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that this resolution involves a charge upon

PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE.

First Session of the Seventh Parliament.

FORTY EIGHTH DAY.

The Speaker took the chair at 2 p.m.

SHIP-BUILDING.

THURSDAY, Feb. 7, 1895.

THE SPEAKER said if the words "and adopt" were struck out of the resolution it would not be out of order, and the words churches are well attended, the places of were accordingly struck out.

MR SEMLIN opposed the resolution, claiming that since British Columbia lumber

perience has been that it is almost impossible man showed a great deal of selfish-ooal mi for wooden ships such as contemplated by for the carrying trade of the world. Some

Hon. Mr. Turner in answer to Mr. Semlin said that Mr. James Punch was employed as immigration agent from August 1 to December 31, 1894, at a salary of \$150 per month to the end of October and \$50 per month afterwards, receiving a total of \$550. He is not new in the public service.

Hon. ME TURNER presented a return respecting the fines imposed by justices of the

Dr. Walken spoke in support of the bill though he would like to see it amended

How. Col. Baken certainly wished to see and he hoped, too, that the hon, member for Sunday properly observed, but he felt that New Wes, minster may not feel sorry that there must be a great difference in the he has brought it into the house. opinions of the members of the house as to

other day. He objected to the proposition of the introducer of this bl. that this house should go back to the time of Moses, as he thought our ideas should be more advanced.

MR. WILLIAMS agreed with the rinciple of the bill, which he thought is not early so stringent in its terms as the law new in force in this province, or as the low new so stringent in its terms as the law new force in this province, or as the Ontario act. He thought that one day of rest should be observed, and that every man in the province, whether he be Jew or Gentile, should be compelled to observe our day. If he does not like our laws he need not stay in have possed into the house on the subject have possed into the house on the subject have possed into the house on the subject have possed into the house on the Mainland. Prayers by Rev. W. L. Clay.
MR. KELLIE introduced a bill intituled "An act respecting the incorporation of tramway, telephone and telegraph com-panies in West Kootenay district." Read a

MAJOR MUTTER opposed the bill, holding that those who are to blame for the descoration of the Sabbath are the very ministers serious disadvantages, owing to a want of of the gospel; and that if they, and the serious disadvantages, owing to a want of properly constructed vessels to carry the lumber to the markets of the world; iron vessels which now monopolize the carrying trade being unsuitable for the stowage of lumber and timber of large dimensions; and whereas this province abounds in forests of timber of the best quality for ship-building purposes, and it is desirable to ship-building purposes, and it is desirable to who conscientionally observe another day as utilize this timber in the construction of their Sabbath should not be punished if they wooden vessels adapted to the lumber carry- do not also observe Sunday in a manner not

such vessels may be constructed and this direction, though he had been brought up to believe in the Sabbath and tried to obof the ship-building industry would greatly serve it as far as he possibly could. He stimulate every branch of trade, create a large demand for labor and add to the published who work their poor horses hard all ic revenue : B) it therefore resolved, that the week and then drive the seven or eight the Lieutenant-Governor in Council be requested to consider and adopt such means as may be deemed best to insure the establishment of a ship. MR McPHERSON wished to see the bill go

of iron, for the purpose of carrying lumber, MR BRYDEN intended to vote for the secand expressed the opinion that on account ond reading of the bill, which could be of the great distance of the markets from amended in committee to make it more acted place of production of our lumber, some ceptable. He thought that the workingman special effort should be made to encourage is especially interested in jealously guarding the building of wooden ships in the pro-MR. SEMLIN raised the point of order wise the time may come when he may have to work seven days for six days pay.

Mr. RITHET had heard nothing from any the revenue, and therefore can only proper-ly be introduced with the consent of the for its introduction. Speaking from his own supporter of the bill showing the necessity knowledge he must say that wherever he has been in this province he has seen Sunbusiness are closed up, and the people proceed decorously and without annoyance cannot compete with that from Washington in many places in the interior of this province, it is useless to attempt thus to belster up shipbuilding.

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Victoria as a place where, under the present law, the Sabbath is observed with the greatest degree of propriety. He noticed that the bills of this description have year after their places of worship. He could instance up shipbuilding.

ME RITHET sympathised with the mover of the resolution, but could not assist him in placing the province where other countries left off about twenty-five years ago. He pointed out that wooden shipbuilding has been abandoned almost everywhere, and he been abandoned almost everywhere, and he there would be fawar wooden ships there would be fawar wooden ships. been abandoned almost everywhere, and no thought there would be fewer wooden ships built in the next five years than had been constructed in the five years past. His ex-

the resolution to compete with iron vessels that barber shops should be open on Sunday,

capacity, strength or otherwise, any advantage over iron, the very converse being the case. When an industry of this kind has to be undertaken by any country, it should not begin where others are leaving off, but should start on the most modern lines, and for this and other reasons stated he could not support the resolution.

After further discussion the resolution was put and lost.

Metalogical variables and active part in this regard show by their teachings and preachings, by precept and example, such a spirit of goodness that there will be no desire on the part of the Sabbath day. If they would begin in that way they would accomplished more. If the hon gentleman who introduced this bill had been perfectly honest with the house, and had said that it has a special purpose, he would have adwas put and lost.

Mr. Kitchen presented a petition from Perseverance lodge No. 1, I.O.G.T., against the bill respecting retail liquor licenses.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS. He believed Sunday excursions to be undesirable in some ways, but he asked how many do we have in this province and what harm has come from them? What harm is it to allow the poor workman-for whom everybody is accustomed to express so much commiseration—to be able to go into the country and breathe the fresh air in company with his wife and family? Unfortunately the workman has too many days of rest just now, but in ordi-The second a first time.

SUNDAY OBSERVANCE.

How Martin resumed his remarks on the motion for the second reading of the Sunday observance bill, which he considered is not required and should not be passed.

Dr. Walkem spoke in support of the bill though he would not be passed. when they may be a great boon to the com-munity. He had no objection to having the bill get a second reading, but if it goes to committee he hoped it would come out much improved in tone and in every other way;

HON. MR DAVIE rose to give his reasons what constitutes proper observance. He did not think we could possibly have a better bill, but as would be shown by his acts in Sunday law than that of the Old Country, committee he did not agree with its entire not think we could possibly have a better Sunday law than that of the Old Country, which we now have in force, and therefore he did not wish to see this bill passed.

HON. MR TURNER said he was glad to see that the hon, member for South Nanaimo at least is prepared to keep the Sabbath, but like that hon, gentleman he found some parts of the bill which he could not support. He did not think it proper to provide that everyone must be shut up in town and not be allowed to get out into the country on Sunday or any other day. He thought there ought to be a day of rest, but to yote against the second reading, but if all the objectionable features are struck out in committee there will be hardly anything left.

Mr. Human and that of the Old Country, which we now have in force, and therefore ontents, nor would be shown by his acts in committee he did not agree with its entire contents, nor would he hold himself responsible for its present perhaps the better. He agreed with the hon. member for Carlboo (Mr. Rogers) that this matter should be dealt with entirely upon its merits, and that no one in the house or out of it should be permitted to enforce his own particular religious crotchets upon the community. The house should approach this matter in a broad spirit, looking only towards the comfort and well being of humanity. That there should be one day of rest each week no one will deny for a moment, but he disagreed with those who would force upon the community their views of how and when that day should be observed—who by carrying out the letter. in committee there will be hardly anything left.

MR. HUNTER supported the bill which he thought would be for the advantage of every person in British Columbia.

CAPT. IRVING opposed the bill on principle, contending that every man should be allowed to do as he pleases, within reasonable bounds, on Sunday or any other day.

MR GRAHAM could see no reason why this bill should not go into committee; and contended that while, as no doubt is the case, all the members of the house would be observed—who by carrying out the letter would violate the spirit of the teachings which they advocate. He would not, for instance, pen up in the cities the women and children who having no carriages of their own cannot get outside the city confines on Sunday except in the public conveyances. The day ould not be said to be one of rest when the people were compelled to remain indoors or to walk the streets, when they cannot see the beauties of nature or get a mouthful of fresh air. No man should for his own good work more than six days out of seven, and the loath to say that they are not Christians, they should assist in securing the observance of this Christian institution. He shought it necessary that there should be some restraint put upon men with respect to the Sabbath, just as with respect to the liquor traffic.

Mr. Braden could not support the bill, which he thought would take away rights from a great many of his constituents who do not agree with it. He instanced the Seventh Day Adventists and the Jews, whose Sabbath day is Saturday, and he thought it even more offensive for this legislature to propose such a law than it was for Mr. Heath to do as he did in the school the

make the bill an acceptable one.

ME Adams suggested that in the case of Sunday excursions clergymen should go along with them, and hold camp meetings on the trains and boats. He thought if a little more enterprise were shown by the clergymen the excursions would not be so dergymen the excursions would not be so

have mearly all come from the Mair have meanly all come from the Mainland, where it seems they have Sunday excursions. He considered that if the people are to enjoy a day of rest they must be allowed to do so according to their own ideas. He had travelled a good deal, and had seen something of Sunday excursions, and remembering the enjoyment depicted upon the faces of the people taking part in them, he could only say that it was very fortunate for them that they had the opportunity to enjoy that they had the opportunity to enjoy themselves in that way. He would vote

against the second reading. Bill read a second time on division,

SCHOOL MET. MB. HELMEREN, on further report of the school act amendment bill, moved an amend-ment making the number of trustees seven instead of six. The reason for this was, he said, that while the act provides that the chairman shall have a vote only in case of a tie, there will never be a tie while the board remains with six members. Carried unanimously. Another section provides for the election of the additional trustee within one month after the passage of this act.

DENTISTRY ACT. The house went into committee on the bill to amend the dentistry act, Mr. Prentice in the chair. A lively discussion ensued on the provision that no one save a duly qualified dentist shall pull teeth, and some hos tility to the bill as a whole developing Mr. Kitchen moved that the committee rise, but the motion was lost in division The house rose for recess at 6 p.m.

After Recess. The house went into committee on the dentistry bill, Mr. Prentice in the chair. An amendment by Mr. Adams providing hat the fee for admission of new members shall be \$10 instead of \$50 as proposed, was

adopted. Bill reported complete with amendments. MR SWORD, on report on the drainage and dyking bill (No 56) moved to insert as new clause : "Where any undivided piece or parcel of land, to be affected by the provisions of this act, is vested in or occup by more than one proprietor, the vote of the nsjority in interest of such proprietors shall be held to be the vote repr such piece or parcel of land, and in calculating the number of those entitled to vote under the provisions of this act such proprietors shall be counted as only one proprietor." Agreed to.

COAL MINES REGULATION. The house went into committee en the oal mines regulation bill, Mr. Booth in the

Hon. Mr. Davie, upon the clause pro while he considered it a matter of necessity viding for an examination by the inspector while he considered to a master of heccessivy that restaurants shall be kept open. It is evident to all that the hone gentleman has no necessity himself for a barber shop on the complaint of any three miners, which can only be carried on by vessels of that day, while he has for a restaurant, and the complaint of the same mine or not, said it seemed to him that this is an alto-U. S. register, but there, as everywhere else, the industry has fallen off of late years. He thought it would be neither a kindness hear.) If we are to have a proper charge. He thought it would be neither a kindness to the country nor to those who propose to go into the business to encourage the building of these ships by any other aid than rece of the world to the ships best adapted to carry it. on. He denied to that wooden ships have either in carrying capacity, strength or otherwise, any advantage over Iron, the very converse being the months of the short of the case of the short of the ships have either in carrying and example, such a spirit of good
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The house went into committee of supply, loss of 1877 and 1887; and whereas the case, and to fally meets the necessities of the case, and he would like to know what the second reading was under discussion. The supplementary of the case, and the principal deficit, as shown by the public accounts, was, on 30th June, 1894, \$772, 437 (of which only \$260,178 and less to conversion of the case, and he would like to know what the second reading was under discussion.

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part of any three employes of a hostile ME. BEYDEN also wished to have the necessity for the bill explained. He considered that there is nothing whatever to show that there is any likelihood of danger from the employment of undesirable men,

behind this bill which has not been told to the house.

MR. HUNTER wanted to known what is to he done with the miners challenged while their case is being inquired into. If they also liable for the principal and interest on are stopped working, the proceedings may \$674,500 bonds of the Nakusp & Slocan extend over nine months or a year, during which time they will be forced to be idle. which time they will be forced to be idle. He could stop every coal mine in the province within a week from the passage of this act, if he were so inclined. He moved an amendment providing that the complaint acted upon shall be that of three miners employed in the mine affected.

support of the bill. HON. MR POOLSY said it is quite well thrown that the bill emanated from a society of the union miners at Nanaimo, between whom and the Naw Vancouver collieries there has been very much ill feeling. The effect of it would be simply to close up all the wines of the island because if one comthe mines of the island, because if one com-

the mines of the island, because if one com-pany were attacked they would of course re-taliate in kind upon the other, with the re-sult that our most valuable industry would be seriously hampered if not crippled. He asked where has the danger been shown, where have the socidents happened, to jus-tify placing the interests of a mine-owner in the hands of three hostile miners. He knew where the bill came from the moment he saw it—he knew it came from the union

MR. McGregor denied this, stating that the first man who saw the bill after it was completed was the member for North Nan-aimo. He had not shown it to the union until after it was introduced here. Until then the union knew nothing of the bill, which

mittee the good sense of the house would objection to one making the provisions make the bill an acceptable one.

MR ADAMS suggested that in the case of ided:

and Walkem-9. THE SPEAKER said that in sa with practice he would vote for the reading, which therefore was given.

MR KELLIE moved the second reading o.

MR. RITHEY said if the house does not sit Friday night the committee, which has been meeting every morning, will sit then and on Saturday morning, and will probably be able to bring in the bill on Monday. Mr. WILLIAMS in answer to Hon. Mr. Davie said the committee on the parliament buildings contract would probably bring in

The house adjourned at 12:10 a.m. FIFTIETH DAY.

their report to morrow (Friday).

FRIDAY, February 8, 1895. The Speaker took the chair at 2 p.m. Prayers by Rev. W. L. Clay.
MR. WILLIAMS presented the report he committee on the parliament buildings ontract, which was read and received, and not had the opportunity for cross-examina-

not be adopted until the evidence is printed.

SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES. MR SEMLIN, on motion that the house go London office has cost too much for many e paid, and he could see no reason whatever for thus increasing the expense fourluced to the position of Newfoundland, which having come to a state of financial collapse now promises to retrench to the mendment :

"Whereas the estimates now laid before the ouse contain an item of \$2,000 salary for an Agent-General in London for six months; and whereas the debt of the province, as sible investors. shown at 30th June, 1891, was \$701,418, Mr. Kitchen spoke in favor of and Mr. vious year); and whereas in the estimates passed this year supplementary estimates for that year to the amount of \$247,785 were provided, and the estimates now before us ask for a further sum of \$32,305, ahewing a total deficit of \$339,599; and whereas the estimates already passed for the year ending 30th June, 1896, showed a further deficit of \$276,788 to be anticipated, to as the managers and foremen take every precaution to ensure safety.

Mr. McGregor asked why there was as in addition to these deficits occurring MR. MCGREGOR asked why there was such opposition to the bill if there is not likely to be any cause for putting it into operation.

HON. Col. Baker said he certainly could not vote to pass this section; and it did not vote to pass this section; and it did sidney railroad, \$6,000; Shushwap & Okangaran railroad, \$6,000; Shushwap & agan railroad, from \$40,000 to \$50,000, for the payment of which the only security (when the Dominion subsidy for the latter Mr. Hunter wanted to known what is to has been exhausted) is a second mortgage

Mr. Forster and Dr. Walkem spoke in inports of the bill. terially curtailing the expenses of adminis-tration so as to have more to expend in works of development, and that an especial provision for a salaried Agent-General in ondon is a wholly unnecessary and unjusti-

Hon. MB DAVIE said if the hon, gentleman desired a full discussion of the matters contained in the preamble to the resolution ontained in the preamble to the resolution he should have given some little notice of it. He could not expect the government or the house to discuss the array of figures there presented without an opportunity of even reading them. However, the matter might be summed up in the resolution itself, on which he would say a few words. He could not help thinking that this resolution or one in the same direction would have come more properly when the original estitute, and the conviction of the licensee of any offence rendering the licensee forfeit or forfeitable shall entitle the owner to cancel the tenancy as from the date of such comhe saw it—he knew it came from the union at Nanaimo.

Mr. McCrycop depied this stating that come more properly when the original esti-mates or the main supplementary estimates were under discussion. He had then comnented upon the fact that the hon. gentletil after it was introduced here. Until then the union knew nothing of the bill, which was drawn up here in Victoria.

The amendment by Mr. Hunter was after long discussion lost on division of 14 to 15. The section was adopted on the same division reversed.

An amendment by Mr. Eberts providing that the persons making complaint shall give security for the payment of wages lost by persons complained against if such complaint by Mr. Eberts providing that under similar circumstances the parties asking for an arbitration shall be charged with the expense and loss involved was also carried.

mented upon the fact that the hon, gentlemen opposite had refrained from moving any amendment, which would have given the members of the government the opportunity to reply to the statements made during the debate, but that instead they had held back in the endeavor to make their remarks at a time when they could not be answered. The matters introduced into this resolution were then directly before the house, no amendment was moved, and by passing the salary provided in the estimates the house of the committee vote to strike out the section. Bill reported complete with amendments. The bills respecting overholding tenants; respecting the holding of petty sessions by for the payment of the salary up to the 30th of June next naturally followed. Particularly in view of the recently authorized loan time. cfroumstances the parties asking for an arbitration shall be charged with the expense and loss involved was also carried.

Bill reported complete with amendments. The bill to amend and consolidate the game acts was read a second time,

PHARMACY ACT.

Mr. Sword moved the second reading of the bill to amend the pharmacy act. He thought that act is not satisfactory to many members of this house, and while he did not himself propose a new act he would have no lines and consolidate the second reading of the present time, and there will be additional occasion for such a representative as the financial year progresses. He felt confident that this view would commend theelf to the house, the item now challenged being only following out the course already entered upon. Regarding finances generally, as the Finance Minister has said it is the intention and lood.

The house adjourned at 11:05 p.m.

Price's Cream Baking Powder Awarded Gold Medal Midwinter Fair, San Francisco.

Prepare for spring by using Burdock Blood Bitters to cleanse the system and tone the body to vigorous health. Its tonic purifying regulation of thisties, were read a second time.

The house adjourned at 11:05 p.m.

of the government to enter into the matter trenchments, so that not only may a greater sum be available out of the ordinary revenue for the public works of the province, but the raden, Cotton, ellie, Rithet in Se second or the public works of the province, but the desired policy of greater economy may be established. It was also explained when the budget was under discussion that between the general elections and the opening of the house in November there had not been time to go into the matter in the thorough way necessary in order to determine upon the details of the policy to be followed for the future. The house was then

MR KELLIE moved the second reading the bill respecting the payment of wages. He said his object was to prevent the payment of wages to miners and others by obeques on a bank at Spokane, thus making that the banking centre for the district.

Bill read a second time, notice having been given of amendments to be moved in sommittee.

COMMITTEES.

HOW, MR. DAVIE inquired how the municipal bill committee is getting on. He said it was hoped to proregue the house next week, but this could not be done if the municipal act amendments are not very soon brought in.

MR. REMILIE moved the second reading to wise for the future. The house was then went with the assurances in this respect fine the with the assurances in this respect fine the with the assurances in this respect fine with the assurances in this respect fine with the assurances in this respect fine the with the assurances in this respect fine the with the assurances in this respect fine with the assurances in this respect fine with the assurances in this respect to work the with the assurances in this respect fine the with the assurances in this respec it, and which he must ask the known

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ME Sword talked in support of the reso ution, of which he was the seconder Hon. Con. BARRE said he was glad to ob observe that in essaying to criticise these supplementary estimates the hon. gentlemen liave found fault with only one. (Hear, hear.) He was sorry that Mr. Semlin has such a poor opinion of British Columbia as stranger reading it would be led to a conclusion not creditable to the province.

Hon. Mr. TURNER questioned whether ordered to be printed. Mr. Williams asked any of the hon. gentlemen opposite fully that the evidence be not printed as it would estimated what this resolution amounts to. be unfair to the persons concerned who had He considered it a sort of eatch resolution, ion. The Speaker ruled that the report could the adopted until the evidence is rejected. fully covering them, were before the house. He rallied the opposition on their apparent inability to concect this resolution during the time which elapsed between the preseninto committee of supply, asked for some explanation of the supplementary estimates by the house, and their unreadiness to produce it even when the committee of supply with regret that they contain items for the continuation of the board of conciliation and arbitration, and for a salary for the Agent and arbitration, and for a salary for the Agent General in London. He thought that the only this wandering and puzzling resolution London office has cost too much for many years, without the salary now proposed to took up the allegations of the preamble one by one, and showed them to be wholly mis-leading, and also that the facts proving fold, particularly in the face of the govern- this were fully set out in his budget ment's promise of retrenchment wherever appech. Respecting the Agent-General, he necessary. He did not believe that the was appointed as from the lat of January, on the strength of the estimates passed by the He hoped this province would not be retage of maintaining the office, as illustrated which having come to a state of financial collapse now promises to retrench to the amount of a quarter of a million dollars a year. Holding these views he moved in amendment:

ourring large expense.

MR. Rogers opposed the amendment, dwelling upon the advantage of having in London someone in a position to talk to pos

laid before the house last session for the year ending 30th June, 1895, shewed an expected ment bill was further considered, and adopted for by an approximate balance of \$90,000 calculated as available from the previous year); and whereas in the actions the still was read a third time and passed.

Here BILLS FASSERD.

The report on the companies act amend who have suffered or are liable to suffer from the energetic measures that are being taken to stamp out tuberculosis.

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The bill to amend the assessment act was read a third time and passed.

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The supply bill was considered in committee, read a third time and passed. The supply bill was considered in committee, read a third time and passed.

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RETAIL LIQUOR LICENSES. The house went into committee on the bill to amend the liquor license act, Mr. Graham in the chair. Hon. Mr. Davie introduced a clause exempting Vancouver and Westminster from the operation of this bill, as they had their own license systems.

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therefrom, any actual covenant for quiet enjoyment or term of the tenancy to the con-

## From THE DAILY COLONIST, February 8. THE CITY.

THE revised list of dentists authorized to practice their profession is published in the Gazette of yesterday. Of the total list of 31, Victoria claims 14, Vancouver 8, New Vestminster 3, Nanaimo 2, and Kamloops, Vernon, Kaslo and Barkerville one each.

MR. BAILEY, of the Halfway house, Esquimalt road, gave a very enjoyable supper and smoking concert last night. The large room was very tastefully decorated with flowers and evergreens, and after supper, singing and danging were kent up to a late singing and danoing were kept up to a late hour by the guests, who numbered about one hundred.

EDWARD B. MORGAN, George Cassady and George I Wilson, of Vancouver, have organized as George Cassady & Co., Ltd. The new firm will succeed Mr. Cassady in the proprietorship of the sash and door factory heretofore operated by him and will also give attention to the other branches of the imber industry and wood working.

There will be an executive meeting of the Women's council at the City Hall on Monday afternoon, when all accretaries of affil-h ting societies are invited to be present. A sch me for the charitable work to be taken up by the council will be brought before the ladies at this meeting, and it is hoped that immediate action will be taken to relieve the suffering.

hear.) He was sorry that Mr. Semlin has such a poor opinion of British Columbia as to compare it with Newfoundland as he had done. The amendment he considered shows a desire to depreciate the credit of the country, for which purpose it apparently has been framed, and while those acquainted with the facts understand it differently a stranger reading it would be led to a conclusion of the question during the continuance of negotiations—and the secretary was instructed to write to Rev. Hugh Pedley, of Winnipeg, for information bearing on the subject. A committee was also appointed to make inquiries regarding a suitable meeting place. A second meeting will be called by the chairman as soon as the necessary information has been

THE second of a series of social evenings in connection with St. Barnabas' church was held last evening in Odd Fellows' hall, Spring Ridge, when an exceptionally en-joyable time was spent. A number of ladies of the congregation provided an excellent repast, while a committee of gentlemen presented an imprompte programme which was highly appreciated. Mr. H. S. F. Henderson gave some very amusing recitations; Mr. E. E. Wootton received an encore for his rendering of "On the Banks of Alian Water"; Prof. Bradley gave an excellent "Chello" solo; Miss Cridge an exhibition of club swinging; while T. Lewis, F. H. Coles and the Misses King and Whittaker assisted in the evening's entertainment in a novel waxwork show admirably got up, Miss Amy Balley acting as an "up to date"

The meeting to consider the creamery scheme, held in the South Saanich Agricultural hall on Wednesday evening, was largely attended and very enthusiastic. Farmers from all parts of the district were present, and discussed at length the various matters and the state of the district were present. pertaining to the dairying basiness. Tuber-culosis, however, was the all absorbing topic. The prevalence of this disease was believed to be the chief drawback to the

WHEN Commandant Booth, of the Salva-Hon. Mr. Davis, on report on the bill to secure to wives and children the benefits of said it was the intention of the army to purlife insurance, moved te-strike out the clause chase a small steamer for mission work on assured, which was not in the bill originally. This and several verbal amendments were agreed to. Bill read a third time and passed.

MR MARTIN, on further report on the land act amendment bill, moved to fix at \$1 per acre the price of the 320 acres of pastoral land which pre-emptions east of the Cascades may be allowed to parchase adjoining their pre-emptions. Agreed to; bill read a third time and passed.

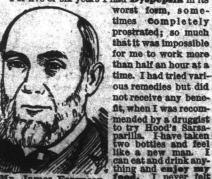
The report on the bill to amend the placer mining act was taken into consideration, until the house took recess at 6 o'clock.

After Recess destitute circumstances. Any contributions of supplies to assist in carrying on the dopot will be gladly received at the barracks.

Among the many cases that came up in the County court yesterday, Mr. Justice Drake presiding, was one that was decidedly interesting and may take a more serious tecting the public rights; and read a third appeared for the plaintiff, the defendant time and passed. conducting his own case. Plaintiff swore that he had lent a gun to Knox on a Satur-MR KITCHEN moved to strike out the following section:

"2. Every demise of premises for which a license has been or may be granted shall amusement by saying that he had always declined to have business with a man who carried on a real estate business. Mr. Justice Drake adjourned the case over till today to allow the parties to the suit to pro-cure evidence, and declared that it was clear from the contradictory statements of plain-tiff and defendant that perjury was being committed by one side or the other.

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time. I had tried various remedies but did not receive any benefit, when I was recommended by a druggist to try Hood's Sarsa-parilla. I have taken two bottles and feel like a new man. I can eat and drink any-

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