















Provincial Legislature

Numerous Bills Were Advanced a Stage at Yesterday's Sitting.

Adjourned Till Tuesday Because of Reception to Lord Minto.

Routine business largely occupied the attention of the legislature yesterday afternoon, with the result that numerous bills were introduced or advanced a stage in their respective steps towards a place upon the statute book of these provinces.

The bills already introduced, and in most cases yesterday their progress was marked by interesting incidents.

The amendment to the Evidence Act was intended to protect the witness whose evidence might tend to incriminate him or make him liable to a civil prosecution.

The second reading of the Liquor License bill followed. In explaining the features of the bill, Attorney-General Eberts stated that it combined the features of the acts both of 1888 and 1890.

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Continuing, Mr. Martin claimed that changes from the old system—the fees had been increased and commissioners provided for the unorganized districts.

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While agreeing with Mr. Pooley that the victualers should not be harassed, he contended that they were not to be treated as a class.

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QUESTIONS TO BE ASKED. On Tuesday next Mr. Tatlow will ask the Provincial Secretary...

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES. The second report of the private bills committee set forth that the standing orders had been complied with...

NOTICES OF MOTION. On Tuesday next Mr. Stables will move for a return of the exchequer for the year 1898, in the Atlin district...

On Monday next Mr. Tatlow will introduce a bill to amend the Investment and Loan Societies Act.

GALLERY NOTES. Messrs. Hill, Cunningham, and Scouler, all of New Westminster, were introduced by Hon. Mr. McBride...

At the public meeting in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church on Saturday afternoon, the following paper was read by Mrs. Wiloughby...

AN OCEAN MOTOR. Utilizing Rise and Fall of the Sea to Furnish Electric Power.

From North American. Many persons who ventured along the Boardwalk at the Casino City yesterday were attracted by a peculiar looking ball which five men were constructing on a platform standing in the ocean at the side of Young's pier.

QUESTIONS ANSWERED. The Hon. Mr. Wells answered Mr. Garden's question as follows: Whether the government will, at an early date, introduce into consideration the desirability of conveying to the City of Vancouver all of the rights vested in the government...

ONLY FATTEN'S THE BUGS. To the Editor of the Colonist: I place in your issue of to-day that Mr. Sigbee destroyed the cut worm by using Paris Green.

Each worker has an insurance card which is 52 squares. On pay-day the employer has to paste a little stamp on one of these squares...

Is Drawing To a Close

Seventh Annual Meeting of the National Council of Women About Ended.

Early Closing Movement Under Discussion Yesterday—Tomorrow's Business.

With yesterday's proceedings the seventh annual meeting and conference of the National Council of Women of Canada may be said to be practically closed.

Resolved, that we desire to express our satisfaction in learning that the proprietors of certain dry goods stores in Victoria have agreed to close on Saturdays at 1 p. m.

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DR. FREDERICK HUMPHREYS

The Manufacturer of the Well Known Specifics is Dead.

From New York Tribune. Dr. Frederick Humphreys, for many years a resident of this city, and the manufacturer of Humphreys' Specifics, died Sunday, July 8, at Monmouth Beach, in his eighty-fifth year, after a lingering illness.

His Introduction. How General Head Made Himself Known to Gambetta.

From The Critic. One day when calling upon Gambetta, I found him vastly amused over a visit which he had received a few minutes previously from the late Gen. Meredith.

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THE STORY

London Times H... responde... Da...

Charges Chinese and Dupli... and...

London, Aug. 2.—(4 a.m.)... story of Pekin has been told, Dr. Morrison, in to-day's Times...

Another letter has been received from the British Consul, Claude Macdonald, dated July 29.

The Chinese government, one has done nothing whatever. If the Chinese do not pack we can hold out for, say, ten months.

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