti-

Railway for incorporation will be considered by the railway committee. -0in the act of 1899, which he did not hesi-

Victoria, Friday. tate to call crude, ill-considered legisla-The Liquor License Bill was the topic tion. Not every one cares to enter way belt as outlined in a report from debate this afternoon, though the rele- was aware the men who were in it were Dominion Commissioner Rothwell, now vancy of much of the discussion might a very worthy class of the community. be called in question, and indeed the The calling was a necessary one, and as Speaker was several times forced to re- such was quite legitimate and honorable.

mind members that they were wandering Mr. Pooley continued at some length tellfar afield from the matter in hand. ing how Mr. Martin, in the campaign, The Attorney-General, in moving the would never stay to face his opponent, second reading of the bill, explained at but leave at once after speaking. some length the differences between it R. Smith-What has all that to do and the act of 1888 and 1899. Formerly with the License Act? a new application for license had to be Mr. Speaker-These remarks are enaccompanied by the signatures of two- tirely out of order. The hon. member thirds of the resident householders of must confine himself to the subject of the the town, village or settlement, and as debate. these terms were not defined in the act

it was never certain whether the petition the remark of the leader of the opposiconformed to the letter of the law. To tion. He is allowed ou an occasions to clear this up the terms were defined in take the latitude he sees fit and I appeal the act submitted. It was also provided to this House. If he goes on in that manthat applicants did not require to attend ner I will not sit quiet and listen to it. luestion of Mr. Garden, said it was only the meeting of commissioners in person as formerly. The radius within which it tude the debate had taken. As to the was necessary to get signatures to the bill, he agreed it was not right to harass ization act had been abused; and it was application was now to be three miles in- the liquor interest any more than any stead of five. A graduated scale of fees other interest. It was a legal business however, have due inquiry made and had also been made for a locality of up- as long as licenses were granted to concorrect any abuse in naturalization of wards of 200 inhabitants the fee being duet it. At the same time it was not

Japanese recently arrived in this coun- \$200, upwards of 100 and not exceeding an ordinary calling such as other lines 200, \$100, and for less than 100 the !i- of ordinary mercantile pursuit. Great Mr. McInnes was informed that a cense to be \$60. The number of commis- harm often arose from the too great conjudge of the Supreme Court would be sioners was also to be made three 'n sumption of intoxicating liquors. Comsent to Atlin this summer; that certain place of two as hitherto, .The Attorney- petition in trade increased sales, and it to a gap of 200 feet which rendered the owners who availed themselves of the General also said he would, when in had the same effect in liquor business. privilege of the statute to refuse to committee, ask to have several minor The dealers made their places more at-

Mr. McPhillips said the ministers were make detailed returns of their collieries amendments introduced. responsible to the House and it was to the government inspector of collieries Mr. Martin said that as the Attorneyite proper to trust them with the for the purpose of publication were the General had not in any way referred to were abuses from too free granting of ternoon.

Mr. Martin asked that the House get Colliery of B. C., Ltd., and the Welling- make any criticism of the present meas- Hon. Mr. McBride-The hon, leader

Routine Business.

dence.

The petition of Jno. Irving and others for a bill to incorporate the Pacific & on which the House held a very lively the class of business, and so far as he Omineca railway was presented by Mr. Green, the Vancouver & Lulu Island railway by Mr. Helmcken, and the Grand Forks and Kettle River railway by Mr. Garden.

Leave to introduce the following private bills, which had been before the committee, was granted, and the bills were read a first time:

Vancouver, Northern & Yukon, Mr Garden; Vancouver city charter, Mr. Garden; Kitamaat Caledonia Co., Ltd., Mr. Clifford; Chilkat Pass Railway & Navigation Co., Mr. Hall; Lake Bennett Railway Co., Mr. Clifford; Rock Bay & Mr. Pooley-Well, sir, I am replying to Salmon River railway, Mr. Garden; Diocese of New Westminster, Mr. Tat-

low. Hon. Mr. Turner moved, on the consideration of the speech of His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor relative to supply, that the supply be granted. He Mr. Brown protested as to the latialso moved that the House go into committee of the whole on Tuesday to consider it.

> Mr. Rogers moved: "That an order of the House be granted for copies of all correspondence and tenders in connection with the contract for keeping open for travel that portion of the Cariboo trunk road between Cottonwood and Barkerville, during the winter season of 1899 and 1900."

Hon. Mr. Eberts moved for leave to introduce a bill to amend the Companies Act. 1897

tractive, they degraded the quality of The House adjourned and will not the liquors sold and in other ways there assemble until 2 o'clock on Tuesday af-

The members were invited by Mayor Hayward of the city of Victoria to be

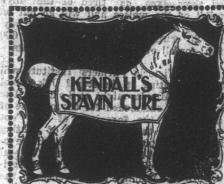
ed for a return showing, in detail, all fees, allowances or disbursements received, paid or made by the returning of-

ficers, or their subordinates, in respect of the general elections in the Cariboo district in the years 1898 and 1900. On Monday next Mr. Helmcken will ask leave to introduce a bill intituled "An Act relating to employment of works carried on under franchises grant-

ed by private acts." On Monday next Mr. McPhillips will ask leave to introduce a bill intituled "Mortgagees Legal Costs Act, 1900" also to move, in committee of the whole on bill (No. 15) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Companies Act, 1897,'" to add a section.

Mr. R. Smith will move on Tuesday next that considering the unsatisfactory nature of the present act intituled "An Act to provide for the formation, from time to time as disputes may arise, of council of labor conciliation and arbitration," chapter 109, revised statutes, 1897, to accomplish such purposes as expressed in title, and in consideration of the labor disputes occurring repeatedly. which ought to be immediately settled for the public good, and inasmuch as such public moneys and cannot therefore be presented to this House by any private member, that this House urges the nesoon as practicable

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