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Provincial

Resolution Passed Asking For Increase on Chinese Entrance Tax.

Game Bill Killed—Discussion on Labor Arbitration and Conciliation.

After the opening prayers by Rev. E And the addition by Mr. McInnes:

And th S. Rowe, at the legislature yesterday, ment.

lation of Labor was then resumed. Mr.

"That in the opinion of this house all That in the opinion of this house and government contracts should contain such conditions as will prevent abuses which may arise from the sub-letting of such contracts, and that every effort should be made to secure the payment of such wages as are generally accepted to extract in each trade for comparent as current in each trade for competent workmen and for laborers in the dis-trict where the work is carried out; and it is hereby resolved that the work to which the foregoing policy shall apply includes not only work undertaken by the government itself, but also all works aided by a grant of provincial public thanks and all works are serviced on under the service on the service on under the service of th the government itself, but also all works aided by a grant of provincial public funds, and all works carried on under franchises granted by the government, and that the aforesaid policy shall be forthwith applied to every department of the public service and to all parties

gresented four different petitions regarding the game law coming from Messrs. C. F. Newcombe, F. B. Pemberton, F. B. Gorer, G. E. Powell and R. H. Breeds, respectively. All were numerously signed.

The Hon, Mr. McBride presented a return of all hydraulic leases granted since Ist January, 1898, in the Atlin district, with names of lessees, dates of application, name of creek or river, with location, name of creek or river, with location of ground on it covered by each such lease; also name of applicant and leases still in abeyance or withheld; also return of applications for water leases, number of inches applied for in each case, those granted and those in abeyance.

The Labor Regulation Act, 1900, was then introduced by Mr. Helmcken and read a first time. This regulates the employment of laborers upon works carried on under franchises granted by private acts by prohibiting, with certain exemptions, persons who cannot read the act from working thereon.

Mr. Oliver's amendments to the Municipal Clauses Act were introduced and read a first time, also Mr. McInnes' further act relating to labor. This last is a repetition of his former bill, without, however, the clause relating to government works.

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Mr. Brown moved, seconded by Mr. Oliver, for a return showing the number of ballot papers actually issued to voters in each riding of the province at the general election held on the 9th day of June, 1900.

constitutional side of the question, but had not made out a case against Mr. McInnes' amendment. A resolution such as this he regarded as an instruction of the house to the executive council. It did not necessitate legislation, as Mr. McPhillips had contended, but approximately and directed the inspertion

real election held on the 9th day of June, 1900.

This was carried.
On the adjourned debate of the second reading of the mechanics lien bill Mr. Helmcken stated that he had over night looked into the matter and having satisfied himself that the workingmen were properly protected, he approved of the bill.

Mr. McPhillips would not oppose the bill, but he thought the long discussion would be put existed unanimous opinions should be possed as the government.

It was the duty of the house to do all they could upon this Chinese questor, paying due regard to the industries of the province. It was quite useless to pass fault-finding resolutions, and in their stead unanimous opinions should be expressed. If a faction stood out which it involved might well be stood over for next session. Should the opposition go on introducing measures in his way he would be quite justified in re-introducing his bill about lawyers' bills of costs.

Mr. Brown would not oppose the measure, although he considered it a very dangerous step to admit the material men at all. The mover, however, assured him that the rights of the laborer were given due priority, and that there were other important provisions contained in his amendment, I was a matter upon whele he had introduced the original bill in 1891, but had not all the details of the matter in his mind at present, and as the discussion would be glad to see it stood over until next session.

Mr. Gurtis expressed his surprise at the matter quietly. They would do were the working the conditions in contracts made by the government.

Upon a vote being taken, the McInn amendment was lost by 24 to 12, the division standing as follows:

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Then the important industry of, salmon canning, employing directly and indirectly thousands of white men, many canneries being on leased lands. This great business would be destroyed. One member of the opposition had said that he would rather see the fish run up and down the rivers than have the Chinese employed in packing them. Think of the effect upon the British food supply. As many as 1,000,000 cases of British Columbia salmon had been sent to Great Britain in a single year, providing for the use of the millions of Europe many thousand tons of wholesome and cheap food yearly. Taking a good year's pack at, say, \$00,000 cases, the amount of Chinese wages on such a pack would be about \$400,000, one-half at least of whilst the amount paid out to white men and Indians as wages and for boxes and other supplies in the province would be at least two million dollars. Now this expenditure depended entirely on being able to pack at a cheap rate. Stop this and the industry stops. If men could be got from the East, where they work for less than is paid to Chinamen here—

Mr. Curtis—You advocate cheap labor in British Columbia, then?

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Then the important industry of sal- His Excellency the Governor-General of

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experimental action of the Dominion government now going on, Mr. Ralph Smith expressed his willingness to withdraw the resolution, stating that he was satisfied with the pledge just given by the Minister of Finance.

sible, from party politics, he hoped at least that what was the desire of practically everyone on this question would be attained. It would do no good to censure the Premier of Canada, while by reasserting the principles of the standing resolution of the house on this matter, some good might be attained. Amongst other things the Imperial authorities had advised that

"There was no difference between Her Majesty's government and that of British Columbia, as regards the object aim ed at by these laws, viz., to insure that the Pacific province of the Dominion shall be occupied by a large and thoroughly British population, rather than by one in which the number of aliens largely are lacking; and further

"The exclusion of Japanese subjects either from the province or from employment on public or quasi-public works in this province by the operation of an eduty, and many in the government of Japan can the work of the which the government of Japan can the work of the when the province or from employment on public or quasi-public works in this province by the operation of an eduty, and many licenses have been issued to which the government of Japan can the lower dispenses have been issued to which the government of Japan can the lower dispenses have been issued to which the government of Japan can the lower dispenses have been issued to which the government of Japan can the lower dispenses have been issued to which the government of Japan can the lower dispenses have been issued to which the government of Japan can the lower dispenses have been issued to the lower dispenses have been issued to which the government of Japan can the lower dispense with the government of Japan can the lower dispense of the lower dispense with the lower dispensed with in a few days.

In reply to Mr. McInnes' questions:—

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measure had not proved satisfactory, however, principally it may have been from political reasons. The government, however, was prepared to take it up again during the recess, with a view to bringing down an act next session, and he wished to assure the house that the matter would receive the utmost attention at their hands.

Upon this and in consideration of the experimental action of the Dominion government now going on, Mr. Ralph

NOTES.

Law, which provides that "No person shall be employed underground in any metal-ifferous mine for more than eight hours in gopyers, and is opposed to any change in said law whereby contracting out of same may be permitted, or by which the penalties for infractions of the law shall be abrogated or suspended, but favors the enforcement of the law as it now stands in its entirety and without any change.

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