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would have no more to say upon it.

MR. GREEN (Slocan) continued the corney-General on the question of the criticism of the free miners' license as applied to wage! workers in metalliferous mines, denying emphatically that any significant portion ways regarded it as a flagrant injustice, and he asked any member to show wherein the government was justified in de-manding a special tax of \$5 before any rage tax furnished additional testimony interest of the majority of the people. and been the intention of the Turner ad-

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that the member for South Victoria had she found the interpretation that was he found the interpretation that was been guilty of misleading the electors as he found the interpretation that was been guilty of misleading the electors as he found the interpretation that was been guilty of misleading the electors as matter of fact the one thing hardest to contend with during the course of the context had been the insistence of the country to ask them if at any time commination day for the elections act as at year they had sold any goods to the government. In response to this inquiry at telegram was received to the effect purpose of preventing the poor man from that on or about the 15th October the government agent at Nelson, being in enabling their control that he required a number of the late government, that the member for South Victoria had been the insistence of the them government press to take him under its wing. Its blighting friendship the country to ask them if at any time to each of his establishments throughout that improvement of the law was very badly needed, while the country to ask them if at any time to each of his establishments throughout that improvement of the law was very badly needed, while the nontinging friendship the country and a sold any goods to the government. In response to this inquiry and the development of the late government and the development of the development of

days after the time expired that was allowed therefor. The committee therefore reported the petition subject to double the junior member for Esquimalt welcomed the announcement that the mort gage tax would at last be repealed. was a matter that had been brought to the consideration of the late governr of regulations and orders is-s Honor the Lieutenant-Gov-A return of regulations and orders issued by His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor-in-council under section 150 done. Mr. Pooley had, in a letter to the electors of a portion of Esquimalt district said this matter of the mortgage tax was a very "intricate problem." A return of orders-in-council under the provisions of chapter 157 of the Revised Statutes, 1897—the Probates Recognition act." took to solve the "intricate problem." If borrow some money on mortgage, he

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A statement of the Commons established under the Cattle Ranges act, which during the year ending 30th June, 1898, had returned a revenue of \$271.

PASSING THE ADDRESS.

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MR. MACPHERSON took the opposition speakers in their turn and had something to say on the points scored by each. He resented Col. Baker's complaint that the legislation sought by the new government was in the direction of disturbing vested rights, and declared or the country and held that it augured by that the trouble was that the new government had a right to take its defeat, if defeated, from no other person or hody than the legislation of the house and to the country. As to the statement by Mr. Macpherson that the new government had that the people.

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The house the new government had to the country. As to the statement by Mr. Macpherson that the new government had the new government had a first turn and had as the people. flicers for the due performance of their borrower to get the use of the money for MR. NEILL regretted, in his preparaconsideration of the governmental programme. He took issue with the ex-Atcriticism of the policy put forward by the government. He supported the former speaker in reference to the telegram read by Mr. Eberts at the Alberni and

of the miners of Kootenay were in favor of the retention of this tax. They had although it had been promised that this remarks of Mr. Eberts and of Mr. Mc

the same direction. The supporters MR. DEANE was pleased to find by

this or any As the character of legislation foreshad-owed in the address before the house seemed thoroughly in the interest of the Columbia, but the fashion had been in-

fit of the people.

PASSING THE ADDRESS.

MR. EBERTS, on whose motion the lebate on the speech from the throne had been adjourned, announcing that he looking out for the interests of rings and monopolies. It would not keep out capital, he held, to give the workers a chance, for capital was after all only the result of applied labor, and when it was seen that the labor of the country was seen that the labor of the country was seen that the labor of the country against thickness that the labor of the country against the labor of the country against the labor of the country against the labor of the country a the result of applied labor, and when it was seen that the labor of the country was protected, capital would soon be forthcoming to develop the industries of the land. He could not agree with the contention of the member for North Victoria (Mr. Booth) that the avenantium of the member of the late against the speech so fully endorsing the actions of the late administration, and which he as a member of the late contention of the member for North Victoria (Mr. Booth) that the expenditures and which he, as a member of the late and which he, as a member of the late a large expenditure of capital on plant government, certainly could not oppose. telegram would be left at or sent to Alberni, this had not been done. The other thing to do with the present prosperity in the government was justified in demanding a special tax of \$5 before any man—or any woman indeed—could go in Mell elegantly described as cheap clapman—or any woman indeed—could go in the the member for Dewdney), Mr. Bride (the member for Dewdney), Mr. Bride (the member for Dewdney), Mr. Bride (the member for Dewdney), Mr. Smith further illustrated his point to the desirability of amending and hoped that they would soon be heard to the desirability of amending from providing as quartz mining.

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MR. DEANE was pleased to find by the same direction. The supporters of the late government claimed that it does not the speech, but had endeavored to show where omissions had been the intention of the Turner adinistration to cancel this tax. Had been the majority of the people.

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G. Lynch, of Almonte, certifying to the death of Mr. Neilson on the 6th January, and his burial on the Sth inst. He thought this should be taken by the house as official notification of the death of Mr. Neilson on the 6th January, and his burial on the Sth inst. He thought this should be taken by the house as official notification of the death of Mr. Neilson on the 6th January, and his burial on the Sth inst. He thought this should be taken by the house as official notification of the death of Mr. Neilson on the 6th January, and his burial on the Sth inst. He thought this should be taken by the house as official notification of the death of Mr. Neilson on the 6th January, and his burial on the Sth inst. He that January is the mechanical transfer of the house is Mr. C. W. Jennings of the Seattle Post-Intelligencer, who came over from the Sound yesterday. There is a movement for an organized press gallery of the bouse is Mr. C. W. Jennings of the Seattle Post-Intelligencer, who came over from the Sound yesterday. There is a movement for an organized press gallery of the bouse is Mr. C. W. Jennings of the house is Mr. C. W. Jennings of the Seattle Post-Intelligencer, who came of the house is Mr. C. W. Jennings of the house is Mr. C. W. Jennings of the house is Mr. C. W. Jennings of the house is Mr. C. W. Jen splendid address of the Attorney-General, which left nothing practical to be had gone over to take his place on the said on the subject. That address in government side of the house, a pretty deed had appeared to him a refreshing good indication that he must have been in the confidence of the government.

desert of shifting rhetorical sand. He was quite prepared to meet his constituents at any time and justify his vote on good indication that he must have been in the confidence of the government.

He (Mr. Pooley) was quite in accord with the second member for Vancouver there had been no transactions of any commodation for he mands consideration. other measure, with the of introducing legislation to prevent the member for Dewdney or without him. indiscriminate filing of election petitions

people of British Columbia the government propounding it were entitled to his support, and would have it so long as they continued to legislate for the benebe most acceptable to members on both

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MR. HIGGINS (Esquimalt) congratutated not only the mover and the second-interforts, but the house on the valuable early on the success of their efforts, but the house on the valuable outside that the policy of the government of the governm

the development of Kootenay had been the day was ended

cordingly resumed his seat.

THE PUBLIC ACCOUNTS. Col. Baker inquired of the Finance

Hon. Mr. Cotton replied that the Queen's printer expected to have them

In committee an interesting debate was provoked by the inquiry of Mr. A. W. Smith as to who was to draw the line showing where hydraulic mining

MR. ELLISON congratulated both cally the same footing as quartz mining. torney-General promised that regulations would be introduced in the direction of preventing abuse of the privi-

preceded in due form by the sergeant-atarms, bearing the mace, and the work of

SESSIONAL NOTES.

A Telegraph Wire for the Convenience of Members-The Small Debts Act-Mr. Speaker's Robe.

Mr. Speaker Forster has made an in-

house as official notification of the death of the member.

COL. BAKER'S POSITION.

Col. Baker informed the house that he also was in receipt of a telegram from his agent at Cranbrook, stating that there had been no transactions of any kind with the government, and that his qualification was not affected. He ac-

sumed his seat although it is asserted there is nothing significant in this fact, and the statement is freely circulated in the house that Hon. Mr. Hume will in any event retire from the cabinet at the close of the present session, having de-termined to try his fortunes in the Atlin country, which hereafter will be clos-ed to the enterprise of the American with the usual results obtained from

the house yesterday there was a hearty round of applause joined in by both sides of the house. The mining committee of the house is

to meet this morning.

The bill to amend the Small Debts act, now before the house, contains no radipatients. cal changes. Power is given to the exeutive to empower two specially authorized justices of the peace to deal with Small Debts court business where de-Small Debts court business where desirable in certain out-of-the-way localities; and steps are taken to prevent rival magistrates competing for Small Debts court business. It is also specifically stated that neither solicitors, counsel or any other form of lawyers' fees shall be allowed in the Small Debts court; while stated that neither solicitors, counsel or any other form of lawyers' fees shall be allowed in the Small Debts court; while others besides the sheriff may be empowered to serve the court papers when desirable, the sheriff having a preference

in the work. A large number of valuable sugges tions have been received this year from mining recorders and others, looking to



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