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A question of order having been settled in favor of the bill, Mr. Martin ex-

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Ayes—Messrs. Kidd, Nelll, Green, Houston, Hall, McPhillips, Helmcken, Tatlow, Garden, Fulton, Hayward, Clifford, Ellison, A. W. Smith, Eberts, Dunsmuir, Wells, Prentice, McBride, Pooley, Murphy, Rogers Hurter Dickle, Taylor and Mounce—

Nays—Messrs. Martin, Curtis, McInnes, Gilmour, Stables, E. C. Smith, Oliver—7. The bill granting certain foreshore rights to Vancouver city also went through and was finally passed, as was also the Municipal Clauses bill.

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Fraser River Pack Vo Northern Cannerie Last Year.

Steamer Princess Louise ed yesterday morning from the canneries and ports of ish Columbia, brought dow cases of salmon. There we the Inverness cannery, 1,12 sor, 1,670 from the Standa Lowe Inlet, 300 from Al from Wallace Bros., and United Canneries of Britis

The canneries had all or some were fishing for col ing and salting, finished pack when the steamer left mate figures of the seaso received by the steamer. the reports from the grass show that the pack of this not more than half of that np at the British Columbia year. In fact it is the wo has been taken for severa being much below the poor From the figures to han From the figures to based on reliable reports, talled at 377,000 cases, w below that of last year, amounted in all to 732,43 on the Fraser, though, that ing off has occurred. On rivers and inlets the pack v f last year, surpassing On that river the pack is that been put up for many exceeds last year, which wany pack for five years by The total pack there amou The total pack there amo 120,000 cases, compared cases put up last year. this years' catch are man and frozen salmon, which and the Claxton cannery, in a freezing plant, are s

Eastern market. On the Fraser the pack The run has been the poor seasons. The total pack less than a third of wha less than a third of what year. The figures as giver hers approximate 130,000 is 380,383 cases below that when the pack amounted cases. In 1898 the pack cases, and in 1897, 860,45 six times as high as the

six times as high as the year.

It is the smallness of the pack that brings down the season so much, for else province the canners have results of last season, surpathe Skeena and slightly elet. On this inlet the total season amounted to 72,000 a thousand cases ahead when the pack showed 71,0 the Naas, too, the canner returns of last year. To pack this season was 19 against 19,443 of last year. Namu, the West Coast an ing canneries are expected ing canneries are expected 36,000 to the total, giving, ed, a total for the season 000 cases. With the ex 1898, this pack has been 1895 each year on the Fr. 1895 each year on the Fr From a number of indiv in the North, totals of pack were received by Louise. On the Skeena, neries of the Anglo-Brit Packing Company, the Br and the North Pacific, has as against 37.370 last s and the North Facility, in as against 37,370 last sor cannery had 14,000, 908 last year; Carlisle 220 cases, comparing vyear; Inverness had 15,000 caparing an increase of the state of the showed an increase dard had 12,000 cases, as last year; Cunningham' cases to compare with 1-and Claxton had 12,000 as much frozen fish. another new cannery, no year, had 8,000 cases.

On Rivers Inlet: A I Hope, 15,000 cases, complast year; B. C. Canning neries, R. I. Cannery an ported) 15,000, which is 3 of last year, when two c 18,275; Brunswick, 10, against 10,740 last ye Packing Co., 8,500 cases, 9,400 last season; W cases, an increase over 10,784 were put up; W cases, about equalling tyear, when 14,423 were Lowe Inlet: Lowe Inl 10,000 cases, about equal cases put up last year; th nother new cannery,

10,000 cases, about equa cases put up last year; the neries, with about 19,000 year's pack there; Drain Namu, did better than pack there was 8,000 year's totalled 7,200.

At Alert Bay, S. A. nery doubled the pack of pack there was 8,000 this 3,470 last year.

Seven sailing vessels a here to carry the salmo consumers. Last year in needed to take the salm but the seven coming t

but the seven coming t more than are needed, if not two of them wil the smallness of the pat to other business. As tions of loading grain, will not fill seven ships,

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