

LOAN COMPANY ASKS FOR LARGER POWERS

B. C. Permanent Loan and Savings Committee

The act to incorporate the British Columbia Permanent Loan and Savings Co., of Vancouver, was treated to a good deal of amendment by the Private Bills committee yesterday morning, and the committee was assisted in its labors by Albert F. Griffiths, well known locally as a chartered accountant, who had been instructed by the finance minister to appear and offer any suggestions which might seem to be needed for the protection of the public. Most of his suggestions were substantially adopted by the committee and others were reserved for future consideration.

The bill in question has been the subject of a good deal of anxious consideration on the part of the government as well as the committee. The B. C. Permanent Loan and Savings is a concern which has grown from comparatively small beginnings to a very large and important financial institution. It was originally incorporated under the investment and Loan Societies Act, but has reached a point where its directors think that larger powers are necessary for the proper development of its business. Also it is the first application of this kind to come before the local house, and so the action now taken will be somewhat in the nature of a precedent which will tend to govern future applications of a similar character.

Formerly the promoters of this bill have in former years been active in securing amendments to legislation which have had the effect of increasing the powers of the company in its operation under the investment and Loan Societies Act, giving such concerns authority to act as administrators of small estates not exceeding \$200. Formerly, too, the surplus funds of such societies could only be invested in bank stocks and public securities, apart from the stocks of the same individuals secured an amendment permitting such investments to be made in the stocks of life and fire insurance companies as well.

The leading spirits of this company appear to occupy influential positions in the financial world of Vancouver, for it seems that some of the leading directors are the directors of the Pacific Fire Insurance company, the National Finance company, in the bill as presented, there is a clause which empowers the company to invest 20 per cent. of its paid up capital in the stock of any Canadian company. This clause was looked upon with some suspicion yesterday as it empowered the investment of funds which belong to a company generally supposed to be a mining company or any other kind of a company. It transpired that the amount of the money now available for this purpose would amount to a quarter of a million, and would increase with the further issue of capital stock.

The committee tentatively agreed to this clause with some amendments as it was represented to them that the real reason for its insertion was that it was hoped in the future to build a large office building for the company with others, and the plan was that the various participants in the scheme should take stock in a building company organized for that purpose. The matter came up again later, when Stuart Henderson, who had been out of the room, made strenuously object. He thought that such a company should not be allowed to invest in any speculative or hazardous enterprise.

A Decree on the Public. "Your very name is a deceit on the public with such a clause in your charter," said Stuart Henderson, who stated that he invariably advised his clients to withdraw from a loan company with such privileges. "People put their money believing it to be a conservative concern investing in mortgages and the most approved securities only, and the company has no right to throw open in other ways without the granting of this dangerous power."

W. R. Ross—"If your conscience troubles you to that extent, how do you manage about the misdeeds perpetrated by you or the floor of the house?" The misdeeds apparently did not trouble the member for Yale very much, but he seemed to be exceedingly earnest about the offending clause, although no improper motive was imputed to the company. It was felt, however, that if such a privilege was granted to this company, it could not be denied to less worthy applicants later on. The matter was not finally adjusted when the committee met.

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Grand Trunk Pacific Will Tap Hidden Wealth in Peace River

Mr. Hines has been holding a series of meetings in Saskatchewan, and intends to hold gatherings throughout the province in order to interest farmers in the scheme. He will visit St. Paul, Minneapolis, and Chicago, and intends to visit the president at Washington, and from there will go to New York in order to interest Wall Street capitalists in his scheme. He will return west by way of Montreal.

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Finally daylight came and the situation did not look quite so desperate. My Luken, the only woman on board, and his wife grasped it. The ladder was one to keep the canvas out, and we beat back against a lighter wind and the little sloop like a cork on the water. The man was badly bruised by being thrown against the side of the sloop and the rudder was broken.