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asked adjournment of its consideration in order to have opportunity to look the measure over, said he believed the bill had been introduced at the suggestion of some of the wholesalers, from whose standpoint perhaps it was all right. Fersonally he was not sure as to the powers of the House to pass such legislation, as it seemed to be an interference with trade and commerce. In saying this he did not wish to be understood as opposing the bill, but in its The Spell Is Broken in the Local House by Wrangle in

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Second Reading.

The bill for licensing commercial ravelers stood for second reading.

Mr. Cameron, who on a previous day sked adjournment of its consideration

ing this he did not wish to be under-stood as opposing the bill, but in its present shape it would be far from ac-complishing what was intended. Many local wholesalers had commercial trav-elers who took orders for goods coming into the province, and they would be liable under the bill as it then stood. They would also be liable by taking samples. Then there were resident commercial agents who were citizens of the province and subject to local taxa-

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lies in the secret process of making them. The fruit juices are changed, chemically and medicinally—their action on the human system is in-tensified—their effect on disease made infallible.

regardful of the fact that the British Columbia legislature possessed some virtues be mentioned that the mining laws of the province had been recommended by a committee of experts of the United States congress for adoption in the Philippines.

Mr. Oliver said he did not say that he did not understand that the bill of last year called for an eight hour day underground. What he said was that he understood that it did not change existing conditions in regard to the Island mines.

Mr. McInnes repeated his statement in regard to the nature of parliamentary

in regard to the nature of parliamentary work in British Columbia saying that the legislation passed during the last number of years was largely character-

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Reports Read at Annual General Meeting Held Last

Good Work Done the Past Year and the Institution Is

Our first graduation of a nurse was made this year. Nurse Hardie, after a faithful course of two and a half years, underwent examination at the hands of the examiners of the P. R. Jubilee hospital of Victoria, and passed with great credit to herself and satisfaction to us.

The health of the staff throughout the year has been excellent, no illness of any seriousness having occurred in our ranks. And I wish to express my personal thanks to our house and grounds committee for the unfalling attention given by them to my assistance, and to the staff for the cheerful, willing and efficient manner in which they have attended to their duties throughout the year.

I enclose the usual statistical lists, and beg to remain,

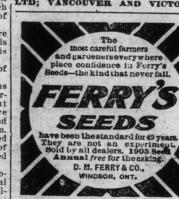
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Your obedient servant,
H. B. ROGERS,
Resident Medical Officer.

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drew"—and the little party broke up perhaps never to meet again this side of the Great Divide. It would have made a fine stage setting, this parting of the pioneers. Chums for years in the rough mining country, bound together in friendship by a bond which cements more solidly than family relationship; meeting by chance after many years—and then the

than family relationship; meeting by chance after many years—and then the separation for the last, long time.

And so the old-time partners went their various ways; and observant bystanders could not help but feel they were close in touch with one of those slight incidents in human experience which serves to indicate the futility of all things mundane.



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Changes In The Pilotage Bo

Order-in-Council Passed Ca ing Mr. E. Crow Baker Appointment.

Commissioner Elliott Make commendations for Reor zation.

(From Tuesday's Daily.) As a result of the investigation ducted by Mr. R. T. Elliott in pilotage affairs, by warrant of a commission bearing date of Ser 28 last, the order-in-council can the appointment of Mr. E. Crow as secretary and a member of the age board for Victoria and Esq has been approved by the Go General. There was no time the commissioner in the transmis his report after the completion evidence and the hearing of arg for the final sitting was held 16th December, and Mr. Elliott's bears date of the 22nd of that me In his report, after briefly ou the coutents of the commission a steps preliminary to the opening inquiry proper, the Commission a steps preliminary meetings with pilotage board and the document submitted, as well as from subs developments during the course investigation, the following conc were reached, as stated in the re the Minister of Marine:

"1. The secretary-treasurer of pilotage affairs, by warrant of a "1. The secretary-treasurer

board should not be a commission he is the official through whose the commissioners must of necommunicate with and receive communicate wan and receive and communications from the and carry on the general and business of the pilotage authorit should be the servant of the boar nothing more, as, if he be give other powers, the board and the hers thereof have no means of Informed as to the use he makes of the communication of

2. "The accounts of the pilote thorities should be audited an either by some official of your ment not connected with the bo ment not connected with the both yan independent auditor, and, so his duties, he should, during audit, obtain from each person service of the board an affidavit outory declaration setting forth the amounts shown in the accounts a period covered by the audit to happind to such person in cash; or any item affected by special circures, then in the manner and undericumstances truly affecting such "3.—No payments out of the fit the pilotage authority should be except on cheques, countersign members of the board sufficient is ber to constitute a quorum at a use of his duties. ber to constitute a quorum at a i thereof, and, when issued to serv the board, all cheques should be not negotiatable."

During the progress of the i Pilots Thompson, Buchnam, New Bebblington were represented by Joseph Martin, K. C., as couns Mr. Crow Baker by Messrs. Bod Lawson. The charge formally pr by Mr. Martin was: "Mealfeasance in office (by Mr. Baker) and missappropriation and Baker) and misappropriation and sion to his own use of which had come to his in his official capacity;

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