posal.

FACE COMMITTEE

the House was not in session it might be very inconvenient, but this could be avoided by adopting the Ontario plan and making this provision a general

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one for all the time. Both the attorney-general and the premier stuck to the one-year idea, saying that if there was need to extend the power for a longer time it could be done.

The bill was reported as amended

Dr. King (Cranbrook) was chairman

A Debatable Measure.) The fight against the Goat River Water, Power & Light Co. was resumed (Skeena) in the chair. The opposition was mainly carried on by Messrs. Williams, Jardine and Hawthornthwaite, who protested against the company being given such extensive powers as it got under the bill, and which enable ndustry, besides giving it water privileges over a large area.

had never been in favor of giving a could not get a vote on a motion to company which was being chartered increase the fees paid to jurymen.

far the committee rose until to-mor-

The next bill taken up in committee, with John Jardine in the chair, developed opposition from Messrs. Williams and Hawthornthwaite.

This was an act to enable the Coldstream Estate Company and the White had been discussed by the attorney-Valley Irrigation & Power Company, general and no exception taken to it two Okanagan Valley concerns, to amalgamate their water rights. The attorney-general had a clause added, the point or order, which was sustinis matter was referred to a select attorney-general had a clause added, making it plain that no water recorded | tained. Mr. McPhillips frequently for agricultural or domestic purposes crosses verbal swords with the Socialshall be used for power purposes.

Mr. Hawthornthwaite tried to get the committee to rise until some information had been obtained as to the powers of the two companies, and he challenged a vote on the final passage of the bill through committee, but failed. The bill was reported.

The bill to authorize the Pacific Coal Mines, Limited, to construct railways was read a third time and passed.

A bill for the incorporation of the Vancouver & Northern Railway Company was given a second reading.

The bill to incorporate Westminste hall, the Presbyterian theological college in Vancouver, was put through mittee, H. G. Parson (Golden) in

The House rose at 12.25 a.m. The premier, in making the customary momorrow" from force of habit, but it that this would mean Thursday, and he altered the form of the motion to suit this hour

# SELF DEFENCE PLEA IN

#### Colonel Cooper Tells His Story of How Shooting Took

Nashville, Tenn., Feb. 24.—The usual of Colonel Duncan Cooper on trial slaying of former U. S. Senator Carmack. Attorney General Washington dustries depending upon a fuel supply; took up the line of questioning where and he left off last night.

"Robin turned and urged me to with coal from other countries in such a mile. hurry. The nervous grasp of his arm foreign markets; and aroused my suspicions and intuitively "Whereas a belief exists that an uning my friend, my children and my-consumers in this province; self, could not be stopped. I saw him "Therefore, be it resolved."

her. I had made no hostile move-"What did you say?" damned cowardly thing to get behind a woman with a pistol in his hand."

"Did you have a revolver out?" "Well, Senator Carmack got around the post, and at the same time Robin

"Did you have your pistol out?" Not until after Robin was shot; then I drew my gun but I saw Carmack was down."

"Did Mrs. Eastman make any accusations against you after the shoot-

"I know she said something, but my interest was centered on Robin, and I got only a vague impression of her as an excited woman talking. The hearing is being continued.

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### POINT OF ORDER **ENDS DISCUSSION**

ONE WAY TO STAVE OFF COAL PRICES INQUIRY

Jurors' Fees—The Medical Bill-Coal Mines Legis-

Legislative Press Gallery, Feb. 24. Another late sitting resulted in several measures being advanced, and by the end of the week several of the

any expenditure of public money, John it to embark in practically any line of Oliver, of Delta, found himself prevented from moving that a royal com-mission be appointed to inquire into J. A. Macdonald looked upon the bill the price charged consumers for coal, as conflicting with the Water Act. He and Parker Williams, of Newcastle,

for a certain purpose power to do considerable divergence of company which groups a considerable divergence of company which sum.

There is considerable divergence of company which sum on the bill without advancing it very concerns a motion which simply requests the lieutenant-governor in Hon. F. J. Fulton cited a ruling of council to appoint a commission. It Mr. Speaker Booth in 1900, on a motion

> templated. As regards Mr. Williams' motion it other than on the merits. It was left ist members-and not always with the ers and salaries. There is no question balance of advantage on his side.

Night Sittings. At the outset of the sitting the preder moved that from Monday next to the end of the session there be two distinct sittings each day, one from ? p. m. to 6 p. m. and the other from 8 p. m. to the hour of adjournment. Stuart Henderson asked that the rules as to giving notice of motions and amendments should be applied to the sittings as if each was a different day, and to this the premier agreed. John Oliver entered a protest against an elastic time for the night sitting. Last night the House had been kept sitting until half-past twelve, and nembers had to get out again to attend committees in the morning, returning to the afternoon, sitting after

The premier was silent and the moion went through as it stood. The Price of Coal.

Mr. Oliver moved his resolution ask-CARMACK MURDER CASE ing for the appointment of a royal nmission on the price of coal, as "Whereas it would appear that the

cost of coal to the consumer in the province of British Columbia is out

I turned and saw Senator Carmack. derstanding exists between the per-Instantly I decided to go over and sons or corporations controlling or have a plain talk with Carmack to owning such coal mines to maintain see if this affair which was worry- the high prices now being charged to

"Therefore, be it resolved that a speak to Mrs. Eastman. I said 'Mr. humble address be presented to his Carmack.' He threw up his head as honor the Lieutenant-Governor by this though he had not seen me and at House praying him to appoint a royal drew his revolver and stepped in commission to inquire into the follow-

Eastman became wildly excited and province to establish and maintain merits, gets short shrift."

grabbed the old man who was with prices charged for coal. "We were on that side "2. Whether or not coal is being sold

by producers, or any of them, for consumption outside British Columbia for icy you have been adopting the last "Oh I think I said that it was a a less price than that sold for con- year or two you will get over here or in Great Britain or the continent. sumption in the province.

by the producers, or any of them, for coal consumed in British Columbia is ruled the amendment out of order, and

sonable proportion to the cost of pro- kind it was out of order. duction.' In support of his motion Mr. Oliver

said the merits of it had been fully argued a year ago, when the matter was relegated to the federal department of trade and commerce. He had or amendments. proposed then, in amendment to Dr. McGuire's resolution, that the proper information could be got at first hand up in committee, when a new amendand a remedy, if any was needed, be ment of the minister's, a compromise applied as quickly as possible. Dr. between the one discussed yesterday McGuire had raised the question and that proposed by the member for again this session by way of amend- Lillooet, was put through. As passed ment to a private bill. There was a wagons and four-wheeled vehicles strong feeling in the coast cities especially that the people were being tires under three inches wide, over

ing to the people of British Columbia May 1, 1910, as the date but did not ing. coal at a more favorable price than press it. cottain benefit for the whole country, not only British Columbia but Alberta as well. If Mr. Oliver brought in a think the bill would work a hardship "2. What supplies have be either company—(a) Within the bill would work a hardship "3. What steps have been company—(b) Without the province? resolution calling on the federal government to investigate, the government to investigate the g him. But this motion involved public expenditure, whether \$10 or \$10,000

to move it.

On the point of order Mr. Oliver pointed out that as far back as 1902, pointed out that as far back as 1902, Mr. Macdonald said it was a very move of the court o when Smith Curtis moved for a committee to inquire into certain allegations, C. W. D. Clifford and Price Ellison moved in amendment that the Water, Power & Light Co. was resumed in committee of the whole, Dr. Kergin disappeared from it to await the royal commission. No objection was would have proposed that compensation to the case cited. If he had known that ment agent apprised the case cited. If he had known that ment agent apprised the case cited. If he had known that ment agent apprised the case cited. If he had known that ment agent apprised the case cited. If he had known that ment agent apprised to the case cited. If he had known that ment apprised to the case cited. If he had known that ment apprised to the case cited to the case cited. If he had known that ment agent apprised to the case cited to the case disappeared from it to await the royal assent.

Twice to-day members found themselves up against the rule which forbids a member other than a minister introducing legislation which calls for

The speaker ruled that the hon. gentleman could not go into the ques-tion of who voted for it. "Well, I don't want to bring up any unpleasant memories to these hon. and the bill was reported for final disgentlemen," said Mr. Oliver.
"The hon, gentleman is still continuing along the same line," the

speaker remarked. "Probably I would be in order if I "Probably I would be in order if I ond reading of the medical bill, desat down," the member for Delta conclared that any attack upon that procluded, and sat down laughing.

"I do not see, Mr. Speaker, why a royal commission is on any different basis as to the expenditure of public money than is a select committee of this matter was referred to a select ommittee there might be large expenditures for witnesses, stenographas to our right to have this dealt with by a committee, and I cannot see what different position we stand in as regards a motion for an inquiry by royal

Mr. Oliver moved the adjournment of the debate to give the Speaker time to look into the matter.

High Jurors' Fees. A demand for an increase in the fees emanded by Parker Williams in committee on the amendments to the Jur-The attorney-general refused the reinterests of the province that the in the province and more jury trials man's duty to the state. "I fancy the attorney-general does

not attend court for love of country," Mr. Williams observed.
J. H. Hawthornthwaite believed that jurors were doing their duty the same as judges or lawyers and should not treated shabbily. Continuing, he

said: "I am surprised at the increase of crime the attorney-general speaks of. of all proportion to the cost of pro- Surely not, with a Conservative government in power! They claim credit "Whereas, owing to the abundance for everything; do they claim credit of the coal deposits in this province and the proximity of the sources of for where Conservatism is firmly established the cost of coal Marson. with his son Robin, and Sharp, for the in British Columbia has the effect of were 300 Republicans or Conservatives, by giving the council power small col-

ten Socialists" "Whereas much of the product of the fee of \$3 was allowed east of the Cas- by the operators, and one, with two looked more like a corpse than a live Col. Cooper said as they approached coal mines of the province is being seventh avenue Robin and Sharp were exported to foreign markets and sold rates, lost money on their travelling working in the mine. at a price that enables it to compete even with the allowance of ten cents

> order as to a private member's right made petty tyranny possible, as the idly as to almost smother her. She to make a motion affecting the rev-

manded. "Is this committee just to O. are a great many Chinese working in growing worse and her heart got so K. the legislation of the attorney-gen-the mines who are utterly incompetent. The premier accepted the amend-die. She slept but very little, and the Conservative side, no matter how us and stepping toward the curb. He declared that no coal had his pistol in his hand, and he had made a little speech. He declared that no coal mine worker in British Columiba was in bed. These starts would always bring on a bad spell and leave her her had made a little speech. He declared that no coal mine worker in British Columiba was opposed or under any sort of con-looked into by the authorities. "We were on that side once," Mr.

McPhillips reminded him. "And if you keep on the line of pol-"3. Whether or not the prices charged Mr. Williams like a flash, H. C. Brewster, who was in the chair,

the appeal was taken to the Speaker. the post, and at the same time Robin solution of the producers, or any of them. Then for the first by the producers, or any of them, of time I saw Robin's revolver, and saw coal in British Columbia bears a reasonable direct assent to a motion of this This ruling was appealed against but only the Socialist trio voted against

sustaining it. The bill was left over till to-mor row for the consideration of some min- other acts, anyway.

Highway Traffic Once more the bill regarding the charged an outrageous price for coal 3,000 pounds on tires between three and

mission would be the best way.

Met by Point of Order.

Premier McBride prefaced the raising of a point of order by stating that he was equally anxious with Mr.

Cliver to see that effective measures

The minister of public works proposited the north coast.

Second readings were given to bills to amend the Vancouver Incorporation Act, to amend the law of vendor and purchaser, to amend the law of vendor and purchaser, to amend the Ditches and Water-how the bill will affect the country, how the bill will affect the country, and the proposition of the north coast.

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were taken for the purpose of ensur- had an amendment on the paper fixing Westminster Hall stands for third read-

Mr. Macdonald thought the notice now. The member for Delta was not long mough to enable merprompted by good motives but would be chanted by good motives but would be compared by good motives by the compared by stick to a long routine to obtain his end. The proper routine was to seend. The proper routine was to se- ince was getting the advantage of a Co., Ltd., are carrying out their contract cure a federal investigation so as to saving on the maintenance of roads with the province, as set out in section obtain benefit for the whole country, and should have consideration for the 14 of schedule, chapter 19, statutes 1908?

The commissioner of lands instanced ment side of the House would support the case of the regulations west of the Cascades, when less notice was given of a more drastic measure, he said. In did not matter, and it was therefore this case merchants and freighters had not competent for a private member had ample notice through the newspa-

"Or the attorney-general in council," Mr. Williams thought more like it.
The minister's proposal was adopted

The Medical Act.

J. H. Hawthornthwaite, on the secfession would be entirely unwarranted is felt by many members that this is for a royal commission on irrigation while the overwhelming body were a restriction upon their rights which matters, that it was out of order as credit to the community. By their acthe framers of the rule hardly con- involving an expenditure of public tions, conduct and acts of self-sacrifice, and even hereism they had endeared themselves to the general public, and no one but could recall examples. But this being so that profession should not | railway? have come to the legislature with a request for such wide powers as the bill asked. It was not wise to place too much power in the hands of even the most high-minded. There was no question that the public should be protected against quacks, but the medical profession had ample protection under

that medicine is not an exact science by expressions of medical opinion. He doubted whether Huxley or Herota.

"2. Fifteen.

"3. Refused for the reason that the lands applied for were reserved for sale or pre-emption on the 12th October 1866. ubted whether Huxley or Harvy, or any other of the great men in medicine would have been able to pass an exfor jurymen from \$2 a day to \$3 was amination for admission to practice in British Columbia, While not particularly taken with the ideas of Christian ors' Act during the evening. Mr. Williams considered the province was in a christian legislature in a Christian position to deal more generously with the men who did their duty as jurors. carrying on the work of healing as quest, claiming that the time had not He expressed satisfaction that by proyet arrived to raise the fee, especially posed amendments the act would be an hour for lunch. It was not in the as there was a great increase in crime greatly modified as regarded several

House should be kept sitting after midnight, for it was not conducive to good legislatior. The night sitting should adjourn at 10 o'clock.

The province and more jury trials were made necessary. At one time jury trials were made necessary. At one time jury trials points.

Dr. Kergin (Skeena) laid stress on the desire to protect the public. He agreed with views quoted by the member for Nanaimo that medicine were points. ber for Nanaimo that medicine was becoming more of a matter of dietary treatment, hygeine and fewer drugs, which was but another reason why it was important to keep quacks out. These men used drugs freely and without intelligence, and were a positive rce of danger to the public The bill passed its second reading.

Coal Mining Bills. Three government bill, dealing with coal mining, were passed through the

The chief provision of the amend- 22nd; snow, .20 inch. supply to the market, the cost of coal tablished in any country there is cerments to the Coal Mines Regulation Nashville, Tenn., Feb. 24.—The usual big crowd gathered in the court house big crowd gathered in the court house should be much less than at present to hear the cross-examination in the case, and the consumer in British Columbia tain to be a great increase in crime. Act dealt with the boards of examination in the case, and "Whereas the excessive price of coal in an Ohio prison as to political prewhereas the excessive price of coal dilections and it was found that there now appointed for each colliery, but Saved Just in Time by Dr. Williams' trouble and expense. The boards will Stuart Henderson informed the at- consist of one appointee of the govern-

J. H. Hawthornthwaite objected to the provision that the representatives water. Then she began to have bad Again the Point of Order.

A. E. McPhillips raised a question of in the colliery. He argued that this citement her heart would beat so rapmen's representatives either had to grew very thin, had no appetite, and do as the operators wished or were what little food she did eat did not "What is the good of this business of committee of the whole if we are not to discuss of discuss in Wished or were discuss of the whole if we are not to discuss in Wished or were discuss of the whole if we are not to discuss in Wished or were discussion. The member for Nanaimo also charged that there for Nanaimo also charged that there of the country, yet she was oppressed or under any sort of con-bring on a bad spell and leave her trol. Wages were fair, working condi-weak and exhausted. We had almost tions were favorable and the position goven up all hope of her ever being of the workingman in this class of well again, when we decided to try Dr. labor in British Columbia was much Williams' Pink Pills. After taking a better than anywhere else in Canada couple of boxes she began to sleep

Mostly Die With Boots On.

Companies' Act and the mining acts as to the time of expiry of free miners' certificates issued to companies, and section in the former act, the mat-

course was the appointment of a select committee of the House so that lect committee of the House so that lect committee of the House so that least of the Cascades range was taken lect committee of the House so that least of the Cascades range was taken lect committee of the House so that least of the Cascades range was taken lect committee of the House so that least of the Cascades range was taken least of t power to extend the limits of either exceed 250 feet square.

| ing, pale-faced young woman who is slipping from anaemia into a deadly the amount appropriated for the eight-

The Placer Mining Act was amend-

Bills Advanced.

Bills incorporating the Prince Rupert and an investigation would be in order. He proposed that it be made by a royal commission in order to meet the views of the premier that a commission would be the best way.

3,000 pounds on tires between three and four inches, or over 6,000 pounds on tires between three and four inches, or over 6,000 pounds on tires between three and four inches, or over 6,000 pounds on tires between three and four inches, or over 6,000 pounds on tires between three and four inches, or over 6,000 pounds on tires between three and four inches, or over 6,000 pounds on tires between three and four inches, or over 6,000 pounds on tires between three and Port Simpson Railway Company and the Graham Island Railway Company and the Graham Island Railway Company were put through the committee stages, while loads of 6,000 pounds and over may be carried on wagons which have the views of the premier that a commission would be the best way.

while loads of 6,000 pounds and over may be carried on wagons which have tires five inches wide and over.

Questions Answered. The following questions have been an-

"2. What supplies have been bought by either company—(a) Within the province?

"3. What steps have been taken to ascertain if said companies are carrying out their agreement, as set out in sec tion 15 of said schedule?
"4. What rate of wages are either com

pany, or their contractors, paying the following mechanics and laborers: Foreemployed and laborers known as rockmen; foremen employed as pick and shovel men? What number of hours constitute a day's labor? Are wages paid monthly or weekly?"

The Minister of Public Works replied:
"1. No specific steps, but the government agent at Prince Rupert is apprised into any complaint that may be brought to its attention as to the non-fulfilment of the terms of section 14. "2. This information is not at present

"3. The government agent at Prince panies are carrying out their agreement. The government stands prepared to inquire into any complaint that may be brought to its attention as to the nonulfilment of the terms of section 15. "4. Foremen carpenters, 60 cents per our; carpenters, 40 to 50 cents per hour; emen and foremen laborers, \$3 \$4 and \$4.50 per day; also \$75 to \$100 per month and board; rockmen, \$2.75 to \$3 per day. Ten hours constitute a day's labor

"1. How many S. A. land grants are there that the holders thereof did not reeive the grants of land called for by

"2. How many of said S. A. grants were tendered for land on Kaien Island prior to any agreement with the G. T. Pacific

"4. Have these S. A. land grant holders eceived anything for their S. A. land o. Is it the intention of the government

to compensate these applicants for loss of their S. A. land grants?" The Commissioner of Lands replied: "1. Twenty-eight entitled to select made

"4. No.
"5. The records in the department do not show that the question of compensation has been raised."

WEEKLY WEATHER REPORT.

Victoria Meteorological Office. February 17th to 23rd, 1909. At Victoria, there were registered 20 nours and 18 minutes of bright sunshine

highest temperature, 51 on 17th; lowest, 29 on 21st; rain, .47 inch. At Vancouver-Bright sunshine, 12 hours and 42 minutes; highest temperature, 50 on 18th; lowest, 31 on 22nd; rain, 2.00

At New Westminster-Highest tempera-ture, 48 on 17th and 18th; lowest, 28 on 21st: rain, 1.71 inches.

At Kamloops—Highest temperature, 50 on 18th; lowest, 24 on 22nd; precipitation, At Barkerville-Highest temperature, 3 on 18th; lowest, 12 on 22nd; precipitation.

At Port Simpson (inc temperature, 40 on 17th, 18th and 19th; lowest, 30 on 22nd; rain, 62 inch.

At Atlin-Highest temperature, 30 on 17th and 19th; lowest, 14 below zero on committee stage, the chairmen being, respectively, W. R. Ross, G. R. Naden and William Manson.

Inth and 18th, 10west, 22nd; snow, 2.20 inches.

At Dawson—Highest temperature, zero on 17th and 19th; lowest, 42 below zero on 18th and 18th; lowest, 42 below zero on 18th and 18th

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ed by giving the gold commissioner same other sufferer." provide that a safety clutch must be decline. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills ac-sed on all cages when hoisting men and tually make new blood. In that wav regulating the speed was considered in they strike straight at the root of committee and reported, the government all common diseases like anaemia, ccepting it. George R. Naden was in the headaches and backaches, heart palnitation, indigestion, neuralgia, rheumatism and the secret ailments and ir regularities of girls and Sold by all dealers in medicine or by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine

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**ROAD WORK IN SOUTH** 

Cowichan Station, Feb. 24.-An interesting road meeting was held on Sat-Parker Williams took exception to kept right on gaining and after taking urday night in the South Cowichan hall this glowing description, and declared eight boxes of the pills she was again to inquire into the manner in which road repairing is carried on in Reid's tish Columbia died with their boots years of age, the picture of health, and division of that district, and to take steps to improve the present system. J. Paterson was elected chairman. preciate the marvellous change Dr. but owing to the absence of A. H. certificates issued to companies, and it is to be remedied by striking out williams' Pink Pills have brought about in her condition. I believe that ander Reid, the road foreman, no stater being sufficiently dealt with in the other acts, anyway.

be in her grave to-day, and it is with feelings of great gratitude that I write meeting was the direct result of John tistics were brought forward. The you in the hope that it may benefit Oliver's inquiry in the legislature regarding the manner in which road And Dr. Williams' Pink Pills can work is carried on in South Cowichan. een miles of Reid's division, and 70

per cent, of the money goes to three men, besides the foreman After a few opening remarks by G. L. Cary, who explained why the meeting was called. Mr. May moved a resolu tion that road work be done in future by contract labor, and carried out by residents of the district, that the matter be brought before the member for Cowichan, Mr. Hayward, and presented

bring about the most satisfactory re-Mr. Shaddick was opposed to this,

INDEPENDENT GROCERS.

ooked into by the authorities. It was proposed to hold another meeting as soon as possible, when Mr. Reid

and thought that the present methods

and Mr. Lomas could be present to hear the grievances of the ratepavers in the matter of roads. The meeting then adjourned

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