Provincial Legislature

Order Paper Almost Cleared at Yesterday's Sitting of the House.

The Liquor License and Bureau of Mines' Bills Cause Discussion.

Yesterday was private members' day at the legislature, and so well did the members work that by 6 o'clock the order paper was about cleared. Private and public bills were all advanced, chiefly in the second reading, and committee stages, in which the principles and details came up for discussion respectively. Most of these were unopposed, Liquor License and Bureau of Mines Act arousing the greater amount of the afternoon's discussion, with the result that the latter, Mr. Martin's bill, was thrown out. The opposition gave their earnest also of the desire for a short session, when, amidst considerable applause, Mr. Brown asked that one of his bills be laid over for next session.

After prayers by Rev. E. S. Rowe, the report of the private bills committee, approving of the Crow's Nest Pass Electric Power and Light Co.'s bill, was read and received.

An act to prevent deception in procuring workmen was then introduced by Mr. Smith Curtis, by the provisions of which right of damages is given to working men brought into a district without having been warned that a strike or lockout is on. This bill is said to have been suggested by the incidents of the Slocan labor trouble, when miners were brought in by carlots and having refused to work when they found out the condition of things, became a charge upon the unions.

Mr. Brown's bill, also read a first time, provides for the introduction of the referendum principle, if requested, in case of bonuses given to industries by the municipalities.

A bill to amend the Bennett-Atlin Commission Act, 1899, introduced by the Attorney-General, extends the operation of that act over this present year and provides for the taking of another court there by a judge of the Supreme court.

The Vancouver and Western Railway bill was read a second time, Mr. Helmcken pointing out to the house that the clauses regarding a cash deposit of $5,000 by way of forfeit, and the reading anti-Chinese test, had been inserted in the bill.

Mr. Garden moved the second reading of the Vancouver charter amending and consolidating bill, reporting that the bill was in the same state as when reported to the parliament last session. It was very necessary that the amendments of recent years should be consolidated and certain further changes made as now appeared in the bill. Besides these, however, there were some other sections which the municipal council for that city desired to have inserted.

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Mr. Martin then repeated his attack of a previous day upon the Attorney-General, charging him with riding rough-shod over the country and relying upon a brute force majority. From the Attorney-General he turned to what he called the "miserable little constituency" of Esquimalt, with its 310 voters, where the only hope of the licensed victuallers was to sell as much whisky as possible. In Mr. Eberts' reply even more vigorous references than on the last occasion were made to the days of 1899, when Mr. Martin, as attorney-general, had dominatd the house. On that occasion he had approved of the section as a part of his own model act. After a little more discussion, the amendment was put and carried.

Mr. Martin then suggested that "the four bed rooms" mentioned in the act as it stood be exclusive of those used by the family and servants of the house, and an amendment to that effect was carried.

Mr. Hayward then brought up his Esquimalt case again by moving an amendment stating that in the enumeration of the locality for the fixing of the license for Her Majesty's forces of the army and navy on full pay should not be included. This led to a division, which stood 13 to 12 in favor of the amendment, but a mistake in the counting led to a second vote, when one member switched, and the matter was lost by one vote.

Mr. Hayward will continue his fight on the third reading of the bill, having given notice that he will then press his amendment again.

The steamboat and dining car trade was then brought up on Mr. Brown's amendment. This was to meet the case of sale of liquors to be taken off for consumption elsewhere. Mr. Munro discussed it favorably from the standpoint of prohibition in Chilliwack, while Mr. Neill considered that it would cause more harm than good on the West Coast. Mr. McPhillips also opposed the alteration and occasioned a great deal of fun by trying to take Mr. Brown's remark seriously, that he (Mr. McPhillips) stood up for free Chinese, free Japanese and free whisky. This led Mr. Brown to spoil his own joke by attempting to speak to its text, and the question being put the amendment was lost. A suggestion of Mr. Neill's led to the adoption of a uniformity of penalties under the act, and with some minor amendments the report was considered adopted complete.

The land registry amendments were then considered. These provided for the registration of plans in duplicate and some other details of a technical nature.

The technical amendments to the Official Administrators Act were then given their second reading and passed.

Mr. Curtis explained his amendments to the Mechanics Lien Act, which then passed their second reading. The chief amongst these was to give relief to the material men, while fully protecting the rights of the worker. At Mr. Helmcken's suggestion the matter was adjourned to look up the acts of the other provinces on this question.

Mr. Martin moved the second reading of his bureau of mines amendment bill. This was intended to afford protection to assayers practising in the province before April, 1899, similar to that given to the professions of law and medicine and others.

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Fugitive Missionaries

Arrived by Empress of Japan—Stories of the Boxer Rising.

Narrow Escape of One of the Ladies—Priests and Nuns Murdered.

There were twenty-nine passengers on the Empress of Japan, which arrived Tuesday, who were missionaries flying from the troubled Orient. Many of them had narrow escapes, coming into conflict, in fact, with the Boxer hordes. The one whose escape was the narrowest, perhaps, of the 29, was Miss E. C. Hawes, of Wienshan. When the Boxers attacked the mission there in June the missionaries all gathered in the compound of the Presbyterian mission society. The Boxers attacked the compound, and one of the missionaries was caught without the wall. He fired his revolver in the air several times, but the Boxers only laughed and came on. He then dropped one of them, and while the others were crowding around the body, rushed inside. The women and others had been preparing to leave when the Boxers came. They had about finished packing their baggage, but the attack came sooner than they expected, and they had to run, leaving everything. They escaped by a ladder at the rear of the compound. The Boxers afterward entered and burned the mission buildings.

Nearly all the missionaries came from Chi-li, Shangtung or Manchuria, the centres of the Boxer movement, and all had more or less hardship to endue during their flight. Two of the missionaries were also besieged in Tien Tsin as well as having had to fly from Boxers. These were Rev. Jonathan Lees and wife. Mr. Lees received a scalp wound from falling bricks dislodged by a Chinese shell durnig the bombardment. Dr. Cochrane was from Chinchow, and had to fly in the night for Boxers were watching him daily. His belongings were all left behind, and he has heard that they have been destroyed. Rev. Meech, Mrs. Meech and the Misses Meech came from Hsao-Chang, 200 miles south of Pekin. They left on June 21, and had much difficulty in getting carts. They were escorted some of the distance by members of the American mission board.

Rev. Dr. J. L. Brander was a fugitive from Manchuria, and he says that the towns of Moukden, Chinchow, Hai Chang, Kung Ning and Laoa Yang have been terrorized by Boxers. At Peremiide the Roman Catholic priest and two nuns were burned to death. Their house was surrounded by Imperial troops and fired. Near New Chang, he says the Boxers dug up the body of a French priest and after decapitating it dragged it around the city.

Rev. J. M. Graham and Mrs. Graham were attacked by Boxers in an Ian on the Grand canal while on their way to the coast. The Boxers danced about the courtyard and tore off the paper from the windows. If a light was lit they fired through the windows. No lights could be lit in the hotel that night. Rev. Graham went to the door, revolver in hand, and threatened them, but they still kept up the rioting. He and his wife decided to fly in the night, and mounting their wheels, they escaped.

Other missionaries were Rev. and Mrs. Hudson, Rev. C. N. Moody, Rev. C. H. and Mrs. Ewing, R. H. and Mrs. Comey, Miss Jones and Miss King, the latter being the daughter of a wealthy Montreal dealer. Many of the missionaries were accompanied by their families.

Other interesting passengers by the Empress were Mr. Pole Carew, brother of the general now fighting in the Transvaal, Mrs. and Miss Seymour, relatives of the admiral commanding the fleet in the China Sea; Commander Clark, R.N. and Capt. Endicott, R.N. There was also a party of Japanese railway and shipping men who were en route to Paris to attend the International Congress of railways. They were Viscount Fujinami, S. Fujita, S. Hiramatsu Y. Kinoshita, T. Nagura, K. Nanjo, S. Niyama and Souichiro Matsmoto, the latter being director general of the Imperial Japanese railway service.

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WEEKLY WEATHER SYNOPSIS.

Meteorological Office,
Victoria, Aug. 1 to 7.

The chief feature of the week was the absence of fine weather in Cariboo, where instead, rain fell nearly every day, making a total of over one inch and a half. An abnormal amount of rain also fell on the Lower Mainland. This excessive precipitation appears to have been due to the continued passage of low barometer areas from the Pacific across Northern British Columbia to Alberta, while off the coasts of Vancouver Island and the adjoining States the barometer remained high. These conditions caused the moisture laden winds to blow from the ocean to the Coast Ranges as is usual during the winter months. A thunderstorm which occurred at Capt Flattery on the evening of the 1st, moved eastward over the Straits and Gulf towards New Westminster, where it caused considerable rain. During the week showers were almost incessant in Northern Alberta, while in Manitoba the weather was generally fair and moderately warm. The weather has been comparatively cool throughout the Pacific Slope, and little or no rain has fallen in the North Pacific States.

At Victoria over 57 hours of bright sunshine were recorded; .10 inch of rain; the highest temperature, 68, occurred on the 1st and the lowest, 49, on the 4th.

New Westminster reported 1.42 inch of rain; highest temperature, 70, on the 3rd; and the lowest, 46, on the 4th.

At Kamloops .44 inch of rain fell; the highest temperature was 78, on the 1st; and the lowest, 50, on the 3rd and 4th.

Barkerville reported 1.62 inch of rain; maximum temperature, 64, on the 7th; the minimum, 40, on the 5th.

The following is a summary of the weather for July:

RAINFALL.

Victoria	.40in.
Victoria Waterworks	.82in.
Goldstream	1.27in.
Alberni	1.54in.
New Westminster	.73in.
Garry Point	1.01in.
Vancouver	1.05in.
Nass Harbor	2.08in.

At Victoria the monthly record of bright sunshine was 290 hours and 54 minutes, being above average.

The total number of miles of wind recorded upon the anemometer was 5969, the direction was as follows:

North, 59; northeast, 27; east, 29; southeast, 96; south, 1,170; southwest, 3,098; west 1,413; northwest, 78.

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KINGSTON STREET—Two-story dwelling and lot 60x120, James Bay, for $1,900, $300 cash balance at 6 per cent. Apply 40 Government street. B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited.

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LAND REGISTRY ACT.

In the matter of an application for a duplicate of the Certificate of Title to section three (3) range four (4) Somenos District.

NOTICE is hereby given that it is my intention at the expiration of one month from the first publication hereof to issue duplicates of the Certificates of Title to the above lands issued to the Lord Bishop of Columbia on 17th June, 1874, and to William Drinkwater on the 9th November 1876, and numbered 1010a and 1790a, respectively.

S. Y. WOOTTON,
Land Registry Office, Registrar-General.
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No. 161.

CERTIFICATE OF THE REGISTRATION OF AN EXTRA-PROVINCIAL COMPANY.

"Companies' Act, 1897."

"Monitor Copper Mining Company, Ltd."

I hereby certify that I have this day registered the "Monitor Copper Mining Company, Limited," as an Extra-Provincial Company under the "Companies' Act, 1897," to carry out or effect all or any of the objects hereinafter set forth to which the legislative authority of the legislature of British Columbia extends.

The head office of the company is situate in the city of Jersey City, county of Hudson, U.S.A.

The amount of the capital of the company is $50,000, divided into 500 shares of $100 each.

The head office of the company in this province is situate at Alberni, and Geo. W. Maynard, engineer, not empowered to issue or transfer stock, whose address is Alberni aforesaid, is the attorney for the company.

The objects for which the company has been established are:

To carry on the mining and shipping of ores and minerals of all descriptions; also the erection of smelters for the reduction of all minerals and the process of smelting and reduction of all minerals therein; the selling of the product of such smelters and of such mines hereinbefore mentioned; the shipping and freighting of all such product and smelting hereinbefore stated; the acquisition of timber lands of all kinds and the cutting of same and the preparation of same for market, and the selling and freighting of same to all markets available; also the buying and selling mineral lands, timber lands, mining properties and such other privilege incident thereto; also to act as agents for the sale of all such commodities as have been enumerated hereinbefore, either directly or on commission, also for the purpose and privilege of advancing moneys on consignments of the above commodities enumerated, as agents or as principals, and to do such acts as are incident thereto; also for the purpose and the privilege of carrying on a general or limited merchandise store at or near mines and elsewhere; also for the purpose of and the privilege of operating a transportation company for the purpose freighting ores, lumber and all merchandise which may arise from and be incident to the industries hereinbefore enumerated, or boats propelled by any power that may be used for the purpose of propelling any craft for freight and passand the privilege of creating, operating and carrying on a water power for mining or any other purpose, and the development of electrical power for mining or any other purpose; also for damming water for the above purposes and for water supply in general; also for the privilege of building waggon roads, tramways, or providing transportation facilities such as are incident to the above purposes in general or for other lawful purposes.

Given under my hand and seal of office, at Victoria, province of British Columbia, this 3rd day of July, one thousand nine hundred.

[L.S.] S. Y. WOOTTON,
Registrar of Joint Stock Companies.

MINERAL ACT.
(Form F.)

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS.

NOTICE.

Richard III Mineral Claim, situate in the Victoria Mining Division of Chemainus District.

Where located:—At Mount Sicker.

Take notice that I, Lenora Richards, known as Mrs. S. A. Richards, Free Miners Certificate No. 48933B, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim.

And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements.

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BENJAMIN FRANKLIN.
Alexis Creek, 18th July, 1900.

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