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PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE.

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Parliament Buildings Committee Report Again the Subject of Discussion.

Hon. Mr. Davie Gets His Obnoxious Amendments Into Vancouver Uity Act.

FIFTY-THIRD DAY.

Wednesday, Feb. 13. The speaker took the chair at two o'clock. Prayers by Rev. Dr. Campbell.

Mr. Kennedy presented a petition from Dominion lodge, I. O. G. T., in favor of the Sunday, observance bill. Read and received.

Mr. Kitchen moved that whereas owing to the loss occasioned by the floods last summer many of the farmers are in absolute need of seed grain, and are city wished to do so they should be aldevoid of the means of obtaining the lowed to supply the people with cheaper same; be it resolved, that in the opin- gas. The house had no equable right ion of this house it is desirable that the government should take into consideration the advisability of making advances of seed grain to meet actual requirements.

The resolution was altered to bring it in order. Hon. Col. Baker thought it would be

establishing a bad precedent. Dr. Walkem pointed out that the government had already established the precedent, they having assisted the settlers at the time of the flood.

Mr. Forster contended that the government had made themselves liable to assist the settlers. Assistance had been offered from the east, and the government had telegraphed east that the province was able to take care of the settlers

Hon. Mr. Turner held that the government had done right in refusing asattorney-general did not care for the citsistance from the cast. If one business was assisted all would have to be assit-

Mr. Mutter thought that the government should lend assistance to the farmers who suffered from the floods, it to be returned when the farmers are able endment. to do so.

The resolution was passed. Mr. Semlin, on a question of privilege, suggested to the attorney-general not to

have the house adjourned on Friday, the suggestion of Mr. Horne. but to sit for another week to allow of Captain Irving spoke in favor of the amendment. full consideration of the important ques-

brought up yesterday respecting the petition, but he did say that public parliament buildings committee's report. money should not be used in competi- Finlaison, GuE. Jorgeson, E: E. Billing-If the house sat for another week the tion with private enterprise.

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Gleanings of City and Provincial News There being an objection the motion

could not come up until Thursday, and the speaker ruled any further discussion out of order. The house went into committee on the

Vancouver incorporation act amendment 'Hon, Mr. Davie moved his amendment to prevent cities from competing with private companies which are carrying on water works, gas and other systems in cities. This is the amendment which the attorney-general says is for the protection of capitalists against the cities Private capital, he contended, had to be protected or the streets would be over-

ment until we have the printed evidence

before us.

crowded with men out of work and their starving wives and children Mr. Cotton opposed the amendment on principle, and also because neither the companies nor the people had asked for the same. Taking the gas company, when they were incorporated they never asked for a monopoly. At present Vancouver was paying three times more for gas than New Westminster, and if the to an agreement, which the attorney general was practically trying to do with Vancouver. The attorney-general was giving to companies monopolies which

they have not now got. The clause in the act of 1892 which allows the corporation to go into the business of gas and other works, which the attorneygeneral said had been smuggled into the act, was drawn in the handwriting of the on. Theodore Davie and was introduced at the suggestion of Mr. Horne. the late member, who was at the time a large shareholder in the street railway company and thought it would be a good thing to sell out to the city. He had that amendment it, his possession. If the attorney-general wished to protect capital why did he not look after the local capital? Was it not in the interest of every citizen to get cheap light? The

izens, but proposed to put a few companies in a better position than they asked to be put in. Hon. Mr. Davie denied that Mr. Cot. ton had anlamendment in his handwriting. He had never introduced the am-Mr. Cotton-I have the amendment,

and it is in your handwriting. I did not say that you introduced it, but that you drew it. I introduced it myself at

tion that the attorney-general had Mr. Hunter was not opposed to commatter could be referred back to the wished to restrict reasonable competiin a Condensed Form. From Wednesday's Daily.

-James Freel, agent. 91 Johnson st shipped yesterday 300 feet of Dick's patent belting to the Brunette saw mill New Westminster. -Alfred Peate pleaded guilty to the

BRIEF LOCALS.

shooting of a doe out of season and was fined \$25 by Magistrate Macrae in the 140vincial police court.

-At the Royal Templars meeting .ast night A. B. Fraser and W. Gleason gave reports of the grand council conference at Vancouver last week.

ing a revolver, and the latter in addi- the Ariaki-Maru's bow. It is not yet -The tramway directors met last night and chose Major Dupont as presidert; Dr. T. J. Jones, Vice-President, and Hedley Chapman, Secretary.

-S. A. Theson and Martin Christiansen, two of the Bella Coola colonists, arrived down on the steamer Thistle. They ere going back to Crookston, Minn., to put in their crops on the farms there. They will go east over the C. P. R -His Lordship Bishop Perrin will leave Friday morning for England, acompanied by Miss Perrin. They will cicss the continent on the C. P. R. and will go from New York to Southampton by the American line. His lordship is making the trip for health and recreation, and will be absent from the city

for a few months. -Sergeant John Langley and Provincial Constable Hutcheson returned this tion. There are 23 charter members on morning from a cruise among the islands the roll and, for the benefit of local chess in the naphtha launch. - They did not players, the charter will be kept open go for pleasure but still they return con siderably tanned and in first class The object of the cruise was will be charged. The officers elected are health. te keep a lookout for sheep thieves, who | honorary presidents, Hon. Theodore Dahave been rather bold in their operations Although they did not catch letely. any thieves, the trip may have a desirable effect of "shooing" them off. -The Alaska Packers' Association is building a steamer at San Francisco, Scowcroft. There are several first says the Port Townsend Leader. 'The class players of this old Hindustan game new vessel will first touch the water in in the Victoria club, Messrs. Schwenkers the Yukon river in Alaska. The ves-Piper and Hunnex having more than a se' is so constructed that it can wasily local reputation. Club nights are Ties be taken to pieces, and it will be taken day, Thursday and Saturday. A nandi north on a sailing "essel during the comcap tournament will begin next Thursing summer season. The steamer is a day, and during the progress of the good-sized river boat, almost as large game no doubt the clug rooms at the as the regular Sound steamers. She is Wilson will be filled with enthusiastic 00 feet long/by 24 feet beam, and will devotees of chess. be built to stand rough usage by ice during the northern winters.

-Rev. W. W. Baer, formerly of this -The James Bay Athletic association city, and recently of Nanaimo, is delivat a meeting held last night elected offering lectures on British Columbia cers and committees: Hon. Patron, Mr. throughout Ontario. The lectures are A. C. Flumerfelt; President, Mr. H. D. illustrated with a series of views. Helmcken, M. P. P.; Vice-President, -The senior members of the choir of ven Archdeacon Scriven; Secretary-Treasurer, MP. A. J. Dallaine. Boating committee-Messrs. D. O'Sullivan, E. O. Messrs. Pauline and Bantly, who played ous for his recapture, but with the ex-No one hurst and James D. Watson. House committee-Ven Archdescon Seriven



both to answer to the charge of point- current in mooring and swept down on

tion to be given a preliminary hearing on known whether the Victoria will proceed the charge of having broken into the for repairs, but it is evident that, even counting room of the power house of the under favorable circumstances, her detramway company. Nelson pleaded parture for Tacoma must be consideraguilty and was given fourteen days with bly delayed. The Ariaki-Maru has gone hard labor, while Murphy stood trial to Ujina to be surveyed, her stem being and was given a month with hard labor. badly twisted." It was of little use to send either of -The young people of Emmanuel them to jail for the offence, as they had Baptist church gave the members of the Y. M. C. A. a reception at the rooms of already been committed to await trial for breaking into the bonded warehouse the Asociation last night. There was at the outer wharf. Murphy was then a large attendance and the evening passed off very pleasatnly. Rev. P. H. Mcgiven a hearing on the charge of breaking into the power house office. Ewen was chairman and the programme The revolver stolen was easily identified and rendered was as follows: Instrumental the accused was committed for trial. | duet, Mrs. McIntyre and Miss March-Murphy is believed by the police to be ant; General Secretary Carter's report of an accomplished and energetic crook. -The Victoria Chess club elected ofi cers last night and drew up a constitutill March 17, to give all a chance to join. After that date an admission feet vie and Senator McInnes; President P Schwengers; Vice-Presidents, P. T. Johnston and B. Williams; Secretary-Treasarer, R. H. Johnston; and committeefying, for the showing was excellent. T. H. Piper, J. R. Hunnex and William

the work of the Association; song, If the Waters Could Speak As They Flow, Mr. A. E. Westcott and Miss Jones: quartette, Oh For the Wings, Mrs. Mc-Ewen, Mrs. McIntyre, Rev. Mr. McEwen and A. E. Westcott; duet, Misses Pickard and Dodds; reading, Miss Mc-Diarmid; song, Mrs. McEwen; selection

by choir. At the conclusion of the regular programme coffee and cake were served. Mr. Carter, the secretary, gave detailed report of the present affairs of the association, which was very grati-

NANAIMO NEWS.

Prisoner Wilson Breaks Jail--Planta Enquiry Postponed.

Nanaimo, Feb. 14.-Alexander Wilson vas brought back from Duncan's by Chief Crossan and the preliminary trial took place yesterday. Wilson was committed for trial at the next court of competent jurisdiction. Crossan took him to jail but did not think it necessary up watch the prisoner as Constable McLcan was to arrive shortly and remove him to the new jail. Wilson, finding himself alone, promptly took a bunk board and pried the iron bars, in front of the coll window, apart and succeeded in getting Christ Church cathedral and about 80 through. The corridor door was not of their friends enjoyed a hop at the kcked and so he made his escape. The school room. Music was furnished by city and provincial police are now anxi-



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INTERNATIONAL

United States Wants Nations to Devise tu Protect Se

Will Attempt to Kil if the Proposition Favored.

Washington, Feb. 17.-tion upon the seal fisher Sea was taken on Friday ways and means comm agreed to authorize the p vite the governments of Russia and Japan to unite in sending a joint commis gate the seal fisheries. would be authorized to ar vivendi with these powers tion of seals until the rep mission has been made a The secretary of the treas powered to take steps to the terms of the Dingley nations refuse to join the in the investigation.

The plan which the con upon was recommended Secretary Hamlin, of the partment, who visited the ters last year and looked i terests there, and by Cha Each government that d come a party to the agree invited to designate thre ers. and to arrange that t shall begin its work w There has been much disc shall begin its work committee of the propriety the seal question, in view tions adopted as a result of the Paris tribunal, and was admitted to be one grounds for a difference of members were unanimou that the regulations had f accomplishing their purpos contended that Great Brita ne reason for dissatisfac sentations were made to speedy extermination of th irevitable unless further protection shall be adopte is invited to co-operate

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committee Hon. Mr. Davie-What for? Mr. Semlin-To allow them to find out what you said they came so near finding. The hon. gentleman said there were some facts that the committee did not find out, and the opposition wished them to find those facts.

Hon, Mr. Davie-What I want to do on the Vancouver city amendment bill. is to go into the matter, and not leave and the debate was continued on Hon. Mr. Davie's amendment. it to a committee that may or may not report. The committee had been misled by untruthful evidence and forged docuagainst the amendment.

ments. Mr. Semlin-That is more reason why the committee should go into the matter

Hon Mr Davie withdrew his statement that forged documents had been submitted to the committee, and said they were simply false documents. The committee had satisfied themselves with ment. a copy of a document that proved to be a false document. The house could not vision. assume that the report was incorrect until he had shown it to be so. The opposition had made a complete surrender. Mr. Cotton-The hon. gentleman canplete. not pull the wool over the eyes of the members so easily as he thinks he can.

He would like the attorney-general to show how the opposition had surrendered. Why, the hon. gentleman himself asked that the report be referred back to the committee.

Mr. Williams-After he has his say i will never go back.

Mr. Cotton-If any evidence was omitted it was the fault of the attorney-general, whose duty it was to see that all the evidence was brought out. Any one who wished to do so had a right to appear before the committee. The committee had held numerous meetings, and a few days ago they reported. Yesterday the attorney-general violently attacked the committee, and particularly the chairman, Mr. Williams. Any fairminded man would say refer the matter back to the committee and allow the attorney-general to place his facts before the committee. That is what the opposition propose to do, and they were willing to have the house sit for another week to allow it to be done. Then no one could say that he was not fairly, dealt with. After what had been said by the government supporters it was absurd to say that Mr. Williams had acted partially. The attorney-general objected to the proper method of dealing with the matter, as he said the committee had attempted to choke him. Shortly tifully supplied, for which the officers might not have an opportunity to report. after the meeting Mr. Angus appeared at received a hearty vote of thanks, and ment to show that the report of the committee was not correct. If the attorney-general does that the public will say that he was afraid to refer the matter back to the committee. For the government's own interest it should be referred back to the committee. With a suggestion that forged documents had been presented to the committee before it the house could not allow itself to be adjourned. To be fair the house must allow the men charged with forging documents to clear themselves, or if they could not clear themselves to be punish-

ed. The house should not adjourn until the committee had investigated the matter and reported.

Hon. Mr. Davie-Will the opposition allow me to move my resolution at once and give my reasons for so doing? Mr. Kitchen-We have no objection to the report going back to committee, but

we do not want you to make a state-

The committee rose, reported progress and askel leave to sit again. The house rose at 5.50. EVENING SESSION.

The house again went into committee

Mr. Cotton said one of the reasons why the mayor and aldermen were opposed to the bill was because there was

a suit pending between the city and the Vancouver electric light works, and they did not wish the house to interfere with a question now in litigation. Mr. Williams also opposed the amend-The amendment was adopted on di-

Numerous other amendments were introduced, some were passed and others defeated, and the bill was reported com-

The house adjourned at 11.10.

A FORCIBLE DISCUSSION.

Edgar Crow Baker Has a Slight Altercation With James Angus.

Edgar Crow Baker and James Augus had a little encounter on Government | ing altogether about one hundred thousstreet this morning, and the former is to and pounds. On Saturday sixty-eight be brought into police court to answer a thousand pounds of fish were taken in charge of assault. The dispute arose seven hours, which is perhaps the greatover a very simple matter, as far as can est amount ever taken anywhere in the toria Electric Company, of which Mr. fish will very likely be shipped at once, Baker is secretary and managing directer, rendered an account to Mr. Angus, the east, and it is not improbable that n which the latter claimed his private the steamer Thistle will go to the Sound represents were mixed. He sought Mr. by the City of Kingston being taken. Baker this morning and asked for an -Perseverance lodge, No. 1, I. O. Baker this morning and asked for an explanation. It seems that they have T., held their weekly meeting last evennot been speaking for some time, and ing in the Temperance hall, Pandora Mr. Baker reminding Mr. Angus that he street, where a good number of visitors cut him on the street, asked him why were present from the three sister lodghe came to him then. Mr. Angus' re- es. After the opening ceremonies there Company." Then it was that Mr. B1- gramme of songs. police court and Clerk Page prepared an quite a lively time was spent. Visitors information charging Mr. Baker with assault. Magistrate Macrae was not in his office, but Mr. Angus was not at all Cameron he went before Thomas Shot. belt. J. P.

The summons was served this afternoon and the case will come up before Magistrate Macrae in the police court Saturday morning.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria. When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria, When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria, When she had Children, she gave them Castoria. Messrs. E. E. Bailey, W. R. Higgins, F. A. Gowen and H. B. Haines Mr. G. H. Jesse was elected member of the us. sociation. GLD

-The patent oil feeder found in the cabin occupied¹by John Murphy; J. Simpson and Peter Neilson who built up quite a reputation in a criminal way in a very few days, has been identified by the engmeer of the steamer T. W. Carter, uaving been stolen from the vessel a week Mr. McPherson entered a protest ago to-day. "Murphy told Chief Shoppard this afternoon that there were two other men implicated in the different robberies and it is understood that he gave their names. E It is probable, however, that they are uout of the way by this time.

> -All was mirth at the Busy Bee concert at Calvary Baptist church last night. The programme was as usual a musiccal and literally treat: Chorus, B B. Society; solo, Alice Smith; duet, May Few and Gertie Knappatt; recitation, Edith Painter; solo, Ethel Wilson; recitation, Allie-Bates; recitation, Dorothy Few: duet, Evelyn Crook and Marion Smith; recitation, May Roberts; chorus, three girls; recitation, Florrie Okell; solo, Mattie Andrews; recitation, May Few; solo. Pearl Welsh; recitation, M. Smith: solo, Alma Roberts; duet, Eliza and Lizzie Scott; dialogue, four girls; chorus, B. B. Society.

-The steamer Thistle arrived here to day from the Northern fishing grounds with an immense cargo of halibut, havby gathered from all reports. The Vic- Pacific in anything like that time. The part to San Francisco and the rest to account and the account of the firm he herself without the trouble of shipping rly was that he was not then speaking to him as "Edgar Crow Baker" but as brother initiated to the order. The of-"the secretary of the Victoria Electric Company." Then it was that Mr. B1-gramme of songs. Messrs. L. Hall, ker took him by the neck and shook him. Ayers, Maynard, Russell and Cormack Mr. Angus was very much excited over sang, and Mr. / Wilson, C. T., gave a the thing, and declared that Mr. Baker reading. Coffee and cakes were plen-

are always welcomed by the lodge. -Work has been resumed on the government buildings. Mr. Adams is at disposed to wait, and with Constable Haddington-island, Mr. Spittlehouse is directing the work here and Architect Rattenbury is being backed by the government, and the premier is being groomed for a fast, high moral finish in the whole trouble. It is said that the leader of the government will take a decided stand in the house against the contractors and will produce some cor-respondence in his speech that may contradict some of the evidence given before the select committee. His move will be to have the matter referred back to the committee. That will shelve it, if noth-

ing else, until the next session, and then -well, it will be somebody else's funeral then. -Peter Nelson and John Murphy were in the police court again this morning, ed that the Victoria was caught by the CONTINUAL ADVERTISING IS THE

a programme of 18 dances. The even- perience the prisoner now posses ing was very pleasantly spent by all. -Dr. Douglas Corsan will leave on hands of the police.

Saturday for Australia on the steamship Warrimoo as acting surgeon on the ship for the round trip from here. The doctor has not fully regained his health and strength yet, and the trip into the tropics will be just the thing for him. He will join the ship here.

-The halibut catch that the Thistle uvmerous exhibits. brought down on Wednesday from the halibut banks is phenomenal. There were twelve hundred fish, of an average weight of a little over seven pounds, the Rae, is incorrect. Public sympathy is

gross weight being 84,611 pounds, and strongly with the former. twenty-six fishermen were engaged for seven hours catching the fish. This is a fish catching record, and will be reported by the United States consul to

Washington. -The Okell & Morris Fruit Preserving company held their annual meeting at the factory offices last night. There of members of Loyal Columbia lodge, was a good attendance of directors. The No. 88, C. O. O. F., was held at Chilreports showed very gratifying results. liwack on Saturday evening, February Votes of thanks were passed to the retiring directors and the following direc: bers being present to receive N. G. torate was elected for the current year: Newton, Noble Grand of Loyal Fraser Hon. J. H. Turner, S. M. Okell, C. A. Kirk, George Glover and Joshua Hol- Valley lodge, No. 91, Port Hammond, land. The directors will elect officers st and D. McTavish, R. S. N. G. The a subsequent meeting. —Charles A. Heal of Lake district and City to Chilliwack by J. C. Henderson,

From Thursday's Daily.

Miss Alice Maud Williams of Sidney, D. D. G. M., of Columbia lodge. Ardaughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wil- riving at Chilliwack they were escorted liams, were united in marriage yester- to the Progress office, where they were The ceremony was performed at received and hospitably entertained by day. the home of the bride's parents and Rev. W. F. Jackman, V. G., of Columbia T. G. Christmas officiated. Mr. Wil- lodge, and editor of the Progress. The liams gave his daughter away. Miss S. meeting was large and well represented. A. Williams was bridesmaid and H. W. One initiation and the conferring of the Heat supported his brother. Mr. and different degrees was gone through. The Mrs. Heal left this morning for the delegation left next morning for Port sound on the steamer Rosalie. Hammond, highly pleased with their vis-

-The choir of the Victoria West M. E. church entertained their numerous friends last evening with the story of St. Paul, the Apostle of the Gentiles, told in song, interspersed with short readings. It is likely that the same service will be repeated shortly some Sunday evening, when all those interested in Bible history should make a point to hear the excellent rendering of the story by the choir under Mr. Firth's leadership. A short programme was well given before the recital took place.

-The annual meeting of the James Bay lacrosse club was held last evening at the Caledonia club house. The election of officers resulted as follows: Hon. president, Robert Irving, .of Belcher street: president, J. H. B. Rickaby; vicepresident, W. E. Ditchburn; secretary, J. F. Murray; treasurer, W. W. Wolfen den; club captain, A. Smith; field captain, H. E. Morton. Managing committee, H. E. Morton, F. E. Smith, W. J.*Burnes and F. H. Schnoter. A vote of thanks was tendered to the retiring officers of the past season.

-The Kobe Herald, speaking of the accident to the steamship Victoria, says: "News was received on Saturday morning at Kohe by Messrs. Dodwell, Carlill & Co., agents of the Northern Pacific steamship company, that in entering Moji harbor, and whilst on the point of mooring, the Victoria collided with the steamer Ariaki-Maru, lying at anchor. 'The Victoria was struck by the Ariaki's stem on the port quarter near the fore end of the saloon, and is damaged to the water's edge. The cargo is not injured. The accident occurred just at dusk on Friday night, and it is suppos-

doubtful if he will again fall into the

'The Planta case has again been postponed until some time next week owing to 'the inability of Superintendent Hussey to be present at the proceedings. The poultry show will be brought to a close this evening and it has proved a great success, both financially and in

The report that F. J. Deane, city editor of the Free Press, will bring an action for libel against Rev. D. A. Mac-

PORT HAMMOND.

Reception to Officers of the C. O. D. F. at Chilliwack. Port Hammond, Feb. 11.-A gathering 9th, at 8 p.m., a large number of mem-

Condensed Dispatches.

Condensed Dispatches. New York, Feb. 13.—Stocks opened dull, 1-8 to 3-8 per cont higher, sugar leading. Bristol, R. I., Feb. 13.—Herresboff has completed a mould for the new cup defend-tr. Her frames will be bended soon and the work on her rapidly pushed. New York, Feb. 13.—The work of repair-ing the piston of La Gascogne is being rapidly pushed. Boston, Feb. 13.—Bankers have sent a pe-tition to Washington urging the New Eng-land congressional delegation to vote for the bill providing for the issue of goid bonds to complete the contract with the syndicate that is to furnish gold to the government. Chicago, Feb. 13.—Hearing in the Pullman contempt case is postponed until late this

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OVERDUE VESS

Much Anxiety Manifested Coastwise Shi

New York, Feb. 17 .-- Mr manifested among the ow coastwise sailing vessels as of about twenty-five ships posed to have been lost in zard. Every day the offices are besieged by relatives a certain what has become ones who shipped a month the severe storm there has coastwise sailing vessel any southern port and v from New York for the se England are also so long they are supposed to have The ships about whose there is doubt number over crews averaging about ten and the total value of th about a quarter of a millio Most of the vessels are o Yorkers. Principal among schooner George R. Condo cd from Charleston, S. C., i Captain Bailey. She ha twelve men and is now ten The barkentine Emma J. Oliver, is ten days overdu Conn., from Charleston, schooner Alameda, Capta which sailed from Milesbo January 15, has not yet from. The barkentine E. Captain Hotchinson, which January 27 from Charlest New York, not heard from er Sarah A. Fuller, from B Azores, and the schooner from Brunswick for New days overdue.

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A Remarkably Quick Pas Disastrous Endir

New York, Feb. 18.-The can four-masted ship Susqu ed at Quarantine last eve fine passage of one hund days' duration from Hong quick trip would have been able had the fine weather ed the swift voyage for S tinued throughout. Thirte February 4th, the Susqueha Cape Hatteras when the wi