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COLLEGE BILL WAS UNDER DISCUSSION

Some Amendments are Proposed, Among Them Being a Change in the

Victoria, Feb. 5th. The legislature has again entered snort sittings, rising today about 3:30. The members on both sides H. Dallas Helmcken.

To the surprise of many the bill to the reduction of the deposit required from candidates from \$200 to \$50 passed its second reading. The vote was a lose one, 16 to 15. It is possible, howthe third reading. W. J. Bowser, in voting for the second reading annound that he would propose to increase the deposit proposed in the bill to \$100. It is likely that the bill will be altered committee or will be defeated on the third reading.

The bill to provide for a McGill college in this province, came up for secand reading and was explained by the the government." Minister of Education. The establishent of the college is to take the place of a provincial university. A yearly donation of \$5,000 from one of the best friends of McGill is, according to the inister's statement assured. The last annual jaunt of the Attor-

subject of questions by John Oliver today. The opinion Mr. Oliver holds of Chas. Wilson's ability as an attorney-general was expressed by the fermer, a few days ago on the floor of the House, when Mr. Wilson had given an opinion on a legal point. Mr. Oliver said the opinion had little value, in v of the fact that the attorney-general had more losses in court to his credit than any preceding attorney-

Prayers were read by the Rev. F. T. Petitions.

G. A. Fraser presented a petition from the Canadian Bank of Commerce, Greenwood, and others, in favor of a private bill to amend the "West Kootenay Power and Light Company Act. This was received.

The following bills were introduced, read a first time and ordered to be read By Hon. Chas. Wilson, a bill entitled "An act respecting the Cancella- ing bodies from the wreck of the Vation and Amendment of Plans," and a ler

Revise the 'Land Registry Act.' "\ act regulating Hours of Labor in cer-

act relating to Telephone Companies."

PREAMBLE PROVED. Dr. Young presented the thirteenth tee, reporting that the preamble of the bill ordered to be reported as amended. The report was received.

Railway Committee's Report. A. H. B. Macgowan presented the second report from the railway committee to the effect that the preambles had been proved of the bills entitled 'An act to incorporate the Ashcroft, Parkerville and Fort George Railway Company; "An act to incorporate the Bella Coola and Fraser Lake Railway Company; "An Act to incorporate the re carnations presented by Mrs. | British Columbia Northern and Alaska Railway Company; "An act to incor-Porate the Kamloops and Yellowhead nend the Provincial Elections Act by Pass Railway Company; "An act to incorporate the St. Mary's Valley Rail-

> porate the St. Mary's and Cherry Creek Railway Company." The report was received. Resolutions.

> way Company;" and "An act to incor-

John Oliver moved the following re-"That an order of the House be granted for a return showing the number and names and residences of all game wardens and deputy game wardens appointed by the government, and the remuneration each receives from

The resolution carried. Questions and Answers.

John Oliver asked the chief commissioner of lands and works the follow-Has the Pacific Northern and Omi-

neca Railway Company begun construction of its line of railway within the time specified by sub-section (m) Hon. R. F. Green replied as follows:

"On the 21st December, 1903, a letter president of the company, enclosing a copy of a letter from Mr. Wm. G. Pinder, C. E., and P. L. S., stating that, acting under instructions from Mr. the Carib Vernon, he had re-located the line for to larse? tioned the same, and that he had threequarters of a mile of the right-of-way cleared for a width of one hundred feet, and that a gang of men were engaged grading and building culverts." retary the following question:

What has the Provincial government reck of the Valencia on the West Coast of Vancouver Island?

Hon. F. J. Fulton replied as follows: "Instructions have been given to the superintendent of Provincial police to render all assistance in the power of the Provincial police towards recovertill entitled "An act to Consolidate and

By W. Davidson, a bill entitled "An 1. For what purpose did the hon, the

By Price Ellison, a bill entitled "An has resulted from the hon. the attoract relating to Telephone Companies." has resulted from the hon. the attoraction engine, 1 drag saw, 1 stone elevator

"1. To represent the province before report from the Private Bills commit- the Privy Council in the following appeals: (1.) Attorney General for the bill entitled "An act to amend the province of British Columbia, appeal-Lightning Creek Gold Gravels and lant, and Canadian Pacific Railway Drainage Company (Limited Liability) Company, respondent. (2.) Attorney-Act, 1896, "had been proved, and the General for the province of British Co-Company, respondent. (2.) Attorneylumbia v. The Attorney-General for the Dominion of Canada (Deadman's Island appeal).

"2. The first mentioned appeal has been argued, but decision has not yet been given. The other case will not be ergued until the June sitting." Mr. Oliver asked the minister of

finance the following question What were the expenses of the hon. recent trip to England? Hon. R. G. Tatlow replied as follows:

Mr. Oliver asked the chief commissioner of lands and works the following

1. Has any land been leased to any company or companies for the purpose of cutting pulp timber thereon?

2. If so, how much to each company 3. For how long a period, and on 4. Do the leased lands (if any) contain fir and cedar in quantities? 5. If so, on what terms can the com-

pany or companies cut fir and cedar? Hon. Mr. Green replied as follows 34,180 acres; Quatsino Power and Pulp | year ending June, 1905? Company, 46,628 acres.

"3. Twenty-one years. A form of ease is laid on the table. "4. Not in the knowledge of the de-

"5. Under the provisions of sub-section (b) of section 6 of the 'Land Act Amendment Act, 1901." J. Murphy asked the chief commissioner of lands and works the following questions:

1. Was any portion of the \$10,000 voted during the session 1903-04 for roads and trails in Cariboo district al-2. If so, what portion? 3. Was any portion of the \$20,000 voted during, the session of 1903-04 for

the Cariboo main trunk road allowed 4. If so, what portion? 5. Was any portion of the \$10,000 voted during the session 1903-04 for road machinery allowed to lapse?

6. If so, what portion? 7. What road machinery was pur chased by the government, under the vote mentioned in question 5 thereof? 8. Where is such road machinery at

Hon. Mr. Green replied as follows: "2. Answered by No. 1.

"6, \$788.40—Shown in public accounts for fiscal year ending June 30th, 1905. "7. Two road graders, 2 spreading Hall in the chair. Mr. Oliver asked the premier the fol- wagons, 2 Bain wagons, 1 bob sleigh,

"4. Answered by No. 3.

1. For what purpose did the hon, the attorney-general visit England last road roller, Lillooet district. Two road graders, Kamloops district. One road grader, Cranbrook district. Two road Hon. Premier McBride replied as fol- and 1 Champion engine, Ashcroft dis-

> "8. Answered by No. 7." Mr. Murphy asked the chief commissioner of lands and works the following

1. Has the \$8,000 voted last session for roads and trails in Cariboo district been expended?

2 On which roads and trails was this amount expended, and how much of was expended on each of them? 3. Has the \$22,000 voted last session

the attorney-general on account of his from the southern boundary of Cariboo the province last year from McGill redistrict to Barkerville? 5. Of the portion mentioned in ques-

> tools? How much for horse hire? How much for purchase of horses? Hon. Mr. Green replied as follows:

"1. Yes. "2. Statement attached.

"4. \$9,945.12.

feed, etc., \$2,063.76; horse hire, \$54; Mr. Oliver asked the chief commissioner of lands and works the following questions: How much money was expended

2. How much has been expended during the current year?

3. Has value been received for the oneys expended?

4. Is the government aware that a number of settlers have left their omes on account of having no roads? Hon. Mr. Green replied as follows: "2. \$786.00.

"3. The government has every reason o believe so, there being no information to the contrary on record in the department. "4. The government has no informaion on record regarding this matter."

Third Reading. Assessment Act was adopted and the bill passed its third reading. The bill for the relief and disincorporation of the municipality of Dewd-

ney passed its third reading. The bill respecting distress passed its third reading. Report Adopted.

Railway Bill.

respecting the western boundary of the much better way than could be hoped railway belt was committed with R. from the local authorities. the committee rose and reported the

1 team horses, Cariboo district. Two bill complete without amendment. University Bill.

> On the second reading of the bill the bill marked a very important epoch in educational matters in the province. It was a step and an important one in the direction of granting degrees in this province instead of sending the children thousands of miles to get their Provincial Elections Act the Speaker training. The other bill respecting Mc-Gill University was to be taken in con- raised on Friday that the bill was out

ferring powers in the province. McGill had for a number of years in the parliamentary sense of the term. been co-operating in educational work S. Henderson, in resuming the dein this province by affiliation with the bate, pointed out that the qualification for the Cariboo main trunk road been high schools of Vancouver and Vic- with respect to owning property had toria. It was proposed now to go been done away with in Great Britain third report from the railway common to go been done away with in Great Britain third report from the railway common to go been done away with in Great Britain third report from the railway common to go been done away with in Great Britain third report from the railway common to go been done away with in Great Britain third report from the railway common to go been done away with in Great Britain third report from the railway common to go been done away with in Great Britain third report from the railway common to go been done away with in Great Britain third report from the railway common to go been done away with in Great Britain third report from the railway common to go been done away with in Great Britain third report from the railway common to go been done away with the good of the g 4. What portion of this \$22,000 has farther and undertake further work by been expended on that section of the establishing a branch of the university wiser to retain the deposit at \$200 as been proved of the bill to incorporate Cariboo main trunk road extending in the province. A delegation visited a reduction would tend to a greater the Southern Okanagan Railway Com-

sulting in this bill being introduced. A university bill was passed through | elected. tion 4 hereof, how much has been ex- the House 16 years ago. Up to this J. A. Macdonald did not count anypended for wages? How much for time it had never been found possible thing on the forfeiture section. He did to take advantage of it. The cost of quipping a university had been found that the treasury should be enriched to be too great to permit of its being by forfeiting of deposits. undertaken. To equip and build a university of any standing would require an expenditure of at least \$200,-

"5. Wages, \$7,502.36; tools, supplies, \$40,000 to \$50,000 would also be entailed. It would undoubtedly be better to purchase of horses, \$325; total, \$9,945.12. get a standard university like McGill to establish a branch here. That university had in some departments an equipment which represented \$200,000 expenditure. In applied sciences the "2. Oriental Power & Pulp Company, on roads on Texada Island during the equipment represented about \$700,000. How could a provincial university hope

to compete with such a university? The proposal was to give two full years in arts, two full years in ap- ate representation being devised. plied science and a course in chemistry and biology, looking to a course in medicine. It was expected that in a

few years the course in mathematics Hall, Hawthornthwaite, Williams, Mcequipment was required would be exended beyond the two years.

Although a university act was on the statutes for 16 years nothing had been done to take advantage of it. It would probably be twenty years longer before the province could find itself prepared to equip a university. Under the circumstances it would be wise to accept the offer of McGill.

Sir William MacDonald had promised \$5,000 a year for three or five years for the establishment of this college with a promise that if more were needed it

would be supplied. The university proposed to grant cer- lowing section: tificates at the end of the two-year course which would be accepted at Mc-Gill. There would be a staff of seven The report on the bill to amend the or eight professors. McGill University Dyking Assessments Adjustment Act will have everything to say in the

course of studies to be adopted. which any part of the High school said act." The bill to ratify an agreement work might be undertaken by McGill. which has been arrived at between the This would relieve the trustees and Dominion and provincial governments the work would be undertaken in a

The bill passed its second reading.

also passed its second reading. The Midway & Vernon.

to incorporate the Royal Institution for the Midway & Vernon railway with J. McGill College. He has accordingly the advancement of learning of British R. Brown in the chair. The bill passed committee without

amendment.

Elections Act Amendment. On the adjourned debate on the second reading of the bill to amend the gave his ruling on the point of order junction with this one. McGill Univer- of order as it affected the revenue. sity was by it to be given degree con- The Speaker held that it was in order and that it did not affect the revenu

number of candidates running and a minority representative would often be British Columbia Central Railway

not approve of the act on the ground

that there was danger of candidates being elected who did not represent the 000. An annual expenditure of from no system in force in this province like that in some countries by which promajority vote before a candidate was elected. In view of this he preferred that the \$200 deposit should be main-

W. G. Cameron also favored the degrounds to that of Mr. Macdonald. He advocated some system of proportion-The bill was carried on its second

reading on the following division. Ayes-Messrs, Tanner, Davidson Bride, Wilson, Bowser, A. McDonald Garden, Taylor, Wright, Young, Gifford, Macgowan and Manson-16.

Nays-Messrs. King, Brown, Murphy Jones, Oliver, J. A. Macdonald, Henderson, Munro, Paterson, Cameron, Tatlow, Cotton, Ellison, Fulton and Grant

The House then adjourned until to-

Premier McBride will move on the report on the bill to amend the Midway & Vernon Railway Company Act, 1901, to insert after section 4 the fol-

"5. Nothing in this act contained shall be held to extend, vary or in any way affect the provisions of the said Midway & Vernon Railway Aid Act, 1902, regarding the earning of aid by said company under said act or the Arrangements were also made by granting of aid to said company under

(From Wednesday's Daily.)

Victoria, Feb. 6th, 1906. The McGill College bill came up for discussion in the legislature this after- derstood that the institution was to renoon. While under consideration on The bill respecting McGill University | its second reading, objection was taken

by R. Hall to the designation of the college as the Royal Institution for the The House went into committee on contended that it should be known as change the name. Other objections to the bill were found, among them had a one by S. Henderson, who saw no reason why there should be no representation of the Lieut.-Governor in Council and of the graduates on the board

of trustees of the institution. The bill will be considered further in committee. The remainder of the business was clargely of an commercing

character. Prayers were read by Rev. F. T.

Committee's Report. A. H. B. Macgowan presented the

The report was received.

New Bill.

On the motion of Parker Williams, a bill intituled "An Act to amend the 'Master and Servant Act;" was introduced, read a first time and ordered to be read a second time to-merrowedde

Annual Report on B age Hon. C. Wilson presented the annual report of the police, jails and juvenile reformatory of the province for the year ending October 31st, 1905.

Third Reading ... Third Readin The bill to amend the Dyking Assessments Adjustment Act, 1905, passed its third reading.

The report on the bill to ratify an agreement arrived at between the Dominion and Provincial governments re-

specting the western boundary of the railway belt was adopted. ... to some

The bill to incorporate the Royal In-Learning of British Columbia was committeed, with J. R. Brown in the chair. On the following section some discussion was aroused:

"The Royal Institution shall consist of not less than eight and not move than fifteen members, one of whom shall be elected president. They shall have power, however, in addition, to give such representation to any school board or other bodies in charge of public education as may be agreed upon. The minister of education of the province of British Columbia, the superintendent of education of the said province, the principal of McGill University

be members ex-officio.' Stuart Henderson pointed out that in this institution the board of trustees was apparently to be a close corpora the graduates of McGill University might have representation on this board. The Lieut.-Governor in Council should be represented also. He un-

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