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Answer of Provincial Authorities to petition Following.

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The 8th clause of the petition alleges great injury to the interests of the country through the action of the law complained of. This is, however, purely a matter for the legislature to judge of, and is of no concern to outsiders. The government do not consider the statement true, nor that any present depresent depresent least the ulcora, clear the sit passages, stops droppings in the litroat and permananty cures Catarrh and flay Fewn Ollower Catarrh a DR. A. W. CHASE'S 25c.

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As already repeatedly stated, the petitioners had acquired no rights which are in any way affected by the legislation complained of.

The committee of council concurred in the above report, which is signed by Hon.

C. A. Semlin, as Provincial Secretary, and recommended that a copy if approved, be forwarded to the Secretary of State, for the information of His Execlency the Governor-General-in-Council.

ALEXANDER DUNSMUIR DEAD. Died in New York Where he Went in Search of Health

A brief telegram received yesterday morning contained news of the death on Wednesday night in New York of Alexander Dunsmuir, second son of the late Hon. Robert Dunsmuir, and a member of the firm of R. Dunsmuir & Sons. The deceased had been ill for some time and went east for the benefit of his health. Last week a dispatch was received stating that his life was despaired of and his brother, Mr. James Dunsmuir, M. P. P. prepared to leave for New York. A second dispatch however, stated that he was better but he suffered a relapse and word being received of this Mr. Dunsmuir started for the east on Tuesday. Alexander Dunsmuir had been a sufferer for A brief telegram received yesterday

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(From Sunday's Daily

Makeshift Political Ready to Collapse at of Discontent.

Premier's Gross Affron triotic Citizens-A Backer's Profit.

The parliamentary week juswitnessed the beginning of the cerned. It may continue grace of its supporters for a onger, but the time is bound the near future when some will feel himself aggrieved what about) and take advan weapon that he finds ready for the overthrow of the gove Prentice has already emph completeness of the farce i popular government has deg this province, and Premier new title he has receive quence at the hands of his liamentarians.

Aside from the demonstrat utter helplessness of the gov control the house, the just-c has been chiefly notable for reference to British Columbia readiness to do its share in the battles of the Empire, and the apathy or indifference of the and Provincial governments o subject. Premier Semlin has ed to energentically insist up eral ministers putting their ao British Columbia's contingent ed scouts in definite terms; h no steps (as advised by Col. wards organization or carry the offer made by resolution of and he has even gone so far cline to transmit the offers of and Vancouver cities to furnish outable civic contingents su to the provincial force, with a insult to the two chief cities vince in questioning their abili-out their patriotic proposals in their acceptance.

The important legislation of is largely contained in the amendment of the Liquor L upon which the opposition may join in the chorus of "we told It is a plain and unqualified edgement of the errors commit amending bill of last session carried by sheer force of numb fiance of the well-grounded ob, the opposition. The opposition time condemned the undue has ed, and pointed out the unwise of a majority of the innovat government now admit these proved in practice all that tion had predicted, and the largely for the purpose of se

The Coal Mines Regulation having passed its second read of course be regarded in the J complished legislation, nor is become such without material become such without material. The true purport of this mea parently becoming well unders public—that while ostensibly exclude Orientals from unders ployment in collieries, it is to sly devised to enable the New Coal Company (the reputed) Coal Company (the reputed by quite a number of the governments) to secure an undue advantable business rivals, the Duns latter employing a number workers underground, while Co.'s Orientals are engaged

26.60 Of course the game law annual mutilation—being constitution with such absurdities as it shall shoot a male elk until fully counted the points on horns and satisfied himself t more than twelve-also that ing such a trophy in possession than twelve points) may be and punished by fine or imp although the trophy may have

. . . A novel proposition is contain McBride's bill to amend the Elections Act, now listed freading. It is to permit of the combining the principles of the ister and the nickel-in-the-slot practical advantages were in by a committee of the house and very favorably reported

Mr. Kellie's "freak" bill Mr. Kellie's "freak" bill-that no person wearing hair six inches in length on the be eligible for employment is of this province—has passed it ing, but will probably be dof order at its next appear volving unwarrantable interf personal liberty of action. I identical with the famous Hof years ago, to exclude Chrailway works, only that it bill made the maximum lengtour inches. It was disallowed.

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A petition has been received the retention of the eight-hou entirety, from the Moyic, I may, Miners' Union, represensident M. L. Hollister and S. R. Hocking, together with men and residents of that to

Another session of Mr. Raspecial committee investigating ances of settlers in the Islibett, and to arrange for the

of these grievances, was Maple room yesterday more The private bills committee tended session Friday night, the Vancouver City charter of and revision.

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