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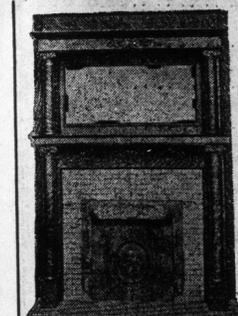
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AMENDMENT TO THE ELECTION ACT

The Socialist Members Declare That Bill is Aimed at the Workingmen

(From Friday's Daily.)
The Attorney-General's bill for the amendment of the Provincial Elections Act, which came up for its second reading yesterday, furnished the legislative theme for a lively debate. The bill, which was fiercely attacked by the Socialist contingent, passed its second reading. Mr. Oliver (Delta) who opposed the measure in the debate voted for it in the division. The Leader of the Opposition supported the measure warmly.

Parker Williams (Newcastle), brought an ominous note into the debate when he said that large bodies of workingmen in this province as well as in the United States were organizing with the aim of ultimately presenting their demands by other means than the ballot. The Socialist member suggested that the existing electoral lists be cancelled, and new lists prepared for each election.

The bill introduced by Mr. McInnis (Grand Forks) to amend the act for the inspection of metalliferous mines came up for second reading, but the debate was adjourned on motion of the Premier. This bill aims to define the phrase "workers underground" in the existing act. The act provides that miners who work underground shall have an eight-hour day. The bill now introduced provides for an extension of the act to include also all employes in vertical shafts and in "glory-holes," quarries, etc.

The Attorney-General's bill to amend the Fire Insurance Policy Act passed second reading. This measure aims to change the regulations respecting arbitration in matters of dispute in fire insurance. Under the present act the board of arbitrators appointed must reach a unanimous decision. The amendment provides for a decision by a majority of the arbitrators.

The Attorney-General's bill to amend the Supreme Court Act also passed second reading. This strikes out Sec. 2 of the act which provides that there could be no trial within two weeks of the sitting of the full court without a special order.

The bill to incorporate the Victoria and Barkley Sound Railway passed second reading.

The House in committee of the whole considered the following bills: "An Act to Amend the Magistrates Act," Attorney-General; "An Act to Authorize the Revision of the Statutes of British Columbia," Attorney-General; "An Act to Amend the Horticultural Board Act," Hon. Minister of Agriculture.

Other Proceedings

The bill of Mr. Brewster (Alberni) for the better securing of certain mine workers' wages was passed, the government amendments being adopted. It was not ready to consider the matter.

On the motion of Mr. Davey, Private Bill (No. 1) relating to the expenditure of Ten Per Cent on the Amount of Capital of the South East Kootenay Railway Company was introduced and read a first time.

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2. What amount of revenue was derived from taxes on timber lands during the same period?
3. What amount of revenue was derived from taxes on mill sites during the same period?

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