Tuesday, April

Minister Tatle

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Hon, Mr. Tatlow's

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"Turning now to 30th June, 1908, estimated receipts \$3,286,476—the estinent year being \$2,6 increase of \$638,50

is warranted by year ending 30th totaled \$3,044,442.

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Hon. Mr. Tatlo

Surplus of

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A. H. B. MACGOWAN,
Chairman.
On motion it was received.
Questions were asked and answered
follows:

Mr. Hall asked the hon the minisThe minister of education remarked in response to a question asked by the leader of the opposition, that the government would certainly administer any obligation which it undertook.

Southern Railway Company. A. H. B. MACGOWAN,

The report was received. Fisheries Act

"An Act to Amend the British Coan Act to Amend the British Columbia Fisheries Act," was submitted by the attorney general in the form of a message from His Honor the Lieutenant Governor. It was considered in committee with Price Ellison to the beautiful and the submitted and the submitted the submitted and the s

Mr. Hall asked the hon, the minister of education the following question:

Mr. Henderson's Opinion
Mr. Henderson did not like the than the number of permits to each school have been granted to persons which it was proposed to have been granted to persons who have not the regulation certificates during the years 1903, 1904, 1905, 1906, and 1907?

The Hon. Mr. Young replied as follows:

"Year ending June 30, 1904, 34.
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"For 9 months, July 1, 1906, to date, "For 9 months, July 1, 1906, to date, "Supplementary Report

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ROUTINE BUSINESS

IN THE LEGISLATTRE

"reserved" substituted therefor.
Section 5, line 3—That following the world "act," in the third line, the following the world "act," in the third line, the following be added: "and shall be administered and disposed of under the proposed, the pass through committee before to clock and, consequently, is stated to come up for further consideration at the next sitting of the house.

Prayers were by Rev. F. T. Tapsoott.

A petitions

A petition from Sir Charles Hilbert Tupper asking that he should be taken Act," was read and received. T. Gifford prevented a petition from the debate which had been offered by the officer of the connection with the bill enter the bill on the debate which had been offered by the officer proposition. He congratulated particularly sand many others in respect to amend having rice good sense to profit He.

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A Reply

The congratulated particularity particularity particularity and been offered by the congratulated particularity to take some action along line. Surely it could not be said that the government was acting prematurely when there was the spectacle of the provinces of Alberta and Saskatchewan, only a year old, already providing privileges of higher education. To the south the state of Washington possessed several such in stitutions, while the same was the case in adjoining states. Certainly it appeared high time that British Columbia was correct. It had been in adjoining states.

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University Maintenance

It was impossible to have a university unless it was granted large endowments. In its maintenance alone there would be an annual expenditure that the advantage of the education imparted there. He had known cases amounting to thousends of deliver the success of single members.

## Safest Medicine for **Women's Complaints**

Women certainly do neglect themselves. They work too hard—over-tax their strength -and then wonder why they suffer with diseases peculiar to their sex.

Most cases of female trouble start when the bowels become inactive—the kidneys strained -and the skin not cared for. Poisons, which should leave the system by these organs, are taken up by the blood and inflame the delicate female organs.

Fruit-atives
on (PRUIT LIVER TABLETS.) remove the CAUSE of these " Fruit-a-tives " sweeten the stomach-make the bowels move regularly every day - strengthen the kidneys-improve the action of the skin-and thus purify

Mr. Williams retorted that figuring

for condition in Ontario where the Toronto university supported by land grants. He claimed that an university to the university supported by land grants. He claimed that an university to the university supported by land grants. He claimed that an university to the university supported by land grants. He claimed that an university had received such aid from only two persons the institution had been unable to the university had received such aid from only two persons the previously gone into. A supplementary measure would be fired university to the first the supplementary being the supplementary by the first that the supplementary by the first the supplementary by the supplementary by the first the f

rome would be derived therefrom of from \$75,000 to \$100,000 the exact amount depending altogether on the character of the investment. He thought, when looked at it in that light, it would be acknowledged to be a liberal investment. When travelling through the northern sections of the province recently he had come in contact with many families without the facilities for enjoying the ordinary common school education. In his opinion the minister of education should provide some means for granting education to such unfortunates. He sug-

which, in the course of his ordinary routine duties, that he did not follow out some suggestion from the superintendent of education with reference to enlarging the scope and improving the general effect of the common school education of the province of British Columbia. There was no doubt that in widely separated districts there were such hardships as had been referred to. But these were being coped with, the system was expanding and new schools were being established as soon as districts became sufficiently settled to warrant them. In regard to the suggestion that the 2,000,000 acres should be reduced he was sorry that he could not agree to the proposition nor could he accept the other section of the amendment.

Mr. Macdonald remarked that, while it was true that the question of providing common school education for those residing in the isolated districts was a difficult one under the existing conditions, yet with such a reservation from 2,000,000 to po on in accordance with the restriction and operating ferry, Fraser river at Quesnel Ferry, Fraser river at Quesnel

was a difficult one under the existing conditions, yet with such a reservation of land as contemplated, it would be possible to set aside a portion of the receipts for the establishment of some central institution at which these children could be kept while receiving

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a university on a firm basis at a cost of less than from \$2,500,000 to \$3,000,000. Therefore he was afraid that the 1,000,000 acres suggested by the honorable leader of the opposition would fall short of the requirements. In his opinion it was better to over-step than otherwise. Because 2,000,000 acres was asked for it did not necessarily mean that all the proceeds derived therefrom would be devoted to the purpose.

He could not fall in line with Mr. Macdonald's suggestion that the selec-tion of the land should be made from a "fair average" of the lands of the "fair average" others might conceive

ion the minister of education should provide some means for granting education to such unfortunates. He suggested that one half of the lands which it was proposed to set aside should be devoted to providing means whereby all children resident in the province should have the advantage of at least, the rudiments of education. With regard to the proposal that the lands should be selected from a "fair average" of the crown lands of the province he had not much to say. He could only state that he did not think it would impede the selection in any way and, certainly could not, under ordinary circumstances be objected to by the government.

"Herring Across Track"

The minister of education, replying said he had listened to the remarks of the honorable the leader of the oppo-

said he had listened to the remarks of the honorable the leader of the opposition with great interest. He had argued cleverly but as was natural, his legal bent had inclined him to "draw a herring across the track." It was lead first to be constructed and a herring across the track." It was hardly fair that he should advance the argument that there were some families so isolated that there were no common schools within their reach to bolster up his contention in favor of the amendment which he had submitted. There was hardly a day on which, in the course of his ordinary routine duties, that he did not follow out some suggestion from the superintendent of education with reference to enlarging the scope and improving



Point of Order Mr. McPhillips took a point of order. contending that the amendment not within the scope of the bill. Chairman Gifford ruled in favor of

Mr. McPhillips, and the Socialist leader promptly appealed to Mr. Speaker. On Speaker Eberts taking the chair the point was explained. Mr. McPhillips pointed out that the amendment was not within the scope of the measure, and quoted a ruling by Speaker Pooley supporting his contention.

Mr. Hawthernthwaite took the stand that as his amendment was a proposal to place the youth of the province a position to be able to take advantage of the higher education which

f the measure.

Mr. Speaker gave a ruling in favor Mr. Hawthornthwaite then appealed to the house. Again he was tinued until at clause 5 its progress was again interrupted by the minis of education, who submitted amendment already quoted. Folio this, Mr. Macdonald introduce amendment of some length which he claimed would make the intention of

Mr. Macdonald's proposal elicited considerable discussion The minister of education's amend-It being six o'clock, the committee on motion, rose and reported progress.

The house then adjourned until two o'clock on Monday afternoon.

Details of Estimates Additional details of the estimates ending June 30, 1908, as submitted t

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Ferry, Westham Island (construction and operating)
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Tired in mind and body—Worn out by the monotonous and debilitating indoor life of winter.

To a great many people spring is anything but a season of joy and gladness.

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