use for the public worship of God."

Questions.

ford, and was signed by 3,500 petition

consumption by human beings that

contains chloral, hydrate, ergot, mor-

phine, opium, belladonna or any of

their compounds or derivatives; co-

caine or any of its salts; acetanilide,

sulphuric, sulphurous, nitric, and ni-

trous acids, unless the box, bottle, ves-

sel, wrapper or cover in which said

patent medicine, proprietary medicine,

nostrum or specific is put up is con-

spicuously labelled with the word

"Poison" and with the name and per-

entage of the poisonous ingredients.

No person shall sell, expose for sale,

r have ready for sale, any patent me-

dicine, proprietary medicine, nostrum

or specific containing more than ten

per cent, of alcohol by weight, unless

the owner, compounder, proprietor or

vendor of such patent medicine, pro-

prietary medicine, nostrum or specific

shall have obtained from the provincial

board of health permission to employ

more than ten per cent. of alcohol in

the composition of said patent medi-

cine, proprietary medicine, nostrum or

magistrate, be subject to a penalty not

first day of June, A. D. 1906,

the "Health Act."

the "Sale of Patent Medicines."

City of North Vancouver."

for making such selection?

lands so selected?

been granted?

lets.

the following questions:

district in 1904 and 1905?

purpose during same period?

or foremen in each district?

2. What amount each month

"1. 1904-April. \$18.75; May. \$160;

"2. 1904-February, \$1; May, \$57.62;

In any prosecution for an infraction

Prayers were read by Rev. J. H.

New Bills.

read a first time and ordered to be

ommissioner of lands and works the

1. What blocks of land were selected

2. What authority had the company

3. What instructions have been given

4. Have any applications for pur-

6. Have any such applications been

7. Has any person so applying been

referred to the Columbia & Western

"1. Lots 2,711, 2,712, 2,713, 2,714, 3,634

refused, and, if so, for what reason?

Company on September 14th, 1904?

each offence.

Victoria, Feb. 23rd, 1906.

self or his solicitor."

Colliery Company?

provides as follows:

PROCEEDINGS OF

SCHOOL BILL AGAIN

UNDER DISCUSSION

n Committee of House—Patent Medicine

Victoria, Feb. 23rd, 1906.

bill to provide for an eight-hour

The amendment to the Elections Act

fecting the deposit has been altered

and the Socialist dictator.

Provincial Election Act.

Prayers were read by Rev. J. H. S.

on opening J H Hawthornthwaite

ok exception to the position of the

amend the Provincial Election

oill was then committed, with

by making the deposit \$100 in-

essed his readiness to accept this.

Hours of Labor.

On the adjourned debate on the sec-

labor in certain industries, J. H.

awthornthwaite said that the only

gument against the proposed meas-

was that the smelter owners did

want it. The whole question to be

ners were to dominate the legisla-

s of labor did not affect trade or

Bills dealing purely with the

If the hours of labor were re-

to any great extent redress was

in other ways by reducing the

improved machinery.

es, intensifying the labor or in-

Friends of labor could not expect to

reap financial profit from these meas-

es. As an example of this the act

affecting the hours of labor in coal

pay was reduced, improved machinery

njustice upon the workmen.

eenwood works.

same hours of labor.

ly smelters which had adopted this

ght-hour day were the Granby and

Mr. Hawthornthwaite said that his

canches the hours of labor had been

Hon. R. G. Tatlow, in explanation,

aid that it was ridiculous to say that

d labor. It assuredly did. He pro-

sted against the measure as being

rimental to the best interests of the

Dr. King said that he opposed the

Il last year because it was represent-

that the mining industry was just

overing from an era of depression.

introduce legislation like this it

felt would serious result in check-

smelters were also in competition

g the smelting and mining industries.

with those of the United States. It

vas represented last session that a

smelter owners. This had been done,

and he saw no objection therefore in

W. C. Wells thought that the argu-

nts used against the bill by the

mber for Grand Forks, G. A. Fraser,

re the very reasons why this should

passed. He could see no reason

the eight-hour day was not ap-

age attack had been made upon

smelter owners and the men em-

nent. The removing of this diffi-

by Mr. Hawthornthwaite.

ild support the bill.

ettlement might be made with the

which had been ordered to be re-

ced on the order paper. It should

first on the order paper, its old po-

V. J. Bowser moved to amend sec-

instead of last on the list

The Speaker said this was correct.

W. Shatford in the chair.

te of 22 to 12.

The bill was reported.

in smelters on a close vote of 19

The feature of the continued

Act Introduced in Response to

Large Petition,

vas placed he society the entire n to leave as soon as the Arc s going to auspices Society of

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state was the first tion of the nt institureported 000 insane y calcula-The comndition a

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BUSINESS

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cial situructions ladelphia lion dol-

aster hem. than

he had averted this in an amicable apart than six hundred feet." way he should be attacked in a viru-

THE LEGISLATURE The government had a right to inchange which might mean ruin to the nining industry.

Granby smelter had not paid half a townsites west of the Cascade moun million dollars in dividends during the

was true that about \$400,000 had been paid in profits. But this was the first This amend dividend paid after seven or eight years of running at a loss. This profit was accounted for largely by the increase in the price of copper by several cents. These advanced prices were not in vogue last session.

It had been found that the loss due to reducing the hours of labor from 12 | the chair. The legislature this afternoon killed hours to 8 hours was not nearly as great as the owners had last year anticipated. He felt that the hours of labor having been changed there was bate on this question was the judi- no danger of the smelter owners being cal speech of the leader of the opposi- able to go back to the old hours of Hon. Chas. Wilson explained that the who made clear his position on labor.

he subject in an unequivocal manner. An amicable arrangement having Through his efforts during the recess been arrived at he was in favor of givan amicable settlement of the labor ing these hours the sanction of law. He question in smelters was brought about would therefore vote for the second and this session he voted to give the legislative sanction to an eight-hour modifications which could be introay which has been proved to be prac- duced in committee.

Price Ellison wanted to know what would be the result if the price of copper went back to what it was becommittee so as to make the de- fore the increased prices. sit \$100 instead of \$50, as it was in Mr. Macdonald said that the smelters having adopted an 8-hour day they

Hawthornthwaite's original bill. vas on this basis that a settlement | could never go back to 10 hours without bringing on a strike. affected between the Conserva-The motion for the second reading of the bill was lost on the following

> Yes: Messrs. Drury, King, Brown McNiven, Jones, Davidson, J. A. Macdonald, Henderson, Wells, Cameron, Hawthornthwaite, Williams, Wilson, Green, Garden, Young: Manson-17. Nays: Messrs. Murphy, Tanner, Oli-McBride, Cotton, Ellison, Clifford Bow-

ton, Taylor, Macgowan, Grant-19. Master and Servant. On the adjourned debate on the second reading of the bill to amend the like to know if the provisions of this

Master and Servant Act, Hon. Chas. ad of \$50, as proposed by the bill. Wilson said that while he was generalsaid that Mr. Hawthornthwaite had ly in favor of regulating the labor matters, he was not able to support the The amendment was carried by a bill. The bill provides as follows: "Every workman, employee or servant, where the rate of wages does not

exceed four dollars per day, shall be paid at intervals not to exceed two d reading of the bill regulating hours weeks. "In case of a workman, employee or servant ceasing to work or being discharged, all wages due such person

shall be paid forthwith. idered was whether the smelter tered into that provides for payment "No contract for wages shall be enof wages at longer intervals than once in two weeks.

"Any employer, or the agent of any a penalty not exceeding fifty dollars." Hon. Mr. Wilson thought that the objected to in the act seemed to be that cific Railway." employees while not being actually dis- The Speaker suggested that this was ines had resulted in Nanaimo in the being told that they need not come to consider introduction of three methods-the as introduced and the men were He objected to members expressing

mpathy for the workmen without ving them their votes. The leader of opposition belonged to this class.

It was a serious principle to introduce that a breach of a civil contract

would result in the disallowance of the

"By Hon. C. Wilson, a bill to
the "Benevolent Societies Act." leader of the opposition was repshould be subject to penal punish- act that was their own lookout. ment. He asked that the mover of the nat if the hours of labor were not bill should not press it. educed a measure like the present ould be introduced. This worked an

adjournment of the debate.

Transfer of Lands. Geo. A. Fraser said that the smelters transfer of land and to provide for the Trail and Boundary Falls adopted registration of titles to land. To-day's

mendments included the following "All real estate, registration of the formation was that only in certain absolute feet to which was effected in pursuance of section 16 of the Land Act to amend the Placer Mining Registry Act, 1860, of the late Colony of Vancouver Island, and for the purchase of which all instalments have egislation like this did not affect trade been paid, shall be deemed to have included all hereditaments within the boundaries of such real estate for which deductions were made in the purchase price of same, and any such registration shall have the same force and effect as if a grant from the Hudson's Bay Company, or the Crown of said real estate had been issued for land purchased prior to the thirteenth day of April. 1870, notwithstanding any

such grant has not been issued." Sec. 32-To strike out section 32, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "32. Where it is made to appear to the registrar that the notice mentioned in the last preceding section cannot be personally served, or cannot be personally served without undue expense such notice may be served according to the provisions of this act as to services of notices or by public advertisement as the registrar may deem just, and such service, or substituted service, able to smelters. Investors wanted shall have the same effect as personal service of the notice or proceeding

conditions. This could be well forded by fixing the hour of labor by upon the person intended to be affecttutory enactment. There would ed thereby." be no danger of any change in J. Garden moved an amendment to conditions. Mr. Wells said he the bill as follows: Sec. 68-To strike out all the words ieo. A. Fraser said that he had after the word "surveyor," in the 19th

egrams last year asking for the line, down to and including the letter 'P," in the 34th line, and insert the fol-A. Macdonald said that a rather lowing:-"In the form annexed to this marked 'P,' and also shall be certified nbers on the other side of the in the form annexed to this act marklee who had determinedly opposed ed 'Q,' that the following conditions ction of the hours of labor were have been complied with, such certifissed over. It seemed somewhat cate being signed, in the case of the ange therefore that he should be section or lot being situated in any mueted to be attacked. Mr. Macdon- nicipality, by the engineer of the mupointed out that another strange nicipality, or some person or persons authorised by the council to examine

was remembered that he (Mr. Mac- and report, and in the case of its bed) had taken this matter up dur- ing situate in an unorganized district, the recess, and by his efforts with by the surveyor-general: "1st. That no street is shown to be ed had succeeded in affecting a less than sixty-six feet in width; "2nd. That all streets are shown in

under which men worked too continuation in a straight line, as near ours had averted all danger of as may be, of any existing streets, and between owners and employees that no unnecessary jogs occur; smelters. This also did away with smelters. This also did away with borders on the shores of any naviks and the other related industries gable water, streets leading to and the words "his solicitor or agent."

Mr. Macdonald could not see why if such map at a not greater distance line 6, section 83, the words "by him- W. Hancock; Mara section, C. W. Lit-W. G. Cameron wanted an explana- J. Garden to move, in committee of

The government had a right to in-terfere. He had held that last session.

Mr. Garden said that the object was to amend the 'tancouver Incorporation to insist that in all towns laid out that Act, 1900,'" that section 46 be amend-by the province to the Columbia & riving at the figures. time was not opportune to work this to permit of the putting of tramway sub-section:

Mr. Hawthornthwaite asked if the this by making it apply only to the tains. He did this because in the mountainous districts it was often dif- works: Mr. Macdonald said he believed it ficult to maintain this proposed width

This amendment passed and the motion of Mr. Garden also carried. or with the government? The committee rose, leaving the bill

The bill to amend the County Courts Act was committed, with Dr. King in

through its first day in the committee The bill was reported. stage. Considerable exception was Provincial Elections Act. taken to it and some of its weaknesses alluded to. Between unworkable am-On the second reading of the bill to endments and a vicious act there is amend the Provincial Elections Act little choice left to the members between the evils. object of the bill was to allow of persons who were qualified voters to

returning officer to have the casting The bill passed its second reading.

change his district and to allow the

Measurement of Timber. The chief commissioner in introducing the second reading of the bill respecting the measurement of timber said that there had been a demand for this for some time. In the past the official scaler was often an employee trum or specific intended for internal of a mill. The present bill was to provide for official scalers who would be the servants of the government. The fees would remain the same.

The bill passed its second reading. North Vancouver.

The attorney-general moved the secend reading of the bill to cancel the assessment roll for the district of North Vancouver and to authorize a new roll being prepared. The attorer, Munro, Paterson, Hall, Tatlow, ney-general said that the truth of the matter was that the assessor had ser, Fraser, Ross, A. McDonald, Ful- made "an awful mess" of the roll so that there could be nothing done with

> bill had been made generally known in the district affected, so as to make sure that no objections were raised to F. Carter-Cotton said he had seen the roll and it was absolutely useless.

J. A. Macdonald said that he would

John Oliver only wished that the attorney-general would show the same disposition to revise the assessment rolls of the province as he did the sion of this act shall, upon summary roll. (Laughter.)

Granby Consolidated.

The bill to amend the Granby Consolidated Mining, Smelting & Power Company passed its third reading. Ashcroft Railway.

In connection with the bill to incor- act it shall be incumbent upon the deporate the Ashcroft, Barkerville & fendant to prove that he has obtained Fort George Railway Company, F. the permission of the board of health, employer, who contravenes the provi- Carter-Cotton called attention to the referred to in said section. sions of this section shall be liable to section which described the work intended and which contained the clause be deemed to restrict in any way the "with power also to build and operate provisions of the "Pharmacy Act" or jects aimed at could be got over in an- an extension from any point in order of the "Poison Act." other way. He said the feature ob- to contect with the Grand Trunk Pa-

charged were virtually so treated by something for the attorney-general to

work the next day. He thought that this could be overcome by inserting an chough to do in looking after these amendment by which either master or bills to see that nothing was inserted servant should be liable to action unless notice had been given of terminatwithout trying to keep private bills

By W. G. Cameron, a bill to a straight. If the promoters of this road the "Municipal Elections Act." Price Ellison suggested that because

the company asked to connect with the J. H. Hawthornthwaite moved the G. T. P. was no reason for saying that it would do so. That was something for the railway commission to decide. It was suggested that the bill should Hon. Chas. Wilson, moved his daily stand over and W. Manson, who had amendments to the bill relating to the charge of the bill, consented to do this. The House then adjourned.

Notices of Motion. On Tuesday next: Dr. Young to ask leave to introduce a bill intituled "An

John Oliver to move upon consideration of the report on the bill intituled "An Act to amend the 'Provincial Elections Act,'" that all the words of the resolution after the first word, "That," be struck out, and the following words be substituted therefor: "whereas the system of representative government presupposes that the legislature shall be composed of persons representing a majority of the electors the several constituencies:

"And whereas in the past it has been deemed expedient to require a deposit of two hundred dollars to be made with the returning officer by or on behalf of each candidate at the time of his nomination, which said deposit was to be forfeited if the candidate (on whose behalf such deposit was made) did not receive at least one-half as many votes as the successful candidate who had received the smallest number of votes:

"And whereas the requiring of such before mentioned deposit, or any deposit, is objectionable to many elec-

"Therefore be it resolved, that this House is of the opinion that it is desirable to so amend the statutes relating to elections that only candidates receiving over one-half of the votes polled at the election at which they are candidates shall be elected as members of the legislattive assembly, and that the deposit of two hundred dollars by or on behalf of the candidates now required by law be abol-

Hon. C. Wilson to move, upon consideration of the report on the bill intituled "An Act relating to the Transfer of Land, and to provide for the Registration of Titles to Land," the following amendments:

To strike out section 20, as it now ds, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"30. No instrument, purporting to lows: create a charge on land, executed by any pers: 1 who is entitled to be regis-tered as owner of the fee, shall be reg-\$101; September, \$7.50. 1905—March, istered in the charge book, unless the \$22; June, \$20.51; July, \$527.44; August, person purporting to create the same \$678.19; September, \$523.58; November, shall first be registered as the owner \$44.50. of the fee."

\$438.09; September, \$12.92.

J. Garden to move, in committee of J. R. Brown asked the hon, the min-the whole cr. the bill intituled "An Act ister of finance the following questions:

but he contended last year that the the streets should be made wide enough ed by adding thereto the following Western Railway Company under its Subsidy Act has been alienated by the to allow the member for Richmond or "(6.) Every building set apart and in | Columbia & Western Railway Company?

2. Has the land so alienated been taxed by the province of British Co-P. Williams on Friday next will ask the chief commissioner of lands and 3. If so, how long has said land been

taxed? 1. In the matter of tramway cross-4. If the land so alienated has not ings, does the duty of protecting the been taxed, why not? public rest with the tramway owners The Hon. R. G. Tatlow replied as fol-2. Has the government of British Co-

"1. Up to 11th September, 1905, being lumbia forfeited the right of eminent the date of the company's last annual domain in the lands of the Wellington return to the government under the Railway Assessment Act, there were 10,235 24-100 acres alienated. The School Act amendment was put "2. Yes.

"3. Of the above acreage, 869 19-100 acres were assessed for the years 1905 and 1906, and the balance, 9,366.05 acres, were assessed for the year 1906, being the first years, respectively, for which this land was liable for assessment. The bill respecting the sale of patent The total acreage alienated is composed of 60 parcels, alienated at varimedicines which is brought in in reous dates, the first being 7th March, sponse to a petition which is undoubtedly the largest ever presented to the, 1904.

"4. Answered by No. 3."

for further consideration.

House, had its first reading to-day. The retition was presented by L. W. Shat-Transfer of Land. On report, Hon. Chas. Wilson introers and 69 cities and towns. The bill No person shall sell, expose for sale, to permit for the registration of titles or have ready for sale, any patent to land. medicine, proprietary medicine, nos-The bill was allowed to stand over

> County Courts. The report of the bill to amend the County Courts Act was adopted. Land Surveyors.

The bill to amend the B. C. Land Scrveyors Act was again committed, with W. R. Ross in the chair. The bill was reported complete.

Public Schools.

might go from one school to another. The minister agreed to stand this section over for the present.

her of pupils in any district a school T. W. Paterson took part. should be established. which a loan for school buildings might be extended to 12 years. He presentation again in the House.

The committee rose and rep

thought it might be necessary to ex- progress. Any person contravening any provitend it over a longer period. conviction before a justice of the peace, police magistrate, or stipendiary exceeding fifty dollars and costs, for replace the school.

Hon. F. J. Fulton pointed out that the time might be extended by the of the provisions of section 3 of this sanction of the council of public in-

the board of school trustees for the municipality was to have the right to Nothing in this act contained shall it the cost should be assessed on the whole municipality. He was informed that that was the This act shall come into force on the

Mr. Paterson thought there would be great difficulty encountered in connection with this. A thrifty settled district of the municipality would find sary aid from a board of school trus- R. Brown in the chair. The following bills were introduced, tees elected by a thickly settled sec-

controlled the election. By Hon, C. Wilson, a bill to amend go into the municipal funds without tion. By Hon. F. Carter-Cotton, a bill to being paid to the teacher.

'Accelerate the Incorporation of the John Oliver suggested that the act over. the electorate would wipe out the government and the act. J. R. Brown asked the hon, the chief R. L. Drury contended that this amendment proposed by the minister worked an injustice. It really meant bill complete. the cutting of the supplementary vote by the Columbia & Western Railway in two. He suggested that these am-

endments should be printed so that they could be understood. The minister consented to this. Mr. Oliver also wanted to know if to government agents in respect to the any provision was made to deal with telegrams, reports, applications or any

chase or pre-emption or lease of any portion of the lands so selected been | ment dealing with this, but would not

introduce it until later, as he was not 5. If so, have any such applications | fully satisfied with it. Mr. Oliver thought he might con- 1st, 1903, to the present time.

sider it for a year or two and get the bill in shape. T. W. Paterson suggested in connection with the section dealing with the stract statement of the public ac- policy.

number of trustees that it should be counts up to the thirty-first day of Railway Company as the proper parties to whom such applications should provided that where wards existed in municipalities that each ward return a The Hon. R. F. Green replied as foltrustee. There would then be a fighting chance given to each ward to get justice. If this were not done one sec-3,635, 3,636, 3,637, 3,638 and 3,639 in the tion the most populous in a municipal-Similkameen district; and lots 7,159, ity would control the election.

7.160 and 7.161 in the Kootenay district. R. L. Drury thought that school "2. With the consent of the governfication in order to be eligible for the 18th day of February, 1905? "3. Agents instructed not to permit rosition. any alienation by pre-emption, pur-F. Carter-Cotton thought this would or any part of the 808,872 acres of land chase or otherwise of lands within said

Mr. Hall thought that men entrusted

"6. Do not know what applications may have been refused by government should have some qualification. An amendment was proposed by R. "7. Have no knowledge of such being Hall to the following section: Any statute to the contrary notwith- pared? J. A. Macdonald asked the hon. the standing, the council of any city, town

chief commissioner of lands and works cluding the cities of Vancouver and 1. What amount each month was every year pass a by-law or by-laws international boundary near Blaine? spent on roads and bridges in Enderby for levying a special rate of not more than five mills on the dollar for school jurposes, and the council may, in ad- eral or the hon. the premier: expended in Mara district for same dition to such rate, apply any portion 3. The name or names of the foreman of the ordinary revenue to school purposes." The Hon. Mr. Green replied as fol-

He proposed to strike out all the words after the word purposes. In support of it he said that he did not propose to put upon municipalities the brought back? belonged to the province.

provided that five mills should be rais- to trial have been convicted? the money necessary.

J. H. Hawthornthwaite wanted to continuing to such water are shown on To insert after the word "may," in | "3. Enderby section, W. Gardner and know who did the demonstrating.

Mr. Oliver said they had never been contradicted to this time.

F. Carter-Cotton said that Mr. Oliver had made false representations in ar-

Mr. Oliver said he did not propose to our forests? any other member to state that he had falsified figures. He defied Mr. Cotton to prove that his figures were incorrect, and would challenge him to prove them so now.

Mr. Cotton said that he did not mean to say that Mr. Oliver had used false figures intentionally. All he had meant was that the member had arrived at his conclusions by incorrect the advisability of so publishing such methods.

C. Munro asked Mr. Cotton if he would deny the correctness of the figures now. This the president of the council did

ot attempt. Mr. Hawthornthwaite said that Mr. Oliver had stated that it was impossible to get at a correct statement of the finances of the province. He wished to know how Mr. Oliver came to arrive at the conclusions he did.

to tell the member for Nanaimo how he the fate of Miss Mildred Cole, a pasarrived at his figures any more than senger of the wrecked Valencia. The Mr. Hawthornthwaite was prepared to missing lady is described as 5 ft. 2 in. tell the House how he succeeded in in height, abouts 1557bs. weight, large holding up the member of the govern- bust, two front gold-capped teeth,

duced several more amendments to the bill relating to the transfer of land and the same way as he succeeded in holding down the opposition.

evident that the government intended sota, and proof of death is sought by later to increase the burdens upon the the company carrying the insurance. municipalities in connection with the The description as above given cor

well as those in cities. The bill to amend the Public Schools

Act was committed, with T. Gifford in the chair.

H. Panner pointed out a difficulty

Mr. Oliver said he agreed with this principle also, but would point out that under the School Act there were owners of large areas of land outside unfortunate, and will get an opinion on the chair. which presented itself that children municipalities which avoided taxation the subject. At present he says that it for school purposes altogether.

A number of amendments were, introduced by the minister and debates John Oliver wanted provision made provoked, in which H. Tanner, J. the Valencia, giving names of the surthat where there were a certain num-Oliver, C. Munro, W. G. Cameron and vivors and descriptions of the bodies

Patent Medicine Bill.

petition received.

Supreme Court Rules.

The bill to give legislative sanction filling in this instance had certain pe to the Supreme court rules was committed, with R. L. Drury in the chair. J. A. Macdonald asked to see the Supt. Hussey has notified the friends rules and the order in council, as he of Miss Cole that such a body as that say what schools should be built and had probably some amendments to described has been interred in Victoria. suggest, based upon alterations required in the rules as applicable to the interior which might differ from that at the coast.

This was agreed to and the committee rose and reported progress.

Elections Act. The bill to amend the Provincial great difficulty in getting the neces- Elections Act was committed, with J. days past, looking after a bill pro-

R. L. Drury saw a difficulty in the tion of the municipality which was al- proposal that names should be trans- of the House, to amend the special By W. G. Cameron, a bill to amend ready supplied with schools and which ferred from one district to another on charter of the city. The reception the thirty days' notice being given. The measure has had at the hands of the The minister introduced a further amendment to guard against what he feared might follow by the act, namefore, this being required every six

committee is not at all satisfactory to the promoters, and in its amended form there is very little left of the ly, that the supplementary per capita months, there would be a lot of new original. Objections innumerable were By Hon. C. Wilson, a bill respecting grant paid by the government might names put on the list just before electaken to the bill. Among others the

should not be taken too seriously as The attorney-general desired that it ably received, on the general ground should be put through committee be- that municipalities are constantly ask-

fore he left. Any amendment could ing for changes, which succeeding be brought in on report. The committee rose and reported the

The House then adjourned.

Notices of Motion. By Mr. Oliver on Monday next: ed forthwith of copies of all letters, application of the Columbia & Wested by way of subsidy, or in connection with the survey of said lands, said in the city.

By Mr. Oliver on Monday next:

December last. Questions. By Mr. Oliver on Monday: Questions of the hon, the chief commissioner of

lands and works: 1. What lands were crown-granted as stated in the fifth paragraph of the minute in council approved by His trustees should have a property quali- Honor the Lieutenant-Governor on the 2. Were crown grants issued for all

be a bad move as some of the men claimed by the Columbia & Western test qualified to act as trustees would railway? If so, for what lands were crown grants issued? 3. Were crown grants prepared and with the voting of large sums of money not issued for all or any portion of the 808,872 acres of land claimed by the Columbia & Western railway? If so, for

what lands were crown grants pre-By Mr. Oliver on Monday next: or rural municipality in the province, Question of the hon, the premier: Is it the intention of the government New Westminster, may in each and to station a provincial constable at the By Mr. Olived on Monday next: Questions of the hon, the attorney-gen-

> 1. Have any attempts been made to bring back to the province for trial of any fugitives from justice? 2. If so, who were the persons so

sought to be brought back 3. How many of such persons were burden of bearing any of those which | 4. How many of such persons have

been brought to trial? Mr. Oliver pointed out that it was 5. How many of such persons brought cd, whereas it had been demonstrated | 6. How many of such persons brought that one mill on the dollar would raise back have not been brought to trial, with the reason therefor?

7. What has been the cost to

province in each case?

By Mr. Oliver on Wednesday next: Questions of the hon. the premier: 1. Have the government received any communication from the Forestry As-

sociation, or any person, relative to the necessity of better fire protection 2. If so, what action does the gov-

ernment propose to take?

By Mr. Oliver on Monday next: Questions of the hon, the provincial secretary: 1. Has the government received any

nunications urging the advisability of the government printing and publishing text books for use in public schools? 2. Has the government considered

text books? 3. If not, why not? 4. If so, what decision has the government arrived at?

ANOTHER BODY CLAIMED.

Miss Mildrid Cole, Victim of Valencia Wreck, Identified.

Supt. Hussey is in receipt of a letter from Mel Lowenfeld, of 201 Taylor Mr. Oliver said he did not propose street, San Francisco, inquiring as to back teeth all gold-capped; had two Mr. Hawthornthwaite said that he diamond rings on left hand, two rings insurance policies on her life in favor Mr. Munro thought that it was quite of her mother, who resides in Minne-

responds with that of a body interred The minister of education said that here and marked "V" on the 12th inst. the member for Chilliwack seemed to The body was one of those found near be able to read what was in the minds the scene of the wreck on February

of the members of the government be- 2nd by the United States cutter Perry. Supt. Hussey's attention was called Mr. Hawthornthwaite thought resi- to the fact that another claimant has dents of rural municipalities should turned up for body No. 13, forwarded bear a share of the school taxes as to San Francisco as that of Henry Helgman. The description given of Mr. Oliver said he agreed with this No. 13 also fits that of another victim appears to him to be the only course open to hand over bodies when fully identified. A list of the passengers of recovered has been furnished to the These amendments it was agreed Pacific Coast Steamship Company for He objected to limiting the time over should be printed in the bill before use at their offices at San Francisco and Seattle. This list is open for in-The committee rose and reported spection by parties interested, and while intended to facilitate in the identification of bodies, may possibly be Hon. F. Carter-Cotton pointed out L. W. Shatford presented a petition used to accomplish fraudulent ends. hat it might be unwise to extend the signed by 3,600 persons and 59 cities The body now claimed is evidently that time over a longer period than this be- and towns respecting patent medicines. of Miss Cole, the gold-filled teeth and cause a new school might be required. The rules were suspended and the trinkets with the Lewis & Clark dollar being unmistakable evidence.

Another victim of the wreck was identified by a gold-filled tooth, but the culiarities which could not be mis

VANCOUVER'S CHARTER.

Amendments Sought Which Are Objected to by the Private Bills

Committee. City Solicitor McEvoy, of Vancouver, has been in Victoria for several moted by the Vancouver council and now before the private bills committee committee hold that only seven of the He asked that the bill should stand clauses have been properly advertised,

councils do not always endorse. Mr. McEvoy contends that the city of Vancouver is in a different position to the ordinary charter holder, inasmuch as the mayor and aldermen are responsible to the citizens, and consequently can be entrusted with the now-That an order of the House be grant- ers sought in the proposed amend-

In regard to some of the other the liabilities incurred by the boards other papers in connection with the clauses to which these objections do rot apply, there is little doubt they will The minister said he had an amend- ern Railway Company for lands claim- be granted. These include the right to inspect dairy herds supplying milk

> return to cover the period from June | There is a growing feeling on the party of the private bills committee By Mr. Oliver on Monday next: which is antagonistic to changes That an order of the House be grant-sought in the Municipal Act, as suced for a return forthwith, with an ab- cessive councils differ as to future

Vancouver is also seeking an extension of the term during which they can expropriate lands on False Creek. The time expires in 1907, and the city asks for three years longer, so that there may be an opportunity of having the lands properly surveyed and soundings taken, and thus arrive at a true value. Engineer Roy, on behalf of the government, has been surveying the creek, and his report is looked for by the council before taking action.

North Vancouver is also seeking incorporation, and may have some difficulty, as it is claimed that the necessary public notice has not been given.

arrived in the Royal Roads this morning and about noon the captain came ashore. He reports a very stormy voyage, lasting 37 days, one gale after another having been encountered, which loosened some of the vessel's sails, but otherwise did no damage. during the riots at that port a few months ago, and saw blood shed on that occasion.

SUTTON'S SEEDS Have Arrived at BRACKMAN-KER MILLING

125 Government St., Victoria.

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