### INTRODUCE TWO IMPORTANT BILLS

University and Public Service Acts Given Their First Readings

RAILWAY ASSESSMENT ACT

Debate on Amending Bill Occupies House-Routine Business Advanced

(From Tuesday's Daily)

Two important government measures were introduced at the sitting of the house yesterday. Both are fathered by Dr. Young, provincial secretary and minister of education. One is the public service act, which provides for the able to do so I am now awaiting the

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The day was comparatively uneventful after the debate of last week, but a good deal of routine business was

To Ask Lieutenant-Governor Mr. Oliver (Delta) moved:

To the Honorable James Dunsmuir, "Lieutenant-Governor of the Pro-vince of British Columbia,

vince of British Columbia,

"May it please Your Honor,

"The legislature of the province of
British Columbia, in session assembled,
are desirous of obtaining the fullest
possible information in respect to the
reservation of bill 30, session of 1907,
for the consideration of his excellency
the governor-general in council, and
the legislature prays that your honor
would be pleased to cause to be placed

ready stated. I have acquainted His ready stated, I have acquainted His Honor with the contents of the honmember's motion, and do not anticipate that there will be any trouble in securing copies of these documents from the Lieutenant-Governor here. But, of course, it must be remembered that in a matter of this kind, His Honor is an officer of the Dominion government, and quite beyond the control of this legislature, still I think there can be no question that copies

there can be no question that copies will be submitted to the house.

Mr. Oliver: As far as the Lieuten-

minister of education. One is the public service act, which provides for the grading of civil service employees, fixed grades of salaries, superannuation and superannuation allowances, while the other was the university bill, presented in accordance with the promise of last sesison.

Then it will be remembered, the lieutenant-governor in council was empowered to set aside 2,000,000 acres of public lands for the purposes of a university Both will come up for second.

Mr. McBride: I hope to be able to do so. I am now awaiting the pleasure of His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor on this subject, and trust that the information, which I will be in a position to give to this house tomorrow, will be quite satisfactory to my hon. friend. I can make no further statement in regard to this matter.

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will let the motion stand until to-

Hon. Mr. McBride: I wish my hon, friend to understand clearly that I am making no promise in the matter

the governor-general in council, and the legislature prays that your honor would be pleased to cause to be placed before them at the earliest possible moment copies of all instructions received by your honor from his excellency the governor-general, affecting bill No. 30, session of 1907; also copies of all correspondence and telegrams received by your honor from his excellency the governor-general relating to the same matter."

Mr. McBride's Statement

Hon. Mr. McBride: In order to save time, at least from the point of view of the government, and in order to make clear the exact position of affairs in regard to this matter, I would like with your permission, Mr. Speaker to make a statement to the house. I have already communicated to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor the contents of the motion which has been just now submitted for the consideration of the house by my hon friend from the Delta, and I am at the present time awaiting His Honor's action have already been given.

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to the house, that so far as this side is equally anxious with the hon, members of the opposition, for the praduction of these documents and that every possible publicity shall be given to the situation. At the same time it must be borne in mind, that there are certain constitutional restrictions that may prevent this legislature from securing these documents withmap and the certain of the intervention or the agency of the Dominon government. I will ask my hon. friend to let his motion stand over until tomorrow.

Motion Stands Over

Motion

Mr. Macdonald Objects

J. A. Macdonald, (Rossland) objected to the principle of the bill in that it transferred the power vested in the legislature to the executive itself. It, was merely another extension of the principle which has been adopted for the last four years and of which for the last four years, and of which not long since the province had had an instance. In fact, the province was coming to a point where there was no longer government by the people but government by the lieutenantgovernor-in-council

If there was any railway company in this province which was entitled to consideration and which was willing

Therefore the railways by the existing laws were paying but one third what other people do.

Should Come to legislature friend to understand clearly that I am making no promise in the matter I am giving no undertaking; but am simply expressing the hope that through the kind consideration of his honor the lieutenant-governor, I may be able to lay copies of these papers found in the interests of any district that a road should be built he

of th. Railmont appeal and provisions of the Railmont appeal and the C. P. R. without consist and through the kind considerating of the came up for second reading. In it is present through the kind considerating of the second reading. In it is present the control of the feeds, upon the full was a constructed of the feeds of the control of the feeds of the feed of

the making of business arrangements with these railway companies, and I with the utmost confidence, leave it to exceeding ten years from the date of completion of any railway which may be completed after the first day of January, A.D. 1908, and the date of such completion shall mean the date of the certificate of the lands and works department that the railway is open for traffic and passengers."

He explained that in the year 1903 the government had made a very large addition to the taxation of railway companies, having raised the assessment from \$18 per mile to \$50 per mile, and the result had been that grantenent who were prominently connected with these enterprises had approached the government and represented that whereas a number of years must elapse before the roads could possibly make any return on the capital invested, it would be only fair to make a concession of the nature proposed in this bill. Mr. Hill sound barrain! It is now only a few that the session and the capital invested, it would be only fair to make a concession of the nature proposed in this bill. Mr. Hill sound barrain! It is now only a few that the agreement in the proposed in this bill. Mr. Hill sound barrain! It is now only a few that had been date of the tense that the present that the well known and aware of this. Hon. Mr. Bowser: "Exemption does in the effect.

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Mr. Oliver stated that he west was a very for a charter and when they were doing this power of the capt. The power of discrimination in the hands of the government was a serious matter. For instance, was a wenture to say that any government would be so foolish as to make in these clicumstances an unwise and an unity would be so foolish as to make in these clicumstances an unwise and an unity seal and unity would be so foolish as to make in these clicumstances an unwise and an unity would be so foolish as to make in these clicumstances an unwise and an unity would be so foolish as to make in these clicumstances an unwise and an unity would be so foolish as to make in these clicumstances an unwise and an unity would be so foolish as to make in these clicumstances and unwise and an unity would be so foolish as to make in these clicumstances and unwise and an unity would be so foolish as to make in these clicumstances and unwise and an unity would be so foolish as to make in these clicumstances and unwise and an unity would be imposed on the case of the status of the extent of some \$22, and indeed, it is only a very senious hardship would be imposed on the canadian has been increased 500 per cent, it means that in many cases a very fay serious hardship would be imposed on rallway companies if that degree of the canadian in the part of the company of the clicumstance of the desired which is parliament was a work of the status which is merely exemption of taxation, for a perise ont exceeding ten years, and as a result of the change.

Moreover, sir, what is now in question in merely exemption of taxation, for a perise ont exceeding ten years, and as a perise of the tenth of the chart of the chart

Exemptions Exist.

And if there ever were instances which would give point to this argument, it is the very splendid one, indeed, which is supplied by the exemption of the Kootenay Central and the V. V. & E., which are part and parcel of transcontinental lines. The trouble with British Columbia, from the railway builder's point of view. Its in the fact that, owing to the peculiarity of its topography, every railway scheme that is projected must of necessity form part of some transcontinental system, in order to render it feasible and practical. It is certainly, if the people, who are competent to judge, that the configuration of this country makes it absolutely essential to a greater or less extent that every railway line built in it must be part and parcel of such a system.

That the V. V. & E. line is part of the Hill system we must all admit, as we must equally admit that the Kootenay Central is part of the C. P. R.

System; while the Alberni Central is also part of the C. P. R.

And if my hon. friend were to insist upon his strictures, the only thing that this house could do to satisfy him would be as a matter of general policy to give no concessions whatever in the case of the prosecution of licensed persons the burden of the peculiarity of necessity argument set of necessity argument set of the consent."

"The bill was read the second time.

Capital Farmers' Institutes and Co-Operation Act. It is proposed to amend section 24 of this act by adding the following section:

"The Capital stock of any farmers' institute, or of any body incorporated under the provisions of section 15 of this act, may, with the consent of the lieutenant-governor in council be increased to the amount set out in said consent."

He explained that the intention of the explained that the intention of the system.

From a Business Standpoint.

Mr. Macdonald-Where is the necessity for haste? Could not the cases of the Kootenay Central, the B. and B. and of the Alberni Central be cases of the Kootenay Central, the B. and B. and of the Alberni Central be brought before the house now and ditions were satisfactory. There Hon. Mr. McBride.—These proposi-

He explained that the intention the government was to allow the lieutenant-governor in council to per ditions were satisfactory. There were now, he added, fourteen farmers' institutes in this province, and three

considered in committee of the whole I have no objection whatever.

In the absence of Mr. Hawthornthwaite (Nanaimo), who is said to have missed his train, his motion to impeach his honor the lieutenant-governor was ordered to stand.

Speech From Throne

On motion of Hon. Mr. Tatlow, the house resolved to take the speech from the throne into consideration on Monfront the assessment and tax imposed day next.

In the absence of Mr. Hawthornthwaite (Nanaimo), who is said to have missed his train, his motion to impeach his honor the lieutenant-governor in the manner of the bar in Victoria, largedy submitted this issue to the Great grand jury, fire people of this matter and province, who have by a large majority decided that our view of this matter is the correct one. (Cheers), being the "Railway Assessment Act, 1902, was already submitted this issue to the Great grand jury, fire people of this matter and servant Act.

The hon. Mr. Tatlow moved that:

"Chapter 42 of the statutes of 1907, being the "Railway Assessment Act, 1907," be amended by adding the following as a new section:

"Sa. The lieutenant-governor in that this power was sought principally in the second time and ordered to be committed this issue to the degislature in the event of the great grand jury, fire people of this materially decided that our view of this material to view of this material to be well to place in the provisions of the bill a clause specify.

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1900. The bill was forthwith passed through the committee of the whole house and read the first time.

TIDE TABLE Victoria, B. C., January, 1908.

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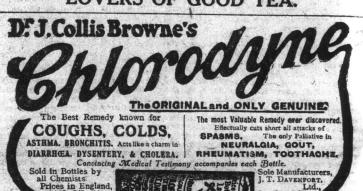
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ple, as well as ignorant countries, from coming into Everyone will be glad to be taken to provide a com for all young people in the ment carries out its plan doctors, lawyers or clergyn electricians, can do so with There are many other things but these seemed to the ed the readers of this page. The boys and girls who know that men are chosen the laws for the province, answer to the people for the

There are certain laws make, but there are others wat Ottawa can enact.

Before an act or bill be signed by the Lieutenant-Cylnolal act, or by the Gov Dominion act

There are a very few t passed by the parliame the Governor-General becoming law by the King ings of Great Britain with her own power, and as long colony no Canadian law may treaty. Whether any act do to be decided by the gov Country.

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Last year the House of Columbia passed an act, pervent all foreigners who can be the Fralish language, from On the 23rd of April Hi Dunsmuir wrote a short letter acting in place of Hopremier, refusing to sign the premier, refusing to sign the ingly did not become law. On the Monday after to Donald, the leader of the when the Governor refused the House, the Premier she cause he must answer to ternor's acts.

cause he must answer to error's acts.

The next day. Mr. Hawi Covernor of having used he private benefit, and asked take als office from him. charge, and one that should made. It was shown on W