

It was adopted and the bill was read a third time and passed. The following bills were read a second time to amend the Victoria, Vancouver and Westminster Railway Act, —Mr. Helmcken.

By order for the third reading of the new Victoria and Eastern Railway and Navigation Company's bill was charged and the bill was recommitted with Mr. Hutt in the chair, to allow a few small amendments being introduced by Mr. Booth.

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STORM SWEPT COAST.

The "Teas" Experience on the West Coast—A Chapter of Accidents to Sealers.

More of the "Willapa's" Crew Arrive—C. P. R. Refuses to Carry Japanese Steerage Passengers.

Four more of the crew of the wrecked Willapa came down from Bella Bella on the C. P. N. steamship Danube, which returned from the North on Sunday afternoon. They report Captain Roberts and about forty-five of the disabled vessel's passengers are still waiting for a steamer to carry them North, while the ship herself is considered by many a hopeless case.

Of all the steamers which have arrived during the past few days none have been more exposed to bad weather than the Teas, Capt. Roberts, which reached port from the West Coast at 11 o'clock yesterday morning, looking none the worse for the heavy blows she experienced.

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Instead of Being Smelted in Canada It Will Go Over to Washington.

Col. W. M. Ridpath, one of the directors of the Le Roi Mining Company, has been on the Sound for the past few days in the interest of the company.

It is within my knowledge that the new Canadian ministry, under Mr. Laurier, is alive to the importance of the situation, and of late the representative, Mr. Ogilvie, has been through this country and reports that in and around Forty-Mile Creek, in the Yukon basin, there is to be found the greatest placer mining area in the world.

The coroner's jury yesterday brought in a verdict of death from drowning in the case of Arthur Scroggs, who met his death at Sooke on Thursday.

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Two Miners Meet an Awful Fate in a Store at Dease Creek.

Steamer "City of Topeka" Brings Down the First Casual Arrivals This Season.

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