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was one entitled an Act to Amend the Assessment Act of 1903. This proposes to reduce the present rate of taxation.

The proceedings were opened with the reading of prayers by Rev. Canon Beanlands.

The Mover

After the submission of a number of petitions the next item on the order of the day's procedure, hamely, the consideration of the speech from the throne, was taken up. H. B. Thomson, one of the representatives of Victoria, rose to move the reply, and in his opening remarks expressed regret that the selection had fallen upon him to open the discussion upon matters of such importance as were dealt with in the address. He had undertaken the task, however, appreciating that members would extend an unusual degree of leniency in their criticism of what he had to say, owing to his comparative inexperience. Looking at it from another standpoint, he could not refrain from stating that he felt proud, as a member from the capital of British Columbia, to occupy a place as a supporter of the government. He also thought it a source of gratification that four Conservatives had been returned from Victoria instead of a similar number of opposition adherents, as had previously been the case. (Applause.)

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ing no less than 35 per cent. more votes than Mr. Drury, who was one of the recognized leaders of the Liberal party. (Applause.)

Referring to the scandals which had been circulated in respect to the government during the progress of the recent campaign. Mr. Thomson drew attention to the fact that where this form of "yellow journalism" most prevaled, cities such as Victoria. Vancouver, New Westminster, Kamloops, Revelstoke, Golden, Fernie and Kaslo, the Conservative candidates had invariably been endorsed. The residents of these centres had been able to arrive at the truth before polling day, and in casting their ballots had given

and in casting their ballots had given practical evidence of their disapproval of such tactics and their confidence in the administration.

Dealing with the progress which has been made by the province within the past three years, Mr. Thomson mentioned first the mineral industry. He asserted that in 1903-the total output reached a total of \$17,495,000, while in 1906 the returns showed that it had advanced to \$25,095,184, an increase of \$8,000,000 in the period mentioned. The timber cut in 1904 was 400,000,000 feet, while in 1906 a total of \$20,000,000 had been attained. He did not think it was difficult to point out how The problem of the control of the co



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been heretofore imposed, or collected the taxation and collection thereof, and any proceeding taken for sale or fruit exhibits which had been made before the principal horticultural associations of the old land. He believed that the fact that British Columbia fruit had been proven to be among the best in quality grown augured well for the development of the industry. With the development of the industry. With the development of the other possibilities, other industries, British Columbia would resound with the "hum of prosperity; a merry song of a pleased and prosperous population."

At the opening session of the last parliament there had been general depression owing to the fact that the government was forced to report a very unfortunate condition of affairs in regard to finances. Now it was his pleasing duty to announce that there was a surplus in the treasury amounting to something like \$300,000: (Applause). And now taxation was to be reduced. He understood that the derecation the reduced in the camparation of single plauses, and now taxation was to be reduced. He understood that the derecation and collection thereof, and any proceeding taken for sale or forfeiture of the claim or claims for non-payment of the tax, are hereby reality of the tax, are hereby ratified and confirmed, and it is hereby repeated in the exemption specified in sub-section (17) of section 4 of said chapter 53, shall not apply to the last the exemption specified in sub-section (17) of section 4 of said chapter 53, shall not apply to the last the exemption specified in t ing to something like \$300,000. (Applause.) And now taxation was to be reduced. He understood that the decrease would amount to approximately \$125,000. He wished to point out also that the reduction would not effect the expenditure upon public works. The outlay would be commensurate with the requirements. Perhaps the most important section of the speech from the throne, in his estimation, was the announcement that the government proposed setting aside a grant of crown lands for the formation of the nucleus of a fund for the essablish-

incleus of a fund for the cirabish ment of a provincial university. Hought that this was a move in the right direction—one that would receive the endorsation of all having the While he was heartily in favor of the provincial university scheme there was one point which he wished to mention specially, a matter which he was sorry to see was not mentioned in the speech from the throne. This was the possibility of providing the schools with text books at cost. He thought some action might be taken, with beneficial results, along that line.

In regard to fisheries, he commended the proposal of the government to amend the Fisheries act of 1901. He did not think that, at the present

out a licence under this act.

- A bill entitled "An Act Relating t Trade and Other Licences Outside Municipal Boundaries" was also intro-duced. It provides: 4. Every person using or engaging in the trades, occupations, professions, businesses or callings in Schedule A hereunto annexed particularly described, shall take out a licence for the periods described in said Schedule

Other Licences

of your presence at the formal opening of their Spring Season's show of London, Paris, Vienna, New York and Toronto Millinery on the afternoons of Tuesday and Wednesday, March Twelfth and Thirteenth. The Show-rooms will open and close at the usual hours.

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Reductions to Apply to the Roll for the ing to Tax Sale Purchases

Tomorrow's session of the provincial take out a licence for the periods described in said Schedule A, and shall pay therefor such sum as is therein specified, which said sum shall respectively be paid in advance to and for the use of His Majesty, his heirs and successors.

5. No person shall use, engage in, practice, carry on or exercise any trade, occupation, profession, business and amend the Successors and amend the Successors.

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one-eighth of the whole, the parcel of land shall be assessed in the names of the last registered owners of undivid-ed interests in proportions of not less than one-eighth, and the taxes due FOR LEGISLATURE thereon shall be payable by them, saving their right to recover from owners of undivided interests in less pro-

pers of undivided interests in less proportions than one-eighth."

Those purchasing property at a tax sale are prevented, according to section 22, from destroying or injuring the holding in any way. The clause reads as appended.

"The tax sale purchaser shall, on receipt of the collector's certificate of sale, become the owner of the land sale, become the owner of the land, so far as to have all necessary rights of action and powers for protecting the same from spoliation and waste until the expiration of the term dur-ing which the land may be redeemed, but he shall not knowingly permit any

person to cut timber growing upon the land or otherwise injure the land, nor shall he do so himself, but he may use the land without deteriorating its value: Provided that the purchaser shall not be liable for damage done without his knowledge to the proposition.

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Dated this 8th day of KOKSILAH MINING WILLIAM FO

NOTICE is hereby given after date, I intend to app Chief Commissioner of La for a special license to cut timber from the following on Hunter Island, Coast Di No. 1.—Commencing at a Bay, at the mouth of Koow east 40 claims; thence so thence west to the shore along shore to point of con No. 2.—Commencing at wee Bay, about 2½ miles post; thence north 40 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence north shore to point of commencing at east bank of Kildidt Pass, south of the entrance to thence east 40 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence ast 80 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence ast 80 chains; thence east 80 chains 60 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence west 90 thence north along shore to menement.

No. 5.—Commencing at a bank of Kildidt Bay, north rows; thence south 40 chains; thence south 40 west 40 chains to show; easterly along shore to point of commence No. 6.—Commencing at a sat shore of Kildidt Bay, north of post No. 6; thence thence horth 80 chains; at east shore of Kildidt Bay, north of post No. 6; thence thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains of point of commencement.

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No. 6.—Commencing at a south bank of Kildidt Bay, north of post No. 6; thence thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 shore; thence west 80 shore; thence west 80 chain 40 chains; thence west 80 chain 40 chain

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February 25, 1907.
No. 2. Claim commencing east corner of said Indian west 30 chains; thence a thence east 80 chains; to chains to point of commencements between 27, 1907.
W.M. Mc Joseph

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No. 3. Commencing at corner of No. 1133; thence thence north one mile; mile; thence south to point of the few days and thence south to point of the few days and the few days after the few days and the