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PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE

THIRTY-SIXTH DAY.

Monday, March 23rd, 1896,

Speaker took the chair at two

Rogers presented two petitions

Thos. Dunn, D. McGillivray and

OUESTION OF PRIVILEGE.

theimer, praying for incorporagold mining company.

clife rose to a question of privi-

the remarks of Mr. Hume in

ate on the Assessment Act. The

What he did say was that the

ing all the correspondence rela-

sentatives of the late Frederick

in connection with the parlia-

shown that the late Frederick

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before his death directed the

the benefit of the creditors

ning men were in favor of a tax of

r cent. on the smelter returns.

Hon. Mr. Martin presented a return

to the payment of \$10,000 to the le-

PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS.

uildings contract.

13th of April, 1895:

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derick Adams.

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prayers being read by Rev. J.

whisper that the Company is makthe formation of speedily to underdam to pen back e and so lay open of the South Fork diving and otner immensely richin gold of any In fact the divaved with gold in

in furtherance of . Bostock for the ot materialize, inand that although to be on the Lo-I there were not who were actually was experienced. dicates something orrect representa-Dominion governeable. Surely it to arrange some which electoral te. Is the present ilized as to pref

light.

ek, complaints are netimes not exchoice language. ment are censuregree in that they ew mail contract weekly service; tal arrangement in re-modelled and established. Our not represent our awa. anticipating large he provincial govails, bridges, etc., f place to call atnat in future govbe performed by nality as far as the past, mostly rs whilst those of id kin have expering able to obtain that such a matmentioned to our ssioner to secure and whilst on this we have a very he necessity for on Keithley trail dangerous condithe road above he writer as well recently had very along from ocks and the slid-

as come and gone ation, the natives ing few in number

ms have come in the teamsters are te the best of the efore it gets too their rushing Mcfull up. The new ing completion and or public purposes. en added; in short mined to meet rea good time to all AND.

Miner. has launched the in Butte and now orted to be after

TLE VICTORIA TIMES, FRIDAY, MARCH 27, 1806

ing and operating hatcheries is compar- to whether the government intended to to the Montreal Safe Deposit Company heutenant-governor-in-council. All mon- proportionately more costly. The export atively triffing: And whereas there has been a failure in the run of salmon on Hon. Mr. Turner was not at all prethe Skeena for three years in succes- pared to give an answer to something the franchises, rights and privileges of province. All moneys to be paid into goes, that is for lumber delivered at sion: And whereas the immediate essprung on him in that way.

tablishment of numerous hatcheries in the province is a matter of first importance: Therefore, be it resolved, that a who must have been considering this espectful address be presented to His question for some time. Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, pray-Captain Irving believed in all paying ing that he will cause urgent representa-tion to be made to the Dominion govern-tion to be made to the Dominion govern-

ment, of the importance of establishing coal mines at present in existence are additional fish hatcheries in this provworking at a bare profit, and if this tax were put on those particular mines Captain Irving rose to a question of now it might have the effect of closing privilege. He held in his hand a copy work on one mine at least and putting

THIRTY-SEVENTH DAY.

PRACTICAL EDUCATION.

of a resolution passed at a meeting in some 1600 or 1800 men out of work. at Mr. Kellie represented the Vancouver endorsing the policy of the men as being in favor of this government on the British Pacific rail-The amendment was carried. Mr. Turner moved to strike out sec-Under the circumstances Messrs. tion 11 and substitute the following: Williams, Cotton and Macpherson, to be "The tax levied by section 8 hereof in accord with the views of their con- shall be due and payable on the first day stituents, should come over to the gov- of each quarter, or of such other period ernment side of the house. (Laughter.) as the Lieut.-Governor-in-Council may Hon. Mr. Turner moved the following | by regulation determine-which periods may vary in different districts or for "Resolved that whereas it has pleased differently situated or different classes

Almighty God to remove by the hand of of mines-upon the output of the preceding quarter or other period. The quardeath from our midst Mrs. Davie, wife of Hon. Theodore Davie, chief justice, ters shall end on the last day of the and late premier of this province, the months of March, June, September and members of this legislature desire to ex-December in each year. press their deep sorrow thereat, and to This also was passed. The committee then rose and reported extend to the bereaved husband and family heartfelt sympathy in the great progress. It was announced by the government

of all moneys becoming due loss they have sustained:" government on account of his After paying a warm tribute to the t; and that this direction was estimable personal qualities of the deon Thursday. med by his widow as executor of cased lady, Mr. . urner said he felt sure The return then presents the that every member of the house would ing copy of a report of a commitact, which was read a first time. join with him in an expression of sinthe executive council approved cere sorrow and sympathy with her hus-

the memorandum of the hon. the band, Hon. Mr. Davie, and family, in their severe loss loss. ommissioner of lands and works Mr. Semlin seconded the resolution, the 10th April, 1895, referring which was passed in silence. A copy, ontract No. 2, for the construc-

ince. Carried.

way.

resolution:

signed by the Speaker, was ordered to the parliament buildings entered H. Sweet between the late Frederick Adams be sent to Mr. Davie. Mr. Kellie moved that an order of the nd the late chief commissioner of lands

house be granted for a return showing: the interest of the province in general, The minister reports that the said | 1. The number of school children on the and of the rural districts in particular, rolt in municipalities in Westminstr distor gave no bonds for the due that our agricultural population should ilment of his contract, but in lieu trict for the last four years; 2. The be fitted as thoroughly as possible to a reduction of \$15,000 was made | average yearly attendance in said municarry on agriculture according to scientract price. The minister further cipalities; 3. The monthly average attific methods: Therefore be it resolved that about one-third of the tendance; 4. What does the government that this house ask the minister of eduto be done under said contract pay per head on the yearly average atcation to so arrange the curriculum of tendance in Westminster district-in the rural schools as to give practical en up to this date been performed. municipalities? 5. The monthly and minister also reports that negotiainstruction in agricultural facts and s have for some time been pending | yearly attendance of school children in principles. In moving this resolution Mr. Forster rds the giving of good and sufficithe municipalities of Kamloops, Cowds for the due and expeditious ichan, Vernon, Spallumcheen and Kas- had no desire to add anything to the expense, of education in the rural distion of the contract. The minister lo. Also the amount paid by the govtricts. It is quite possible to give a reports that the works were not ernmut per head.

good deal of education on agricultural osecuted as expeditiously as Mr. Kellie also moved: That an order and it was expedient that seof the house be granted for a return methods without adding to the expense should be taken for the due ful- of the revnue and expenditure in West- of the schools. Much could be accomminster district for the four years end- plished by the selection of proper readof the balance of the contract ng to exact terms as to time and ing 30th June, 1895. A return of the ing matter and possibly, in certain case, The minister further reports revenue and expenditure of Yale dis- instruction regarding botany. Great on the 22nd day of March, 1895, a trict for the four years ending June 30, progress has been made of late years in t and several bond in the sum of 1895. A return of revenue and ex- technical education, and though the 00 was entered into by Moses Mc- penditure in the city of New Westmin- practical portion of it could not be un-George Jeeves and James Ba- ster for the four years ending June 30, bligors, and the minister, obligee, 1895. A return of revenue and expenditur in West Kootenay district for the deal that would be of benefit might be steeing the due fulfilment of the ams contract No. 2, but which bond four years ending June 30, 1895. somewhat irregular, and a fresh It was pointed out that this informa-

d in addition for a like sum and a tion could all be found in the education ar nature was asked for to be en- department report and the public aced into by the same parties and counts, but the resolution passed. The house next went into committee

The minister reports that the said tractor was drowned at sea on the the chair. on the assessment act, Mr. Hunter in day of March last, and that on On the motion to change taxable in-29th day of March the additional comes from \$800 to \$1000, Mr. Kitchen al bond for \$20,000, exe asked what incomes were proposed to be by the said McGregor & Jeeves, taxed, and held that it was an unjust Baker and Sarah Adams, the widproposition to tax the income of a man said Frederick Adams (who as ho was earning only one thousand doldevisee and legatee under the lars. The government might as well the said Frederick Adams had tax Mr. Kitchen if he makes a net prothe same) for the due fulfilment fit on his farm of \$1000. It would be he said contract as above, was dejust as fair. Mr. Kitchen also pointed ed to him. out that the total tax, real and personal. minister further reports that paid by the three coal companies was is in the hands of the government m of \$8,222.90, which sum has only \$5960, which cannot be called a heavy tax on these three large corporaretained by the government and is ained as a security for the due tions. Mr. Walkem referrd to the difficulty ion of the contract and deducted basis of the original contract of that would be experienced in collecting this tax. In a return presented some k Adams when it was contemyears ago on income tax returns it was was to furnish bondsmen for found that the most unjust discriminafulfilment of his contract. The tion had been made by the assessor. reports that the said guaran-Mr. Semlin, referring to the tax on entered into as aforesaid is satismortgages, said in advance that the onposition did not intend to interfere very committee of council concur in much with the passage of this bill. Both we report and advise that the the house and the country had been \$10,000 be paid over to the legal very much interested in the mortgage tatives of the said Frederick tax for several years. The mortgage inany other person or company debtedness of the country was between rized to receive the same as twenty and thirty millions and it could eration for the guarantee that be easily understood the difference it mittee on the Assessment act, which d contract will be carried out in will make to the people who will have was reported complete without many ety, and further advise that the 88.222.90, so retained by the to pay the increased amount of the more material amendments. ent, be paid out to the said le- mortgage tax that this personal propersentatives, or other persons or ty tax will force them to pay. The people are not in a position to pay it, and thorized to receive the same. nderstanding that the said lat-Mr. Semlin would like to see that part of the bill repealed and the old system irregularity happening previous to the shall be repaid to the governin time to time by deductions of resorted to. A long discussion ensued on this of work shall effect the title thereto, ent. from the progress estimates point, resulting in Mr. Semlin moving to and it shall be assumed that up to that ied by the architect from time is the work progresses, 10 per add to clause 3 the following: which 14 per cent. being an (a) Clause 8 of the assessment act to be retained by the govern- amendment act, 1891, is hereby repeal-

Mr. Semlin \_\_sclaimed that the ques- ment of the said bonds above mention- the credit of any matter, suit or pro- For all shipments to south coast ports tion was sprung on the government, ed. and also an additional amount and ceeding shall draw interest at the rate -that is. to Southern California mar-

> fault on the part of the company in the month during which such moneys the bondholders amounting to three- month, fourths should be at liberty to insist upon a sale being made of the property deed.

6. Among the other conditions of the aside by the said company for the purpose of forming a sinking fund for the purpose of paying off the said bonds and hold any property or securities of the question. at their maturity; and it was also fur-thereon, bona fide mortgaged or assign- It is not the pu paid on the said bonds half yearly. 7. The said company made default in reference to the sinking fund 'masmuch as they never set aside any sum whatever for the purpose of such sinking fund; and furthermore made default in payment of the interest on the said bonds.

8. The said company being in default as aforesaid under the said trust deed, all of the bondholders insisted upon the that night sessions would be commenced putting up the property of the said company for sale under the provisions of Mr. Helmcken introduced an act to th said trust deed. amend the investment and loan societies

9. The Montreal Safe Deposit company accordingly, after public advertisement for something over six months in all the leading newspapers in Canada, Tuesday, March 24, 1896. proceeded to sell the property of the said company and did sell such proper-Mr. Speaker took the chair at two oc'clock, prayers being read by Rev. J. ty in or about the month of April A. D.

1895.10. I am advised and verily believe Mr. Forster moved: Whereas, it is in that such sale was perfectly legal and in strict accordanc with the provisions of the said trust deed. 11. At the time of the said sale the

said company was financially bankrupt being indebted to various parties in the sum of about \$430,000. 12. The said property of the company was sold at such sale for the sum of \$280,000; the result of such sale being

tuat the said Bank of British Columbia alone made a loss in connection with the amount due to them by the said company of or in the neighborhood of \$60,-

000 13. In addition to the said claim of the Bank of British Columbia against of such sale outstanding cliaims to the which was then or ever since has been paid, and for no part of which any security whatever is held by such credi-

14. That although such receiver was dertaken in this province, owing to the appointed as aforesaid, in the month of sparseness of the population, still a good August, 1895, no legal proceedings of done in giving children in rural districts any kind whatever, whether in the way a knowledge of the diseases of farm animals, food grown on the farm, taken by the said company or any of drainage, fertilizing and so forth. This the shareholders thereof to set aside such sale or to attack it in any manner could be done by the selection of a proper text prepared by a practical man whatsoever.

in the matter of public instruction, yet he was not sorry that the hon. gentle-and against both of thes parties there man had brought it forward, because it | are at the present time a number of unsatisfied judgments outstanding upon ter of mines: 1. Have the Perry Creek which nothing whatver can be realized ready received the consideration of the and the said parties are, as I verily believe, financially worthless. The other four of the said petitioners, as I verily believe, are only nominal shareholders, and furthermore are not persons of any why not? financial standing whatever.

mere personal feeling only.

NOTICES OF MOTION

QUESTIONS TO BE PUT.

the said company, to secure the pay- court, and all balances for principal to that port, the price is \$11 a thousand. additional number, amounting in all to of three per cent. per annum from the sets and all places below San Francisco first day of the third month after pay-\$500,000 worth of bonds. 5. That such deed provided upon de- ment into court up till the first day of and.

complying with all or any of the provis- shall be paid out, and no interest shall general advance of 50 cents a thousand ions of such trust deed, any number of be paid in respect of fractions of a

of the said company under such trust. Investment and Loan Societies act is a thousand for exports from the mills, short, and is as follows:

said trust deed it was provided that the Loan Societies act is hereby repealed \$11.50 a thousand for cargoes to all sum of \$4,000 per annum should be put and the following enacted in lieu there- ports on the south coast. The increase of:

ther provided that interest should be ed to it, either to secure the payment of the trust to allow the prices to reonnection with the said provision with any debts due to the said society, and and to fix the export price at \$9 a lands.

2. Section 32 of said act is hereby repealed and the following enacted in material advance which will be made as lieu thereof: "32. In case of default being made in

payment of any such sum of money seciety, or any part of any such sum, for the space of three months successively

at which the same became payable, it it. shall be lawful for such society to offer the property comprised in any such deed of security, or any part or parts of such property, for sale by public auction or to sell the same by private con-

tract, and either together or in parcels." 4. Section 34 of the said act is hereby repealed and the following enacted in lieu thereof:

"34. Any such society may hold absolutely real estate for the purposes of its place of business, not exceeding the annual value of three thousand dollars in any one place, exclusive of the improvements which may be made by any such society thereon, and such fands as may be acquired by the society under the provisions of section 30 of the said act.

5. Section 50 of the said act is hereby repealed and the following enacted in lieu thereof:

"50. No portion of the funds of any established under this act shall the said company, there was at the time be advanced to any or either of the diamount of about \$100,000, no part of for his or their use, upon security or otherwise; an should any advance be made contrary to the spirit of this act, the director or directors receiving the equal to ten times the amount so ad-

vanced, and shall cease to be a director of such society: Provided that a mem-ber who has had an advance shall not of redemption or otherwise, have been be disqualified thereby from being elected as a director."

## THIRTY-EIGHTH DAL.

Wednesday, March 25, 1896.

This new schedule of prices means a

in each of the three departments of the trade. The prices, as they prevail under competition and before the trust \$10 and \$10.50 a thousand for ship-2. Section 30 of the Investment and ments to San Francisco, and \$11 and has been accepted by the retail dealers "30. Every such society may take because resistence was absolutely out

It is not the purpose of the managers of the shares subscribed for it by its main where they are now fixed. They members, or to assure the payment of wish to establish a still higher standard may become the absolute owner thereof thousand, with cargoes for San Franby foreclosure or by assignment of the cisco schedule schedule at \$12, a thousequity of redemption in the mortgaged and, and shipments for southern ports at \$13 a thousand.

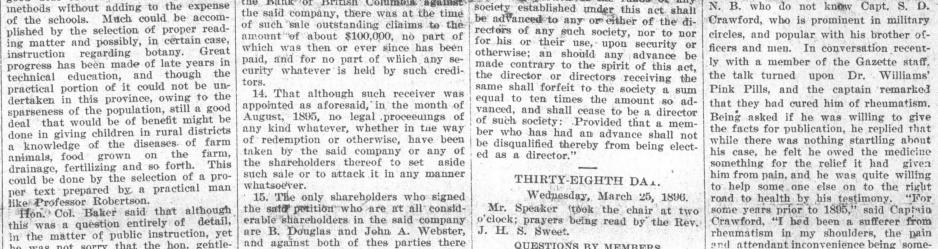
This will represent a second and very soon as possible In regard to the report that the Che-

mainus mill was included in the comcured, or intended to be secured, by any bine. Mr. E. J. Palmer, manager of the deed of security taken by any such so- company, said to-day that if his company had joined the Central Lumber. Company, it had been done from the after any or either of the days or times eastern office. He had heard nothing of



Had Suffered for Several Years With Rheumatism-Acting on a Friend's Advice He Used Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and Effectually Drove Out the Trouble.

There are very few people in St. John,



## HE DISCUSSES A POPULAR MEDICINE. WITH A NEWSPAPER MAN.

INVESTMENT SOCIETIES. Mr. Helmcken's bill to amend the was finally organized, were \$7 and \$7.50

Time which he re-

of the vein on the been reached, and ten feet of ship-From what we confident that the r ton and not far

eneral manager of mpany, says their ed into Rossland by

between the owntownsite and the company is at an hich have been gowo weeks have reent satosfactory to amway company is of way and depot ot grounds consist alf just across the old sawmill site. shown as the west the whole of block and freight depot corner of Spokane venue.

## GOES FREE.

rge of Blackmailing Brown.

25.-To the surprise Mrs. Mary A. David-the charge of extort-O. Brown in the su-The rapidity with as rendered almost from those interest-only witness for the only witness for the nsible for the verdict He testified that Mrs. Davidson and, was paid through ally to secure write form of a receipt Brown was asked en times in various reply. Thereupon the jury to acquit,

defence argued from a defence argued from in the supreme court ler to secure a con-dson of blackmalling. Brown to admit that to pay over \$500 to rn could at least have e of his motives. He s to say so. His at-e words into Brown's fused to acknowledge that when Mrs. eatened him with exatened him with ex-ore the payment of t afraid of the result would have in the tained that when he object was to secure result in her punish result in her punish-er. The consequence lelictifell out and the could not be proved. amiliar circumstances d the money Brown to say he was afraid-ourt wanted the ques-the jury, but Brown's stained for the prose-ask the jury to con-ny, and Judge Bahrs to instruct the jury implicitly obeyed in-aving their seats, and ree.

steamer overnment orning for Sooke to the harbor.

king Powder. all in leavening S. Government Report

a security for the due comple- ed. he contract and 4 per cent. to (b) Mortgages on assessed property government for the payment shall be exempt from taxation.

the said sum of \$8,222.90, and Mr. Kitchen said that if the governwarrants be issued for the said ment would put in force the 5 cents a \$10,000 and \$8,222.90 respecton tax on coal mines the mortgage tax could be dispensed with.

Hon. Col. Baker introduced an The amendment was lost on a straight mend the Bureau of Mines Act, party division. let to amend the Insane Asy-

Hon. Mr. Turner moved to strike out section 8 and substitute therefor the folfirst time and put down for lowing:

iding at the next sitting. "S. There shall be assessed, levied, ester moved that an order of and collected from every person owne granted for a return showing, managing, leasing, or working a The total cost of the board mine, and paid to Hr Majesty, Her ture since its formation; (b) heirs and successors, the sums followof fees collected by the ing, that is to say:-

ctor, members of the board, "One per cent, on the assessed value als connected with the board; of the output of such mines, that is to lines, Mr. Helmcken read a declaration nount of fees paid into the say :-- On the assessed value of all ore revenue fund, and paid to or mineral-bearing substances raised, respectively: (d) the travelgotten, or gained from any lanas in the of the fruit inspector, the board, and officials (if province, as ascertained and determined he board, giving each individfrom verified smelter, reduction works, uses separately; (e) the numor other returns satisfactory to the assessor." etings addressed by the fruit

Mr. Kitchen here again raised the and the members of the question of taxing the coal mines. He id (if record is kept) the attenwas in favor of taking off me small meetings: (f) the travelises of the fruit inspector and real and personal tax they pay now and of the board, when travelling out on the 5 cents a ton royalty.

Mr. Kellie was for having it referred rom each particular meeting. to the supreme court to have an opinion

liams moved: Whereas the as to whether the governmnt had the January, 1894. he salmon catch of British right to impose this royalty. Mr. Williams said there was no quesow exceeds \$3.000.000 annution as to the right of the province to holders (by way of collateral security) court, or the duties of such accountant and whereas it is generally conthe improvement in the run put on this tax. Fraser river has been largely | coal mines which had been working pre- said company, and remained such hold- public service. hatchery: And whereas a vious to 1884 have five cents a ton pre- ers up to the time of the sale hereinaf-\$23,000 is annually collected for mium on those opened subsequently. licenses, while the cost of build-

would enable him (Col. Baker) to inform the house that the matter had algovernment. He had been in communication with Professor Robertson, and had requested him to compile a simple but concise little book on matters connected with the farm. In the course of

a few months he hoped it would be brought into practical effect. Mr. Booth had pleasure in supporting

the resolution. There was, however, important consideration attached, an and that was the selection of teachers. This should be looked into at the approaching examinations for teachers. Mr. Kellie did not know why children in the mining districts should not be taught something about prospecting. Hon. Col. Baker, in reply to Mr. Adams, referred to the expense attending the undertaking of manual training. The subject, however, was going to be inaugurated by the Y. M. C. A. at Victoria, and no doubt would be followed by the other cities in course of time. The house went into adjourned com-

neighborhood of \$500.000. The section was finally adopted and The house next went into committee on the Mineral bill. six. / Section 28 reads: "Upon any dispute as to the title to any mineral claim no date of the record of the last certificate were read a first time. The house then adjournd.

date the title to such claim was perfect, except upon suit by the attorney-general based upon fraud.' Mr. Helmcken inquired if it would

affect any legislation at present pending, and the government answering in the negative, he said he thought it to the scaling of logs in this province, would be better to make sure, and ac- with power to send for persons and pacordingly drew up a section dealing pers, take evidence under oath and report to this house. with the point.

With the exception of a few sections laid over for further consideration, the whole bill was dealt with and progress reported. The Placer Mining Bureau and Luna

tic Asylums bills were read a second time, and the report on the Columbia & Western Railway bill adopted.

CONSOLIDATED RY. CO. The house next went into committee on the Consolidated Railway bill, Mr. Smith in the chair. In the discussion on the section validating the sale of the of W. C. Ward, of the Bank of British Columbia, giving a history of the consolidation and other affairs of the com- after notice thereof has been served uppanies. The declaraction reads:

1. At the time of and subsequent to lumbia respectively. the incorporation of the Westminster and Vancouver Tramway Company there was advanced to the said com- dying the loose state of affairs prevailpany by the Bank of British Columbia ing in the Prvost and Falding time rein the neighborhood of \$270,000. 2. A portion of the said sum was paid by the said company, and judgment was the lieutenant-governor may, from time accordingly got for such sum by the to time, appoint an accountant of the

said bank in or about the 10th day of Supreme Court of British Columbia, 3. At the time of the obtaining of the said judgment the said bank were the shall have charge of all funds paid into

It is evident that the of some \$440,000 of the bonds of the may be assigned to any office in the ter mentioned.

Hon. Col. Baker replied: (1.) Yes: 16. I verily believe that the sole object (2.) yes, refused; (3.) because the lease of the said petition is to obstruct and inwas in force. terfere with the floating of the bonds

issued by the Consolidated railway and the Columbia & Western railway comlight company upon the said property. pany's bill, and it was accordingly read and is presented to this house out of third time and passed.

The house next went into adjourned 17. A validating clause such as that committee on the Consolidated railway contained in the present bill is a very bill, Mr. Smith in the chair, and reportusual one in connection with projects ed progress after having dealt with similar to the present, and is inserted nearly the whole of the bill. merely for the purpose of satisfying The report on the Rossland water foreign capitalists when the bonds of

works bill was adopted and the Sandon the present company are placed upon water works bill was committed and the market with the object of providing progress reported. further funds for developing the proper-Hon. Mr. Turner having presented a

ty of the said Consolidated railway and message transmitting a bill to consolilight company in connection with the date the claims and water rights of the proposed new works and improvements to the present undertaking being in the Cariboo Gold Fields company, the house adjourned.

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th committee rose at a few minutes to Captain Irving-Whereas the geogra-Hon. Mr. Eberts introduced an act to lying to the north of the 60th parallel amend the supreme court act, and an of latitude and to the west of the 120th act respecting dyking, both of which degree of longitude from Greenwich, makes that country a natural dependency of British Columbia. And whereas it is desirable in the interest of the

Dominion that in consequence of a large Dr. Walkem-That a committee cominflux of population, a settled form of posed of Messrs. Mutter, Booth, Kengovernment should be immediately exnedy, Forster and the mover of this retended over the above described area: solution be appointed to inquire into the threfore, be it resolved, that a respetful working of the act of 1895, in respect address be presented to His Hopor the Lieutenant-Governor requesting that the Dominion government be at once ap-

prised of the necessity of placing this Yukon country under the governmental control of the province, so that life and Mr. Sword-Is it the intention of the property may be protected and the revgovernment to introduce legislation this enue collected by the most effective and

ession to amend the land act so as to last expensive means. enable the government to collect royalty Dr. Walkem-For the correspondence on cordwood cut for sale or for fuel for

relating to the scaling of logs under the smelters, concentrators or other works? statute of 1895. NEW LEGISLATION.

Mr. Hume-For all correspondence between the government and the C. P. R., and the Nelson & Fort Sheppard railway, re the latter's road entrance intown limits of Nelson; also re to the town lots granted to the C. P. R. in

and the attorney-gneral of British Co-Decide Upon an Advance of 50 Cents a

Thousand for the Present. There is also provision made for reme The Central Lumber Company, which includes all the shipping mills on the garding the handling of court coast, with the possible exception of the moneys. The act provides that now quoted under the orders of the trust, may be divided into three great departments. The first has reference to who shall be an officer of the Supreme Court and attached thereto, and who the export prices from the mills, the second to cargoes delivered at San Francisco, and the third to shipments made to south coast ports. The export price has been fixed upon a basis

Money to be paid into the Supreme of \$8 a thousand. This includes lumber Court shall be paid into some incorpor- up to lengths of forty feet. Lumber Mr. Kitchen pressed for an answer as | 4. That the said company had given ated bank, to be designated by the shipped in lengths longer than this is

QUESTIONS BY MEMBERS. Mr. Semlin asked the hon, the miniswhat intermittent in its character. It was somethimes in one shoulder, some-Mining Company complied with the contimes in the other and sometimes in ditions of their lease? 2. Have any both. As may well be understood I enother parties applied for a lease for the dured not a little suffering in this con same ground; and if so, has it been nection. I tried local applications and granted or refused? 3. If not granted, made many other efforts to rid myseif of these pains, but the efforts were always futile. At length a friend recommended to me the use Dr. Williams Pink Pills. I acted on his advice and am profoundly thankful that I did so. Mr. Kellie moved the third reading of After using the Pink Pills for a short time the pains entirely disappeared, and best of all, though upward of a year has elapsed since that time, the pain has not returned for an instant. I believe myself perfectly cured. I have every reason to believe Dr Williams'

Pink Pills a sterling remedy and cheerfully recommend their use to all who may be suffering as I had been."

With the aproach of spring and its consequent extremes of weather, "rheumatism makes the lives of hosts of pro ple throughout the land miserable. All such sufferers should act upon Capt. Crawford's advice, and give Dr Williams' Pink Fills a fair trial. They cure when other medicines fail, and there are thousands throughout the Dominion who cheerfully bear witness

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