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HOUSE ADVANCES

University Measure Is Considered in Committee of the Legislature

JOHN OLIVER'S REQUEST

Asks That Evidence in Four Year Old Investigation Be Printed

(From Saturday's Daily)

The session of the legislature yesterday was largely occupied with the consideration in committee of the university bill. Various amendments were proposed by the member for Yale (Mr. Henderson) and the leader of the opposition, but while in one case the ninister of education, Hon. Dr. Young, saw fit to modify the original clause, here were but few changes adopted. The bill will be reported to the house first of the week and will receive is third reading. It is probable that he Civil Service act will be the next of importance to be dealt with by

John Oliver (Delta) brought forward otion asking that the evidence and ibits submitted to a select commitgs of the British Columbia Immigraion act during the session of 1904 be rinted forthwith, and that printed ies of said evidence be returned to he house at the earliest possible date. Reference has been made several times this session by the member for Delta to the evidence which was adced before that committee. The latajority of those acting upon it were iberals and the committee's report imously and completely exoneratthe officials against whom the charges were made. Mr. Oliver apparently disagrees with his confreres of that period, several of whom are still in ne house. So, after four years, he akes his present request.
Premier McBride expressed himself

as having no objection to the proposal, but he pointed out the expense to which the province would be subjected, to absolutely no purpose. Upon the vote which was taken, the house supported the latter point of view. Though the premier supported the motion, the latter was negatived, a numper of Liberals voting against Mr. Oliver's motion.

Several petitions were received. One from the British Columbia Electric Railway company was presented by Price Ellison (Okanagan) It protests against the sweeping powers sought by the City of Victoria in the private bill to amend the Water Works act.

A petition from the municipality of

Oak Bay was also received, protesting against a number of the provisions of the bilt. Both petitions ask to have their solicitors heard before the com-

The chief point of interest which developed in the consideration of the University bill in committee was the wording of the clause which authorizes ological colleges in affiliation with

troduced and read a first time. The bill is a very sweeping measure and forbids the employment of any one unable to pass an educational test in the principle industries of the province. John McInnis (Grand Forks) introduced a bill providing for a universal eight-hour day.

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Parker Williams (Newcastle) asked for permission to withdraw his bill further to amend the Deceived Workingmen's act, and this was given.

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Wants Evidence Printed into the workings of the British Co-lumbia Immigration act during the Hon. Dr Young.—I do not agree with

objection to the motion of my friend on this side of the house, it not occur to him, sir, that tiend on this side of the house, to not occur to him, sir, that some good and substantial can be assigned the many evils. It had in consequence been found necessary to appoint a comason can be assigned the expendi-ire of the amount of money that the for the condition of affairs which had for the amount of money that the printing of this evidence will require an scarcely be justified; and so far, am of opinion, that my hon. friend has only advanced rather poor reamons in support of his motion. He herely says that for the information of the electors, he believes that it to this evidence. I say agoin that the Saskatchewan university act it was true that in matters of routine this evidence. I say agoin that rint this evidence. I say again that do not intend to oppose the hon, lentleman's motion, but it does strike that since nothing can be achieved the saskatchewan act had been used, but after all that act was very largely a copy of the Toronto university bill, which was in great measure modelled

ago, and I do not taink that the hongentleman, past master as he is in the arts of political tergiversation, can derive much comfort from it. (Hear, lear.) The sum of one or two thousand dollars, in view of the fact that thousands of men are at the present time out of employment, could be well expended in some much better way than in providing the member for Delta with some political bombschell. (Hear, hear.)

Indences, but how could the minister of education, who became practically a member of the senate ex-officio, exercise any dominant control under the provisions of this bill.

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Questions the Report

my hon friends opposite that there is no objection as far as I am concerned to the printing of this evidence, even in the face of this vote.

Attorney-General's Absence Mr. Jardine made enquiry with re-

time engaged in the supreme court as counsel in a very important case, and perhaps one of the most important that the courts of our country have ever been called upon to try, and his professional duty demanded that he should be present. But it was not unsupportant that the courts of our country have ever been called upon to try, and his professional duty demanded that he should be present. But it was not unsupportant that the should be present. But it was not unsupportant that the should be present the stieffed and ready these rendered in connection with the clause which authorizes the clogical colleges in affiliation with the university to grant degrees of B. D. and D. D. only to such persons as should hold a degree in arts from the University of British Columbia or some of the calculate that it finally concluded that the clause to which exception was taken by Dr. White, principal of Columbian college, New Westminsthat the theological colleges shall have the power to grant the degree of B. D. Casioned or any injury been sustained in the absence of the legislation in some faculty of the University of British Columbia or other institution. Hon.

The clause as amended provides that the theological colleges shall have the power to grant the degree of B. D. Casioned or any injury been sustained in respect to any of the legislation in which has been under consideration in the absence of the aftorney-general, I further hope that the case will be courted to make the power to grant the clause as the courts of the university of British Columbia or other institution. Hon. ish Columbia or other institution. Hon.

Dr. Young maintained that the clause should be adopted in that it would tend to raise the standard of education in affiliated theological institutions.

This drew from the member for Yale the somewhat startling statement.

Which has been denoted that the case will be closed, and that ne will be back in his place on Monday next. (Applause.)

Mr. Oliver said, that on the day previous the house had been deprived of the attorney-general's counsel on in accord with these provisions.

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A considerable amount of routine business was transacted. Mr. Hawthornthwaite's bill to regulate employment in dangerous industries was introduced and read a first time. The bill is a very sweeping measure and

works department into individual departments under separate ministers, were committed.

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lumbia Immigration act during the session of 1904 be printed forthwith and that printed copies of said evidence be returned to this house at the earliest possible date.

Hon. Mr. McBride: While there is no objection to the motion of my hon friend or the motion of my hon friend.

by the publication of this evidence waich must moreover entail considerable expense, perhaps the hon. gentleman will yet see fit to withdraw this proposition. This evidence is now in the custody of the house; and if the hon, gentleman wishes to have access to it, he can easily, by making application, have the documents placed in his possession.

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Mr. Hawthornthwaite: What expense will be incurred in printing this evidence; which is evidently for use in the next electorate campaign.

Hoh. Mr. McBride: It will possibly amount to \$2,000, although I have no personal knowledge of the quantity of material involved. But with the explanation which I have made, I do hope that my hon. friend will not interest on the resolution. If required, the documents will be placed in his possession.

Mr. Oliver: I have no wish to put the province to unnecessary expense, but this evidence has been so mispersepresented on the floor of the house, and throughout the country, that it should be placed at our disposal in printed form.

Mr. Hawthornthwaite: Apart from the political inequities of the government all this occurred some four years ago, and I do not taink that the hon, are gentleman, past master as he is in the earth of the comfort from it. (Hear, arts of political tergiversation, can derive much comfort from it. (Hear, arts of political tergiversation, can derive much comfort from it. (Hear, arts of political tergiversation, can derive much comfort from it. (Hear, arts of political tergiversation, can derive much comfort from it. (Hear, arts of political tergiversation, can derive much comfort from it. (Hear, arts of political tergiversation, can derive much comfort from it. (Hear, arts of political tergiversation, can derive much comfort from it. (Hear, arts of political tergiversation, can derive much comfort from it. (Hear, arts of political tergiversation, can derive much comfort from it. (Hear, arts of political tergiversation, can derive much comfort from it. (Hear, arts of political tergiversation, can derive much comfort from it. (Hear, arts of political tergiversation, can derive much comfort from it. (Hear, arts of political tergiversation, can derive much comfort from it. (Hear, arts of political tergiversation, can derive much comfort from it. (Hear, arts of political tergiversation, can derive much comfort from it. (Hear, arts of pol

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Hon. Mr. McBride: Do you not agree with it?

Mr. Oliver: Mr. Speaker, I do not agree with it?

Mr. Oliver: Mr. Speaker, I do not agree with it as it is not in accordance with the evidence which was given before the commission, government officials whose duty it was to keep Japanese out, assisted in bringing them into the country. I take it from the remarks of the premier, that he has no objection to the printing of the evidence, and I do not propose to withdraw the motion.

Motion is Lost

On the ayes and noes being called for the speaker declared the motion lost.

Both the premier and the leader of the opposition voted with the ayes.

Mr. Oliver: Jokingly: The hon. the premier and the leader of the house.

Mr. Oliver, jokingly: The hon. the premier as evidently lost control of the university. Hon of order. I may as well say again to my hon, friends opposite that the term of the long after that I cannot accept the amend ment.

In these cases apply to the candidates for these degrees.

Mr. Macdonald: I do not see why the first time to an agree with the University of British Columbia. The University of the University of the University of British Columbia. Should be responsible for this degree.

Mr. Macdonald: I do not see why the University of British Columbia. The University of British Colu the senate could not in any way what-ever interfere with the financial management of the university.

A division being taken, the amendment was defeated. Question of Degrees

Mr. Jardine made enquiry with respect to the absence of the attorney-general from the house during recent sessions.

Hon. Mr. McBride: Mr. Speaker, for the information of my hon, friend I might explain that my colleague, the attorney-general, has been for a short time engaged in the supreme court as counsel in a very important case, and perhaps one of the most important that the courts of our country have

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The speaker took the chair at 2:30

Prayers by Rev. George Kinney.

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The house again resumed consideration of this clause was simply in line with the policy which in this relation was followed in connection with all the leading universities of the day. He thought they versities of the day. He thought they would on inquiry find that very few theological universities in the east and many of them were affiliated with either Toronto or with McGill followed any other course, and in these instances they would learn that every facility and every encouragement were given to the taking of the arts course previous to taking the theological course. The same observation applied in the same way to the practice which was followed in connection with the department of medicine. He could not see anything in the objection which had been made to this clause by Dr. White, and if this university came to the front and theological col-

Report

Hon. Mr. McBride: Does the hon. gentleman question the report?

Mr. Oliver: I do question it. Hon. Mr. McBride: Then why did you not do it at the proper time on the floor of this house?

Mr. Oliver: That report was never before the house for discussion, and I think was never adopted by the house. And yet it is used as if this were the case.

Hon. Mr. McBride: Do you not the members of convocation, who were to be elected from among the membership of that body.

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Mr. Macdonald: I quite agree with I that opinion, and consider that the very object of affiliation is to elevate, as far as this can possibly be done, the standard of learning. These colleges will affiliate because of the superior training that their students can in this manner secure, and for the very purpose of getting a higher training than is possible in their own colleges. And should they be wholly denied or shut out, from this privilege simply because, they stand by their right of conferring degrees which has been bestowed upon them by their charter? And the object which my hon. friend has in view in inserting this particular clause in this bill is to prevent this, for he is raising a barrier which will or may prevent students from taking the means of training and acquiring a higher state of perfection than is possible in their own institutions.

More Harm Can Be Done.

done by a minister, by reasons of lack of education. (Much laughter.) And stronger conditions should not be imposed upon candidates for degrees from the logical collection. by a doctor, for instance, than can be

posed upon candidates for degrees from theological colleges than is imposed in other cases.

Hon. Dr. Young: It is now quite the practice that the qualification for receiving degrees should be entirely within the hands of the university, with which theological colleges are affiliated. The provincial university would have no control whatever over these institutions, but if they wish to enjoy the benefits of the university, connection, I do not think that it is going at all too far to require these going at all too far to require these candidates to take a one-year or a two-years' course in arts or in science.

Hear, hear.) The only objection that has been assed to this clause comes from Dr.

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stances to place any obstacle in the way of this affiliation.

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(b) F. I. Clarke

(a) Grant to Salvation Army toward construction of Welcome hotel, Vancouver.\$2,500 Grant to Salvation Army for expenses in connection with immigration Amount advanced as loan to Salvation Army to as-sist in introducing domestic servants and farm la-(b) Payment for writing bulle-

Employed at Newcastle. Hon. Mr. Fulton informed Mr. Williams that three road foremen, Walter Michael, D. Ferguson and John Love, had been employed last season in the Nowcestle district. in the Newcastle district. Land Is Reserved.

Hon. Mr. Fulton informed Mr. Mc-Innis (Grand Forks) that certain lands had been reserved on the North Fork of Kettle river, near Pass creek, March 13, 1896, for government purposes. First Readings.

The following bills were read the

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On motion of the hon, the premier,

Fall to Death

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Mr. Macdonald—But there are no Mr. Macdonald—But there are no meanly a hundred feet above Governments. other theological colleges in this pro-vince.

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other act; and it will probably be a bar to affiliation should this be desired sometime in the future with this university. I believe that the the prescriptor of the passers-by that he should descend with derision, and, to more fully show his daring and his contempt for the rapidly increasing the suggestions of the passers-by that he should descend with derision, and, ent time, this college is affiliated with Toronto university, but eventually it will doubtless be anxious to give up that relationship and affiliate with this university. And it does seem to me that it is not wise in these circumstances to place any obstacle in the

Detective Sergeant Palmer, who happened to be passing, telephoned for the patrol wagon, and the fire brigade was requisitioned for a life-saving net. Continuing his shouts as he mounted higher and higher, the drunken sailor reached the mass of telephone wires near the top of the telephone wires near the top of the pole, wormed his way through them and finally stood, with a triumphant

committee and reported without amendment.

Mr. Ellison presented a petition from the British Columbia Electric Railway company, Limited, opposing private bill to amend the Victoria Water Works act, and amending acts.

Payments to Army.

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It was not so easy to return, how-ever, as the telephone wires sloped away from the pole and were dripping with moisture, and it appeared diffi-cult for the man to secure a hold. Finally, however, he succeeded in reaching the telephone pole, and made no delay in commencing his descent. Down through the wires he worked his way in a manner remarkable for one as drunk as he appeared to be. Beneath, some two score men breathed easier, and they saw the man leave the lowest of the top crossbars and

guy wire.

Many of those who had followed him in his insane frolic thus far turnhim in his insane frolic thus far turned to continue their way home. Not one but considered that the night's episode was over and that in another minute the principal in this nervethrilling incident would land on terrafirms and safely in the hands of the police. Slowly he worked his way around the post in order, apparently, to descend on the opposite side. For a brief instance he stood on the guy wire. Just how he managed to loose his foothold, probably none woo saw it his foothold, probably none was saw it know. The wire was wet and slippery as was the post to which he clung. swas the post to which he clung. Suddenly he swung out and clutched wildly at the air as he fell a distance of twenty-five feet full upon the granolithic sidewalk, crashing down upon the left side of his face and shoulder. With a groan the crowd rushed forward and gathered around the present the form the state of the present the state of the state of the present the state of the prostrate form, but were pushed back by the police. The body had turned over after striking the sidewalk and the lights from the nearby win-dow snone down on a face covered with blood which flowed from the nose, ears and mouth, the whole pre-

senting a ghastly sight.

Dr. George Hall, who had been a spectator of the latter part of the incident, was immediately on the spot and after making a cursory examination was soon after joined by Dr. Hermann Robertson. They had the unconscious man taken to St. Joseph's hospital, where about 2 o'clock he died, not having regained consciouses. not having regained consciousness. Throughout the whole occurrence the police and onlookers were abso-lutely helpless. As the man swung lutely helpless. As the man swung to and fro on the telephone wires, at a dizzy neight, it was with difficulty that he could be watched. Every instant the fatal plunge was expected, and while some of the crowd professed to see nothing in the occurrence but a good joke, there was not one but heaved a sigh of relief as the climber succeeded in reaching the pole and commenced his downward course. This, however, was changed as the man however, was changed as the man swung to his death on the sidewalk.

NEW MASONIC LODGE INSTITUTED IN CITY

St. Andrew's Lodge Formed With Appropriate Caremonies—Many Out of Town Visitors

(From Saturday's Daily) attendance of members and visitors from other local and out of town lodges. Those who assisted at the ceremony were Grand Master F. 600 carcases of frozen mutton at this Bowser, Grand Secretary R. E. Brett, District Deputy Grand Master A. W.

From the section standing over. Dr. White is always in opposition. He are that he was almost safe on the ground again, an unknown man, said to be one of eight yesterday paid off from the steamer Histon, fell to his death a distance of twenty-five feet on the stone sidewalk in front of Frank Leroy's cigar store at an early hour this morning.

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Says It's Not Fair

Mr. Macdonald—I do not think that this criticism in regard to the Columber bers no doubt, have had a letter from Dr. White; who, I may say, takes a most liberal view of this measure. He lower wires stretched between the says, indeed, that it is a most excellent measure; and this is the only fault that he finds with it. I' understand that this provision is not found in any other act; and it will probably be a bar to affiliation should this be de-

many of the members adjourned to the Empress hotel, where a banquet was held, speeches made and a pleasant ernment. Mrs. J. A. Macdonald, wife

TROUBLES ON TEXADA

New Miners Are Sent Up to Take Places of Strikers At Marble Bay Mine

Vancouver, Feb. 14.—Trouble may occur at the Marble Bay mine, Texada island, tonight. Recently the entire mine force struck because of a spectators will witness the ceremony. tire mine force struck because of a few days' delay in the arrival of time

AORANGI ARRIVES FROM AUSTRALIA

Brought Full Complement Of Passengers From Ports of the Antipodes

SUVA HINDUS DEPORTED

Manuka To Replace the Moana For Two Trips During the Coming Summer

(From Saturday's Daily) The R. M. S. Aorangi, of the Canadian-Australian line, reached port descend to one a dozen feet lower. This he passed safely, the police in the meantime having ordered every one back, so that the man should not have another excuse of showing his hardihood. The net was taken away, as the climber had stated in highly emphatic language that as long as it was there he would refuse to descend. Another half dozen feet down the pole he came, until his feet rested on a guy wire.

yesterday morning from Sydney, via ports, with 154 first and second class passengers, of whom 54 debarked at this port. The passengers included Dr. Solf, governor of the Samoan islands, who is on his way to Berlin to consult with the German government regarding German policy in the South seas; Rev. Bishop Doyle, of Lismore, who is on a holiday tour of the world, his parishoniers having subscribed the precessory times. yesterday morning from Sydney, via the world, his parishoniers having subscribed the necessary funds. Rev. E. Tremaine Dunstan, an evangelist; Miss Verne, pianist; Madame La Sylphe, a dancer; Miss K. Elbert-Orton, an American actress returning from Australia, and many others.: The theatrical talent combined to give a concert a few days before arrival, which resulted in a substantial sum being realised for seamen's charities.

The Aorangi brought news that the steamer is to be continued in the service. There is really need for another steamer now with the increased travel noted by the different steamers. The Moana, which will follow the Aorangi, leaving Sydney for this port next Monday, will make one further trip, and will then be replaced by steamer Manuka for two trips. The Marama, the new liner built by the Denny yards at Dumbarton. steel twin screw liner of 6,500 tons, will follow the Moana, leaving Sydney for Victoria March 16.

There were six Hindu steerage pas-

sengers on the Aorangi, wh embarked at Suva, but no Japanese, other than a woman coming to join her husband, the Hawaiian Japanese having ceased to journey since the new ruling, which provide that immigrants must come direct from their homeland or place of citizenship by continuous journey on through ticket. In consequence of this ruling the Hindus will be deported from Vancouver to Suva when the steamer sails outward, unless arrangements are made in the meantime to permit them to be transferred to an outbound steamer en route to India. In order to overcome the new ruling according to advices received by the Aorangi, Japanese at Honolulu and in Hawaii are endeavoring to secure

certificates of citizenship.

The voyage of the Aorangi was a summer one throughout, with smooth practically unruffled seas. The pur-

R. M. S. Aorangi, J. D. S. Phillips, commander, left Sydney January 20, arrived at Brisbane January 2, and left same day, arrived at Suva Jan-uary 28, and left at noon same day. Fanning island was reached February 2, and the steamer left the same day and arrived at Honolulu on February 6.: Fine weather was from Sydney to Honolulu. The Aorangi left Honolulu on the evening of February 6, and passed R. M. S. Miowera bound southwest by south at 3.45 p. m. on February 7. She re-ENDS IN HIS DEATH

An interesting event in local Masonic circles took place last evening at Masonic hall, when St. Andrew's lodge, U. D.., A. F. & A. M., was instituted making the fourth lodge of this order in Victoria. There was a large attendance of members and visitors

Grand Secretary R. E. Brett, District Deputy Grand Master A. W. Currie, Deputy Grand Master A. McKeown, Past Grand Junior Warden W. Paul.

The following officers for the new lodge were elected: Worshipful master, P. J. Riddell; senior warden, gagin, an unknown man, said to be one of eight yesterday paid off from the steamer. Hilston, edit to be one of eight yesterday paid off from the steamer. Hilston, Grand Secretary R. E. Brett, District Deputy Grand Master A. W. Currie, Deputy Grand Master A. McKeown, Path Grand Master A. W. Currie, Deputy G

LAUNCHED AT NOON

New Hydrographic Steamer Built By Bullens at Esquimalt Will Take Water Today

At noon today the hydrographic steamer Lillooet, the name that, it is understood, is to be given the new Dominion government vessel in place of the Alexandra as formerly dicided. of members of the other local lodges present.

At the conclusion of the meeting built her. The Lilloost is to be used built her. The Lilloost is to be used ernment. Mrs. J. A. Macdonald, wife of the leader of the opposition in the British Columbia legislature, has been invited to break the customary bottle of champange on the steel bow of the new steamer as she slides from the ways on which she was built.

The Lillooet is a steel twin screw schooner rigged steamer, with smokestack amidships. She is 172 long, 27 feet beam and 11.2 feet deep.

The launching of the new steamer

sale to ask and to expect that one year or at the most two years should be added to the students' college life to be added to the students' college life to order that the two courses might be completed at the same time.

He had no objection to striking out the words, "and doctor of divinity," and further providing that instead of merely being graduates in arts, these candidates must be graduates of some faculty in the university.

Search For Coal.

We way fourteen New Zealand miners were sent up to take the places of the strikers. The latter are Western Federation men, who may along the street, all stopped to see what would happen next. It was only when the drink-crazed man left the pole and started to work his sition today met the Social and Morning Recorder C. C. Fisher.