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A SHORT SITTING AND MUCH BUSINESS

Legislature Took Up Many Important Bills in One Brief

(From Wednesday's Daily) seldom has the legislature in a sitas at yesterday's sederunt. The sat one hour, and in that time, in addition to the redoubtable Water Clauses bill, with its three hundred and eleven clauses, not to speak o sub-sections, and the Grand Trunk Pacific measure, many important bills were considered.

Two more bills passed from the status of bills to that of acts. On of these was the Attorney-General' amendment to the Arbitration act, pro viding for a decision being rend by a majority of arbitrators, is of a unanimous verdict. The was the Victoria and Barclay Railway bill, introduced by Mr. Ja line, Esquimalt.

There was practically during the sitting. The Water Clauses act, the advent of which had been awaited with such interest, was brought in by the chief commissioner of lands and set on its way without a ripple on the waters. The Grand Trunk Pacific measure was launched as quietly, being introduced, as was the Water Clauses act, by special message from the lleutenant-governo great part of the afternoon was

The items on the order paper that seemed likely to evoke debate, were passed over. Mr. McInnis, Grand Forks, did not press the adjourned debate on his bill to amend the Inspection of Metalliferous Mines act, 1899. Mr. Brewster. Alberni passed spection of Metalliterous Mines act, 1899. Mr. Brewster, Alberni, passed the debate on his measure for the bet-ter securing of certain mine workers' wages. Mr. Hawthornthwaite, Na-naimo, failed to move second reading for his bill to extend the franchise t women. It was remarked about the House yesterday that this bill had been given the ominous number "23" in orders of the day.

The new legislation introduced, other than has been already mentioned was as follows: An act to amend the Highway Traffic Regulation act, Minister of Works; an act to amend the Shops Regulation act, 1900, Mr. Hawthornthwaite, Nanaimo; an act to incorporate the B. C. Permanent Loan company, Mr. McPhillips, the Islands. company, Mr. McPhillips, the Islands

Westminster Hall Bill Mr. Macgowan (Vancouver) brough in his bill to obtain a charter for Westminster Hall, a Presbyterian theological school situate in Vancou-This passed first reading and was

The bill names the incorporators The bill names the incorporators of Westminster Hall as follows: Mr. G. F. Gibson, Principal J. McKay, D.D., R. J. Wilson, Dr. H. W. Fraser, A. J. MacGillivray, J. Knox Wright, Dr. T. Logan, Eburne; J. M. Millar, Nanaimo; Logan, Ebune; J. M. Millar, Nanaimo; Dr. A. S. Grant, Toronto; G. A. Wilson, Vancouver; D. Campbell, Armstrong; W. L. Clay, Victoria; Dr. J. Campbell, Victoria; W. A. Wyllic, Kamloops; J. T. Ferguson, Nelson; Logie Macdonnell, B.A., Vernon; J. W. Woodside, Vancouver; J. D. Gillam, North Vancouver; J. S. Gordon and D. MacRae, Victoria ministers; and Capt. North Vancouver; J. S. Gordon and D. MacRae, Victoria ministers; and Capt. J. J. Logan, Messrs. R. G. MacPherson, M.P., Dr. Wm. Stephen, G. W. Grant, R. P. McLennan, Robt. McNain, Dr. A. P. Proctor, J. A. Thomson, S. T. McBride, Jas. Menzies, S. DesBrisay, Dr. W. B. McKechnie, Lemuel Robertson, Principal Geo. Robinson, Principal Wm. Burns, T. A. Brough, B.A., Justice Morrison, R. A. Mather, Vancouver; Thornton Fell, R. B. McMicking, R. P. Rithet, Superintendent Robinson R. P. Rithet, Superintendent Robinson James Forman, Victoria; J. D. Swan-son, Kamloops; J. B. Kennedy, M.P. Warden J. C. Brown, New Westmin-ster; Judge Forin, Nelson; Maxwel Smith, Central Park; F. McCleery

liburne; John McKee, Ladners; L. Taylor, Nanaimo. These shall constitute the first board of management and shall continue thold office until their successors shall be appointed by the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Canad of the Presbyterian Church in Canada This board will consist of sixty members. The professors of the college together with eighteen members of the board of management, shall constitut the senate of the college, which will have charge of matters of internative transfer of the college.

The senate of Westminster Hall wil have power to confer the degrees of Bachelor of Divinity and the honorar degree of Doctor of Divinity.

Vancouver and Northern Mr. Manson (Dewdney), acting fo Mr. Garden (Vancouver) introduced a bill to incorporate the Vancouver an Northern Railway, which passed firs reading and was referred to the railway committee. The bill mentions C T. Dunbar, F. C. Wade, E. J. McFeely and H. M. Burwell, C.E., as the incorporators of the railway, and the head office of the company is to be it Vancouver. The capital stock of the company will be \$500,000, in five thou sand shares of one hundred dollar each.

The company may lay out, construct and operate a railway of the guage of four feet eight and one-half inche from a point at or near the City of Vancouver, thence following the valle of Seymour Creek to the watershe north of Loch Lomond, thence via the valley of the easterly branch of Seymour Creek and along the valley of the Indian River to the north arm of Bur rard Inlet, with power to extend northerly by way of the Mamquam, Squam ish and Cheakamis valleys to the Pemberton Meadows, and to build a branchine via the valley of Furry Creek, of Stammus Creek, or both, to How Sound, and any other short branchines that may be needed to mines it the vicinity, of the main line of rail way and its branches.

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B. C. Permanent Loan. Mr. McPhillips (the Islands) introduced a bill for the incorporation of the British Columbia Permanent Los company. This is to reincorporate the British Columbia Permanent Losan as Savings company, head office in Vacouver, under the new style. The caital stock of the company will be fit in the control of the company will be fit. million dollars divided into shares one hundred and one hundred and fit dollars each. Twenty-five thousa shares of stock at one hundred dolla each shall be fixed and permant capital stock. The company tak over the assets, liabilities of the existing company taken the still the sting company, and the officers company shall remain in off