# MUCH BUSINESS

to expropriate a number of water-front lots near the Main street amend the Births, Deaths and Marria-bridge, for the purpose of giving acbridge, for the purpose of giving access to the city's property in the central state of the city's property in the city's property in the city's property in the city's property in the central state of the city's property in tre of the creek bed. Another bill of interest to Vancouver that the attornew general introduced was one to ratify the re-survey of D. L. 2644. Companies Act.

a bill to amend the Companies act of last year, Hon. Mr. Bowser warmly defended that bill from the attacks that had been made upon it. He asserted panies' Act. He said that some critithat it was justified in its protection cism had been offered against the bill of local companies, and also from the introduced by him last year. In that fact that outside companies had reg-istered during the year, and had con-tion of the Colonial Office, in order tributed to the treasury in fees approximately \$13,000. He considered that we might add uniform legislation throughout the Empire; but of course; panies here. For example, a company that this showed plainly that the act it was necessary in this Province as in

must be signed by more than half the harder for any outside fir mto come in property owners. The amendment to and do business. Their Companies' facilitate the installation of sewerage Act is very stringent, and they have and waterworks was doubtless due other acts also that make it almost largely to the needs of South Vancouver in that direction. The bill al-so compels municipalities to send in-ple of Ontario had been fair, they digent consumptives to the Tranquille would not have hal so much objection sanatorium and contribute towards to our Companies' Act. I can undertheir treatment. Another important stand why the people of Ontario are provision originating with a request interested in keeping their act as it is from the city of Victoria, is for doing today, because they are in receipt of away with saloon licenses in muni- a large sum of money from that source cipalities and establishing hotel li- You will see that when companies incenses instead. In order that it may not interfere too much with vested interests this does not become compul- fee in British Columbia. Knowing

Tisdall was inserted without opposi- an interest in this matter. tion. The amendment to the Oak Bay "It seems to me there has been a

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In this manner have often paid a large num on it, and have to pay the taxes besides. I know that in one street in Victoria, there are not less than one hundred people who hold property under agreement of sale. It is often done to save lawyer's fees, and also to facilitate transfers, and under these circumstances it seems only right to me that the holder should be allowed to vote."

tion and inspection of Trust Compan-ies, an act respecting the official maps of Bulkley Valley was passed through moving the second reading of committee and given third reading.

Companies' Act

Hon. Mr. Bowser moved the second reading of a bill to amend the Com

that this showed plainly that the act was not keeping anyone out, and that the showed plainly that the act was not keeping anyone out, and that was not keeping anyone out, and that the outside companies were quite will-ing to pay for the privilege of doing business in the province. He considerable of the criticism came from the control of the Wenty of the capital is \$20,000 they pay a license fee of \$25. If the capital is \$20,000 they pay a license fee of \$25. If the capital is \$20,000 they pay a license fee of \$25. If the capital is \$20,000 they pay a license of \$25. If the capital is \$20,000 they pay a license of \$25. If the capital is \$20,000 they pay a license of \$25. If the capital is \$20,000 they pay a license of \$25. If the capital is \$20,000 they pay a license of \$25. If the capital is \$20,000 they pay a license of \$25. If the capital is \$20,000 they pay a license of \$25. If the capital is \$20,000 they pay a license of \$25. If the capital is \$20,000 they pay a license of \$25. If the capital is \$20,000 they pay a license fee of \$25. If the capital is \$20,000 they pay a license fee of \$25. If the capital is \$20,000 they pay a license fee of \$25. If the capital is \$20,000 they pay a license fee of \$25. If the capital is \$20,000 they pay a license of \$25. If the capital is \$20,000 they pay a license fee of \$25. If the capital is \$20,000 they pay a license of \$25. If the capital is \$20,000 they pay a license of \$25. If the capital is \$20,000 they pay a license of \$25. If the capital is \$20,000 they pay a license of \$25. If the capital is \$20,000 they pay a license of \$25. If the capital is \$20,000 they pay a license of \$25. If the capital is \$20,000 they pay a license of \$25. If the capital is \$20,000 they pay a license of \$25. If the capital is \$20,000 they pay a license of \$25. If the capital is \$20,000 they pay a license of \$25. If the capital is \$20,000 they pay a license of \$25. If the capital is \$20,000 they pay a license of \$25. If the capital is \$20,000 they pay a license of \$25. If the capital is \$2 terests this does not become compul-sorily operative till January 15, 1914. this, they say, 'We will incorporate in British Columbia in the first place,' The amendments to the Vancouver city bill were reported complete from and naturally there is some resentment arising from this loss of fees to the committee of the whole. The clause province of Ontario. Now, I think I restricting the height of buildings to have given sufficient reason to show 120 feet, which was moved by Mr. why the Toronto Globe has taken such

act of 1910 providing for the carrying great deal of misunderstanding about improved and by the amendments I am people believe, and yet that is what of Esquimalt water to Oak Bay the Companies' Act. People have said now bringing down we hope to make the editor of that paper knows about licenses need only be issued to hotels. through the city of Victoria, was pasto me that they don't see why so much a considerable change. I am not going it. In order to excuse himself and de-

The Victoria Bill.

At the opening of the morning sitting the Premier asked leave to introduce a bill to provide for holding the special election for mayor and aldermen for the city of Victoria.

The Victoria Bill.

That does not apply to stock companies are only responsible for the shares they have subscribed, so there is every reason why companies should be incompanied. I made the statement in porated. I made the statement in moving the second reading of last year.

The Premier said "As this matter"

for the satisfaction of their debts. That does not apply to stock companies are only responsible for the shares they have subscribed, so there is every reason why companies should be incompanied by the city council. He papers is concerned we say that is unnecessary, and we do away with it. The cost of advertising in the Gazette is not more than from \$15 to \$30, and approved by the city council. He papers is concerned we say that is unnecessary, and we do away with it. The cost of advertising in the Gazette is not more than from \$15 to \$30, and an engineer to draw in red ink a plan of advertising by probably \$25 or \$30. We of the city council. He cost of advertising in the Gazette is not more than from \$15 to \$30, and an engineer to draw in red ink a plan of advertising by probably \$25 or \$30. We of the city council. He cost of advertising in the Gazette is not more than from \$15 to \$30, and an engineer to draw in red ink a plan of the city council. He cost of advertising in the Gazette is not more than from \$15 to \$30, and an engineer to draw in red ink a plan of the city council. He cost of advertising in the Gazette is not more than from \$15 to \$30, and an engineer to draw in red ink a plan of the city council. He cost of advertising in the Gazette is not more than from \$15 to \$30, and an engineer to draw in red ink a plan of the city council. He cost of advertising in the case of advertising in the case of advertising in the case of advertising in the cost of advertising in the case of advertising in the case men for the city of Victoria.

The Premier said "As this matter is one of urgency, I would ask the legislature permit the bill to be read a second time now. I should also, with tection of our own people. This Government and the party to which we companies' office, and another from the joint stock in the city council, but did anyone is one city council, but did anyone think that it was binding. Instead of found necessary to amend the munifound necessary to amend the municipalities that the government had in their agreement a development and the party to which we companies' office. Now they pay only would build soundhouse like that the Great Northern visual buil a second time now. I should also, with the permission of the members, like ernment, and the party to which we belong, has always been proud of the tee, so that if the house passes it, add not not permission of the members, like ernment, and the party to which we companies' office. Now they pay only the one registry fee.

The world said further that in the contract that the Great Northern would build roundhouses within five years to cost not less than \$25,000.

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the editor of the World was deliberately trying to deceive the people and actely trying to deceive the people and cover up an improvident bargain. The bill passed without opposition, and the attorney general also introduced a bill to enable the city of Vancouver a bill to enable the city intormation about that company to any interested person who other failways to transfer their freight over the Great Northern was that the willing to accept the statement of the wants to look into it. The British or company to any interested person who other failways to transfer their freight over the Great Northern was that the willing to accept the statement of the wants to look into it. The British or other failways to transfer their freight over the Great Northern was that the company to any intereste that will give information about that ernment having obtained the right for the same time foreign companies registering here must bring down annual returns, so that the British and Easting or the railway commission had ordered on soil and ordered tern Canadian companies have this advantage both against our local com-

Worth Paying For

oppressive to small companies, since it requires a small company to put up a large fee, but we charge the same thing for. But take these small companies that there has been so much cry about, and I again make the statement that we don't charge them a cent

porated. Before dealing with the proinstance to give a statement of what we have done since the act first came into force a few months ago. We have forced outside companies to incorporate, and we have control over them, and in that way they get no advantage the terms of the bargain, says that is over local companies. Since the act no improvement either, as the V., V. went into force, we have registered & E. was always recognized as part of 443 companies, and have received by the Great Northern's whole system. way of license feet \$129,682.85. That Where was there anything in the panies paying nothing before are now the land if the agreement was not carpaying \$130,000 to the treasury of this ried out. Province. Can there be any objection to that? What answer can there be to that? It shows clearly the advantage of the trace of the trac tage that the outside company had over come in here and pay us that amount for the privilege.

The Amendments

through the city of Victoria, was passed after some opposition. The Presidence of the bill, but the other three Victoria members, Messrs. Behnsen, Davey and Thomson voted against it making with Messrs. Williams and Hawthornthwaite five votes in the negative. It was about 7.30 p. m. when the house adjourned. Owing to the speaker's dinner there was no night sitting.

The Victoria Bill.

To me that they don't see why so much responsibility should be thrown on registered companies, and not on those doing business under partnership. I should think it is an insult to the intelligence of this House to explain that partnerships and companies do not stand on the same basis at all. If a partnership fails, then, of course, their assets can be selzed, and the members of the firm held personally responsible for the satisfaction of their debts. That does not apply to stock companies

The Victoria Bill.

To me that they don't see why so much responsible that on to me that they don't see why so much into the details, but we are going further the meaning into the details, but we are going further the meaning into the details, but we are going further there was no flicensing than anything else. Under the original act we compelled these companies to publish their objects, and in the case of British companies where they had many object it entailed some expense. We still compel them to publish their objects in the official gazette, but so far as publishing in local papers is concerned we say that is unfame. In the details, but we are going further the details, but we are going further the way of cheapening the cost of licensing than anything else. Under the original act we compelled these companies to publish their objects, and in the case of British companies where they had many object it entailed some expense. We still compel them to publish their objects in the official gazette. The Victoria Bill.

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Legislature Held Two -Day Structure Held Two -Da stance in which the railway commis- an act he had brought in last year besion had ordered one railway to pro- cause after twelve months' consideravide freight terminals for another. It tion it was apparent that some imwas true that the railway commission provement could be made. In conmight have an order that a certain nection with this bill the city of Vanclass of freight may be shipped over couver had drawn up the agreement, "It has been said that this Act is into the whole essence of the freight discussion by the general public they question, because it gave a competing had to draw it again, the new agreeroad the advantage of having all its ment would be better than the old freight, if necessary, handled by the one. He thought if the provincial outside as to local companies, and surely if they want the advantage of our markets, it is worth paying some-that the question came up before the to step in and relieve the municipal-rallway commission, and the Great littles from making these beggeing them. Great Northern Railway Company. Say government would make it a practice railway commission, and the Great lities from making these bargains they Northern objected to giving another would get better results, because the railway company this privilege. The government was in a better position

the same fee as a half million dollar had been spent alone. Still this newscompany would have to pay if incor- paper would come through and make the statement that this flat rental on posed amendments I wish in the first the basis of the cost of the station was no improvement on a rental based on the cost of the whole investment.

Further Deception officially responsible for carrying out

the local one when these companies ern," said the Attorney-General. "Why, under that agreement they could go around and sell the whole bed of the creek. There is no such statement in

ternoon and give assent to it."

Permission for second reading being given, the Premier explained the bill that they have in their particular business in this Province, who purchase was framed on lines that he had already announced to the house and no further explaination was necessary. The bill passed second reading and was at once considered in committee of the whole.

Mr. Brewster objected that as far as he could understand it, the bill meant that anyone holding property under agreement of sale would not be allowed to vote.

The second reading being given, the Premier explained the bill that they have in their particular business in this Province, who purchases everything taxes on their stock and income, and who pay municipal taxes besides, as well as license fees, why should a company from Omaha, Nebraska, which is giving large mortgages on its assets and position to compete with them on account of cheaper labor in the east, the lower cost of coal, and other incidental passed second reading. They come in here, and compete with them on account of cheaper labor in the east, the lower cost of coal, and other incidental property and the province, who purchases were should know the financial standing of a company with which they are also pay. In the city's bargain had called for was the filled here. I don't agree with that I Great Northern Company six months that most important that people more to do it in, and the bargain was therefore, detrimental to the city. But their city's Bargain had called for was the filling in of a sufficient amount for all and terminal purposes. As he had already pointed out, that might mean only ten acres of land, but the government of sale would not be lower cost of coal, and other incident and the city's Bargain had called for was the filled here. I don't agree with that I Great Northern Company six months that in the city's bargain had called for was the filled here. I don't agree with that I don't agree with

eral had introduced amendments to another line, but this agreement went and no doubt, if after a few months'

first answer would be to point to this to make them. The Great Northern agreement they had entered into. That might have a few favors to ask of the would be a complete answer, but the city of Vancouver in the future; but

dustry, they were to be allowed to give them a fixed rate in municipal taxation. The Attorney-General said that it was reported that the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council should allowed to hold a controlling hand over municipalities to protect them from hasty or crude legislation. The bill also gave to municipalities the power to protect foreshore, this

having special reference to a request is an amount we could not very well agreement to show that? The World stock. An important clause was in regard to the tuberculosis sanitarium at Tranquille. Under this bill the duty would be cast upon the municipalities of seeing that patients suffering from this dangerous disease were sent to the sanitarium and the municipality must also, if necessary, contribute to their support.

Saloon Licenses

"The original act of course can be the agreement as the World would have the municipalities power to do away with saloon licenses, and in future This was following along the lines of the liquor act he had introduced last year. They felt that the primary object to be aimed at was the entertainment of the travelling public, and the selling of drink was only a secondary consideration. As a result of the act of last year they had nothing but hotel licenses in unorganized districts and the same condition applied to the city of Vancouver, where it had worked to advantage. Some municipalities were still out of line, and, according to a judgment of the chief justice they had no power to refuse 6giving holders of saloon licenses longer period to dispose of their busibill that it is not fair to have all mort- section relating to the filling in of the B. C. Union of Municipalities. Under ness than had been suggested by the

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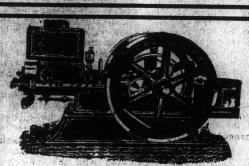
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Hon. Mr. Bowser introduced a bill the Trust Companies' Regulation bill. providing for the re-survey of D. L. and committee consideration was reconsideration at the next sitting of with amendments, the report being the house. Report was adopted on forthwith adopted, and the house gothe bill to amend the Births, Deaths ing next into committee on the bill to and Marriages Act; the bill to amend ratify the agreements with respect report was adopted on the bill to In the committee, Hon. Mr. Bowser amend the Coal Mines Act, a similar proposed in insert a new section 3, course being adopted with respect to (Continued On Page Seven.)

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ion until las n this country be s employed on a and a few days ge and confined On Sunday he ity and examined step was taken, ho y interrogated the y ted that on previou pted to take his o is throat was a scar pt to cut his own thr vrist was another scar ted by a pair of sci npt to cut the arteri ident Hussey's query sired to take his own d he was "misera

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But a few minutes len had been speaking appeared quite contented prisoners did not hear round of inspection dis at 4 o'clock at the cit England, little or noth his antecedents He is have had any relative

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(Continued From re-numbering the sect providing for the con-Crown to Vancouver c the city to the V. V. C I pany of the False made the subject of The object, it was simply to provide for ification of the grant, agreed to without deba ing reported complete w

The Municipal Clause ent bill was next com planation being given Bowser, upon interro Williams, of the section the collection by mu taxes upon timber lie within their boundarie vision was made at the Union of British Colu alities, and applied mo to lands within the L way belt. It was but holders of timber along and south banks of hte contribute to the rev municipalities. The rig vince to impose such a timber holdings within railway belt, or to empe icipalities so to do, as was confirmed by the Alierica Act, and was by the Dominion gove had approved the cours in this legislation. Affecting Consur

Upon the clause being viding for the sending sumptives by the cities arium, paying for n m of \$1 per day. Mr. Hawthornthwaite

objection to the proposernment had in its le n, he said, mate me-collecting he cities, while at the lly adding to their He urged the e this provision would nupon each of the cities lars annually. In ere were probably ad Chinese, ful of whom were und hite plague broad say chiefly amoresolution previous