The Colonist.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 18, 1895.

WILFUL MISREPRESENTATION.

It is somewhat singular that the Times will not represent the Government of Cities Bill fairly or truthfully. In yesterday evening's issue it said :

blow every elector who is not an owner of cities is mainly if not altogether real estate, and those who own real estate experience in business and an will disfranchise themselves the moment they aptitude to do business. It is for endorse the Commissioners selected by the

estate will not be disfranchised. Those heart when he considers for whom he shall electors will, in common with the owners of vote will inquire into the candidate's capareal estate, have the power to elect the city for business. Has he been successful in as he has at present. The men who vote for shown that he possesses the talents and the so important a part of the governing body virtues that are required in a good busias the Mayor cannot be said to be dis. ness man? The public spirited citizen will

franchise themselves the moment they en. likes him, if he is satisfied that he possesses dorse Commissioners. Under the new law they will have precisely the same power with respect to money by laws as they have at present. The Commissioners take the place of the Aldermen. They will not be able to raise a single dollar by way of loan shown that he does not possess those quali-

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expenditure are astonishingly disproportic ate to the sums expended. This in some cases may be the effect of design, but we believe it to be in very many more the result of slackness and incompetency in those who are entrusted with the superintendence of the work—that, is of the want of business ability.

We, for our part, cannot see how anyone can come to any other conclusion than what "It (the bill) will disfranchise at a single is wanted in the direction of the the want of these that the city is in its present backward state. The elector, there-Every elector who is not an owner of real fore, who has the welfare of the city at disregard all considerations of a personal Those who own real estate will not dis. nature. Whether he likes the man or dis-

PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE. First Session of the Seventh Parliament.

THIRTY-SECOND DAY. MONDAY, January 14, 1895.

The Speaker took the chair at 2 p.m.
Prayers by Ven. Archdescon Seriven.
Mr. Rogers presented a petition from residents of 150 Mile House district, asking for the erection of a hospital. Ruled out of order as requiring an appropriation.
Mr. McPherson presented a report from the committee on the petition of William Cartwright re his claim to lands on Thetis island. Ordered to be printed.

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Mr. Eberts presented the fourteenth report of the private bills committee, declaring proved the preambles of the bills respecting charter; and also the Nanaimo waterworks

Mr. Smith presented the second report of real estate, have the power to elect the Mayor, who, if he is a capable man, will have quite as much influence and authority le, if he has ever occupied a public position, leese mining claim in Cariboo district.

BILLS INTRODUCED. The following bills were introduced and ead a first time :
To amend the revenue act—Hon. Mr.

Turner.

For the benefit of mechanics and laborers Mr. Helmcken. —Mr. Heimcken.

For the incorporation of cheese and butter associations—Hon. Mr. Turner.

To provide against frands in the supplying of milk to obsess and butter manufactories—Hon. Mr. Turner.

SUPERINTENDENT INSANE ASYLUM

able to raise a single dollar by way of loan without the consent of the owners of real estate obtained in the usual way at the polls.

When our contemporary misrepresents the end of the owners of the owners of the owners of the bouse be granted for all correspondence once between any member of the government and any other person in relation to the appointment of a resident physician for the provincial asylum for insane at New Western and any other person in relation to the appointment of a resident physician for the provincial asylum for insane at New Western and any other person in relation to the appointment of a resident physician for the provincial asylum for insane at New Western and any other person in relation to the appointment of a resident physician for the provincial asylum for insane at New Western and any other person in relation to the appointment of a resident physician for the provincial asylum for insane at New Western and any other person in relation to the appointment of a resident physician for the provincial asylum for insane at New Western and any other person in relation to the appointment of a resident physician for the provincial asylum for insane at New Western and any other person in relation to the appointment of a resident physician for the provincial asylum for insane at New Western and any other person in relation to the appointment of a resident physician for the provincial asylum for insane at New Western and any other person in relation to the appointment of a resident physician for the provincial asylum for insane at New Western and any other person in relation to the appointment of a resident physician for the provincial asylum for insane at New Western and any other person in relation to the appointment of a resident physician for the provincial asylum for insane at New Western and any other person in relation to the appointment of a resident physician for the provincial asylum for insane at New Western and any other person in relation to the appointment of a resident physic

The house again went into committee on the provincial voters bill (Hon. Mr. Davie) Hon. MR Davis moved the second read-

with Mr. Prentice in the chair. The com- ing of the bill to amend the bills of sale act, reading of the bill to incorporate cheese and

he had made that in 1890 the whole of the ordinary revenue except three per cent. was consumed by the fixed chapges. He disagreed with the reckoning the Finance Minister had made of the capitalized value of the Dominion subsidy, and he asked (amidst laughter and applause) whether that value will not disappear altogether if the Liberals come into power at Ottawa and take off all the customs duties. He saw by time.

Hon. Me Davie moved the second reading the transfer of the hill authorizing the transfer of the Alexandra hospital, which has ceased operations, to the Alexandra hospital, which he said is also from an Oatario statute. It is necessary for the brill was brought in in this shape at the request of the parties interested, and to save them the continuous duties. He saw by time.

the oustoms duties. He saw by an article of Dr. Milne's in a paper the other day that when the Liberals come into power there will not be any customs duties, and when that time arrives our subsidies and all the others will not be worth much. (Hear, hear.) He feared that times in this province will be much worse before they are better, and he made a quotation from Scripture (amidst opposition applause) to show the foolishness of great expectations, and applied it as a warning to the government. He feared that the expense of floating this two million dollar loan will be between \$150,000 and \$200,000. Upon the grounds that he had stated he would oppose the second reading of the bill.

MR HUNTER contrasted the opposition to the loan just expressed by the hon gentleman with his opening remarks the other day when he said that the government being in a hole and needing this loan to extricate themselves he would not oppose it. (Hear, hear.) He denied that the province is going backwards as would be inferred from Mr. Cottom's arguments, and to show that the and he made a quotation from Scripture

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NANAIMO WATERWORKS COMPANE. THE SPEAKER gave the following ruling on the point raised with respect to this company's bill:

Nansimo Waterworks Company to deal with the rights of the crown, supposing there to be any unappropriated land or water that would be affected by the bill. The matter is very fully dealt with in a ruling made by me on the I2 h April, 1892 (page 67, Speakers' Decisions), in which I stated that, unless expressly excepted, the water rights passed with the crown grant of the land (see The Queen v. Robertson, Canada S. C. Decisions, and Hale's and Kent's Commenharies. In the session of 1892 an act (Chap 47, Sec. 3) was passed by this legislature, which provides that 'after the passing of this act, no right to the permanent diversion or to the exclusive use of the water in any river, water-course, lake, or stream shall be acquired by any riparian owner, or by any

The house went into committee on the bill to secure to wives and children the benefit of life insurance (Hon. Mr. Davie) with Mr. Hume in the chair.

Mr. Rither asked if the insurance companies could be compelled to recognize the endorsements under this act.

Hon. Mr. Davie thought they could; for doing business here they could be sued in this province, and judgments would be given in accordance with the law of the province. The committee rose and reported, after considerable progress.

BILLS OF SALE. hair. Reported complete with amendments. ALEXANDRA HOSPITAL PROPERTY.

The house went into committee on the bill respecting the transfer of certain property of the Alexandra hospital, Mr. Graham in the chair.

Bill reported complete without amend-

Hon. Mr. Turner moved the second reading of the bill to amend the revenue act, so as to provide that if in the collection of the provincial revenue the services of the police or other officers of the government are employed a commission may be paid them if thought advisable.

Bill read a second time, after discussion.

CHRESE AND BUTTER ASSOCIATIONS.
HON. Mr. TURNER moved the second

mittee rose and reported progress.

THE NEW LOAN.

MR. COTTON resumed his remarks on the motion for the second reading of the loan bill. He repeated his statement that since at present. This bill makes it necessary to file such bille of sale in duplicate, as authorized by the law at a present. This bill makes it necessary to file such bille of sale in duplicate, so that one copy may be forwarded to the registry office. Read a second time.

THE ALEXANDRA HOSPITAL.

HON. MR. DAVIE moved the second read-

the provisions with respect to the extraction of samples from cows by government inspectors are absurd.

Bill read a second time after discussion. pany's bill:

"The point referred to me is as to the power of the house to confer power on the Nanaimo Waterworks Company to deal with

Replacement to the incorporation of the British Columbia Society for the Prevention

one.

Please be good enough to ask His Worship the Mayor to favor me with his assurance upon the point above referred to and also with a copy of the requisition and names attached to same which was served upon him requesting the meeting to be called.

Your obedient servant,
R. P. RITHET.
For myself and colleague
Victoria, B.C., January 12, 1895.

JENNIE PARSONS' FURTUNE.

BILLS PASSED.

The companies act amendment bill (No. 38—Hon. Mr. Davie) was read a third time and passed.

The report from committee on the police and constables bill (Hon. Mr. Davie) was adopted, and the bill was read a third time and passed.

POWERS OF COMPANIES.

HON. Mr. Davie moved the second reading of the bill (No. 51) to amend the companies act, 1890, the object being to allow a company to extend the scope of the business originally intended to be followed.

After discussion, objection being taken that this might be a dangerous privilege, Hon. Mr. Turner moved the adjournment of the debate. Agreed to.

REVENUE COLLECTION.

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