After he had directed the attention of the house to the original article—the grossest criminal libel in all probability that was ever perpetrated in any Canadian province against any high official of Her Majesty—it was declared by the editor that the objectionable article was published without his approval, and an apology was made. Now, however, seeing that the government was taking no step for the punishment of the author of the libel, it was not only repeated, but



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(From Wednesday's Daily Advised by the Lieut. Gov

Changes in Placer Mi Suggested by His Exp in Atlin.

License Act Further Co -. Prohibition District Every Church.

Practically all of yesterd was spent by the legislature committee on the Liquor amendment bill, the most man in the measure being secure stance of Mr. McPhillips, through a motion to the place for the sale of liquor after be established within any church, school, or other educational institution. The also intimated an intention the wishes of the public by ducing the fees for rural he bill will probably go over tomit of its being reprinted amended, and the debte resu motion for second reading Mines Regulation bill. Ther sessions announced for the the current week.

PETITIONS.

The house being opened by Rev. Canon Beanlands, pet considered as follows:
From the Vancouver Trades Council, with respect to the a proposed in the Vancouver Cit ation act and its various am this being received, ordered p referred to the private bills

From the Kaslo board of to that the eight-hour law be fied or repealed.

REPORTS FROM COMMI In a report from the private mittee, presenting the bill to the East Kootenay Telephone and from the railway committeing the Vancouver and New W Railway bill—each of which we MINING IN ATLIN

Bride, asking for a return pondence between His Honor tenant-Governor and the exect cil, with reference to the Ben and Atlin mining divisions, and Hon. Mr. Semlin informed

In reply to the resolution

that there "is no such correspond record, but I present herewing amendments to the Placer Managested by His Honor, the I Governor, after his return from mining districts." The memorandum is dated August, 1899, at Government Horiz, addressed to the Provinctory, and reads:
"I have the honor to invite y

tion to the memoranda hereund gested amendments to the Plac Act, and to ask that you lay before my executive council eration:

'1. Free miners' certificates f subjects—entitling the holds privileges of a free miner—shave an affidavit of citizenship.

to be adminstered by the gole sioner at the time of issuance certificates for aliens should be of a distinctly different color. "2. All claims should be num recorded by number, and not as at present.
"3. Discovery claims should

to one person, 400 feet along by 800 feet wide; to two person by 800; to three persons, 1,1,800; and to four persons, 1,4,800, partly on each side of th all one side.
"4. All other claims should

"5. All fractions between classes held by the government, at stated periods by public a "6. All claims should be st a government surveyor, for owner should pay a fee of \$5. "7. An annual fee of \$10 charged for all certificates, a \$5 for each record or lay-over "8. Any person who stakes—without reasonable excuse record it, or to remove his st four days (if within ten miles er's office) should be subject fine or cancellation of his cer

extra day being allowed for miles additional distance fre corder's office.

"9. Only one record should of any one claim, making pro ever, for any other claimant the gold commissioner or a aside a prior record on the the same was improperly m

become forfeit.
"I make these suggestions eration of council as a result Atlin, of the working and Placer Mining Act and reg the development of the distri-result also of conversation h perienced and reliable miner engineers resident there. nection I may be permitted nection I may be permitted while I strongly approve of tion of our placer mines for jects only, nevertheless I leases of placer ground that for hydraulic grounds appar-be worked out for a long per and a speedy development of district would result from extensive hydraulicing operatated in my letter of yester oughly endorse Mr. Graham tion as to modifying the t

mining leases at present issu "Sub-section 92 has bee with and I would suggest the fixed at \$50 per annum, an modification he made in the as to expenditure. I might p the first years of operating er grounds considerable expeto be incurred, after which to of employing so much labor i of employing so much labor in ent. Further—capital, is very cepting such conditions as any the body of our mining leas any modifications in these a would be appreciated.

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"The present form contains that unnecessarily hamper those engaged in hydraulic and so discourage investment in that direction, without any ing advantage to the public can see. I enclose the form present issued, and would is something in the nature of ing clause might advantaged stituted for the parts there! ted for the parts there