Provincial

Important Amendments to the Provincial Elections Act Adopted.

Mr. Curtis Gets His Bill Through -John Oliver's Little

Legislative Chamber, June 5, 1902. Mr. Speaker took the chair at 2:30

contentious proceeding to be brought or maintained, or to give validity to any agreement by which a barrister or solicitor retained or employed to prosecute any suit or action stipulates for payment only in the event of success in such suit,

ction or proceeding."
The report was then adopted.

place such name on the register of voters accordingly:

"(f) On the first Monday of May and November, in each and every year, the collector shall hold a court of revision, of which two months' notice shall be given by him; such notice to be published in the British Columbia Gazette, and copies of such notice shall be posted in the office of such collector and on the door of the principal court house of the electoral district, and in not less than three conspicuous places within the district for which, or for the polling division whereof, he shall have been appointed:

"(g) Upon the holding of such court,

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"(g) Upon the holding of such court, it shall be the duty of such collector to hear and determine any or all objections against the retention of any name or names on the register of voters, as settled at the previous revision, and on the said list of persons claiming to vote, as provided for in sub-section (b) hereof; provided notice of every objection and Mr. Speaker took the chair at 2-30 p. m.

QUESTIONS.

Mr. Curtis asked, what nand acreage is assessed and taxed by the province.

The Hon. Mr. Prantice replied, "2. plants of the continued of the fiscal year respecting the office with the continued of the fiscal year respecting the following or at the end of the fiscal year respecting the following or at the end of the fiscal year respecting the following or at the end of the fiscal year respecting the following or at the end of the fiscal year respecting the following or at the end of the fiscal year respecting the following or at the end of the fiscal year respecting the following or at the end of the fiscal year respecting the following or at the end of the fiscal year respecting the following or at the end of the fiscal year respecting the following or at the end of the fiscal year respecting the following or at the end of the fiscal year respecting the following of the first that the contract of the grown objecting, fifteen clear days prepared year respecting the following of the first that the contract of the grown objecting, fifteen clear days prepared year respecting the following of the first that the contract of the grown objecting, fifteen clear days prepared year respecting the following of the contract of the grown objecting, fifteen clear days prepared year respecting the first that the work of the grown objecting, fifteen clear days prepared year respecting the first that the work of the grown objecting, fifteen clear days prepared year respecting the first that the work of the grown objecting, fifteen clear days prepared year respecting the first that the work of the grown objecting, fifteen clear days prepared year respecting the first that the work of the grown objecting, fifteen clear days prepared year respecting the first that the work of the grown objecting, fifteen clear days prepared year that the work of the grown objecting, fifteen clear days prepared year that the same will be followed to the first that the work of the grown objecting

The consideration of Mr. Martin's bill to amend the Legal Professions' Act was resumed in committee of the whole, Mr. Clifford in the chair.

Mr. McPhillips proposed the following new section, which was defeated:

"4. Nothing in this act contained shall be construed to give validity to any purchase by a barrister or a solicitor of the interest, or any part of the interest, of his client in any suff, action or other cententious proceeding to be brought or.

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Signed by Mr. McBride and all the members of the opposition.

Legislative Chamber, June 6, 1902.

Mr. Speaker took the chair at 10:45 and any other contract should be entered into by the government until revision shall be certified to by the collector, and forwarded forthwith to the kang's Primter, who shall print the same.

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Mr. Oliver complained that the return regarding the Columbia & Western rail way did not include correspondence which, he was informed, was in possession of the government.

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part thereof, shall be furnished by the collector for the sum of twenty-five cents per one hundred words.

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"(k) Printed registers of voters for any electoral district or riding shall be furnished by the King's Printer for the sum of twenty-five cents each. Written copies of the register of voters, or any part thereof, shall be furnished by the collector for the sum of twenty-five cents per one hundred words.

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desirable that the uniformity of the immigration laws should be interfered with by special provincial legislation. It must be remarked also, that inasmuch as the Provincial Act empowers the Provincial Secretary, or any officer appointed by the government of the provincial Secretary, or any officer appointed by the government of the province for the purpose, to exempt any immigrant from the operation of the act; the effect of the legislation virtually is to prohibit immigration of those not possible to make the first of the same (not including therein the salaries of officials who are not workmen in or about the miner shall not be included in such its between eight and nine hundred dollars. to prohibit immigration of those not pos-sessing the statutory qualifications, un-ess the provincial authorities dispense therewith, which they may do for any cause deem sufficient, thus really plac-ing in the hands of the officers of the provincial government an absolute dis-cretion to deal differently with different nationalities or with the same or dif-ferent classes of individuals of the same

dized Works.

The House adjourned at 6 o'clock until 8:30 p.m. NIGHT SITTING.

this year.

Mr. Curtis suggested that lands two Charmer. years in arrears for taxes should be sold.

Hon. Mr. Eberts pointed out that the present law provided for tax sales.

Mr. Curtis declared the tax on mines was unfair. It bore too heavily on low Passengers.

QUEEN CITY IN PORT.

West Coast Steamer Brings Number of Passengers.

what such fair cost should be, the matter shall be referred to the Provincial Mineralogist and he shall fix such cost. Sound. She brought little news from and the shall fix such cost. and there shall be no appeal from his the coast. The Indians are still sealing inding with regard to the same." off shore, and a Chinaman brought up a

To add a new section as follows:

"The tax provided for in such section 10, as enacted by said section 5, shall not be levied for two years, beginning with the first day of July, 1902."

Capt. Tatlow suggested that in additional content of the same."

Act.
Mr. Martin—To Provide for Trial by
Jury in certain cases under the Mineral Act.
Hon. Mr. Eberts—Relating to Subsite the steamers, if the necessary contact the steamers, if the necessary contact the steamers, if the necessary contact the steamers is the steamers. section 2 provides that this legislation shall not apply to any persons, the terms of whose entry into Canada have been fixed, or whose exclusion from Canada has been ordered, by any act of the parliament of Canada.

"The act, therefore, seems clearly within the powers conferred upon the provinces relative to immigration by section 95 of the British North America Act. The Legislature of this province, it is submitted, is the best judge of the policy of such legislation. The members of the legislature have an intimate knowledge of the conditions obtaining in this province, and their views, which have found expression in this act, should not lightly be disregarded."

In his report to the Governor-General-in-Council on the disallowance of the act, the Ministrac of Lustice said.

Hon. Mr. Prentice denied emphatically that any such instructions had been given. The Surveyor of Taxes had been told to draft an assessment act to the best of his ability, without regard to existing laws.

Mr. Curtis continued to criticize the report of the Surveyor of Taxes and claimed that the arrears had largely increased, with no hope of their ever being collecte.

Hon. Mr. Prentice said, out of \$500. Whom 70 were landed at the outer wharf. The steamer brought no saloon and 100 steerage passengers of whom 70 were landed at the outer wharf. The 98 landed from the ludratis year. velli proceeded to Vancouver on

grade ores, and he went on to argue that the 2 per cent, tax on the gross output represented in some cases a tax of 24 per cent, on the profits. He asked the government to accept the following amendment:

Steamer Queen City, Capt. Townsend, returned from Ahousett and way ports on the West Coast yesterday afternoon, bringing news that Mr. Starbuck, who

consignment of skins from Clayoquot The passengers who arrived on the steamer included three boiler-makers

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