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Wednesday, 29th January, 1913.

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TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by Rev. J. H. S. Sweet.

On the motion of Mr. Macgowan, the following Private Bills were introduced, read a first time, and referred to the Private Bills Committee:—

Bill (No. 64) intituled "An Act to incorporate the Pacific Coast Casualty Company."

Bill (No. 65) intituled "An Act to incorporate the City of Armstrong, and in relation to the Corporation of the Township of Spallumcheen."

On the motion of the Hon. the Premier, seconded by the Hon. the Attorney-General, it was *Resolved*,—

That a Supply be granted to His Majesty, and that this House do resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole on Monday next to consider the Resolution.

On the motion of the Hon. Mr. Bowser, Bill (No. 13) intituled "An Act respecting Improvements in Municipalities" was introduced and read a first time.

*Ordered* to be read a second time to-morrow.

Bill (No. 3) intituled "An Act making Provision for the Appointment of an Auditor-General and defining the Functions of a Treasury Board" was read a second time.

To be committed to-morrow.

Bill (No. 5) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Civil Service Act'" was committed.

Progress reported.

Committee to sit again to-morrow.

*Resolved*, That the House, at its rising, do stand adjourned until two o'clock to-morrow.

And then the House adjourned at 4.30 p.m.

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Thursday, 30th January, 1913.

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TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by Rev. T. W. Gladstone.

On the motion of the Hon. Mr. Ross, Bill No. (14) intituled "An Act to amend Clerical Errors in the 'Bulkley Valley Official Map Act'" was introduced and read a first time.

Second reading to-morrow.

Mr. *Shatford* presented the Sixth Report from the Private Bills Committee, as follows:—

REPORT No. 6.

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ROOM,  
30th January, 1913.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Select Standing Committee on Private Bills and Standing Orders beg leave to report as follows:—

That the preambles of the undermentioned Bills have been proved, and the Bills ordered to be reported with amendments, namely:—

Bill (No. 59) intituled "An Act to incorporate St. Mark's Hall."

Bill (No. 57) intituled "An Act to validate certain By-laws passed by the Council of the Corporation of the District of North Cowichan."

All of which is respectfully submitted.

L. W. SHATFORD, *Acting Chairman.*

Received.

Mr. *Williams* asked the Hon. the Minister of Lands the following questions:—

1. Is it the intention of the Government to place the lots in the Town of Bella Coola on the market?
2. If so, what date?
3. Will the Government now sell any lots to persons making homes thereon?
4. If so, at what price?

The Hon. Mr. *Ross* replied as follows:—

"1. Not at the present time.

"2. Answered by reply to Question 1.

"3. If satisfied that a legitimate demand exists for lots from intending residents, a public auction sale will be held.

"4. Answered by reply to Question 3."

The Hon. Minister of Lands presented a Return of Alienations of Indian Reserves under section 80 of the "Land Act."

Bill (No. 5) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Civil Service Act'" was again committed.

Progress reported.

Committee to sit again to-morrow.

Bill (No. 8) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Attachment of Debts Act'" was committed.

Progress reported.

Committee to sit again to-morrow.

Bill (No. 7) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Distress Act'" was committed.

Progress reported.

Committee to sit again to-morrow.

Bill (No. 6) intituled "An Act respecting the Provincial Museum of Natural History and Anthropology" was committed.

Progress reported.

Committee to sit again to-morrow.

Bill (No. 3) intituled "An Act making Provision for the Appointment of an Auditor-General and defining the Functions of a Treasury Board" was committed.  
 Progress reported.  
 Committee to sit again to-morrow.

*Resolved*, That the House, at its rising, do stand adjourned until two o'clock to-morrow.

And then the House adjourned at 4.15 p.m.

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Friday, 31st January, 1913.

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TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by the Very Rev. Dean of Columbia.

Mr. *Williams* moved, seconded by Mr. *Place*,—

Whereas for a period exceeding five months a strike or lock-out has existed at the mines of the Canadian Collieries (Dunsmuir), Ltd., on Vancouver Island:

And whereas the said strike or lock-out has resulted in much hardship and financial loss to the mine-workers and other citizens of Cumberland and Ladysmith:

And whereas by reason of the closing of the mines in question a very serious shortage of fuel has and does exist in the cities of Vancouver and Victoria:

And whereas the mine-workers believe that the question at issue between themselves and the Canadian Collieries (Dunsmuir), Ltd., is a question as to the safety of their own lives while following their employment in the mines:

Therefore, be it *Resolved*, That in the opinion of this House the Government should immediately take such steps as will determine whether the questions at issue between the Canadian Collieries (Dunsmuir), Ltd., and its employees are questions of safety of the life of the mine-workers.

Mr. Speaker *Eberts* ruled the motion out of order, on the ground that the passing of the same would necessarily involve an expenditure of public moneys by the Government.

Mr. *Williams* appealed from the ruling of the Chair.

Question proposed: "Shall the Chair be sustained?" and *Resolved* in the affirmative on the following division:—

YEAS—24.

Messieurs

<i>Shaw,</i>	<i>Manson, Wm.,</i>	<i>McPhillips,</i>	<i>Young,</i>
<i>Fraser,</i>	<i>Callanan,</i>	<i>Shatford,</i>	<i>Taylor,</i>
<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Jackson,</i>	<i>Thomson,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Manson, M.,</i>	<i>Caven,</i>	<i>Schofield,</i>	<i>Macgowan,</i>
<i>Lucas,</i>	<i>Pooley,</i>	<i>Hunter,</i>	<i>Davey,</i>
<i>Wood,</i>	<i>McBride,</i>	<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Behnsen.</i>

NAYS—2.

Messieurs

*Place,*

*Williams.*

Mr. *Williams* asked the Hon. the Provincial Secretary the following questions:—

1. Has the Government received the resignation of Dr. Francis Cavanagh as Resident Physician at Bella Coola?
2. If so, has the resignation been accepted?

The Hon. Dr. *Young* replied as follows:—

“ 1. No.

“ 2. Answered by No. 1.”

Mr. *Williams* asked the Hon. the Minister of Works the following questions:—

1. What was the total appropriation for roads, trails, and bridges for Bella Coola voted at last Session?
2. What is the total amount of money spent on roads, trails, and bridges throughout the Bella Coola Valley from April 1st last?
3. What amount was paid to the Road Superintendent?
4. What amount was paid to the Superintendent's assistant?
5. What amount was paid to Foreman of Bridges?
6. What amount was spent on each of the following roads: Road Bella Coola and Hagensborg, Hagensborg and Firvale, Firvale and Atnarko P.O.?
7. What is the total cost of Canoe Crossing Bridge?
8. What was the cost of road-roller, including freight from Vancouver to Bella Coola?
9. How many days was it in use during 1912?

The Hon. Mr. *Taylor* replied as follows:—

“ 1. \$24,600, including protection work.

“ 2. \$23,958, including protection work and March work charged to vote for current fiscal year.

“ 3. \$1,899, including March charged to current fiscal year.

“ 4. \$312 (timekeeper).

“ 5. \$305.40.

“ 6. \$5,755.13, main road, Bella Coola to Hagensborg P.O.; \$5,216.46, main road, Hagensborg P.O. to Sloan; \$845.50, main road, Sloan to Anahan. The records of the Department do not show expenditures at Firvale and Atnarko P.O.

“ 7. \$10,437.74.

“ 8. \$590.75.

“ 9. This information can only be obtained from Road Superintendent; he has been communicated with.”

Bill (No. 6) intituled “ An Act respecting the Provincial Museum of Natural History and Anthropology ” was again committed.

Reported complete without amendment.

Report adopted.

Third reading on Monday next.

Bill (No. 3) intituled “ An Act making Provision for the Appointment of an Auditor-General and defining the Functions of a Treasury Board ” was again committed.

Progress reported.

Committee to sit again on Monday next.

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Bill (No. 14) intituled "An Act to amend Clerical Errors in the 'Bulkley Valley Official Map Act'" was read a second time and committed.

Reported without amendment.

Report adopted.

Third reading on Monday next.

The Hon. Mr. *Ross* presented to Mr. Speaker a Message from His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, which read as follows:—

THOMAS W. PATERSON,  
*Lieutenant-Governor.*

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits herewith a Bill intituled "An Act to amend the 'Strathcona Park Act,'" and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

*Government House,*  
*January 31st, 1913.*

*Ordered,* That the said Message, and the Bill accompanying the same, be referred to a Committee of the Whole House forthwith.

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

*Resolved,* That the Committee rise and report to the House, recommending the introduction of a Bill (No. 15) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Strathcona Park Act,'" a draft of which is annexed to this Resolution.

Resolution and Bill reported.

Bill introduced and read a first time.

Second reading on Monday next.

*Resolved,* That the House, at its rising, do stand adjourned until two o'clock on Monday next.

And then the House adjourned at 4.25 p.m.

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Monday, 3rd February, 1913.

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TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by Rev. *Joseph McCoy.*

Bill (No. 6) intituled "An Act respecting the Provincial Museum of Natural History and Anthropology" was read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 3) intituled "An Act making Provision for the Appointment of an Auditor-General and defining the Functions of a Treasury Board" was again committed.

Progress reported.

Committee to sit again to-morrow.

The following Bills were read a second time, and *Ordered* to be committed to-morrow:—

Bill (No. 2) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Revenue Act.'"

Bill (No. 9) intituled "An Act respecting Offensive Weapons."

The Hon. Mr. Ross presented to Mr. Speaker a Message from His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, which read as follows:—

THOMAS W. PATERSON,  
*Lieutenant-Governor.*

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits herewith a Bill intituled "An Act respecting Mount Robson Park," and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

*Government House,*  
*1st February, 1913.*

*Ordered,* That the said Message, and the Bill accompanying the same, be referred to a Committee of the Whole House forthwith.

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

*Resolved,* That the Committee rise and report to the House, recommending the introduction of a Bill (No. 16) intituled "An Act respecting Mount Robson Park," a draft of which is annexed to this Resolution.

Resolution and Bill reported.

Bill introduced and read a first time.

Second reading to-morrow.

*Resolved,* That the House, at its rising, do stand adjourned until two o'clock to-morrow.

And then the House adjourned at 3.45 p.m.

Tuesday, 4th February, 1913.

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by Rev. *Joseph McCoy.*

Mr. *Shatford* presented the Seventh and Eighth Reports from the Private Bills Committee, as follows:—

REPORT No. 7.

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ROOM,  
4th February, 1913.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Select Standing Committee on Private Bills and Standing Orders beg leave to report as follows:—

That the Standing Orders in connection with Petition No. 7 have been complied with.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Received.

L. W. SHATFORD,  
*Acting Chairman.*

## REPORT No. 8.

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ROOM,  
4th February, 1913.

Mr. SPEAKER:

Your Select Standing Committee on Private Bills and Standing Orders beg leave to report as follows:—

That the preambles of the undermentioned Bills have been proved, and the Bills ordered to be reported with amendments, namely:—

Bill (No. 53) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Vancouver Incorporation Act, 1900.'"

Bill (No. 50) intituled "An Act to incorporate the City of Port Moody."

All of which is respectfully submitted.

L. W. SHATFORD,  
*Acting Chairman.*

Received.

The Hon. the Minister of Finance presented the Annual Report of the Superintendent of Insurance.

Bill (No. 2) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Revenue Act'" was committed. Reported without amendment.

Report adopted.

Third reading to-morrow.

Bill (No. 5) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Civil Service Act'" was again committed.

Reported complete with amendments.

Report to be considered to-morrow.

Bill (No. 11) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Landlord and Tenant Act'" was read a second time.

To be committed to-morrow.

Bill (No. 9) intituled "An Act respecting Offensive Weapons" was committed. Progress reported.

Committee to sit again to-morrow.

The Hon. Dr. *Young* presented to Mr. Speaker a Message from His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, which read as follows:—

THOMAS W. PATERSON,  
*Lieutenant-Governor.*

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits herewith a Bill intituled "An Act respecting the Registration of Births, Deaths, and Marriages," and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

*Government House,*  
4th February, 1913.

*Ordered,* That the said Message, and the Bill accompanying the same, be referred to a Committee of the Whole House forthwith.

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

*Resolved,* That the Committee rise and report to the House, recommending the introduction of a Bill (No. 18) intituled "An Act respecting the Registration of Births, Deaths, and Marriages," a draft of which is annexed to this Resolution.

Resolution and Bill reported.  
 Bill introduced and read a first time.  
 Second reading to-morrow.

The Hon. *Price Ellison* presented to Mr. Speaker a Message from His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, which read as follows:—

THOMAS W. PATERSON,  
*Lieutenant-Governor.*

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits herewith a Bill intituled "An Act to amend the 'British Columbia Fire Insurance Act,'" and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

*Government House,*  
*4th February, 1913.*

*Ordered,* That the said Message, and the Bill accompanying the same, be referred to a Committee of the Whole House forthwith.

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

*Resolved,* That the Committee rise and report to the House, recommending the introduction of a Bill (No. 10) intituled "An Act to amend the 'British Columbia Fire Insurance Act,'" a draft of which is annexed to this Resolution.

Resolution and Bill reported.  
 Bill introduced and read a first time.  
 Second reading to-morrow.

Bill (No. 15) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Strathcona Park Act'" was read a second time.

To be committed to-morrow.

Bill (No. 16) intituled "An Act respecting Mount Robson Park" was read a second time.

To be committed to-morrow.

The following Private Bills were read a second time, and *Ordered* to be committed to-morrow:—

Bill (No. 59) intituled "An Act to incorporate St. Mark's Hall."

Bill (No. 57) intituled "An Act to validate certain By-laws passed by the Council of the Corporation of the District of North Cowichan."

On the motion of Mr. *Thomson*, Bill (No. 56) intituled "An Act respecting the City of Victoria" was introduced, read a first time, and referred to the Private Bills Committee.

*Resolved,* That the House, at its rising, do stand adjourned until two o'clock to-morrow.

And then the House adjourned at 4.30 p.m.

Wednesday, 5th February, 1913.

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by Rev. *Thomas Green*.

Mr. *Williams* moved, seconded by Mr. *Place*,—

Whereas for a period exceeding five months a strike or lock-out has existed at the mines of the Canadian Collieries (Dunsmuir), Ltd., on Vancouver Island:

And whereas the said strike or lock-out has resulted in much hardship and financial loss to the mine-workers and other citizens of Cumberland and Ladysmith:

And whereas by reason of the closing of the mines in question a very serious shortage of fuel has and does exist in the cities of Vancouver and Victoria:

And whereas the mine-workers believe that the question at issue between themselves and the Canadian Collieries (Dunsmuir), Ltd., is a question as to the safety of their own lives while following their employment in the mines:

Therefore, be it Resolved, That a Select Committee consisting of Messrs. *Miller*, *Tisdall*, and *Place* be appointed to determine whether the questions at issue between the Canadian Collieries (Dunsmuir), Ltd., are questions as to the safety of the lives of the mine-workers, with power to call for persons, papers, telegrams, and other documents, to examine witnesses under oath, and to report the evidence from time to time to the House, together with such recommendations as the evidence may warrant.

Negated on the following division:—

NAYS—33.

Messieurs

<i>Shaw,</i>	<i>Forster,</i>	<i>McBride,</i>	<i>Taylor,</i>
<i>Watson,</i>	<i>Manson, Wm.,</i>	<i>Ellison,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Fraser,</i>	<i>Tisdall,</i>	<i>McPhillips,</i>	<i>Macgowan,</i>
<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Miller,</i>	<i>Thomson,</i>	<i>Gifford,</i>
<i>MacKenzie,</i>	<i>Jackson,</i>	<i>Schofield,</i>	<i>McGuire,</i>
<i>Manson, Michael,</i>	<i>Cawley,</i>	<i>Hunter,</i>	<i>Mackay,</i>
<i>Lucas,</i>	<i>Pooley,</i>	<i>Manson, Wm. J.,</i>	<i>Davey,</i>
<i>MacLean,</i>	<i>Bowser,</i>	<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Behusen.</i>
<i>Wood,</i>			

YEAS—2.

Messieurs

*Place,*

*Williams.*

The Hon. Dr. *Young* presented to Mr. Speaker a Message from His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, which read as follows:—

THOMAS W. PATERSON,  
*Lieutenant-Governor.*

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits herewith a Bill intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Burning of Human Remains and the Establishment of Crematoria," and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

*Government House,*  
*5th February, 1913.*

*Ordered*, That the said Message, and the Bill accompanying the same, be referred to a Committee of the Whole House forthwith.

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

*Resolved*, That the Committee rise and report to the House, recommending the introduction of a Bill (No. 17) intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Burning of Human Remains and the Establishment of Crematoria," a draft of which is annexed to this Resolution.

Resolution and Bill reported.

Bill introduced and read a first time.

Second reading to-morrow.

Bill (No. 59) intituled "An Act to incorporate St. Mark's Hall" was committed.

Progress reported.

Committee to sit again to-morrow.

Bill (No. 57) intituled "An Act to validate certain By-laws passed by the Council of the Corporation of the District of North Cowichan" was committed.

Reported without amendment.

Report to be considered to-morrow.

*Resolved*, That the House, at its rising, do stand adjourned until two o'clock to-morrow.

And then the House adjourned at 4.40 p.m.

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Thursday, 6th February, 1913.

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by Rev. J. W. Flinton.

Mr. Miller presented the Ninth and Tenth Reports from the Private Bills Committee, as follows:—

REPORT No. 9.

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ROOM,

6th February, 1913.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Select Standing Committee on Private Bills and Standing Orders beg leave to report as follows:—

That the preamble of Bill (No. 62) intituled "An Act to readjust the Boundary between the Corporation of the Township of Richmond and the Corporation of Point Grey" has been proved, and the Bill ordered to be reported with amendments.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

ERNEST MILLER,

Chairman.

Received.

## REPORT No. 10.

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ROOM,  
6th February, 1913.

Mr. SPEAKER:

Your Select Standing Committee on Private Bills and Standing Orders beg leave to report as follows:—

That the time limited for presenting Private Bills to the House be extended to the 13th February instant.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

ERNEST MILLER,  
*Chairman.*

Received.

Rules suspended and Report adopted.

Mr. *Fraser* asked the Hon. the Minister of Lands the following questions:—

1. How many parcels of land have been subdivided as townsites in the Cariboo Electoral District since January 1st, 1910?
2. What is the name and location of each townsite?
3. How many lots are there in each townsite?
4. What acreage is covered by each townsite?
5. What is the name of the applicant or applicants for each subdivision?

The Hon. Mr. *Ross* replied as follows:—

" 1. Twenty-two.

" 2, 3, 4, and 5:—

Name of Townsite.	Location.	Lots. No. of	Acre- age.	Applicant.
Subdivision of the western part of Lot 629, G. 1, Cariboo .....	East side of Fraser R., opposite Fort George .....	2,736	315	Geo. A. Mathers.
Subdivision of part of Lot 785, Cariboo .....	Willow River, two miles from Fraser R. ....	1,180	290	Frances McGregor.
McBain's Addition to Ft. George	Fraser R., near Ft. George ...	1,130	150.5	A. L. Cusack.
Roi Addition, Ft. George .....	Fort " George .....	751	64	Pierre Roi.
Subdivision of Lot 932, Cariboo	" .....	608	66	Jas. Bird.
Thapage Addition, Ft. George ..	" .....	547	87.6	Jos. Thapage.
Townsite of Ft. George, South Ft. George Addition .....	" .....	390	59.3	A. G. Hamilton.
First addition to Townsite of Central Ft. George .....	" .....	3,580	414.2	R. R. McMicking.
Subdivision of Lot 937, G. 1, Cariboo, Ft. George .....	" .....	3,219	386.88	G. P. Roberts and G. O. Leask.
Part of Lot 938, G. 1, Cariboo, Fort George .....	" .....	148	26	Ditto.
Subdivision of Lot 1226, Cariboo	Baker Creek, Fraser R., opposite Quesnel .....	1,050	168	E. Harrison.
Ft. George, Collins Addition ...	Fort George .....	456	80	W. L. Collins.
Subdivision of Lot 1430, G. 1, Cariboo .....	" .....	1,408	159.5	H. A. Carney.
Subdivision D.L. 1782, Cariboo ..	Little Salmon R. ....	4,577	640	B. F. Armstrong.
Hodgson's Addition, Fort George	Fort George .....	2,754	319.1	F. Hodgson.
West Ft. George .....	" .....	504	100	Jessie Hodgson.
Fort George, First Addition ....	" .....	2,712	309	J. W. Smith, F. Hodgson, and Jess- sie Hodgson.
Section A, Fort Fraser Addition .	Near Fraser Lake, R. 5, Coast ..	1,168	160	Charlotte Rorison.
Subdivision of Lot 2019, Range 5, Coast .....	South side Fraser Lake .....	1,520	160	R. G. Murray.
Jordan's Addition to Ft. Fraser	Upper Nechaco R., near Fraser Lake .....	1,151	190	E. J. Mathews.
Fraser Lake .....	South side Fraser Lake .....	2,292	365.6	Malcolm McNiven.
Fort Fraser .....	Upper Nechaco R., near Fraser Lake .....	5,505	919	M. S. Inglis, Eliza- beth Knight, and E. N. McBeth.

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The Hon. Minister of Finance presented the Report of the Bureau of Provincial Information for the period ending 31st December, 1912.

The following Bills were read a third time and passed:—

Bill (No. 14) intituled “An Act to rectify Clerical Errors in the ‘Bulkley Valley Official Map Act.’”

Bill (No. 2) intituled “An Act to amend the ‘Revenue Act.’”

The report on Bill (No. 5) intituled “An Act to amend the ‘Civil Service Act’” was adopted.

Bill read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 3) intituled “An Act making Provision for the Appointment of an Auditor-General and defining the Functions of a Treasury Board” was again committed.

Reported with amendments.

Report to be considered to-morrow.

Bill (No. 11) intituled “An Act to amend the ‘Landlord and Tenant Act’” was committed.

Progress reported.

Committee to sit again to-morrow.

Bill (No. 15) intituled “An Act to amend the ‘Strathcona Park Act’” was committed.

Progress reported.

Committee to sit again to-morrow.

Bill (No. 16) intituled “An Act respecting Mount Robson Park” was committed.

Progress reported.

Committee to sit again to-morrow.

The Hon. Dr. Young presented to Mr. Speaker a Message from His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, which read as follows:—

THOMAS W. PATERSON,  
*Lieutenant-Governor.*

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits herewith a Bill intituled “An Act to amend the ‘British Columbia University Act,’” and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

*Government House,  
6th February, 1913.*

*Ordered,* That the said Message, and the Bill accompanying the same, be referred to a Committee of the Whole House forthwith.

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

*Resolved,* That the Committee rise and report to the House, recommending the introduction of a Bill (No. 19) intituled “An Act to amend the ‘British Columbia University Act,’” a draft of which is annexed to this Resolution.

Resolution and Bill reported.  
 Bill introduced and read a first time.  
 Second reading to-morrow.

The following Bills were read a second time, and *Ordered* to be committed to-morrow:—

Bill (No. 13) intituled “An Act respecting Local Improvements in Municipalities.”

Bill (No. 18) intituled “An Act respecting the Registration of Births, Deaths, and Marriages.”

Bill (No. 10) intituled “An Act to amend the ‘British Columbia Fire Insurance Act.’”

Bill (No. 17) intituled “An Act for the Regulation of the Burning of Human Remains and the Establishment of Crematoria.”

The Report on Bill (No. 57) intituled “An Act to validate certain By-laws passed by the Council of the Corporation of the District of North Cowichan” was adopted.

Third reading to-morrow.

*Resolved*, That the House, at its rising, do stand adjourned until two o'clock to-morrow.

And then the House adjourned at 4.10 p.m.

Friday, 7th February, 1913.

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by Rev. J. W. Flinton.

The report on Bill (No. 3) intituled “An Act making Provision for the Appointment of an Auditor-General and defining the Functions of a Treasury Board” was considered.

Mr. *Williams* moved to add the following as a new section:—

“14. The Auditor-General may suspend or remove any of the officers, clerks, and others employed in his office.”

And renumber the succeeding clauses.

Negatived.

Report adopted.

Bill read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 18) intituled “An Act respecting the Registration of Births, Deaths, and Marriages” was committed.

Progress reported.

Committee to sit again on Monday next.

Bill (No. 17) intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Burning of Human Remains and the Establishment of Crematoria" was committed.

Progress reported.

Committee to sit again on Monday next.

The Hon. Mr. *Ross* presented to Mr. Speaker a Message from His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, which read as follows:—

THOMAS W. PATERSON,  
*Lieutenant-Governor.*

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits herewith a Bill intituled "An Act to amend the 'Forest Act,'" and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

*Government House,*  
*7th February, 1913.*

*Ordered,* That the said Message, and the Bill accompanying the same, be referred to a Committee of the Whole House forthwith.

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

*Resolved,* That the Committee rise and report to the House, recommending the introduction of a Bill (No. 22) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Forest Act,'" a draft of which is annexed to this Resolution.

Resolution and Bill reported.

Bill introduced and read a first time.

Second reading on Monday next.

Bill (No. 57) intituled "An Act to validate certain By-laws passed by the Council of the Corporation of the District of North Cowichan" was read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 59) intituled "An Act to incorporate St. Mark's Hall" was again committed.

Reported complete with amendments.

Report to be considered on Monday next.

Bill (No. 53) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Vancouver Incorporation Act, 1900,'" was read a second time.

To be committed on Monday next.

The Hon. Mr. *Ross* presented to Mr. Speaker a Message from His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, which read as follows:—

THOMAS W. PATERSON,  
*Lieutenant-Governor.*

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits herewith a Bill intituled "An Act to amend the 'Land Act,'" and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

*Government House,*  
*7th February, 1913.*

*Ordered,* That the said Message, and the Bill accompanying the same, be referred to a Committee of the Whole House forthwith.

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

*Resolved*, That the Committee rise and report to the House, recommending the introduction of a Bill (No. 20) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Land Act,'" a draft of which is annexed to this Resolution.

Resolution and Bill reported.

Bill introduced and read a first time.

Second reading on Monday next.

The Hon. Mr. *Ross* presented to Mr. Speaker a Message from His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, which read as follows:—

THOMAS W. PATERSON,  
*Lieutenant-Governor.*

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits herewith a Bill intituled "An Act further to amend the 'Coal and Petroleum Act,'" and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

*Government House,*  
*7th February, 1913.*

*Ordered*, That the said Message, and the Bill accompanying the same, be referred to a Committee of the Whole House forthwith.

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

*Resolved*, That the Committee rise and report to the House, recommending the introduction of a Bill (No. 21) intituled "An Act further to amend the 'Coal and Petroleum Act,'" a draft of which is annexed to this Resolution.

Resolution and Bill reported.

Bill introduced and read a first time.

Second reading on Monday next.

*Resolved*, That the House, at its rising, do stand adjourned until two o'clock on Monday next.

And then the House adjourned at 4 p.m.

Monday, 10th February, 1913.

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by Rev. *Wm. Stevenson*.

Mr. *Shatford* presented the Eleventh Report from the Private Bills Committee, as follows:—

REPORT No. 11.

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ROOM,  
10th February, 1913.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Select Standing Committee on Private Bills and Standing Orders beg leave to report as follows:—

That the preambles of the undermentioned Bills have been proved, and the Bills ordered to be reported with amendments, namely:—

Bill (No. 55) intituled "An Act to incorporate the City of Port Coquitlam."

Bill (No. 61) intituled "An Act to incorporate the Convent of the Religious of the Sacred Heart."

Bill (No. 60) intituled "An Act to incorporate the Sisters of Instruction of the Child Jesus."

All of which is respectfully submitted.

ERNEST MILLER,  
*Chairman.*

Received.

Bill (No. 22) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Forest Act'" was read a second time.

To be committed to-morrow.

*Resolved*, That the House, at its rising, do stand adjourned until two o'clock to-morrow.

And then the House adjourned at 4.50 p.m.

Tuesday, 11th February, 1913.

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by Rev. Wm. Stevenson.

On the motion of the Hon. Sir *Richard McBride*, seconded by Mr. *Williams*, it was *Resolved*,—

That this House has learned with great regret of the death of Captain Robert F. Scott, R.N., and other members of his party after their heroic and successful efforts to reach the Antarctic Pole in the interests of science;

That the sympathy of this House and of the people of the Province of British Columbia be extended to Mrs. Scott and to the families of those who so unfortunately perished;

And that His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor be requested to forward through the proper channels to Mrs. Scott and to Lord Curzon of Kedleston, President of the Royal Geographical Society, copies of this Resolution.

Pursuant to Order, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the Resolution—"That a Supply be granted to His Majesty."

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

*Resolved*, That a Supply be granted to His Majesty, and that the Committee rise and report the Resolution.

Resolution and Report adopted.

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On the motion of the Hon. the Minister of Finance, seconded by the Hon. the Premier, it was *Resolved*,—

That this House will, on Monday, the 17th of February, resolve itself into a Committee of Supply.

On the motion of the Hon. the Attorney-General, Bill (No. 25) intituled "An Act to validate the Incorporation of the Municipality of Saanich" was introduced, read a first time, and *Ordered* to be read a second time to-morrow.

On the motion of the Hon. Sir *Richard McBride*, seconded by the Hon. Mr. *McPhillips*, it was *Resolved*,—

Whereas according to the provisions of the Hay-Pauncefote Treaty of 1901, as expressed in rule 1, clause 3, it was agreed by the United States of America that the Panama Canal should be open to the ships of all nations upon terms of perfect equality:

And whereas by Act of Congress passed in August, 1912, vessels owned in the United States and engaged in the coastwise trade are to be exempt from all Canal dues:

And whereas such discrimination would obviously operate to the disadvantage of British vessels engaged in the carrying trade of the Pacific Coast:

And whereas in July, 1912, the British Government entered a protest against the preferences granted by said Act of Congress to American vessels, and again in November renewed the protest, and requested, failing other means of settlement, that the question should be referred for arbitration to the Hague Tribunal in accordance with the provisions of a treaty with the United States in 1908:

Therefore, be it *Resolved*, That the Legislature views with great satisfaction the attitude assumed by His Majesty's Secretary for Foreign Affairs in upholding the rights of British and Canadian shipping in the use of the Panama Canal, and expresses the sincere hope that the negotiations which have been undertaken may speedily result in a just and amicable settlement being reached.

*Resolved*, That the House, at its rising, do stand adjourned until two o'clock to-morrow.

And then the House adjourned at 4.40 p.m.

Wednesday, 12th February, 1913.

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by Rev. Dr. *John Campbell*, Ph.D.

Mr. *Miller* presented the Twelfth Report from the Private Bills Committee, as follows:—

REPORT No. 12.

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ROOM,

12th February, 1913.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Select Standing Committee on Private Bills and Standing Orders beg leave to report as follows:—

That the preamble of Bill (No. 56) intituled "An Act respecting the City of Victoria" has been proved, and the Bill ordered to be reported with amendments.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

ERNEST MILLER,

*Chairman.*

Received.

On the motion of the Hon. the Attorney-General, the following Bills were introduced, read a first time, and *Ordered* to be read a second time to-morrow:—

Bill (No. 27) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Municipalities Incorporation Act.'"

Bill (No. 28) intituled "An Act to authorize an Agreement between the Esquimalt Waterworks Company and the Corporation of the City of Victoria for a Temporary Supply of Water."

The Report on Bill (No. 59) intituled "An Act to incorporate St. Mark's Hall" was adopted.

Third reading to-morrow.

Bill (No. 53) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Vancouver Incorporation Act, 1900,'" was committed.

Progress reported.

Committee to sit again to-morrow.

The following Bills were read a second time and *Ordered* to be committed to-morrow:—

Bill (No. 50) intituled "An Act to incorporate the City of Port Moody."

Bill (No. 62) intituled "An Act to readjust the Boundary between the Corporation of the Township of Richmond and the Corporation of Point Grey."

Bill (No. 55) intituled "An Act to incorporate the City of Port Coquitlam."

Bill (No. 18) intituled "An Act respecting the Registration of Births, Deaths, and Marriages" was again committed.

Reported with amendments.

Report to be considered to-morrow.

Bill (No. 17) intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Burning of Human Remains and the Establishment of Crematoria" was again committed.

Reported without amendment.

Report adopted.

Third reading to-morrow.

The following Bills were read a second time and *Ordered* to be committed to-morrow:—

Bill (No. 19) intituled "An Act to amend the 'British Columbia University Act.'"

Bill (No. 25) intituled "An Act to validate the Incorporation of the Municipality of Saanich."

The Hon. Dr. *Young* presented to Mr. Speaker a Message from His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, which read as follows:—

THOMAS W. PATERSON,  
*Lieutenant-Governor.*

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits herewith a Bill intituled "An Act to amend the 'British Columbia University Site Act, 1911,'" and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

*Government House,*  
*11th February, 1913.*

*Ordered,* That the said Message, and the Bill accompanying the same, be referred to a Committee of the Whole House forthwith.

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

*Resolved,* That the Committee rise and report to the House, recommending the introduction of a Bill (No. 26) intituled "An Act to amend the 'British Columbia University Site Act, 1911,'" a draft of which is annexed to this Resolution.

Resolution and Bill reported.

Bill introduced and read a first time.

Second reading to-morrow.

The Hon. Sir *Richard McBride* presented to Mr. Speaker a Message from His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, which read as follows:—

THOMAS W. PATERSON,  
*Lieutenant-Governor.*

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits herewith a Bill intituled "An Act to amend Chapter 34 of the Statutes of 1912," and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

*Government House,*  
*12th February, 1913.*

*Ordered,* That the said Message, and the Bill accompanying the same, be referred to a Committee of the Whole House forthwith.

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

*Resolved,* That the Committee rise and report to the House, recommending the introduction of a Bill (No. 31) intituled "An Act to amend Chapter 34 of the Statutes of 1912," a draft of which is annexed to this Resolution.

Resolution and Bill reported.  
 Bill introduced and read a first time.  
 Second reading to-morrow.

The Hon. Sir *Richard McBride* presented to Mr. Speaker a Message from His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, which read as follows:—

THOMAS W. PATERSON,  
*Lieutenant-Governor.*

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits herewith a Bill intituled "An Act to amend Chapter 36 of the Statutes of 1912, being 'An Act to incorporate the Pacific Great Eastern Railway Company,'" and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

*Government House,*  
*12th February, 1913.*

*Ordered,* That the said Message, and the Bill accompanying the same, be referred to a Committee of the Whole House forthwith.

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

*Resolved,* That the Committee rise and report to the House, recommending the introduction of a Bill (No. 32) intituled "An Act to amend Chapter 36 of the Statutes of 1912, being 'An Act to incorporate the Pacific Great Eastern Railway Company,'" a draft of which is annexed to this Resolution.

Resolution and Bill reported.  
 Bill introduced and read a first time.  
 Second reading to-morrow.

The Hon. Sir *Richard McBride* presented to Mr. Speaker a Message from His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, which read as follows:—

THOMAS W. PATERSON,  
*Lieutenant-Governor.*

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits herewith a Bill intituled "An Act to make Provision for the Extension of the Lines of Railway of the Canadian Northern Pacific Railway Company, and to aid the Construction thereof," and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

*Government House,*  
*12th February, 1913.*

*Ordered,* That the said Message, and the Bill accompanying the same, be referred to a Committee of the Whole House forthwith.

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

*Resolved,* That the Committee rise and report to the House, recommending the introduction of a Bill (No. 29) intituled "An Act to make Provision for the Extension of the Lines of Railway of the Canadian Northern Pacific Railway Company, and to aid the Construction thereof," a draft of which is annexed to this Resolution.

Resolution and Bill reported.  
 Bill introduced and read a first time.  
 Second reading to-morrow.

The Hon. Sir *Richard McBride* presented to Mr. Speaker a Message from His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, which read as follows:—

THOMAS W. PATERSON,  
*Lieutenant-Governor.*

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits herewith a Bill intituled "An Act to aid the Canadian Northern Pacific Railway Company in respect to certain Terminals," and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

*Government House,*  
*12th February, 1913.*

*Ordered,* That the said Message, and the Bill accompanying the same, be referred to a Committee of the Whole House forthwith.

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

*Resolved,* That the Committee rise and report to the House, recommending the introduction of a Bill (No. 30) intituled "An Act to aid the Canadian Northern Pacific Railway Company in respect to certain Terminals," a draft of which is annexed to this Resolution.

Resolution and Bill reported.  
Bill introduced and read a first time.  
Second reading to-morrow.

*Resolved,* That the House, at its rising, do stand adjourned until two o'clock to-morrow.

And then the House adjourned at 4.50 p.m.

Thursday, 13th February, 1913.

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by Rev. Dr. *John Campbell*, Ph.D.

Mr. *Miller* presented the Thirteenth and Fourteenth Reports from the Private Bills Committee, as follows:—

REPORT No. 13.

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ROOM,  
13th February, 1913.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Select Standing Committee on Private Bills and Standing Orders beg leave to report as follows:—

That the preambles of the undermentioned Bills have been proved, and the Bills ordered to be reported with amendments:—

Bill (No. 65) intituled "An Act to incorporate the City of Armstrong, and in relation to the Corporation of the Township of Spallumcheen."

Bill (No. 54) intituled "An Act to incorporate the Colonial Trust Company, Limited."

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Received.

ERNEST MILLER,  
*Chairman.*

REPORT No. 14.

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ROOM,  
13th February, 1913.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Select Standing Committee on Private Bills and Standing Orders beg leave to report as follows:—

That the time limited for receiving reports from the Standing Committee on Private Bills be extended from this date to the 20th February instant.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

ERNEST MILLER,  
*Chairman.*

Received and adpoted.

The following Bills were introduced, read a first time, and *Ordered* to be read a second time to-morrow:—

By Mr. *Place*—Bill (No. 34) intituled "An Act to establish a General Eight-hour Day."

By the Hon. Dr. *Young*—Bill (No. 33) intituled "An Act to amend the 'British Columbia Land Surveyors Act.'"

Bill (No. 17) intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Burning of Human Remains and the Establishment of Crematoria" was read a third time and passed.

On the second reading of Bill (No. 30) intituled "An Act to aid the Canadian Northern Pacific Railway Company in respect to certain Terminals" a debate arose, which was adjourned until to-morrow.

The following Bills were read a second time, and *Ordered* to be committed to-morrow:—

Bill (No. 31) intituled "An Act to amend Chapter 34 of the Statutes of 1912."

Bill (No. 32) intituled "An Act to amend Chapter 36 of the Statutes of 1912, being 'An Act to incorporate the Pacific Great Eastern Railway Company.'"

On the second reading of Bill (No. 29) intituled "An Act to make Provision for the Extension of the Lines of Railway of the Canadian Northern Pacific Railway Company, and to aid the Construction thereof" a debate arose, which was adjourned until to-morrow.

*Resolved*, That the House, at its rising, do stand adjourned until two o'clock to-morrow.

And then the House adjourned at 5.10 p.m.

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Friday, 14th February, 1913.

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TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by Rev. *John G. Inkster*.

Mr. *Macgowan* presented a petition from Nicetas Budka, for leave to present a petition for leave to introduce a Private Bill to incorporate the Ruthenian Greek Catholic Parishes and Missions.

Received, and referred to the Standing Orders Committee.

On the motion of the Hon. the Premier, Bill (No. 35) intituled "An Act to amend 'An Act to incorporate the Canadian Northern Pacific Railway Company,' being Chapter 4 of the Statutes of 1910" was introduced, read a first time, and *Ordered* to be read a second time on Monday next.

On the motion of the Hon. Sir *Richard McBride*, second by the Hon. Mr. *Bowser*, it was *Resolved*,—

That on Monday next, February 17th, and on all following days to the close of the Session, there shall be two distinct sittings in each day, one from 2 p.m. to 6 p.m., and the other from 8 p.m. until adjournment, unless otherwise ordered.

Bill (No. 20) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Land Act'" was read a second time.

To be committed on Monday next.

The Report on Bill (No. 18) intituled "An Act respecting the Registration of Births, Deaths, and Marriages" was considered.

The Hon. Dr. *Young* moved the following amendments:—

To strike out section 10, and to substitute the following:—

"10. It shall be lawful for the Lieutenant-Governor in Council from time to time, by notice published in the Gazette, to divide the Province into districts for the purposes of this Act, and to define the boundaries of the same, and from time to time, by the like notice, to alter or vary the same as circumstances may require."

To amend section 11, subsec. (2), line 2, by striking out the word "unorganized."

To amend section 11 by striking out subsection (1) and renumbering the subsections.

Carried.

The Report as amended was adopted.

Third reading on Monday next.

The following Bills were read a second time, and *Ordered* to be committed on Monday next:—

Bill (No. 27) intituled "An Act further to amend the 'Municipalities Incorporation Act.'"

Bill (No. 28) intituled "An Act to authorize an Agreement between the Esquimalt Waterworks Company and the City of Victoria for a Temporary Supply of Water."

*Resolved*, That the House, at its rising, do stand adjourned until two o'clock on Monday next.

And then the House adjourned at 4.40 p.m.