

Provincial Legislature

The Bill Proposing Eight-Hour Day in Smelters Defeated.

Government Measures Relating to Public Schools Brought Down.

Record of Talk and Business in Local Assembly Yesterday.

THE House assembled at 2 o'clock and after prayer by Rev. G. K. Adams, the following was the order of business.

Petitions.

The petitions from the Property Owners' Association of Victoria and Vancouver, asking amendments to the Municipal Clauses Act, and from Max Macgowan, for leave to introduce a private bill to incorporate the Vancouver Upper Stave River and Lillooet Lake Railway.

Mr. Ross presented the third report of the private bills committee in effect that the standing orders in connection with the undermentioned petitions have been complied with.

An Act to incorporate the Forcing Valley Railway, an Act to incorporate the Royal Trust Co. to carry on business in British Columbia; an Act to incorporate the Golden Light, Power and Water Co., Limited, an Act to amend the Queen Charlotte Islands Railway Company Act, 1901, an Act respecting the Kootenay, Cariboo and Peace Rivers Co., and that as regards Petition No. 10, an Act respecting the Brunette Saw Mill Co., Ltd., the rules be suspended, and that the notice given be deemed sufficient.

Introduction of Bills.

Hon. Mr. Fulton introduced a bill to amend and consolidate the Public Schools Act, which was slated for second reading on Monday next.

The bill for licensing commercial travelers passed second reading. Mr. Henderson, upon whose motion discussion thereof was adjourned on a previous day, agreeing to defer his criticism until the bill reaches its final stage.

The bill to amend the Judgments Act, and the bill to amend the Distraint Proceedings Act were also read a second time.

The bill respecting assignments and preferences by insolvent persons passed its committee stage.

Eight Hour Bill. Mr. Hawthornthwaite moved the second reading of the bill providing for an eight hour day for smelters. He said that this measure reflected the desires of the employees, residing in this country, to have an eight hour day.

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COMMON CARRIERS.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 22.—Representative Scott (Kansas), introduced a bill today placing pipe, introduced a bill in the category of common carriers and subject to the inter-state commerce laws.

JAP PHYSICIANS RELEASED.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 22.—The Japanese physicians who were held prisoners at Medvid, province of Novgorod, Russia, have been released, representations having been made that their detention was a violation of the Geneva convention.

BUST OF WASHINGTON REPLACED.

Washington, Feb. 22.—A bronze bust of Washington, a replica of the original in marble by David de Angers, which was destroyed in a fire in the library of Congress in 1851, was placed in the rotunda of the capitol today and will be unveiled tomorrow.

CAPT. GLADO SPEAKS.

Paris, Feb. 22.—Captain Glado, who came to Paris to testify before the international commission of enquiry into the North Sea incident, will leave Paris to rejoin Vice-Admiral Rozhdestvensky immediately after the commission announces its decision. In an interview with the press, Glado said that he would like to see a great naval battle inevitable.

A MISUNDERSTANDING.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 22.—It is explained at the foreign office that the case of the Russian cruiser Lena was a misunderstanding. The officers of the Russian cruiser Lena were not in the United States until an arrangement had been made between the two governments. Subsequently, the Russian government regarding Russia and the United States regarding the Lena was reached, the officers supposed they were free to come home. If the United States insist, the officers doubtless will return to San Francisco.

COAL CONSPIRACY.

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 22.—The Illinois Supreme court today, in the case of the Wilmington Coal Company vs. the People, sustained the judgment of Cook county Circuit court and appellate court in the case of the Wilmington Coal Company and sixteen others. The coal companies were found guilty of a conspiracy to control the price of coal in the vicinity of Springfield. The Supreme court says that actual agreement is not necessary in order to constitute the offence charged, but that a tacit understanding between the companies would in itself be violation of an anti-trust law.

IRON ORE OUTLOOK.

Superior, Wis., Feb. 22.—Vessel owners here take an optimistic view of the iron ore outlook for this season. A rate of eighty cents from the Great Lakes is predicted, although no charters have thus far been announced. Last season's rate of seventy cents was unprofitable. The cost of operating boats in 1905, it is said, will not be lessened.

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