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Franchise Amendment Bill Read Second Time on Party Majority of Three.

Liquor and Trades License Bills Withdrawn for Further Consideration by Members.

THESDAY, Feb. 14. The interest of parliamentarians during to-day's sitting of the house was about evenly divided between considerawhich passed its second reading on a eager perusal of the bulletins in connection with the Nelson election, which shed by the Colonist and the P. R. Telegraph Company in con-nection. When the result in Nelson city was announced, settling the verdict of the constituency, a bulletin was displayed, very official as to stationery and as a body, and inquiring:

Prayers were read by Rev. W. Leslie RETURN PRESENTED.

Hon. Mr. Semlin presented a return asked for by resolution of the house, with spect to crown grants issued at Kiti-lat; the names of those to whom such had been refused; also correspon between Messrs. McKenzie & sary that a bill should be printed for and the government, with relation the first reading.

Mr. Helmcken—Possibly not. I didn't Mann and the government, with relation

PETITIONS. Mr. Green presented a petition from Sayward and others, requesting relating to mechanics' liens. Receiv ed printed.

J. H. Green of Victoria, asking for the incorporation of the Atlin & Southern MINING COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Mr. Kellie, from the mining committee, presented a report in which Mr. Speaker s asked to decide as to whether or not Mr. Clifford's bill relating to placer minng was in order. The report of the com "That Mr. Clifford's bill respecting placer mining be submitted for your rul-

Your select standing committee on mining beg leave to report as follows: law be amended in the particulars below "1. That crown grants of mineral

claims should show the interest of each vevs of claims under section 127 of the mineral act should be extended for another year, and that such survey should allowed to be utilized at any time "3. That the fee provided by section 30

June may be obtained at any time; also that any person who has allowed his miner's certificate to expire may at any time within three months after such expire apply and get a special free miner's certificate upon payment of a sum of certificate upon payment of a sum of certificate upon payment of a sum of certificate shall be to revive his title of the case. If the precedent to the provincial elections bill, referred again to the utter inconsistency displayed to the convergence of the provincial elections bill, referred again to the utter inconsistency displayed the provincial elections bill, referred again to the utter inconsistency displayed to the provincial elections bill, referred again to the utter inconsistency displayed to the provincial elections bill, referred again to the utter inconsistency displayed to the provincial elections bill, referred again to the utter inconsistency displayed to the provincial elections bill, referred again to the utter inconsistency displayed to the provincial elections bill, referred again to the utter inconsistency displayed to the provincial elections bill, referred again to the utter inconsistency displayed to the provincial elections bill, referred again to the utter inconsistency displayed to the provincial elections bill, referred again to the utter inconsistency displayed to the provincial election of the provincial election of the provincial elections bill, referred again to the utter inconsistency displayed to the provincial election of the provincial election of the provincial election of the provincial election of the form difference to him particularly. Railway Co., which measure received its followed the plan suggested, and the late Sumas Dyking on the roads and bridges completed the followed the plan suggested, and the late Sumas Dyking on the roads and bridges completed the followed the plan suggested, and elections on the roads and bridges completed the followed the plan suggested, and elections on the roads and bridges completed the followed the plan sugg

shafts beyond 100 feet either be iron-shod or be made exclusively of light iron, o as to enable the buckets to travel Mr. McBride: easily and without danger of catching.
Many preventible accidents would there

Mr. McBride:
the provincial government be directed to the fact that a World's Fair will be held the fact that a World's Fair will be held y be avoided.

"(b.) That all serious accidents in

engine houses and machinery used for hoisting, where any danger of fire exists, lobby had led him to bring the matter

that section 29, sub-section (2), regard would be taken up, and it possible of the government that some member of the government that some member of the government would make it a point to attend as a persecond line.

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How Mr. Semlin held that the ap-

the word "shall," in the sixth line thereof, the word "forthwith," and by adding dition of French politics to be taken into of, the word "forthwith," and by adding thereto the following sub-section:

"(a.) It shall be the duty of the inspector to forthwith post up, or cause to be posted up, in a conspicuous place at the mouth of the mine, or at some other consideration of the government, the mouth of the mine, or at some other the mine, or at s notice, in order that the workmen in and be adequately represented at such about said mine may become aware of exposition as had been projected. It was

the contents thereof. "That section 25, subsection (13), of the aid act be amended by adding thereto of the Dominion of Canada, but what-

the following:
"(a.) All vertical shafts of a depth of fifty feet or more shall be provided with a cross head and guides, and such cross ad shall in all cases descend as such

less suitable provision shall have been on the subject of placer mining, made for the protection of workmen engaged therein by the construction of a bulkhead of sufficient strength, or by leaving fifteen feet of solid ground between said stopes or drifts and the workmen engaged in the bottom of such shaft, "6. That the following recommendations he made with weak strength or by the same of the strength of the strength of the strength of the same of the strength of the stre tween said stopes or drifts and the work-men engaged in the bottom of such shaft.

"6. That the following recommenda-tions be made with regard to the adminis-

ration of mineral laws:
"(1.) That a complete record shall be kept by the department of mines in Victoria, of all free miners' certificates is-

sued throughout the province.

"(2.) That provincial land surveyors shall be compelled to file separate field notes of each claim.

"(3.) That a copy of all changes in the Mineral act passed each session shall be

Mineral act passed each session shall be posted at every mining recorder's and gold commissioner's office.

"(4.) That steps be taken to arrive at a clear understanding with the Dominion government as to the rights of free miners locating claims on Indian reserves, and to obtain permission for free miners, under suitable restrictions, to work such claims and to obtain rights. work such claims, and to obtain rights-of-way through Indian reserves for such miners necessary for the working of

"J. M. KELLIE,

SUPREME COURT ACT. Hon. Mr. Martin, having obtained leave, introduced a bill to amend the Supreme Court act. The first reading of the bill followed, and the Attorney-General asked that the second reading be set for the next sitting of the house.

Mr. Helmcken courteously asked the
Attorney-General if this bill had been Hon. Mr. Martin-It's not at all neces-

Mr. Helmcken—Possibly not. I didn't ask the Attorney-General for information on that score. What I wanted to know was if the bill had been printed yet.

Hon. Mr. Martin. Hon. Mr. Martin-I'm sure I don't

Just then the Queen's printer made his Just then the Queen's printer made his on of G. W. Mitchell of Ottawa and operating and distributed the bill—the appearance and distributed the bill—the cross-firing ending.

RESPECTING REPLEVIN. Hon. Mr. Martin introduced a bill re lating to replevin. The measure re-ceived its first reading, and was set for cond reading at the next sitting of the

Hon. Mr. Martin also introduced a bill this respect should be withdrawn, but to make certain special provisions for ultimately it was decided to adjourn the the city of Sandon. The essence of the bill is contained in the following parabolic to stand on the order paper.

The outbree Conference.

graphs:
"1. It shall be lawful for the council" Mr. Speaker thought that this was rather a request from the committee it could hardly be considered in the light of a report. He would, however give ready made and to be made by said countries. the matter dealt with consideration.

The mining committee, through their chairman, Mr. Kellie, also submitted a charman, Mr. Kellie, also submitted a charman of Carpenter and Sandon creeks in said city. and if processory for diverting the charmels of Carpenter and Sandon creeks in said city. longer, and very important report, as in said city, and, if necessary, for diverting the channels of said creeks. "2. All such by-laws so passed shall

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"2. All such by-laws so passed shall be subject to the provisions of the Municipal Clauses act, and shall not be valid until they have received the assent of the electors as provided in said act." The bill was read a first time and set

nor. It was a question whether or not obviated to a certain extent by provid-g that all miners' certificates should

Hon. Mr. Martin did not care for the

WORLD'S FAIR AT PARIS.

Mr. Helmcken moved, seconded by Mr. McBride: "That the attention of Paris, France, in the year 1900."
Premier Semlin (smiling)—How do you

"(b.) That all serious accidents in mines, whether fatal or otherwise, be immediately reported to the inspector, so that he may investigate the causes of such accidents at the time and on the spot.

"(c.) That it be made imperative that not less than 75 cubic feet of air per minute for animal or man, be made to travel through the mine.

"(d.) That all buildings and boilers and engine houses and machinery used for should be erected at a distance of at forward, as it seemed especially desir-least fifty feet from the mouth of the able that the world should know of Brit-

of Metalliferous Mines act, R.S., B.C., Chap. 134, be amended by inserting after considered as a fact—it was only a pre-

conspicuous place thereon, a copy of such was desirable British Columbia should not at all likely that the province would

tage of the province would be done.

Mr. Helmcken closed the debate with derived by the province from proper rep-

ready, and there was no necessity for it

cumbering the order paper.

Mr. McPhillips was considerably surprised at this course being teaken, and was curtly informed that the items would could put them on again if he desired LAST YEAR'S LABOR LAW.

Mr. Helmcken also moved, seconded by Mr. McBride, for copies of the reply by the Provincial government to the Dominion government relative to the suggestion made by the Dominion government that the Labor Regulation act, 1898, be repealed at the present ses

The mover tersely cited the reason influencing him in bringing forward this resolution, the subject being one that deeply concerned the people of the prov-ince, and in regard to which they were desirous of getting all the information possible. He did not think that any objection would be offered by the government to the presentation of the correspondence asked for—especially as the would always find him (Mr. Helmcken ready and willing to render all possibl assistance in the maintenance of provincial rights.

Hon. Mr. Cotton suggested that this

resolution be held in abeyance for a few days, in which time the government would probably be in a position to give more information than they possibly could at the present time. It would be

Mr. McBride as seconder, for all cor-respondence between the Provincial gov-

house.

CITY OF SANDON.

Hon. Mr. Martin also introduced a bill this respect should be withdrawn, but

THE QUEBEC CONFERENCE. Mr. Turner, Col. Baker seconding, moved for all correspondence that has passed between this government and the in relation to the Quebec conference of

In doing so the leader of the opposition said that he had no reason to believe that the slightest objection would be offered to this resolution by the members of the government. The correspondence

that the only motion permissible at the present stage of the proceedings was a suggestion of the proceedings was a

MR. HELGESEN, continuing the deleast fifty feet from the mouth of the shaft.

"(e.) That all mine-owners keep at their office, at the mine, a working plan of all drifts, levels, include should be serious consideration of the world should be serious consideration of the serious consideration of the serious consideration of the solutions.

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Wr. Prentice applied for the discharge Court business is revoked. their office, at the mine, a working plan of all drifts, levels, inclines and stopes, which should be corrected not less than the serious consideration of the government. He knew he was treading the had been told that on the occasion of the late general election the naval once in every three months, and be open once in every three months, and be open apon dangerous ground in such a resolution by the inspection by the inspector of mines, and by adjoining owners, and for examination and report of the inspector of a possible expenditure of public money, a considerable of the franchise as a possible expenditure of public money. and he hoped that his suggestions in this a sacred inheritance of the British people, ("(f.) That section 25, sub-section (2), regard would be taken up, and if possible but there were good and valid reasons

> MR. A. W. SMITH failed to wherein school teachers differed from their fellow members of the civil service in so marked degree as to be eligible as voters while all others were excluded. fact that they were members of the service did not in any way operate ad-versely to their rights as citizens.

the measure as in the way of "anything for a change," rather than a well-considever it was possible to do for the advan-tage of the province would be done. ered piece of legislation calculated to promote the interests of the province. It Mr. Helmcken closed the debate with a brief reference to the advantages to be derived by the province from proper rep-Said act be amended by adding there to the following:

"(c.) No stope or drift shall be carried on in any shaft which shall have attained a depth of two hundred feet, un-tained a depth of two hundred feet a det."

The amend the Provictial Elections act.

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The amendment was seconded by the Lieutenant-Governor-in-council; but it shall rest and on payment of a fee to be determined but it shall rest and the could not take the trouble to look further than the surface.

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might be a "cullud individual in the woodpile." In order that the house might see just what they were doing, he had noted down roughly some of those whom it was by this measure proposed to rob of their votes. The list read: ,"Secretary for the Lieutenant-Governor

and each member of the executive coun-"Each employee of the Provincial Sec-

etc.
"Each employee of the provincial trea-

fruit pests and of animals.

"Each employee of the lands and works department, including stenographers and clerks, draughtsmen, messengers, the surveyor-general, the deputy commissioner, the chief commissioner, book-keepers, timber inspectors and collectors. Possibly also all provincial land surveyors.

"Each employee under what is termed "temporary assistance." temporary assistance."

"The Sergeant-at-arms, and the Clerk of the House, with thirty-eight members receiving indemnity of \$600 a year. "Each employee of the Queen's Print-

rement, or any member thereof, and the Dominion government, relative to the Placer Mining Act Amendment act, 1899, together with a copy of the report of the Attorney-General on said act.

"There is no correspondence on the subject," said Hon. Mr. Cotton and Hon. Mr. Wartin in unison.

"Each employee of the hospital for the insane, including the medical superintendent, steward, plumber, clerk, gardener, fourteen attendants, matrons, cooks, laundrymen, etc.

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Niccia, Ashcroft, Spallumcheen, Lower Cariboo district, Okanagan Mission, 150-Mile House, Greenwood, Fairview, Clayoquot, Englishman's River, Mission

New Westminster, Victoria, Cariboo, Nanaimo, Kamloops, Vancouver, Golden, asked for was of great interest to the province at large, and it was particularly interesting to the city of Victoria and city of the electors as proyided in said act.
The bill was read a first time and set for second reading at the next sitting of should show the interest of each eshould be extended for any estate the people of this city. This in dustry of course was one in which the entire province was intimately and deep ly concerned, but it was best understood and excited most interesting to the city of Victoria and vicinity, dealing as it did largely with the saling Hon. Mr. Semlin was pleased to accede to the request contained in the resolution, and at the same time commented that the sealing industry was one of far more than local import or interest. It as deeply interested the people of the Interior as it did those of the Coast.

The had carefully avoided, too, such physicians as received aid from the government of less extent than \$25 per month; and not having yet been informed of the intention of the government with regard to the exclusion or with regard to the exclusion or expire on the same day, say on the 31st of May in each year, persons taking out licenses for a portion of the year paying a pro rata amount of the fee; that renewal certificates running from the 1st on the manner proposed, by a member of the calculation. The road bosses and all other employees on the roads and bridges completed the formidable list, and taking into considerate to expire may at any of the same day, say on the 31st did those of the Coast.

Hon. Mr. Martin dat all the submission of such a bill terior as it did those of the exclusion of the exclusion of otherwise of stipendiary magistrates and judges of the Small Debts court, had omitted these also from the calculation. The road bosses and all other employees on the roads and bridges completed the formidable list, and taking into considerate for second reading was discharged.

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of the expiry of his original certificate shall be to revive his title to the expiry of his original certificate and not since vested in anyone else under the provisions of the Mineral act.

"5. That a person should be entitled to sue a defaulting co-owner for assessing a defaulting co-owner for assessing a feeling from the first will by message. It might be wise, how that the question stand over.

MR. MACPHERSON resented the reperties the franchise—and straightway departing from this principle that no civil servant should be permitted to exercise the franchise—and straightway departing from this principle that no civil servant should be permitted to exercise the franchise—and straightway departing from this principle that no civil servant should be permitted to exercise the franchise—and straightway departing from this principle that no civil servant should be permitted to exercise the franchise—and straightway departing from this principle that no civil servant should be permitted to exercise the franchise—and straightway departing from this principle that no civil servant should be permitted to exercise the franchise—and straightway departing from this principle that no civil servant should be permitted to exercise the franchise—and straightway departing from this principle that no civil servant should be permitted to exercise the franchise—and straightway departing from this principle that no civil servant should be permitted to exercise the franchise—and straightway departing from this principle that no civil servant should be permitted to exercise the franchise—and straightway departing from this principle that no civil servant should be permitted to exercise the franchise—and straightway departing from this principle at the course prevent and the day of the tensor of the day of the tensor of the day of the tensor of the section stant to the utter inconsistency displayed to the crown's right to prospect in railway lands.

MR. ACPHERSON resented the removal of the tensor of the government side in consisten that a great wrong was contemplated in this bill, and in consequence—to prevent this wrong being consummated—moved that section 3 of the bill be struck out.

Mr. Speaker—The amendment is out of order.

Mr. Helmcken—Will Mr. Speaker and the grounds upon which it is out of order?

Mr. Speaker in reply maintained that it was such an amendment as could only be presented in the only motion permissible at the section 3—the essential feature of the section 3—the essential feature of the this wrong being consummated—moved that section 3—the essential feature of the this wrong being consummated—moved that section 3—the essential feature of the this section 3—the essential feature of the bosed involved a departure from what had been the procedure of the house, he clared that comparisons with England in the matter of the civil service vote was not to be thought of, inasmuch as in England competitive examinations for the total competitive examinations for the same rule were in force here in this regard it was such an amendment as could only be presented in the committee stage, and that the only motion permissible at the section 3—the essential feature of the clared that appeared unnecessary. Still, as the change proposed involved a departure from what had been the procedure of the house, he clared that comparisons with England in the matter of the civil service vote was not to be thought of, inasmuch as in England in the matter, and while the rules of the British Columbia house appeared not to require that means that the change proposed involved a departure from what had been the procedure of the house, he clared that comparisons with England in the matter of the clared that comparisons with England in the matter of the civil service vote was not to be thought of, inasmuch as in England in the matter of the clared that comparisons with England in the matter of the clared that comparisons with England in the matter of the clared that comparisons with England in the matter of the clared that comparisons with England in the s score of superior capability, and if

motion for the six months' hoist.

Mr. Helmcken was ready with authorities in support of the position he had been supported by the six months and suggestion of the opposition were carried out, each new government on taking office would know that all its servants Mr. Helmcken was ready with authorities in support of the position he had taken, but was sharply requested to take his seat. The amendment had been decided out of order.

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Then followed the quick disposar of a number of private bills in various stages of advancement.

The Vancouver, Northern & Yukon vote taken from them. As to the soldiers and sailors, no other colony granted them the franchise in the manner favored ordered. by the members of the late government.

Vancouver concluded his remarks, commented upon the fact that he had travelled far beyond the limits of the question

The bill for the incorporation of the limits of the question led far beyond the limits of the question before the house. He directed attention Kootenay & Northwestern railway was to the matter, as he did not propose to considered in committee and reporte allow equal latitude on another occasion.

MR. ELLISON (East Yale) spoke strongly in opposition to the principle involved in the bill—an insult to the intellities of the best of the strong of the best of the strong of the best of the strong spirit of the age. He, too, commented upon the fact that the school teachers should have been excluded from the operation of the act in such a curious man-MR, RICHARD HALL looked noon

uestion involved, moved in amendment with the motion for second reading the fol-byth wing:

"(2.) Every person applying for a cer

Mr. Speaker agreed to this.
Mr. Ellison endeavored to cite authority from May, but was told must desist. The amendment had l

cure the Speaker's permission to cite an authority in support of the admissibility

"Each employee of the Premier's deretary's department.

"Each employee of the Premier's department, including his secretary.

"All attendants at the Capitol buildings, such as janitors, engineers, carpenters, nightwatchmen, etc.

"Each employee of the department of mines—mineralogist, chemist, assayer, caretaker, janitor, inspector of mines,

Dealing with action that may be take "Each employee of the audit office, including the inspectors of all offices in the province.
"Each employee of the department of agriculture, including the board of horticulture, the clerks, and the inspectors of fruit nests and of animals.

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a resolution declaratory of some principle adverse to or differing from the principle, policy or provisions of the bill."

Mr. J. M. Martin, M.P.P. for Rossland.

Col. Baker puts his position very tersely in discussing the Provincial Elections bill and the exclusion of civil servants from participation in politics. He referred to the fact that the opposition declared there were some features of the bill to which they were not antagonistic—which they even approved—as for example the provision for recounts. Then why had they not introduced similar legislation during their tenure of office? He thought that if the civil servants were allowed to vote he should be allowed to exercise personal influence in politics, and take the platform or canvass as well as vote for his favorite candidates.

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Col. Baker puts his position very tersely in discussing the Provincial Elections of the says: "This bill has for its purpose to divorce the civil servant from his citizenship, and to make him a slave to the government with respect to the fee for country hotel literature of the hospital the board appears at the incame to the result of his arrangements it was expected would be made known at last expected would be made known at last

The committee stage was ordered for he next sitting of the house COUNTIES DEFINITION BILL The oill with respect to counties defini-

bill passed its third reading on the motion of the Attorney-General. LIQUOR LICENSES BILL. Hon. Mr. Martin rose to move the sible penalties under the act. Speaker to take his seat for a moment.

nouse, it would be necessary to bring in amendate to amend the Birth, Hon. Mr. Martin contended that this ages act (Hon. Mr.

Hon. Mr. Martin thought it might be well to defer consideration of this bill. On looking over the bill as printed, he had noticed that it contained several things which the government had not intended it should, as for example where it was provided that \$200 per annum should be charged for a botel license. These could very well be amended in committee, but he would ask that it Chinese or Japanese on the works of the

stand over. Mr. Speaker suggested that the Attor-

unnecessary. Still, as the change proposed involved a departure from what section 48 of the old act as follows: "Sit-

TRADES LICENSE BILL GOES.

Hon. Mr. Cotton asked and obtained eave to withdraw the bill relating to Court at Victoria on the second Monday trades and other licenses. PRIVATE LEGISLATION AD-

VANCED. Then followed the quick disposal of a March, May, September and November,

The Chartered Commercial Co.'s bill MR. SPEAKER, as the member for passed its third and final reading, as did

gence of the people proposed to be dis-franchised, and in contradiction of the Amendment bill (Mr. Kellie) stood over. BUREAU OF MINES.

The house went into committee on the should have been excluded from the operation of the act in such a curious manner through the carelessness of the Attorney-General in drafting the bill, and in order to put on record his views on the question involved, moved in amendment to the motion for second reading the following the followin

lowing:

"That in view of the principle of voting by ballot, and the secrec; thereof, no reasons of public policy warrant any disqualification provisions as against any person or persons, or class of persons, as set forth in section 3 of bill No. 13—"An act to amend the Provicnial Elections act."

"(2.) Every person applying for a certificate of efficiency, on satisfying the duly appointed examiners that he has passed a course of practical, analytical resonance of persons or college in Canada, Great Britain, or Ireland, shall be entitled to receive a certificate of efficiency on the recommendation of the duly appointed examiners, and on payment of a fee to be determined.

to the examination required by the ex-aminers, the examiners may, in their dis-cretion, require such candidate to pass such further examination as they may

"(4.) The Lieutenant-Governor-in-cou

cil may from time to time prescribe rules and regulations for the carrying out of such examinations In sub-section (2), line three, strike out he words "sub-section (1)" and insert he words "sub-sections (1), (2) and by the words "sub-section (2), line three, strike out he words "sub-section (1)" and insert he words "sub-section (2), line three, strike out he words "sub-section (1)" and insert he words "sub-section (2), line three, strike out he words "sub-section (1)" and insert he words "sub-section (2), line three, strike out he words "sub-section (1)" and insert he

MUNICIPAL CLAUSES ACT. Mr. Deane moved the second reading f a bill to amend the Municipal Clauses act, briefly explaining the provisions of the measure offered to the house, and then moving the adjournment of the de-bate, which was consented to.

LEGISLATIVE NOTES. The suggestion in the Rossland Times that he is about to resign, is news to Mr. J. M. Martin, M.P.P. for Rossland.

twice a year. No license is to be granted hereafter except on petition of two-thirds of the householders of the district, exclusive of Chinese, Japanese and Indians, and all applications are to be given a one-time advertisement in some local newspaper by the chief inspector of the district. Every applicant for a li-

cense will also be required to furnish bonds in the sum of \$500 against possecond reading of the bill relating to iquor licenses, but was requested by Mr. Speaker to take his seat for a morent Speaker to take his seat for a moment.

"I should like to direct the attention of the Finance Minister," said Mr. Speaker, "to the fact that this too is a bill which, following the practice of the house, it would be necessary to bring in the speaker, "to the fact that this too is a bill which, following the practice of the house, it would be necessary to bring in the speaker, "to the fact that this too is a bill which, following the practice of the house, it would be necessary to bring in the speaker, "to the fact that this too is a mend the Mineral act and amendments thereto (Hon. Mr. Cotton); to smend the Birth. Deaths and Marrimanner, are the following: To provide for special surveys (Hon. Mr. Martin): to amend the Birth, Deaths and Marriages act (Hon. Mr. Cotton); to amend Mr. Turner pointed to the fact that the bill appeared on the orders as "not printed," from which the members opposite had concluded that it would not come the members of the members opposite had concluded that it would not come the members of them. The members of the members on as yet, and had not prepared them-Clauses Consolidation act (Hon. Mr. Martin); to amend the Public Dyking selves for it.

Hon. Mr. Martin thought it might be act (Hon. Mr. Semlin). Besides these

committee, but he would ask that it Chinese or Japanese on the works of the company; and another clause in the came One of the most radical measures of take a little time, May assize and nisi prius, and of oyer and terminer and general gaol delivery, to be presided over by one of the Supreme Court judges, shall be held without commissions, at such times and places as the lieutenant-governor-in-council may from time to time direct." The duties of offi cial stenographers are defined, and all are made directly responsible to and under in January and the first Monday in March, May, September and November and at Vancouver on the fourth Monday

sittings if necessary continuing until the

WELL KNOWN VIOLINIST Traveled Extensively Throughout the Provinces - Interesting Statements

Concerning His Experience. STELLARTON, N.S.-James R. Murray, well known violinist, of this place, who has traveled extensively throughout the

Provinces, makes this statement: "I was running down in health and my weight fell off from 175 to 150 pounds. Prescriptions did me but little good. My trouble was called nervous dyspepsia. J resorted to Hood's Sarsaparilla and after taking five bottles I was greatly benefited. I feel as well now as ever in my life, and have increased in flesh so that I now weigh 177 pounds. I am well known in this part of the country, having followed my profession, that of a violin musician for the last 26 years. I gladly tell my friends what Hood's Sarsaparilla has done for me. Before I began taking the medicine I did not have any ambition, but now all is changed and my dyspeptic trouble perfectly cured." JAMES R. MURRAY.

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deem necessary.

"(3.) The examiners appointed by the Every Facility Will Be Afforded the Enquiry Wanted by Mr. Higgins.

> Mr. Flumerfelt One of the Directors Appointed by the Government Resigns.

In the motion made by Mr. Higgins in the legislature on Monday a proposal of Mr. H. Dallas Helmcken made at a recent meeting of the Jubilee Hospital board and which was in effect to have the members of the house visit the hos-pital, was somewhat overlooked. On pital, was somewhat overlooked. On Mr. Helmcken's suggesting this course the board left it with him to arrange a

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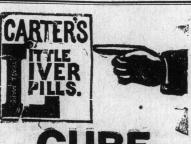
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"Each employee of the provinces as well as vote for as well as vote for the bill was then put and carried on a straight party division of 19 to 16, names being recorded as follows: For—Messrs, Joseph Martin, Neill, Green, McKeehnie, Kellie, Kildd, Semlin, Cotton, Higgins, Kinchant, Helgesen, Prentice, Macpherson, R. Smith, J. M. Martin, Munro, Henderson, Tisdall and Deane—19.

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pont ambulance made its report, stat-ing the alteration as carried out and published in the Colonist some time

ago.
The January accounts amounting to \$1,575.49 were ordered to be paid if No mention was made at the meeting regarding Mr. A. C. Flumerfelt's retirement from the board of directors al-though the fact was confirmed by one of the members.



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M'KIRL_IIE—At Port San Juan, on the 8th instant, John McKirlie, a native of Dumfries, Scotland, aged 34 years. WHITTINGTON—On the 6th inst., at the Naval Yard, Esquimalt, Charles F. Whittington, aged 20 years, born in Lancashire, England.

LELY—In this city, on the 9th instant, Arthur V. Lely, a native of Lincolnshire, England, aged 26 years.

FOX-In this city on the 10th instant, Henry M. Fox, a native of Massachu-setts, U.S.A., aged 45 years.