BREWSTER'S IDEA TO BE MADE LAW

ATTORNEY-GENERAL PROMISES RELIEF

Protection to Miners' Wages-Asiatic Companies-Travelling Bars

> Legislative Press Gallery, February 22.

Another instance was afforded today of the adoption by the government of items of Liberal policy which members of the opposition have urged on the House and administration in past sessions without success. While after currence have proved time and again that the ministers see and silently acknowledge the force of the arguments put forward by members of the opposition in support of bills or resoluions they just naturally dislike to have the Grits get any credit. Hence jections" which are trotted out at the

berni, H. C. Brewster, has been trying the Mechanic's Lien Act. accepting the to get a means of securing justice for suggestions of the member for Alberni miners who are engaged by men taking as to the payment of workmen in an option on a mineral property as a mines held under option, but in such the holders fail to find a purchaser and stead of giving the government credit vanish, leaving large sums due in for what it was doing for the worker wages. Mr. Brewster proposed to over-the member for Nanaimo made atcome this, in the terms of his bill of tacks on himself. last year, by compelling the operator to post a notice signed by a bank friends are in this country and this holds a certain sum of money to be clusion. used to pay wages. The operator had to keep a sufficient sum for that pur- Hawthornthwaite advised the Attor-Texada Island of miners being left in the lurch with a large amount owing sition the member for Nanaimo said. them in the aggregate, and the same thing has happened in other parts of

When Mr. Brewster first brought the the House, and in committee the Attorney-General, strangled the Brewster bill. Nothing was done, however, and last session the member for Alberni endment to the Mechanic's Lien Act brought in his bill for the second time. was going to prove a remedy for the On that occasion Mr. Brewster got a sympathetic hearing from the Premier and the Attorney-General-they are the authority for this statement-but een defrauded or may be that there lief. The Attorney-General said he no way of remedying the conditions. The Premier said he and Charles Wilon, when the latter was attorney-general, had sought a remedy for similar

the case. In fairness to the Attorney- which was a fair amount as compared gave Mr. Brewster credit for having able by a workman on his wages.

passed the judges' stand as fresh as a daisy.

Preferential Claims In winding up a company the pref- agriculturists, the brains, bone Taxes, salaries of clerk or servants | Phillips. during three months, but not over \$250. wages of workmen and laborers during three months, amounts not exceeding \$500 due in respect of compensation unthemselves and be paid in full, unless a company in British Columbia."

assets are insufficient, in which case

The attorney-general said to do this they shall abate in equal proportions. | would at once raise the question of dis-

thornthwaite protested against the the colonial office. There was a sec workingmen's wages not being put in tion in the bill, continued from the old the first place and against any limit act, refusing registration to companies to the amount he could collect. The incorporated in China or Japan. But if out the limits as to time and amount in | people, refusing them incorporation of the section.

that it did not go further. If the am-erdment was carried a man could let done to interfere with the standing of mortgage his property or business workingman would lose all his wages, as the mortgage would take first place. As to the order of preferthe government and municipalities must have a revenue by taxation and

therefore were entitled to be given preference even over workmen. Mr. Hawthornthwaite pressed his amendment and twitted the Attorney-

A. McTAGGART, M.D., C.M., permitted by: Sir W. R. Meredith, Chief Justice.



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the upper classes than the workers. Mr. Bowser declared that the Mc Bride government was more the friend

of labor than hon, gentlemen oppoime as a reason for ignoring or post- site, and that this had been proved poning action, the government is in the general election by the conputting legislation | f.dence the workers had shown in the administration. He was going to in-For two sessions the member for Al- troduce next week an amendment to dation, and left stranded when a shape that it would be workable. In-

certifying that the bank Legislature," said Mr. Bowser in con-

In the course of further debate Mr. pose to cover all wages likely to be due up to the next pay-day. There retain the portfolio of finance, allowhave been several flagrant cases on ing A. E. McPhillips to become chief he was more suited than the present

H. C. Brewster congratulated the Attorney-General on adopting the idea matter to the attention of parliament he had tried to get the House to adopt the Premier promised that he would last session, and the year before. The bring in a bill at the next session of first time he introduced his bill it had been strangled in committee by the Attorney-General himself. The hon. gentleman doubted, however, if an am-

Mr. Hawthornthwaite's motion was

Compensation Claims. Workmen's Compensation Act the member for Nanaimo wanted the full Manitobe. He stated that something sum made a preferential claim instead had to be done in order to provide the of only \$500.

that the intention of the Workmen's a very large number of men could be Compensation Act was that the sum of obtained from the Old Country, and cases which had arisen in Alberni, but \$1,500 or whatever the award was would be here in good time if could not devise one. It was class should be paid out in weekly instal- and means were adopted to secure legislation anyway and so he had to ments and the House of Lords had them. This afternoon Mr. Bowser announced that he would next week introduce an amendment to the Mechanics' Lien Act which would cover the case. In fairness to the Attention of the country there was also a demand for at least 2,000 women. Married couples without chanics' Lien Act which would cover the case. In fairness to the Attention of the country, there was also a demand for at least 2,000 women. Married couples without children are much in demand. held that this applied to the widow should be stated that he with the three months' arrears collect-

brought the matter to the attention of Mr. Hawthornthwaite considered that the award should be paid in a Lackawanna company caused gas to To-day was spent, as was yesterday, lump sum so that a man or his widow accumulate yesterday, and a naked ary of the worst type in the person of a reaction ary of the worst type in the person of a in committee on the Companies' Act first, and when that was practically disposed of on the liquor license bill.

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"I am elected by the votes of the before they could get aid. erential payments rank as follows: sinew of the country," replied Mr. Mc- CANADIAN TRAINMEN

> This amendment also was defeated. Asiatics as Corporations. John Jardine moved the inclusion o

der the Workmen's Compensation Act. the following section: "No Japanese nor Chinese shall be allowed to form

Parker Williams and J. H. Haw- allowance, not only at Ottawa but in nember for Nanaimo moved to strike the province dealt as a class with these companies, the colonial office would no The Attorney-General stuck to the doubt interfere, since it was very carelimit, considering that it was more pro- ful to give all its rights to every natection to the worker than the enlarge- tion, especially Japan. The province ment of the terms Mr. Hawthorn- had been asked by the Colonial Act to thwaite desired. If a firm allowed pass this bill, the object being to sewages to go three months in arrears it | cure uniform company legislation, and was about time for a workman to see the Imperial government would doubtof disallowance.

Parker Williams did not believe the until grievances have been submitted colonial office cared what this province to such a board, and its award has warranto to oust from office the school did in regard to the exclusion of peen deemed unsatisfactory to either of trustees of a certain section of the ence the Attorney-General held that Asiatics from the privilege of forming the parties to the dispute. companies.

tially the reasons which moved the Ot-tawa government in disallowance were ciliation under the Lemieux act, and British Columbia had not been able the board been followed by a strike. to the jurisdiction of the court to hear British Columbia and not been able the board been followed by a strike.

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References as to Dr. McTaggart's professional standing and personal integrity in which led to it, especially since reasons, to abide by this view. They and only returned to work after a exercise of judicial discretion. It was strike in which they were badly beaten, public sympathy not being with them. Yonge St., Toronto, Canada, rences as to Dr. McTaggart's prohal standing and personal integrity tited by:

W. R. Meredith, Chief Justice.

G. W. Ross, ex-Premier of Ontario.

N. Burwash, D.D., President VicCollege.

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Right Rev. J. F. Sweeny, Bishop of To
British Columbia did not accept the view but in order to make its legisla-

nment sympathized with the object Mr. Jardine clung to the opinion that tion of asking for the veto of the bill this provision was placed in it. Mr. McPhillips pointed out to the

nember for Esquimalt that even if the bill was not disallowed the provision would be ineffective, inasmuch as arpeople for the incorporation of a com-pany by those who could do so and have the shares transferred to them after.

Mr. Williams advised the governnent to re-pass its Natal act and give the five Conservative members at Ottawa a chance to let the House of commons hear the British Columbia end of the story.

The amendment was negatived, only Messrs, Jardine, Hawthornthwaite and Williams voting for it.

Train and Steamer Bars. Mr. Hawthornthwaite, on the liense act thought that if the government desired to introduce reform it would forbid the sale of liquor on trains or steamboats. No one but could do without a drink while he was travelling ladies, were subjected to great annoy

The attorney-general said he had travelled a great deal but never had his comfort interfered with or his feelings hurt. Railway conductors had power to put disorderly men off train and ship captains to lock them up. The railways and steamships had had this right for many years.

with the member for Nanaimo. He as serted that the coasting steamers were cursed by the sale of alcoholic beverages. The captain was there in the interests of the company and if money was to be made by the safe of liquor he would not prevent it. On the steamers running up the coast miners and loggers came on beard and started in on a debauch. It had often been said that we were governed by precept; continuing this provision in the act was permitting government by the

Mr. Hawthornthwaite's proposal was voted for by the four members on the this being the second time in as many days that the fifth member for Vancouver, who is an ardent advocate of lotal abstinence, has voted against his party on sections of the bill. He fore-shadowed this course in his speech or

DEMAND FOR FARM HELP.

Winnipeg, Feb. 230.-There is such a demand for help from all parts of the province that the provincial govern-ment immigration office and employment bureau urges the press to assist in securing men, The provincial immigration superintendent has just returned from a trip to the east, where he has been ascertaining the condition of things as far as labor is concerned. The superintendent stated that he In regard to amounts due under the found the conditions in Ontario and Quebec just as serious as they were in farmers of Manitoba, with sufficient Mr. McPhillips reminded the House help for the spring rush. He added that

Besides male help, which was very

SIX MINERS INJURED.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Feb. 23.-A fall of air current. They had to walk a mile

NOT LIKELY TO STRIKE

Application May Be Made for Appointment of Board of Conciliation

ure, but that does not mean that the men are voting as to whether or not they will strike, but that the question his wages go into arrears to any expeople of these friendly nations and of labor for the appointment of a board was heard in the Supreme court. The tent, and if the employer happened to request Ottawa to exercise its power of conciliation under the Lemieux act. attorney-general of Nova Scotia, on

- The death occurred on Sunday at Dr. McTaggart's vegetable remedies for tion effective it had to recognize. There the St. Joseph's, haspital of Thomas New York, Feb. 23.—An oxygen tank toria Creamery Association in honor of the St. Joseph's, haspital of Thomas New York, Feb. 23.—An oxygen tank toria Creamery Association in honor of the St. Joseph's, haspital of Thomas New York, Feb. 23.—An oxygen tank toria Creamery Association in honor of the St. Joseph's, haspital of Thomas New York, Feb. 23.—An oxygen tank toria Creamery Association in honor of the St. Joseph's, haspital of Thomas New York, Feb. 23.—An oxygen tank toria Creamery Association in honor of the St. Joseph's haspital of Thomas New York, Feb. 23.—An oxygen tank toria Creamery Association in honor of the St. Joseph's haspital of Thomas New York, Feb. 23.—An oxygen tank toria Creamery Association in honor of the St. Joseph's haspital of Thomas New York, Feb. 23.—An oxygen tank toria Creamery Association in honor of the St. Joseph's haspital of Thomas New York, Feb. 23.—An oxygen tank toria Creamery Association in honor of the St. Joseph's haspital of Thomas New York, Feb. 23.—An oxygen tank toria Creamery Association in honor of the St. Joseph's haspital of Thomas New York, Feb. 23.—An oxygen tank toria Creamery Association in honor of the St. Joseph's haspital of Thomas New York, Feb. 23.—An oxygen tank toria Creamery Association in honor of the St. Joseph's haspital of Thomas New York, Feb. 23.—An oxygen tank toria Creamery Association in honor of the St. Joseph's haspital of Thomas New York, Feb. 23.—An oxygen tank toria Creamery Association in honor of the St. Joseph's haspital of Thomas New York, Feb. 23.—An oxygen tank toria Creamery Association in honor of the St. Joseph's haspital of Thomas New York, Feb. 23.—An oxygen tank toria Creamery Association in honor of the St. Joseph's haspital oxygen tank toria Creamery Association in honor of the St. Joseph's haspital oxygen tank toria Creamery Association in honor oxygen tank toria Creamery Association in honor oxygen tank toria the liquor and tobacco habits are healthful, safe, inexpensive home treatments.
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Suggestion That He Be Given Power to Shut Up the Reichstag

DARING STAND

(By Herbert tA, White, Berlin Corres-pondent of the United Press.) Berlin, Reb. 23.—"The King of Prussia and German Emperor must always be in a position to say to any lieutenant, Take ten soldiers and shut up the Reich-

These were the words spoken by Herr Von Oldenburg at a recent sitting which turned the Reichstag into a pande-monium. Were they meant for a declara-tion of absolutism by the Kaiser? Or fect right to do on the ground of the respect to the Reichstag, suspended the of-fending member, nothing more would

have been heard of the incident.

nuch as Oldenburg's words that have caused the sinister interpretations placed upon the speech of the latter. Radicals John B. Smith, an aged rancher at and Socialists in Germany are now convinced that the speech was simply a feeier put forward by the Kaiser who, they fear is about to perpetrate another piece of characteristic foolbardness.

Kingston, Kitsap county. The arrest clears up both mysteries. Smith was bound, gagged and robbed by three Russians who were to work for him.

is absurd. It is true that the management of the railroads have been in consultation with committees of the men, and that attempts to arrive at a settlement have so far resulted in fail.

NOVA SCOTIA APPEAL CASE.

Ottawa, Feb. 23.—The case of the to be decided is whether or not an application shall be made to the minister the Supreme Court of Nova Scotla, his wages go into arrears to any expeople of these friendly nations and of labor for the appointment of a board was heard in the Supreme court. The POLICE USE CLUBS Railway strikes are illegal in Canada, information by a relator had instituted proceedings on a writ of quo province. His application was dis- Over Score of Persons Are In-A number of disputes in which rail- missed in the courts below, and when Premier McBride said that substan- way men have been interested have the case came on appeal to the Su-Imperial motives. The government of in only one instance has the award of expired. Several objections were taken to find evidence in the state papers as That was in the case of the Canadian the appeal on the ground that no aphad been obliged, for constitutional board's award, but the men refused judgments below were given in the office building. Police and rioters exreasons, to abide by this view. They and only returned to work after a exercise of judicial discretion. It was changed revolver shots and two

KILLED BY EXPLOSION.

Great Britain Replies to United States FOR ARCOLUTISM Secretary of State.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 23.-After Pritish foreign office has returned a able to Secretary of State Knox's pro-position to clothe the high court, to e created as the result of the international maritime conference at London, with power to arbitrate differences between the powers signatory to The Hague convention.

The nature of the British objections eannot yet be learned, but it is be lieved that they are not basic, and the way may be opened by subsequent negotiations which will clear away cer tain doubts in the British mind as t the scope of the proposed new court that will result in eventual agreement

QUARREL OVER MONEY RESULTS IN MURDER

Mystery Surrounding Tragedy in Seattle Hotel Has Been Solved

the Russian who told the police that hr.ve been heard of the incident.

But the president, none other than Prince Hohenlohe, a relative of the Kaiser, did nothing of the kind. He took no notice of Oldenburg, but instead called It was Hohenlohe's strange conduct as fought over the money, was himself

Caly told the police he met the men in Tacoma, and came here with them, that he had never seen them before that time, and that they stole \$16 he had given them to keep for him.

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Seattle, Wash., Feb. 23.—Emil Caly, AXE; KNIFE AND GUN **USED IN SALOON ROW**

order the Socialist members who promen who swindled him out of \$16 and Italians Find Trouble in Beer and Languish in

Nellie, Priscilla Hamilton, Mary As the result of a brawl at the Albion saloon, Yates street, Saturday, in which a number of Italians, armed with knives, Stevenson Alice L. Tait, Carolina M. itteal, Feb. 23.—Leading officials of the Grand Trunk and Canadian Pacific railways say that the reports being circulated that a strike of the trainmen in their employ is imminent, and the great publicity given to this unfortunate speech will be the finest railways says that the reports between the properties and axes, figured, Charles prince appeared in the police court this morning charged with carrying a an unmber of Italians, armed with knives, is a number of Italians, armed with knives, and axes, figured, Charles prince appeared in the police court this morning charged with carrying a distribution of the police court this morning charged with carrying and a secondary and axes, figured, Charles prince appeared in the police court this morning charged with carrying and axes, figured, Charles prince appeared in the police court this morning charged with carrying and axes, figured, Charles prince appeared in the police court this morning charged with carrying and axes, figured, Charles prince appeared in the police He was remanded after two witnesses had | living in Vancouver, the others resid-Itario, at Yorkton and other

Stephen Rogers, another of the gang, Saskatchewan, and several fied as Nikifor Federoff by his wife, a was sentenced yesterday for displaying a revolver to one month's imprisonment. He was in the same gang last Saturday and was in the bar with the man Prince when dollars' worth of property. in came a third man waving a big axe city as trustee, for a fund for excitedly and demanding drinks. When gent women who are not n the man Prince, who was before the court this morning, refused to buy for the crowd the other came at him with the axe raised and was prevented doing damage by his friends. The man who was sen-tenced yesterday said he was charged by Prince who held the knife in his hands in such a position as to drive it into his body up to the handle. To save his life Rogers had drawn a revolver, by which Rogers had drawn a revolver, by which time the proprietor had arrived with the police, for whom he went and telephoned, as soon as the axe, knife and revolver business started. What looked like a very serious row was narrowly averted by the cracket Island, and Rogers is serven.

anguishing until to-morrow, when the a post morning. He said he is foreman on the work and came into town Saturday on

December 20th, 1909.

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