each end in British Columbia, and the rest of the road in United States territory.

Mr. McInnes declared he could not support the amendment as he wished to see the road built wholly within the province.

Mr. McBride declared the scheme submitted by Mr. Bodwell last year was infinitely more favorable, as a business proposition, than that now before the House. Mr. Dewdney's report had removed any doubt as to the feasibility of a route through Hope mountains. The House decided last session that this should be a Canadian road, and he could see no reason for supporting Mr. Martin's amendment. He appealed to the committee to yote for the amendment in its entirety.

BILLS DISCHARGED.

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DYIDENCE ACT.

On the third reading of the bill to amend the Evidence Act, Mr. Martin offered an amendment providing that a witness in a civil suit should not be asked, and should not be compelled to answer, most irrelevant questions at the whim of the cross-examining counsel. In this way, Mr. Martin pointed out that a witness might be made to reveal passages in his past which, although having no bearing on the case, might very seriously injure not only the character of the witness, but that of innocent parties with whom he had been connected. If there was a question of the credibility of a witness, it was competent for counsel to produce secondary evidence on the point.

Mr. McPhillips looked upon the amendment as a most drastic one. He was not aware that it had been adopted in Great Britain or in any of her dependencies. The irrelevancy or otherwise of questions put in cross-examination might well be left to the discretion of the court.

The amendment was carried on a vote

The preparations for entertaining in this city the Masonic Grand Lodge of British Columbia, are about completed. The committee in charge have made arrangements to make the representatives visit a very pleasant one, and to this end have arranged several short excursions between session.

The annual banquet will be held on Friday evening, and from the number of tickets disposed of, the attendance of a large number of local Masons is assured. The committee would advise all who have not secured tickets to do so at once.

of questions put in cross-examination might well be left to the discretion of the court.

The amendment was carried on a vote of 15 to 9.

The bill was then re-committed.

In committee Hon. Mr. Eberts proposed to insert the English rule on the subject, which makes the presiding judge the sole arbiter as to the relevancy of a question put in cross-examination.

Mr. Martin vigorously opposed the proposed of the Hon. the Attorney-General on the ground that judges differed so widely as to the propriety of questions put to witnesses. Very often, he argued, the very fact of asking the argued, the very fact of asking the question embarrassed the witness and placed him in an improper light before the court.

Mr. Hunter suggested that it was impossible to prevent an unscrupulous, wise today; delay not the good work.

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At the conclusion of his remarks, his follow was defeated on a vote of 20 to 10.

That third reading was then carried without a division.

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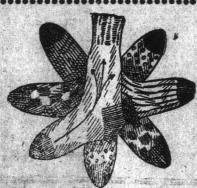
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