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Legislature Finally Commits

the University Bill With

But Few Changes

Bill Which Defines "House-

holder" Given Its Second

Reading

(From Wednesday's Daily)

The University bill was finally com

the sitting of the legislature yester-day. Very few changes have been made in the massive and

made in the measure and such as have

are of a very minor nature. To a great extent the bill will come up for third reading as it was introduced by its author, Hon. Dr. Young, minister of

The resolution of Mr. Hawthornth-waite looking to the appointment of an imperial commission to fully in-

quire into the Japanese and Oriental

immigration question, was introduced by that gentleman. At some length, he reviewed the situation, and his re-marks alloited employee both from his

marks elicited applause both from his

own slender following and from sev-eral members on the Conservative side of the house. The member for Nanai-

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erally, though in the course of his remarks he said that the Japanese

quarter in Vancouver was an armed

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the white population of Vancouver would take radical action and he pro-

phesied that a clash would there oc-curr which would ring round the world.

ing the law relating to municipal elec-tions was given its second reading. The bill includes the section defining

The bill includes the section defining the vexed word "householder," which, in this city, will do away with the universal woman's suffrage, which has virtually existed at recent municipal elections. The ladies' gallery was crowded with local advocates of wo-men's suffrage, but the measure passed second reading without either demon-stration or violence. The bill will probably be committed tomorrow, and it is possible that an effort will be

it is possible that an effort will be to introduce some amendments. speaker gave his ruling on the

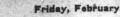
point raised the previous sitting by the member for Yale (Stuart Hender-son), with regard to the bill for the protection of workers in factories. He

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camp. He asserted that unless further measures were taken to stop th influx of Orientals by either the Do

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Friday, February 21, 1908.

University Bill Amendment. Mr-Henderson will move, upon the consideration of the report on the bill intituled An Act to Establish and Incorporate a University for the Pro-vince of British Columbia to strike out section 10, and insert in lieu "1. The first convocation of the uni-

"(a) All graduates of any university hear.) ' Mr. Macdonald: I beg to inform Lentered (a) All graduates of any university "(b) All graduates of any foreign university who are also on the voter-list of any constituency in the province, who are actually residing in the

tion, and who at least six weeks prior Mr. Williams: I am very glad to to the said date register themselves as members of such convocation." 2. In section 51, subsection (a), to have this information, but if my mem-ory is not at fault the hon. gentleman

on a certain question because he was the solicitor of that company. To strike out sections (c) and (d) and insert in lieu thereof: (c) The Mr. Macdonald: I gave up my re-

tainer, and a very handsome one it was, from that company at the very commencement when I entered poli-Fair Wage Clause.

company, or, for instance, to one John ing new sections. "23. That no aliens shall be employ

faction of the lieutenant-governor in council that the work cannot be pro-ceeded with without the employment of Grand Forks Smelting company. I am such aliens.

servants employed in or about the con-struction and operation of the railway shall be paid such rate of wages may be currently payable to workmen, laborers and servants en gaged in similar operations in the dis-tricts in which such railway is conduced this company to adopt the eight structed and operated. To re-number present secton 23 as number 25

American methods in this province. Mr. Ross will move, in committee of the whole on the bill entitled An

this fill the same clause which has been incorporated in the Railway As-sessment act. (Cheers.) **Can One Clause Be Disallowed** In reply to Mr. Parker Williams, Hon. Mr. McBride: My hon. friend from Fernie informs me that he. is quite prepared to accept the same clause which is now in the Railway (Hear, near.) Would Mean Open Shop. Mr. Hayward: I cannot agree, Sir, with the hon. member for Rossland that a good principle is enshrined in this bill. I believe in fair play to one and in fair play to all and I op-pose the bill because if passed it would perpetrate a gross infringe-ment on the liberties of the subject. (Applause.)

Mr. Hawthornthwaite: I would like motion only, and the bill itself is in to ask the attorney-general whether effect of the same nature as the one The bill was defeated on the follow-ing division. Yeas: Messieurs King, Naden, Eagleson, Jones, Yorkson, Kergin, Oli-ver, Macdonald, Henderson, Jardine, Williams, Hawthornthwaite, McInnis, Young, Schofield—15. Nays: Messieurs Munro, Brewster, Tatlow, McBride, Bowser, Cotton, El-lison, Ross, Thomson, Hunter, Fulton, Taylor, Garden, Macgowan, Gifford, Grant, Behnsen. Manson, Hayward, one section of a bill and no more can be disallowed? Hon. Mr. Bowser: I have never heard of this being done. Mr. Hawthornthwaite: But in your

this act or in the railway act contain ed shall be deemed to authorize the company to build any branch line to

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Pays Respects to Mr. Macdonald or included in the present return. On motion of the hon, the premier Mr. Williams remarked that th ember for Rossland evidently favored the bill as a mere expression of opinion on the part of the legislature. But at the same time that hon. genthe house rose at 5.10 o'clock.

tleman was the solicitor for the cor-poration, which had introduced Am-erican methods into this province, and hence they had possibly a declaration made on the floor of the house by the very solicitor who would show the people of Grand Forks the way in which this bill could be evaded. (Hear,

my hon, friend that when I entered my retainer for the Granby Mining & Smelting company, and I occupy at the the present time exactly the same po-sition with respect to that company that I occupy in the case of any other province one year prior to the date fixed for the first meeting of convoca-

strike out the words "minister of edu cation, the chancellor." a couple of years ago refused to vote

chancellor and all persons who at any time have held the office of chancellor."

Mr. Ross will move, on consideration tics, but I did not cease to do busi-ness for them. I am, however, no longer bound to them in any other of the report on the bill intitled An Ac to Incorporate the Crow's Nest and Northern railway company, the follow way than I am bound to any other

Smith, a working miner. Smith, a working miner. Mr. Williams: I perceive that the hon. gentleman occupies the very po-sition in which I at first placed him, and is acting as the solicitor for the ed on the railway during construction unless it is demonstrated to the satis-

only an ordinary layman, and it seems to me that a man who does business "24. That the workmen, laborers or in the ordinary way for a company as a lawyer is in the same position as a man who has accepted a retainer. In any event the difference is at best very superficial. (Hear, hear.) But as two years ago the hon. gentleman in-

hour system, I trust that in this case also he will use his influence with that corporation to have an end put to the introduction and employment o Eastern B. C. Railway

(Hear, hear.)

of Michel Creek, at or near the point (Applause.) Bill Is Defeated. known as 'The Loop,' on the Crow's Nest branch of the western division The bill was defeated on the follow-

"I therefore hold that the bill has

been properly introduced by motion. Grant, Behnsen, Manson, Hayward, McGuire, Mackay, Parsons, Davey—23. Pairs: Messieurs Hall, McPhillips. The debate was resumed on Mr. McInnis' bill to prevent discrimination

to their interests and are really try-ing to perform our duty. On two different occasions, sir, I have endeavored to bring this question to a head, and have an investigation made into the causes which have led to this extraordinary influx, and on both occasions, I failed in my purpose owing to the adverse views of other members. I think, sir, that my mo-tion is so framed that it fully covers the ground, and I cannot conceive ELECTION LAW ADDITIONS how any member can consistently urge any strong or valid objection to

before it adjourns, not only to reach some definite conclusion in respect to

this pressing matter, but to do some-

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Conflict of Opinion.

est personages in the Dominion—su as Sir Wilfrid Laurier—are fou

A conflict of opinion has arisen be-

it. And while both parties, Liberal and Conservative, are in this prov-ince, on record as being strongly opposed to this most extraordinary and most undesirable influx, it appears to me, that the great majority of the people of British Columbia, are not aware of the circumstances, which underlie and have led up to the present state of things. And it would further seem, that notwithstanding the discussions that have taken place in this house, and all that has

leading statements have been made, or if there has been any underhand proceedings on the part of the people at Ottawa, or by anyone else, no matter whom, we are certainly not in a position to come to a decision, unless we have all the facts before

B. A. and D. D., and I consider that no better argument than this could be offered for section 91. (Hear,

viewed from the standpoint of repre-sentation in the Dominion house of commons, and the actions of the Dothe bill with amendments.

the lines proposed and accepting the offer which is held out by my hon, friend from Fernie as a very fair so-lution of the whole problem, insert in this till the same clause which has minion government in endorsing the Hon. Mr. Bowser in moving the econd reading of the bill to amend Japaese treaty with the immigration clause shows at once and most conthe law relating to electors and elecclusively that the Dominion governtions in municipalities explained that it was a very necessary consolidation ment is not at all in accord with the ment is not at all in accord with the strong views which are held by the people of this province in relation to this matter. And not only are they not in accord, but they do not under-stand the feeling of our people on this subject, while some of the highit was a very municipal acts which had for some time been required. The department had had the advantage of the advice of the Union of Municipali-ties in preparing the measure, and it had been considered and passed upon that been considered and passed upon making the most extraordinary state-

The house went into committee on the railway assessment amendment

cally awaiting the closing of this house, as well as of the house of com-

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to allow this condition of affairs to develop. And when it is all done, throw the blame upon the representa-tives of labor, of whom I am one, and fail to see that we are guilty, for the existence of this condition of things, which has been entirely brought about through the fault of the Dominion at local governments. If the labor vote of affairs would not exist, and I con willage with the view of poisoning the minds of the public a certain way; but when the circum-stances are fally explained, what is to support my motion. Hon. Mr. McBride: I move the ad-gournment of the debate. **Diversity Bill** The house resumed consideration of the University Bill Mon. Dr. Young: Before the com-mittee rises I wish to say that I have pred, principal of Columbian college, in which has me to task for some rething that may possibly alleviate the situation, and show the people of this province that we are really attending

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house is divided on these questions, merely with the object of putting cer-tain hon. members in a seemingly false position (Hear-hear). And,

now sir, Mr Speaker, one word, if it be not infringement of the rules of

the house, in regard to the object which is aimed at by my hon. friend

false position (Hear-hear).

ernment at Ottawa. (Cheers).

I can well understand sir, that any person who held a charter which con-tained anything questionable from a

constitutional standpoint would have

a great deal of difficulty indeed in get-ting enough capital interested to proceed with the undertaking. (Hear, hear.) And, sir, I would in these cir-cumstances appeal to the hear earth

cumstances appeal to the hon. gentle-

man opposite to withdraw from fur-

ther interference with this bill along

to ask the attorney-general whether

Hon. Mr. Bowser: I have never heard of this being done.

pointion as attorney-general is this possible? Hon. Mr. Bowser: I do not think

that it is. Hon. Mr. McBride: In 1902 a very

in which he, and in a very nice man-ner, takes me-to task for some re-marks which I made while the house has been in committee on this bill. I think that my hon, friend will agree with me in the statement that the whole debate has been conducted on Very, very fair lines and thet one underne and the very and it would further seem, that notwithstanding the discussions that have taken place in this house, and all that has been said, and done, and the work of the commission, which was appointed to enquire into this matter, some facts are still being held back, therefore, I maintain that it is the right of the maintain that it is the right of the conege seemed to think it had a bull on higher education. I did not mean it at all in that sense, but I merely used the phrase in answer to a re-mark which fell from the hon. mem-ber for Yale. I am persuaded that my hon, friend from Rossland will agree with me in saying this: that during the debate in this house I never tried in any way to reflect on Columbia. solely with the view of encouraging people to go on with these important undertakings, and at the same time subject this legislation to no risk of disallowance at the hands of the govplaced in possession of all the cir-cumstances. And if there has been any misunderstanding, or if any mis-leading statements have been made,

pear the names of three clergymen, every one of whom has the degree of tween the people of this province and the Dominion government and practi-cally with all the rest of Canada, hear.) The committee rose and reported

Municipal Election Law

Railway Assessment Act

ments on the floor of the house of commons in relation to this treaty. Sir Wilfrid Laurier in particular has drawn a fanciful picture—a pen pic-ture—and I trust that it is a purely M drawn a fanciful picture—a pen pic-ture—and I trust that it is a purely fanciful picture, of the 'Brittsh and Japanese fleets sweeping to destruc-tion some common enemy. I, how-ever, not only hope but entirely be-lieve that no such treaty exists be-tween these governments, and I am satisfied that the people of the Brittween these governments, and I am satisfied that the people of the Brit-

measure would dereat its own purpose and would virtually have the effect of making the "open shop" principle pre-vail throughout the province. Notice of his intention to move for leave to introduce a bill providing an

eight-hour day for workers in marine and shipbuilding yards has been given by Mr. Hawtthornthwaite, while Dr. G. A. B. Hall (Nelson) will tomorrow ask for a return of all papers re-garding the failure of the recent sta-tutory sitting of the supreme court at Nelson to materialize.

The speaker took the chair at 2.30 o'clock Prayers by Rev. H. A. Carson.

Wants Imperial Commission

Mr. Hawthornthwaite-"I beg, sir,

Whereas a conflict of interests has some faith in the imperial house, in view of the splendid work which they arisen between the province of Brit-ish Columbia and the Dominion of arisen between the Dominion of ish Columbia and the Dominion of Canada in respect to Oriental immi-gration into British Columbia; and Whereas a treaty, known as the interest of the government in power. The thor-ough and complete investigation which was made into the Transval army reandal is a case in point, and we

scandal is a case in point, and w would not only have the satisfactio

Whereas the said treaty contained the following section: "The subjects of each of the two

would not only have the satisfaction of securing a thorough enquiry, but we would have the views of the Japanese people, who have themselves passed exclusion laws, directed against the Chinese high contracting parties shall have full liberty to enter, travel or reside in any part of the dominions and Chinese. Something Will Happen.

possessions of the other contracting party, and shall enjoy full and perfect protection for their persons and prop-

Something Will Happen. I have stated, and very strongly, sir, on the floor of this house, that if our object is not accomplished along con-stitutional lines, the working classes will resort and will be compelled to resort to methods which are not re-garded as being constitutional. And, sir, we have precedents. For we have erty." And whereas the industrial and la-

bor interests of British Columbia have been seriously affected by the abnorof Japanese immigrants mal influx

under said section; and Whereas laws enacted by this province to regulate said immigration have

been uniformly disallowed by the Dominion authorities: and Whereas the existing condition can-

not continue without injuring various interests referred to, and further endangering the good under-standing that has existed between the people of Japan and the people

garded as being constitutional. And, sir, we have precedents. For we have seen again and again that where the people, and more especially the people of Great Britain, are oppressed, they have taken the law into their own hands and dealt summarily with the situation. I admit that such meth-ods are not proper methods, but I must warn you and the members of this legislature that the people, and more particularly the working classes, of British Columbia, are in deadly earnest on this question, and mean business. And they are now practi-cally awaiting the closing of this house, as well as of the house of comof this province. Therefore be it resolved, that this house memoralialize the Imperial govent, through the colonial secre-

nouse memorananze the imperial gov-ernment, through the colonial secre-tary, to appoint a royal commission to fully inquire into all the circumstan-ces in connection with these matters. **Anything Underhand?** This subject, sir, is one of the most interesting and important that has come before this house during the present session; and has agitated our people, the business men as well as the working classes more than any other subject, which is now under other subject, which is now under words, sir, that such will be the words, sir, that such will be the re-sult of inaction. All this is true, and general consideration. And I hold that it is the duty of this legislature known to be true, and are

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adoption of the Anglo-Japanese treaty by Canada was under consideration, whether he desired the immigration clauses to be excluded, and he replied that he did not wish to take advan-that he did not wish to take advan-the did not wish to take advantion. It seems to me that the non, ing an equivalent to a money grant gentleman cannot really be serious in in tax exemption for a term of years, his expectation, that his amendment will be adopted, as the view which is held by the majority of the members labor. But the situation here was that he did not wish to take advan-tage of the opportunity which was then presented to him by the Im-perial government. Now, Sir, the people of this country wish to know the truth about this, while they are further united in demanding an in-vestigation into the conduct of the lieutenant-governor.

Such a condition of affairs should be made impossible, and should be passed upon by a commission appoint-ed by the imperial house. Whatever opinions, sir we may hold in respect to commissions here, we still here be made impossible, and should be passed upon by a commission appoint-ed by the imperial house. Whatever opinions, sir we may hold in fespect to commissions here, we still have the amendment. W. H. Hayward (Cowichan):

bill, the fair-wage clause, which has been incorporated into other bills durhas ing the present session. Could Strike Out Clause Mr. Hawthornthwaite thought that

disallowance, if ordered, need only af-fect this particular clause, and not The amendment was rejected on the the whole bill; and hoped that they Yeas: Messieurs Eagleson, Jones, Yorkston, Henderson, Jardine, Wil-liams, Hawthornthwaite, McInnis-8, Nays: Messieur Eing Jon Kergin, Macdonald llowing division: would be enabled to get a decision of the privy council upon their constitutional right to impose such con-

Mr. Ross: But we want to build a railroad. (Hear, Hear.)

Stricken Out Before

Hon. Mr. McBride: In explanation may say that under the act of 1901, in the recital of the railway assessment act, the very clause which we in our railway assessment act of this

session, was stricken from about 16 or 17 bills and since that time the par-liament of British Columbia has pass-ed an act with that self-same section Mr. Ross proposed to have included in the bill the fair wage clause, and in order that this might be done in accordance with the rule of the house as part and parcel of it, only to have it run the risk of disallowance. And Mr. McPhillips moved the adjournment

we feel quite satisfied in these cir-cumstances that in view of the pol-icy which prevails at Ottawa with reof the debate at this point. Mr. Hawthornthwaite rose to question of privilege and stated that gard to the Japanese question, to place the word Oriental in this bill he had not been present at the division on the day previous as he was in the corridor at the time and the divisis at once to court disallowance ".fear-hear). There is no reason in the world to my mind at any rate, that can be advanced in support of ion bell was not rung. He the circumstances to have his name recorded.

this opposition.

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Eastern British Columbia

been introduced by my hon. friend . On the bill to incorporate the East-from Fernie, solely for the purpose of ern British Columbia Railway comsecuring a charter, and then going pany being taken up.

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right on with the work of construc-tion, and nothing should be done to prevent this consummation (Hear-hear). Sir, we hear the same cry ses-

able to adopt the bill, in view of the situation which was created at Grand Forks by one of the largest smleters in 1902. The following bills were read the this country, but we well know that it is very bad principle to go on to bring second time: To enable the city of Nelson to borrow \$85,000 for electric light and wn general legislation solely with the

dealing with trade, it should have been introduced by a resolution from the committee of the whole, and having

been introduced by motion the pro-cedure was in direct conflict with rule 43, which is as follows:

"'No bill relating to trade, or the alteration of the laws relating to trade,

the proposition shall have been firs

considered in a committee of the whole

house and agreed unto by the house.

"The honorable member for Skeena, the chairman of the committee, held that the bill was properly before the house and committee, and an appeal against his decision to the speaker has been taken by the honorable mem-ber who took the point of order. "Trade in general terms means the set or husiness of exchanging com

act or business of exchanging com-modifies by barter, the business of buying and selling for money. "This bill, as its title denotes, is an

"This bill, as its title denotes, is an act for the protection of persons em-ployed in factories. I have perused the bill carefully, and I fail to find any of its sections altering the laws con-

cerning trade, as the word is used in

cerning trade, as the word is used in its general acceptation. Certainly the persons who are to be protected under the bill are indirectly connected with the trade carried on by the persons by whom they are employed, but their avocation in no way relates to trade, nor is their better protection any alter-ation of the laws concerning trade

Mr. McInnis' Bill.

regulation.

"The honorable member for Skeena

to be brought into the house until

view of covering special cases. (Hear, hear). And I further think, sir, that in power purposes. To incorporate the Vancouver and Nicola Valley Railway, company. this particular instance, it will be Passed and Reported. safe to go this far, that if we adopt The bill to incorporate the Dominio

Other Speakers. John McInnis (Grand Forks) and John Jardine (Esquimalt) supported the amendment. John Strain (Esquimalt) supported

Trust company was on motion of Dr McGuire, Vancouver, considered in committee, passed and reported with-out amendment. very simple procedure for

W. H. Hayward to ordinary man would appear, Sir to an ordinary man that the person who puts anything in the way of railway construction in the way of railway construction in Read First Time.

the way of railway construction in this province, and particularly so at the present time, is certainly not the friend of the workineman. (Applause.) A bill further to amend the Com-panies' act, 1897, introduced by Mr. McPhillips, K. C., was read the first Report Is Adopted.

The report on the bill to authorize the Ladysmith Lumber company, Ltd., to construct and operate a railway for logging and lumbering purposes was adopted.

What Objections Are. The objections to the bill of my honorable friend are these: In the first place, there is nothing in the situ-ation to warrant legislation of this bind; in the next place it is an inter-ference between the employer and the employee, and an infringment on the rights of the employer; while last, and by no means least, it would not be effective. (Hear, hear). I think, however, that no one will question my honorable friend's sin-cerity. We are all well aware that he represents in particular in this house the labor interests, and that on all occasions when any interests are at Nays: Messieur King Alen Kergin, Macdonald, Munro, Brewster, Tatlow, McBride, Bowser, Cotton, El-lison, Ross, Shatford, McPhillips, Thomson, Hunter, Fulton, Youne, Taylor, Garden, Macgowan, Gifford, Grant, Behnsen, Manson, Hayward, McGulre, Parson, Davey, Schofield -30.

the labor interests, and that on all occasions when any interests are at stake affecting labor he has, as far as it has been in his power, promoted legislation to that end; but I repeat, Mr. Speaker, that here is a bill which in the circumstances—because it would not be wise for us to pass it, and because it would not be creat

and because it would not be good legislation, and further because it would not at all effect the purpose for In which it is proposed-should not be adopted, in my opinion, by this par-liament. I intend, Mr. Speaker, speak-ing for myself, to oppose the bill.

Support the Bill.

Mr. Hawthornthwaite: I do not at The speaker reserved his decision on all agree with a speaker reserved his decision on a speaker all agree with the premier that there is no widespread necessity for this legislation. In New Zealand trades

harm has resulted. Mr. Macdonaid said it was no doubt undesirable to place on the statute book measures which could not be enforced, or which could in some way be evaded but at the same time the be evaded, but at the same time the bill expressed a principle. The time had long passed when trades unions were unlawful organizations, and he intended to vote for the bill.

the local situation, and particularly in reference to the Granby smelter, and it would appear at first sight reason-it would appear at first sight reason-An act regarding the approval of Thursday next to introduce a bill en-titled An Act to Regulate the Hours of Labor in Marine and Shipbuilding Works. Second Readings.

Nelson Assizes

Dr. Hall (Nelson) will move on Thursday next that an order of the house be made for a return of all pa-pers concerning the failure of any of the justices of the supreme court to hold the statutory sitting thereof fixed for 11th inst. at the city of Nelson.

MR. BRYAN INVITED

in The American Residents of Winnipeg Would Like to Hear Demo-cratic Orator

Winnipeg, Feb. 18 .- Dr. Jones, the American consul here, received a let-ter from William Jennings Bryan this morning in response to an urgent re-quest from the Americans and ex-Am-ericans of Winnipeg to visit the city and deliver an address on February 22,

Washington's birthday. Mr. Bryan has just returned from a tour of eastern Canada and expresses his unqualified admiration for the country and people he met, and adds that he is very anxious to visit west-ern Canada. He promises Dr. Jones ern Canada. He promises Dr. Jones he will come to Winnipeg some time later and deliver an address to the American club. He will be the guest of Dr. Jones at

the time, and will be tendered a re-ception at the consulate.

UNDER NATAL ACT

Sentence on Japanese Who Came Into Province—Habeas Corpus Proceedings

Vancouver, Feb. 18.—The two Japa-nese who entered British Columbia last week in defiance of the Natal act and were arrested, were this morning fined \$500 each and sentenced to fined \$500 each and sentenced to twelve months in jail, with the option toria Terminal railway company in connection with the acquisition by the company of additional rights of way through the lands of John Weaver, at

donell for the prisoners. Japanese Consul Yada was present. Consul Yada was Mr. Macdonell this afternoon instituted habeas corpus proceedings in Vancouver to secure the release Japanese.

Three women members of a Baptist church in Indiana have been arrested for "disturbing religious services" by ewing gum

crossed one ocean an whole length of anoth continents, in a fierce of the fur trade. But lishman, Meares, ten Cook, to make the fin ent settlement. The a favoring tide, sedu lures that would best

peltries in sight, and next lucrative haven ambition to establish which he might send the near-by tribes, re ver skins, bear and

governed by the new law. Robert Cassidy, K. C., acted for the provincial government and D. G. Mac-

Newcastle Expenditure In answer to a question from Mr. Williams, Newcastle, Hon. F. J. Ful-ton stated that from July 1st to De-cember 31st, 1907, \$6,143.81 had been

spent on roads, trails and bridges in the district of Newcastle; that Henry Trudell had held the position of cruiser

the road to Green mountain. total sums paid, as salary, wages and expenses to the following parties were: John Cairns—Salary, \$136; expenses, \$44. Walter Michael—Salary, \$384.75;

Mr. Oliver's Question.

expense, nil. D. Ferguson-Balary, \$256.75; expenses, nil. John Love-Salary, \$68.25; expenses, nil. H. True-dell-Salary, \$154; expenses, nil.

response to a former motion o John Oliver (Delta), Hon. Mr. Fulton presented a return of a copy of the map, plan and book of reference (with certificate of the hon, chief commis-sioner attached) deposited by the Vic-toria Terminal railway company in

Mud bay.

## Kettle River Bridge.

In presenting a return of copies of correspondence, telegrams and reports relating to the construction of a bridge over the Kettle river at or near Rock creak Wor F L Fritter creek, Hon. F. J. Fulton gave an ex-planation. He stated that the member for Greenwood (G. R. Naden) had gone

through the correspondence which was exceedingly extensive and had selected such portions as he desired brought down. With the exception of one let-

down.

Oriental European Mr. Hawthornthwaite — "I would like to call attention to the statement of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, that the Jap-in question should be placed on the in question should be placed on the in question should be placed on the there to bring about the amicable set-tlement of trade disputes, and no has resulted.

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Amendment Rejected.

Fair Wage Clause

Hon. Mr. McBride-"This bill has