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Member for Nanaimo Appeals for Safety of Lives of Workingmen

Workingmen

There was comparatively little business of importance discussed at Thursday afternoon's session of the provincial legislature. Apart from the address delivered by J. H. Hawthorn-thwaite, the member for Nanaimo, on his bill entitled "An act to amend the Workmen's Compensation Act. 1902," there was no important discussion, the greatest portion of the time being devoted to committee work. It was expected that the Assessment act amendment bill would pass through the committee stage. The point was faised, however, by Stuart Henderson, of Yale, that the sub-sections dealing with taxation on canneries, being legislation at variance with the main principle of the act, should be introduced by message from the lieutenant governor. The finance minister disputed this contention, claiming that the canneries had always been taxed and that the changes which it was understand the canneries had always been found inconvenient and now it was proposed to vary it. He was not prepared to say whether the total amount assessed, according to the proposed regulations, would be greater or smaller than in the past. But he wished it understood that the proposal to improve the basis of real and personal property. The old method had been found inconvenient and now it was proposed to vary it. He was proposed to the canneries had always been taxed and that the changes which it was proposed to make were only altera-tions in the basic method of levying assessment. The point was referred to Speaker Eberts, who reserved his decision

not proposed, by any means, to bring in new taxation because those engaged in the salmon industry had been levied upon all along.

The chairman, thereupon, announced his intention to refer the point to Speaker Eberts for decision. Speaker Reserves Decision

"An Act for Licensing Non-resident Commercial Travellers or Agents for sale of Liquors and Tobaccos," was the next bill considered in committee. The chair was taken by the member for Ymir, F. J. Schofield. It was put through that stage in its passage without being subjected to amendment.

were that known as "An Act to Consolidate the 'Succession Duty' Act and Amending Acts" and that entitled "An Act to Incorporate the British Columbia Veterinary Medical Association." There was no debate on the former, although a number of amendments were introduced by the actorney-general, but some points were raised by the Socialist members in regard to certain clauses of the latter. They introduced amendments, the majority of which were not accepted.

Prayers were read by Reyn, Camon Beanlands.

Defers Decision "Service and Defers Decision"

Defers Islaud Speaker Eberts, in reference to the decision asked for upon the point raised in reference to the introduction of certain sub-sections to the amended Assessment act, providing for the taxation of canneries, announced his intention to allow the matter to stand over until the next session. He had a number of authorities to consult and would be unable to submit his finding until the time specified.

After the formal receiving of peti-After the formal receiving of peti-tions and the submittal of others, the attorney-general introduced a bill en-titled "An Act to Amend the County Courts Act." It was read a first time

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The third reading of the bills, entitled "An Act to Amend the 'Interpretation Act,'' "An Act to Amend the Assessment Act," "An Act for Licensing Non-resident Commercial Travelers or Agents for Sale of Liquors and Tobaccos," and "An Act Belating to Trade and other Licenses Outside Municipal Boundaries," were stood over to the next sitting of the house. The two former were left in abeyance while the latter were adopted as reported by the committee of the whole and their third reading deferred.

Succession Duty Act

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LUMBER INVESTIGATION Witnesses Examined as to Existence of Combine

Ottawa, March 15.—Mr. Grogan, of Calgary, secretary of the Alberta Retail Lumber association, again appeared before the lumber combine committee and was examined. In regard to the statement tat Mr. Taylor, who represents certain British Columbia lumber interests, had not been permitted to sell lumber in Calgary, Mr. Grogan said that he did not know anything about it. Witness was emphatic that there was no agreement between the retail association and the Mountain Lumber Manufacturers' association in respect to the price to be paid by the consumer.

Mr. Fowler, member of the committee, preduced a resolution passed by the retail association. This resolution set forth that if the wholesale millight men should sell to others than regular dealers then the members of the association would not purchase from them.

Mr. Sloan asked witness why it was that a big lumber company of British Columbia had written to the retail association asking if a certain man was a member of the association, and if he was still refractory. The letter was written to see if the millmen could sell this man lumber. Mr. Grogan wrote to say that the man referred to was not a member of the association. Witness said that he had never done anything to prevent any one buying lumber. There was no rule of the association to do this.

H. Partridge, of Sintaluta, said he understood the large mills of British Columbia now controlled the supply of the smaller ones.

of Violence

Goldfield, Nev., March 15.—Goldfield is in a state of excitement following the action of the business men and Mine Owners' Association in fighting the Industrial Workers of the World by closing all business houses until the miners shall have seceded from the Industrial Workers of the World.

Guards are everywhere in the city hundreds of deputy sheriffs and constables have been appointed as patrois. There has not been any violence. All stores closed at noon, but it is possible that the butcher shops will open for a short time in the morning. Goldfield, Nev., March 15.-Goldfield

ing. "Diamondville Jack" Davis George Wingfield, wealthy miners, whose lives have been threatened, are closely guarded by armed men.

Violent Form of Itching Piles Rev. S. A. Duprau, Methodist minister, Belleville, Ont., writes: "I was troubled with itching and bleeding piles for years and they ultimately attained a very violent form. Large lumps of abscesses gathered and I suffered great pain. A single box of Dr. Chase's Clintment cured me and Dr. Chase's Ointment cured me and saved me from a very dangerous and painful operation. The lumps and swelling disappeared and I am an entirely different man."

VERY SMALL DAMAGES Limerick, Ireland, March 15.—In the netion for libel brought by William action for libel brought by William O'Brien, member of parliament for Cork, against the Freeman's Journal, in which Mr. O'Brien claimed \$25,000 damages, the jury today rendered a verdict for the plaintiff, awarding him farthing damages on each

Montreal, March 15 .- The Bell Tele Ask for Amherst solid leather foot-phone Company declared its usual 2 per cent dividend today,

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Mr. Behnsen, in histories was a serviced the meeting the me Mr. Behnsen, in hi way, carried the me voters of the Island awaiting a further visi H. D. Helmeken, K. young men of the par them the necessity of with the stalwarts, and doubt of the future constituency, if they Helmeken's advice. W. Manson, late p tary, addressed the m account of the latene and the fact that so m had been previded fo moved that the meeting After this a very spent at the banquetin which a number of g instrumental selections instrumental selection The meeting adjourned ing of the national ar

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