

Tuesday, 9th March, 1909.

EIGHT O'CLOCK, P.M.

On the motion of Dr *Hall*, Bill (No. 83) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Master and Servant Act,'" was introduced, read a first time and *Ordered* to be read a second time to-morrow.

On the motion of the Hon. the Premier, Bill (No. 82) intituled "An Act further to amend the 'Land Registry Act,'" was introduced, read a first time and *Ordered* to be read a second time to-morrow.

On the third reading of Bill (No. 41) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Timber Manufacture Act, 1906,'" Mr. *Oliver* moved that the Order for the third reading be discharged and the Bill re-committed, for the purpose of considering the following amendment:—

To strike out section 3 and substitute the following:—

"3. Nothing in this Act contained shall be construed to prevent the export of pile and crib timber, railway ties, mining props, telegraph or telephone poles, fence posts or fire-wood."

Negatived on the following division:—

YEAS:

Messieurs

King,
Naden,
Hall,

Eagleson,
Jones,
Yorston,

Oliver,
Macdonald,
Munro,

Jardine,
Williams,
Hawthornthwaite—12.

NAYS:

Messieurs

Tallow,
McBride,
Cotton,
Ellison,
Ross,

Shatford,
Thomson,
Hunter,
Fulton,
Young,

Taylor,
Garden,
Macgowan,
Gifford,
Grant,

Manson,
Hayward,
Parson,
Davey,
Schofield—20.

Bill read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 37) intituled "An Act with respect to the Public Service of the Province of British Columbia," was again committed.

Reported with amendments.

Report to be considered to-morrow.

Bill (No. 21) intituled "An Act respecting the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway," was committed.

Progress reported.

Committee to sit again to-morrow.

Bill (No. 77) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Police and Prisons Regulation Act,'" was committed.

Reported without amendment.

Report to be considered to-morrow.

Bill (No. 78) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Explosives Storage Act,'" was read a second time and committed.

Reported without amendment.

Report adopted.

Third reading to-morrow.

Bill (No. 79) intituled "An Act for the Relief of the Armstrong Power and Light Company, Limited," was read a second time and committed.

Reported without amendment.

Report adopted.

Bill read a third time and passed.

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

And then the House adjourned at 11:55 P.M.

Wednesday, 10th March, 1909.

TWO O'CLOCK, P.M.

Prayers by the Rev. *Baugh Allen*.

The Hon. the Attorney-General presented a Return of copies of the Regulations issued by the Government under the "British Columbia Fisheries Act," and other information included in the order.

The Report on Bill (No. 52) intituled "An Act to Incorporate the British Columbia Permanent Loan Company," was considered.

Mr. *Henderson* moved to amend section 12 by striking out all the words between the word "Bank," in line twenty-five, and the word "provided," in line thirty-two, and substituting therefor the following words: "life or fire insurance company, or of such other incorporated company or companies as shall from time to time be approved by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, and by resolution of the shareholders and stockholders of the company."

Carried.

Report, as amended, adopted.

Third reading at the next sitting.

The Report on Bill (No. 60) intituled "An Act to Incorporate the Goat River Water, Power and Light Company," was adopted.

Third reading at next sitting.

Bill (No. 65) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Corporation of Victoria Water Works Act, 1873,' and the 'Victoria Water Works Amendment Act,' Chapter 64 of the Statutes of 1892, and to give additional powers," was committed.

Reported complete with amendments.

Report to be considered at next sitting.

Bill (No. 66) intituled "An Act respecting the Pacific Northern and Omineca Railway," was committed.

Reported without amendments.

Report to be considered at the next sitting.

Bill (No. 71) intituled "An Act to Create the Roman Catholic Archbishop of Vancouver and his Successors in Office a Corporation Sole," was read a second time and committed.

Reported without amendments.

Report to be considered at next sitting.

The Order for the second reading of Bill (No. 53) intituled "An Act respecting the Consolidation of the Mining Claims and Water Rights of John Hopp," was discharged.

Bill (No. 78) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Explosives Storage Act,'" was read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 37) intituled "An Act with respect to the Public Service of the Province of British Columbia," was adopted.

Bill read a third time and passed.

The Report on Bill (No. 77) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Police and Prisons Regulation Act,'" was considered.

Mr. *Hawthornthwaite* moved to add the following to sub-section (2) of section 2:—

"It shall be the duty of such Inspector to see that all attempts of any nature to extract evidence from prisoners by means of 'sweating,' or any form of torture, shall be abolished or prevented."

Negatived on the following division:—

YEAS:

Messieurs

<i>Hall,</i>	<i>Henderson,</i>	<i>Williams,</i>	<i>McInnis—7.</i>
<i>Jones,</i>	<i>Brewster,</i>	<i>Hawthornthwaite,</i>	

NAYS:

Messieurs

<i>King,</i>	<i>Bowser,</i>	<i>Young,</i>	<i>Manson,</i>
<i>Naden,</i>	<i>Cotton,</i>	<i>Taylor,</i>	<i>Hayward,</i>
<i>Eagleson,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>	<i>Garden,</i>	<i>McGuire,</i>
<i>Oliver,</i>	<i>McPhillips,</i>	<i>Macgowan,</i>	<i>Mackay,</i>
<i>Macdonald,</i>	<i>Thomson,</i>	<i>Gifford,</i>	<i>Parson,</i>
<i>Munro,</i>	<i>Hunter,</i>	<i>Grant,</i>	<i>Davey,</i>
<i>Tatlow,</i>	<i>Fulton,</i>	<i>Behnsen,</i>	<i>Schofield—29.</i>
<i>McBride,</i>			

Report adopted.

Third reading at the next sitting.

Bill (No. 21) intituled "An Act respecting the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway," was again committed.

Reported with amendments.

Report to be considered at the next sitting.

Bill (No. 2) intituled "An Act to declare the Rights of the Crown in respect to Water and Water Power, and to amend and Consolidate the Laws of the Province relating to the Diversion, Acquisition and Use of Water," was again committed.

Progress reported.

Committee to sit again at next sitting.

The Order for the second reading of Bill (No. 49) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Game Protection Act, 1898,'" was discharged.

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

JAMES DUNSMUIR,
Lieutenant-Governor.

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits herewith a Bill intituled "An Act to amend the 'Game Protection Act, 1898,'" and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,
10th March, 1909.

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. 81) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Game Protection Act, 1898,'" a draft of which is annexed to this Resolution.

Report adopted.
Bill introduced and read a first time.
Second reading to-morrow.

Bill (No. 82) intituled "An Act further to amend the 'Land Registry Act,'" was read a second time.

To be committed at next sitting.

Resolved, That the House, at its rising, do stand adjourned until eight o'clock to-night.

And then the House adjourned at 5:59 P.M.

Wednesday, 10th March, 1909.

EIGHT O'CLOCK, P.M.

Bill (No. 60) intituled "An Act to Incorporate the Goat River Water, Power and Light Company, Limited," was read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 65) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Corporation of Victoria Water Works Act, 1873, and the 'Victoria Water Works Amendment Act,' Chapter 64 of the Statutes of 1892, and to give additional powers," was again committed.

Progress reported.
Committee to sit again at next sitting.

The Report on Bill (No. 66) intituled "An Act respecting the Pacific Northern and Onineca Railway," was considered.

Mr. *Hawthornthwaite* moved to add the following to section 3 :—

"Provided, always, that the extension of time herein contained shall not be construed to extend to said Company the time limit in which it could earn the Provincial bonus of \$5,280 per mile previously granted."

Mr. *McPhillips* raised the point of order "That the amendment was not within the scope and title of the Bill.

Mr. Speaker *Eberts* : The amendment refers to a bonus. I can find no bonus referred to in the Bill or the Act proposed to be amended. I understand a bonus was granted the Company by another Bill. I, therefore, rule the amendment out of order.

Mr. *Hawthornthwaite* appealed from the decision of the Chair.

The Chair was sustained on the following division :—

YEAS :

Messieurs

Tatlow,
McBride,
Bowser,
Cotton,
Ellison,
Ross,

Shatford,
McPhillips,
Thomson,
Hunter,
Fulton,
Taylor,

Garden,
Macgowan,
Gifford,
Grant,
Behnsen,
Manson,

Hayward,
McGuire,
Mackay,
Parson,
Davey—23.

NAYS :

Messieurs

<i>Hall,</i>	<i>Yorston,</i>	<i>Henderson,</i>	<i>Hawthornthwaite,</i>
<i>Eagleson,</i>	<i>Oliver,</i>	<i>Williams,</i>	<i>McInnis—10.</i>
<i>Jones,</i>	<i>Macdonald,</i>		

Third reading to-morrow.

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

Bill (No. 71) intituled “ An Act to Create the Roman Catholic Archbishop of Vancouver and his Successors in Office a Corporation Sole.”

Bill (No. 77) intituled “ An Act to amend the ‘ Police and Prisons Regulation Act.’ ”

The Report on Bill (No. 21) intituled “ An Act respecting the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway,” was considered.

The Hon. Mr. *Fulton* moved in amendment to strike out of the preamble in line 53 the words “ three-fourths thereof,” and substitute the following : “ the said piece of land, subject to the right of the Province to select one-fourth of the lots or blocks into which the said piece of land may be subdivided, in the same manner as applies to the rest of the townsite.”

Carried.

The Hon. Mr. *Fulton* moved to insert in line 5, after the word “ Company,” the words “ subject to the right of the Province to select one-fourth of the lots or blocks into which the said piece of land may be subdivided, in the same manner as applies to the rest of the townsite.”

Carried.

Report adopted on the following division :—

YEAS :

Messieurs

<i>McBride.</i>	<i>Shatford,</i>	<i>Garden,</i>	<i>McGuire,</i>
<i>Bowser,</i>	<i>McPhillips,</i>	<i>Macgowan,</i>	<i>Mackay,</i>
<i>Cotton,</i>	<i>Hunter,</i>	<i>Behnsen,</i>	<i>Parson,</i>
<i>Ellison,</i>	<i>Fulton,</i>	<i>Manson,</i>	<i>Davey,</i>
<i>Ross,</i>	<i>Taylor,</i>	<i>Hayward,</i>	<i>Schofield—20.</i>

NAYS :

Messieurs

<i>Hall,</i>	<i>Macdonald,</i>	<i>Jardine,</i>	<i>Hawthornthwaite,</i>
<i>Yorston,</i>	<i>Henderson,</i>	<i>Williams,</i>	<i>McInnis—9.</i>
<i>Oliver,</i>			

Third reading to-morrow.

Bill (No. 30) intituled “ An Act to amend the ‘ Mineral Act,’ ” was again committed.

Reported with amendments.

Report to be considered to-morrow.

Bill (No. 2) intituled “ An Act to declare the Rights of the Crown in respect to Water and Water Power, and to amend and Consolidate the Laws of the Province relating to the Diversion, Acquisition and Use of Water,” was again committed.

The House continued to sit after midnight.

THURSDAY, 11th March, 1909.

Progress reported.

Committee to sit again to-morrow.

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

JAMES DUNSMUIR,
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,
10th March, 1909.

The Hon. Mr. *Fulton* moved that the Bill, with the Message accompanying the same, be referred to a Committee of the Whole House forthwith.

Mr. *Oliver* moved in amendment, seconded by Dr. *Hall*, that the word “forthwith” be struck out, and the words “at the next sitting of the House” be substituted therefor.

Question proposed—“Shall the words proposed to be struck out stand part of the question,” and *Resolved* in the affirmative on the following division :—

YEAS :

Messieurs

<i>McBride,</i>	<i>Thomson,</i>	<i>Taylor,</i>	<i>Hayward,</i>
<i>Bowser,</i>	<i>Hunter,</i>	<i>Macgowan,</i>	<i>Mackay,</i>
<i>Cotton,</i>	<i>Fulton,</i>	<i>Behnsen,</i>	<i>Parson,</i>
<i>Ross,</i>	<i>Young,</i>	<i>Manson,</i>	<i>Schofield—17.</i>
<i>Shatford,</i>			

NAYS :

Messieurs

<i>King,</i>	<i>Yorston,</i>	<i>Henderson,</i>	<i>Hawthornthwaite,</i>
<i>Naden,</i>	<i>Oliver,</i>	<i>Jardine,</i>	<i>McInnis—11.</i>
<i>Hall,</i>	<i>Macdonald,</i>	<i>Williams,</i>	

Resolution agreed to.

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

Resolved, That the Committee rise and report to the House, recommending the introduction of a Bill (No. 84) 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 at the next sitting.

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

JAMES DUNSMUIR,
Lieutenant-Governor.

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits herewith a Bill intituled “The Fernie Park Sub-division Act,” and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,
10th March, 1909.

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. 85) “The Fernie Park Sub-division Act,” a draft of which is annexed to this Resolution.

Resolution and Bill reported.
 Bill introduced and read a first time.
 Second reading at next sitting.

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

And then the House adjourned at 1:35 A.M.

Thursday, 11th March, 1909.

TWO O'CLOCK, P.M.

Prayers by the Rev. *Heneage*.

Bill (No. 22) intituled "An Act respecting the Profession of Medicine and Surgery," was again committed.

Reported with amendments.
 Report to be considered at next sitting.

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the second reading of Bill (No. 39) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Labour Regulation Act, 1907.'"

The second reading was negatived on the following division:—

YEAS:

Messieurs

<i>King,</i>	<i>Jones,</i>	<i>Henderson,</i>	<i>Williams,</i>
<i>Naden,</i>	<i>Yorston,</i>	<i>Munro,</i>	<i>Hawthornthwaite,</i>
<i>Hall,</i>	<i>Oliver,</i>	<i>Jardine.</i>	<i>McInnis,</i>
<i>Eagleson,</i>	<i>Macdonald,</i>	<i>Brewster,</i>	<i>Schofield—16.</i>

NAYS.

Messieurs

<i>Tatlow,</i>	<i>Shatford,</i>	<i>Taylor,</i>	<i>Hayward,</i>
<i>McBride,</i>	<i>McPhillips,</i>	<i>Garden,</i>	<i>McGuire,</i>
<i>Bowser,</i>	<i>Thomson,</i>	<i>Macgowan,</i>	<i>Mackay,</i>
<i>Cotton,</i>	<i>Hunter,</i>	<i>Grant,</i>	<i>Parson,</i>
<i>Ellison,</i>	<i>Fulton,</i>	<i>Behnsen,</i>	<i>Davey—23.</i>
<i>Ross,</i>	<i>Young,</i>	<i>Manson,</i>	

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

1. Have the Government given or promised any assistance in aid of constructing a drainage ditch at the Big Prairie, near Chilliwack?
2. If so, what assistance has been promised?
3. How is such assistance being given?
4. Have any moneys been paid?
5. If so, how much and to whom, with the date of payments?
6. How is this work being done?
7. Who is the contractor?

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

- "1. Yes.
- "2. \$5,000.

- " 3. In cash, under arrangement with the municipality.
 " 4. No.
 " 5. Answered by reply to question 4.
 " 6. By contract.
 " 7. *A. A. Cruickshank.*

"NOTE.—An additional \$2,000 is being expended in cleaning out and deepening the interception ditch, but this is work necessary in connection with the dykes there, and has nothing to do with the above-mentioned arrangement."

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the second reading of Bill (No. 44) intituled "An Act respecting the Payment of Wages in certain cases."

The second reading was negatived on the following division:—

YEAS :

Messieurs

<i>King,</i>	<i>Jones.</i>	<i>Munro,</i>	<i>Hawthornthwaite,</i>
<i>Naden,</i>	<i>Yorston,</i>	<i>Jardine,</i>	<i>McInnis,</i>
<i>Hall,</i>	<i>Oliver,</i>	<i>Brewster,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Eagleson,</i>	<i>Henderson,</i>	<i>Williams,</i>	<i>Schofield—16.</i>

NAYS :

Messieurs

<i>Tatlow,</i>	<i>McPhillips,</i>	<i>Garden,</i>	<i>Hayward,</i>
<i>McBride,</i>	<i>Thomson,</i>	<i>Macgowan,</i>	<i>McGuire,</i>
<i>Bowser,</i>	<i>Hunter,</i>	<i>Grant,</i>	<i>Mackay,</i>
<i>Cotton,</i>	<i>Fulton,</i>	<i>Behnsen,</i>	<i>Parson,</i>
<i>Ellison,</i>	<i>Young,</i>	<i>Manson,</i>	<i>Davey—22.</i>
<i>Shatford,</i>	<i>Taylor,</i>		

Bill (No. 72) intituled "An Act respecting Assignment of Wages or Salaries to be earned in the Future," was committed.

Progress reported.

Committee to sit again at next sitting.

On the second reading of Bill (No. 83) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Master and Servant Act,'" a debate arose, which was adjourned until the next sitting.

Order for the third reading of Bill (No. 21) intituled "An Act respecting the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway," called.

Mr. *Oliver* moved that all the words of the Resolution after the first word "That" be struck out, and the following words substituted therefor:—

"whereas Bill 21 provides for the approval and ratification of a certain marked plan showing the subdivision of the townsite of Prince Rupert, as well as the division of the lands in said townsite fronting on the sea :

"And whereas, in the partition of the lands in the said townsite fronting on the sea, it is apparent that the Province has not received one-fourth in value of such lands fronting on the sea :

"And whereas in the laying out of the townsite of Prince Rupert, the interests of the Province have not been sufficiently protected by providing sufficient access to the sea by street ends :

"And whereas the Province has been saddled with the expense of all railway crossings, which, by reason of the provision that they shall be by overhead bridges, will be very costly to the people :

"Therefore, be it Resolved, That the order for the third reading be discharged and the bill re-committed, for the purpose of considering amendments which shall protect the public interests in the particulars above recited."

Question proposed—"Shall the words proposed to be struck out stand part of the question," and *Resolved* in the affirmative.

Bill read a third time and passed on the following division:—

YEAS :

Messieurs

<i>Tatlow,</i>	<i>Shatford,</i>	<i>Taylor,</i>	<i>Hayward,</i>
<i>McBride,</i>	<i>McPhillips,</i>	<i>Garden,</i>	<i>McGuire,</i>
<i>Bowser,</i>	<i>Thomson,</i>	<i>Macgowan,</i>	<i>Mackay,</i>
<i>Cotton,</i>	<i>Hunter,</i>	<i>Grant,</i>	<i>Parson,</i>
<i>Ellison,</i>	<i>Fulton,</i>	<i>Behnsen,</i>	<i>Davy,</i>
<i>Ross,</i>	<i>Young,</i>	<i>Manson,</i>	<i>Schofield—24.</i>

NAYS :

Messieurs

<i>King,</i>	<i>Yorston,</i>	<i>Munro,</i>	<i>Williams,</i>
<i>Naden,</i>	<i>Oliver,</i>	<i>Jardine,</i>	<i>Hawthornthwaite,</i>
<i>Hall,</i>	<i>Macdonald,</i>	<i>Brewster,</i>	<i>McInnis—14.</i>
<i>Eagleson,</i>	<i>Henderson,</i>		

On the second reading of Bill (No. 2) intituled "An Act to declare the Rights of the Crown in respect to Water and Water Power, and to Amend and Consolidate the Laws of the Province relating to the Diversion, Acquisition and Use of Water," was again committed.

Progress reported.

Committee to sit again at next sitting.

Bill (No. 82) intituled "An Act further to amend the 'Land Registry Act,'" was committed.

Reported without amendment.

Report adopted.

Bill read a third time and passed.

The following Bills were read a second time and *Ordered* to be committed at next sitting:—

Bill (No. 81) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Game Protection Act, 1898.'"

Bill (No. 84) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Land Act.'"

Bill (No. 85) "The Fernie Park Sub-division Act."

Bill (No. 66) intituled "An Act respecting the Pacific Northern and Omineca Railway," was read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 65) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Corporation of Victoria Water Works Act, 1873,' and the 'Victoria Water Works Amendment Act,' Chapter 64 of the Statutes of 1892, and to give additional powers," was again committed.

Reported complete with amendments.

Report to be considered at next sitting.

Resolved, That the House, at its rising, do stand adjourned until eight o'clock to-night.

And then the House adjourned at 5:59 P.M.

Thursday, 11th March, 1909.

EIGHT O'CLOCK, P.M.

Bill (No. 72) intituled "An Act respecting Assignment of Wages or Salaries to be earned in the Future," was again committed.

Progress reported.

Committee to sit again at next sitting.

On the second reading of Bill (No. 23) intituled "An Act to extend the Franchise to Women," a debate arose, which was adjourned until the next sitting.

After some debate on the second reading of Bill (No. 80) intituled "An Act for the Protection of Workmen engaged in Industrial Operations," the order was discharged.

Mr. *Macgowan* presented a Report from the Printing Committee, as follows:—

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ROOM,
11th March, 1909.

MR. SPEAKER :

Your Select Standing Committee on Printing beg leave to report as follows:—

That the following papers are ordered to be printed:—

Report of the Bureau of Provincial Information ;

Report on the Dairy and Live Stock Industry of the Province ;

Copies of Regulations issued by the Government under the British Columbia Fisheries Act ;

Copies of Correspondence, etc., between the Government and the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company and the Grand Trunk Pacific Town and Development Company ;

Statement made by the Hon. Attorney-General, *re* Petition from *John McClarty* ;

Report of the Commissioner of Fisheries of British Columbia ;

Copies of Judgments of any Court of Prosecutions under an Act to regulate Immigration into British Columbia ;

Copy of Order in Council of 17th April, 1907, *re* Freight and Passenger Rates on Railways in British Columbia ;

Copies of Correspondence, etc., between the Government of British Columbia and the Dominion Government, etc., *re* Passenger and Freight Rates charged on Railways in British Columbia.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

A. H. B. MACGOWAN,
Chairman.

The report was received.

Mr. *Brewster* asked the Hon. the Minister of Finance the following questions:—

1. Is the E. & N. Railway Company extending its line of railway ?
2. What steps are being taken to see that they comply with sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 6A, Chapter 50, Statutes of 1908 ?

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

"1. I understand that the E. & N. Railway Company are extending their line of railway.

"2. When the application for exemption is before the Executive due inquiry will be made into the matter referred to."

Mr. *Brewster* asked the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands the following questions:—

1. Is he aware that the E. & N. Railway is extending its line of railway ?
2. Are they employing Orientals on their work, either themselves or through their contractors ?

3. Is he aware that *Wallis & McLeod* are contractors on a portion of this extension?
4. Is that firm employing Japanese almost exclusively?
5. Has he any officer of his department inspecting the line from time to time?

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

“1. Have been so informed.”

“2. Have no knowledge.”

“3. Have no information as to the contractors or the men they are employing.”

“4. Answered by No. 3.”

“5. As this railway is incorporated by the Dominion Government this Department assumes no duty as to inspection.”

The Report on Bill (No. 30) intituled “An Act to amend the ‘Mineral Act,’” was considered.

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

“9. The Lieutenant-Governor in Council may re-instate the free miner in the position he was in before the default mentioned in sub-section (1) of section 4 and in section 5 of this Act, upon such terms and conditions as to him may seem just.”

Carried.

Report, as amended, adopted.

Third reading to-morrow.

Bill (No. 2) intituled “An Act to declare the Rights of the Crown in respect to Water and Water Power, and to amend and Consolidate the Laws of the Province relating to the Diversion, Acquisition and Use of Water,” was again committed.

Reported complete with amendments.

Report to be considered to-morrow.

Bill (No. 81) intituled “An Act to amend the ‘Game Protection Act, 1898,’” was committed.

Progress reported.

Committee to sit again to-morrow.

The House continued to sit after midnight.

FRIDAY, 12th March, 1909.

Bill (No. 85) “The Fernie Park Sub-division Act,” was committed.

Reported without amendment.

Report adopted.

Bill read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 52) intituled “An Act to Incorporate the British Columbia Permanent Loan Company,” was read a third time and passed.

The Report on Bill (No. 22) intituled “An Act respecting the Profession of Medicine and Surgery,” was adopted.

Bill read a third time and passed.

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

And then the House adjourned at 1:05 P.M.

Friday, 12th March, 1909.

TWO O'CLOCK, P.M.

Prayers by Rev. *Heneage*.

The Hon. the Premier presented the Seventh Annual Report of the office of the Agent-General for British Columbia.

Ordered to be printed.

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

1. Was *James Cameron* sent up during season of 1908 to map out and construct a road from Quesnel to Fraser Lake?
2. If so, under what instructions?
3. What methods of survey were adopted?
4. How many miles of road were built?
5. What is the width of the road?
6. What is the percentage of the heaviest grades on the part of the road now constructed?
7. What is the cost to date?
8. How many miles are still to be built?
9. What is the estimate of cost to construct balance?
10. Will construction be proceeded with this summer?

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

- "1. Yes.
- "2. To select and construct on the most direct location between Quesnel and the Nechaco Valley and Fraser Lake, having due regard to alignment and easy grades, and to engage the services, as workmen, the immigrants who were about to take up land in the Nechaco Valley.
- "3. No survey made.
- "4. 50 miles waggon road and 30 miles sleigh road.
- "5. Waggon road, 16 feet cleared, 7 feet graded; sleigh road, 12 feet cleared.
- "6. 15 %.
- "7. \$9,986.
- "8. 60.
- "9. \$10,000.
- "10. Yes."

Bill (No. 30) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Mineral Act,'" was read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 9) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Provincial Elections Act,'" was again committed.

Reported with amendments.

Report adopted.

Third reading at next sitting.

Bill (No. 81) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Game Protection Act, 1898,'" was again committed.

Reported complete with amendments.

Report to be considered at the next sitting.

Bill (No. 84) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Land Act,'" was again committed.

Reported without amendment.

Report adopted.

Bill read a third time and passed.

The Report on Bill (No. 65) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Corporation of Victoria Water Works Act, 1873,' and the 'Victoria Water Works Amendment Act,' Chapter 64 of the Statutes of 1892, and to give additional powers," was considered.

Mr. *Thomson* moved to amend section 2, line 18, by inserting between the words "land" and "forming" the words "of the Esquimalt Water Works Company."

Carried.

Mr. *Thomson* moved to amend section 2, line 18, by striking out the words "of the said Company."

Carried.

Mr. *Thomson* moved to amend section 2, end of sub-section (b), line 40, by adding at the end of (b): "And no deductions shall be made in respect of so much of the net profits as were used for construction purposes."

Carried.

Mr. *Henderson* moved to amend section 2, page 2, line 15, by adding after "foregoing" the following words: "making compensation therefor and for all damage at any time thereafter suffered thereby."

Carried.

Mr. *Henderson* moved to add to section 2 the following: "Provided that this last proviso, including sub-sections (a), (b) and (c), shall not be operative after the 1st day of April, 1911."

Negatived on the following division:—

YEAS :

Messieurs

<i>Henderson,</i>	<i>Tatlow,</i>	<i>Shatford,</i>	<i>Garden,</i>
<i>Hawthornthwaite,</i>	<i>Cotton,</i>	<i>McPhillips,</i>	<i>Mackay—9.</i>
<i>McInnis,</i>			

NAYS :

Messieurs

<i>Naden,</i>	<i>Munro,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>	<i>Macgowan,</i>
<i>Hall,</i>	<i>Jardine,</i>	<i>Thomson,</i>	<i>Grant,</i>
<i>Eagleson,</i>	<i>Brewster,</i>	<i>Hunter,</i>	<i>Behnsen,</i>
<i>Jones,</i>	<i>McBride,</i>	<i>Fulton,</i>	<i>Manson,</i>
<i>Yorston,</i>	<i>Bowser,</i>	<i>Young,</i>	<i>Parson,</i>
<i>Oliver,</i>	<i>Ellison,</i>	<i>Taylor,</i>	<i>Davey—25.</i>
<i>Macdonald,</i>			

Report, as amended, adopted.

Bill read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 72) intituled "An Act respecting Assignment of Wages or Salaries to be earned in the Future," was again committed.

Progress reported.

Committee to sit again at next sitting.

The Report on Bill (No. 2) intituled "An Act to declare the Rights of the Crown in respect to Water and Water Power, and to amend and Consolidate the Laws of the Province relating to the Diversion, Acquisition and Use of Water," was adopted.

Bill read a third time and passed.

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the second reading of Bill (No. 23) intituled "An Act to extend the Franchise to Women."

The second reading was negatived on the following division:—

YEAS :

Messieurs

<i>Naden,</i>	<i>Oliver,</i>	<i>Jardine,</i>	<i>Hawthornthwaite,</i>
<i>Hall,</i>	<i>Henderson,</i>	<i>Brewster,</i>	<i>McInnis,</i>
<i>Jones,</i>	<i>Munro,</i>	<i>Williams,</i>	<i>Garden—13.</i>
<i>Yorston,</i>			

NAYS :

Messieurs

<i>Eagleson,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>	<i>Young,</i>	<i>Hayward,</i>
<i>Macdonald,</i>	<i>Shatford,</i>	<i>Taylor,</i>	<i>Mackay,</i>
<i>Tallow,</i>	<i>McPhillips,</i>	<i>Macgowan,</i>	<i>Parson,</i>
<i>McBride,</i>	<i>Thomson,</i>	<i>Grant,</i>	<i>Davey,</i>
<i>Bowser,</i>	<i>Hunter,</i>	<i>Behnsen,</i>	<i>Schofield—23.</i>
<i>Ellison,</i>	<i>Fulton,</i>	<i>Manson,</i>	

Resolved, That the House, at its rising, do stand adjourned until eight o'clock to-night.

And then the House adjourned at 5:30 P.M.

Friday, 12th March, 1909.

EIGHT O'CLOCK, P.M.

The House proceeded to the Orders of the Day.

Bill (No. 9) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Provincial Elections Act,'" was read a third time and passed.

The Report on Bill (No. 81) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Game Protection Act, 1898,'" was considered.

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

"18. No person who is not, or has not been, a registered voter in the Province of British Columbia, or a member of the family of such voter, shall shoot or kill any game without first obtaining a general licence, or permission in writing from the Provincial Game Warden; the fee for such general licence shall be twenty-five dollars (\$25)."

Mr. Speaker *Eberts* ruled the motion out of order, as imposing a tax and dealing with the public revenue.

Mr. *Oliver* moved to add a new section, as follows:—

"15. It shall be unlawful to use a rifle of any calibre in the killing of any feathered game in this Province: Provided, however, that this section shall not apply to prospectors, free miners or members of any survey party, or timber cruisers, killing game for their own use as food. Any offence against this section shall be punished by fine not exceeding one hundred dollars," and to re-number remaining sections.

Motion withdrawn with leave.

Report adopted.

Bill read a third time and passed.

Mr. *McPhillips* moved, seconded by Mr. *Thomson*,—

That the Select Committee on revision of the Rules be granted a further time to submit to the House a draft report, and that such report be made at the next Session of this Legislature.

Carried on the following division :—

YEAS :

Messieurs

<i>Yorston,</i>	<i>Bowser,</i>	<i>Hunter,</i>	<i>Hayward,</i>
<i>Macdonald,</i>	<i>Ellison,</i>	<i>Fulton,</i>	<i>Mackay,</i>
<i>Munro,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>	<i>Garden,</i>	<i>Parson,</i>
<i>Jardine,</i>	<i>Shatford,</i>	<i>Grant,</i>	<i>Davey,</i>
<i>Tatlow,</i>	<i>McPhillips,</i>	<i>Behnsen,</i>	<i>Schofield—23.</i>
<i>McBride.</i>	<i>Thomson,</i>	<i>Manson,</i>	

NAYS:

Messieurs

<i>Naden,</i>	<i>Jones,</i>	<i>Brewster,</i>	<i>Hawthornthwaite,</i>
<i>Hall,</i>	<i>Oliver,</i>	<i>Williams,</i>	<i>McInnis—9.</i>
<i>Eagleson,</i>			

Mr. *Yorston* asked the Hon. the Minister of Education the following questions :—

Were the pupils at last Entrance Examination in (a) Victoria, (b) Vancouver, and (c) New Westminster instructed to make any change in question 4 of Arithmetic Paper?

If so, what change and on whose authority?

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

“ No.”

The Hon. the Minister of Public Works presented a Return of copies of all correspondence and documents relating to the recently constructed Rossland-Trail Road.

His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor having entered the House, and being seated in the Chair,

Mr. *Thornton Fell*, Clerk of the House, read the titles to the following Bills :—

- (No. 2) An Act to declare the Rights of the Crown in respect to Water and Water Power, and to Amend and Consolidate the Laws of the Province relating to the Diversion, Acquisition and Use of Water.
- (No. 4) An Act to Regulate the use of Liquor on Club Premises.
- (No. 6) An Act to amend the “Ditches and Water-courses Act, 1907.”
- (No. 7) An Act to amend the “Municipal Elections Act.”
- (No. 8) An Act to amend the “Municipal Clauses Act.”
- (No. 9) An Act to amend the “Provincial Elections Act.”
- (No. 10) An Act to amend the “Coal Mines Regulation Act.”
- (No. 12) An Act to amend the Law of Vendor and Purchaser, and to Simplify Titles.
- (No. 18) An Act to amend the “Court of Appeal Act, 1907.”
- (No. 21) An Act respecting the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway.
- (No. 22) An Act respecting the Profession of Medicine and Surgery.
- (No. 24) An Act to amend the “Highway Traffic Regulation Act.”
- (No. 27) An Act to amend the “Reformatory Act.”
- (No. 29) An Act to amend the “Jurors’ Act.”
- (No. 30) An Act to amend the “Mineral Act.”
- (No. 31) An Act further to amend the ‘Coal Mines Regulation Act.’
- (No. 32) An Act to amend the “Companies Act, 1897.”
- (No. 33) An Act to amend the “Placer Mining Act.”
- (No. 37) An Act with respect to the Public Service of the Province of British Columbia.

- (No. 38) An Act to amend the "Land Registry Act."
- (No. 40) An Act to amend the "Farmers' Institute and Co-operation Act."
- (No. 41) An Act to amend the "Timber Manufacture Act, 1906."
- (No. 42) An Act to amend the "Bush Fire Act."
- (No. 43) An Act respecting the Official Map of Alberni Townsite.
- (No. 45) An Act authorising the Lieutenant-Governor in Council to grant to the City of Victoria Lot 921 in said City, used as the site of the Kingston Street Fire Hall.
- (No. 46) An Act to amend the "Inspection of Metalliferous Mines Act."
- (No. 47) An Act to provide for the Inspection of Hospitals, Orphanages, Maternity Homes, and places where Persons are undergoing Medical or Health Treatment.
- (No. 52) An Act to Incorporate the British Columbia Permanent Loan Company.
- (No. 54) An Act to Incorporate the Prince Rupert and Port Simpson Railway Company.
- (No. 56) An Act to enable the Coldstream Estate Company, Limited, and the White Valley Irrigation and Power Company, Limited, to amalgamate their Water Rights.
- (No. 58) An Act to amend the "Vancouver Incorporation Act, 1900."
- (No. 59) An Act to amend the "False Creek Foreshore Act, 1904."
- (No. 60) An Act to Incorporate the Goat River Water, Power and Light Company, Limited.
- (No. 62) An Act to Authorise the Pacific Coast Coal Mines, Limited, Non-Personal Liability, to Construct Railways, and conferring other Powers.
- (No. 63) An Act to Incorporate the Graham Island Railway Company.
- (No. 65) An Act to amend the "Corporation of Victoria Water Works Act, 1873," and the "Victoria Water Works Amendment Act," Chapter 64 of the Statutes of 1892, and to give additional powers.
- (No. 66) An Act respecting the Pacific, Northern and Omineca Railway.
- (No. 67) An Act to Incorporate the Portland Canal Short Line Railway Company.
- (No. 68) An Act to Incorporate Westminster Hall.
- (No. 69) An Act to Incorporate the Vancouver and Northern Railway Company.
- (No. 70) An Act to Incorporate the Hardy Bay and Quatsino Sound Railway Company.
- (No. 71) An Act to Create the Roman Catholic Archbishop of Vancouver and his Successors in Office a Corporation Sole.
- (No. 73) An Act for the Relief of the Municipal Corporation of the City of Fernie.
- (No. 74) An Act to amend an Act relating to the City of Victoria, being Chapter 46 of the Statutes of 1907.
- (No. 75) An Act to Provide for the Establishment of Depôts and Facilities for the Preparation for Market and Shipment of Provincial-grown Fruit.
- (No. 77) An Act to amend the "Police and Prisons Regulation Act."
- (No. 78) An Act to amend the "Explosives Storage Act."
- (No. 79) An Act for the Relief of the Armstrong Power and Light Company, Limited.
- (No. 81) An Act to amend the "Game Protection Act, 1898."
- (No. 82) An Act further to amend the "Land Registry Act."
- (No. 84) An Act to amend the "Land Act."
- (No. 85) The Fernie Park Sub-division Act.

His Honour was pleased, in His Majesty's name, to give assent to these Bills.

The said assent was announced by the Clerk of the House in the following words:—

"In His Majesty's name, His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor doth assent to these Bills."

Then the Honourable Mr. Speaker addressed His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor as follows —

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR :

We, His Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, in Session assembled, approach Your Honour at the close of our labours with sentiments of unfeigned devotion and loyalty to His Majesty's person and Government, and humbly beg to present for Your Honour's acceptance Bill (No. 48) intituled "An Act for Granting certain Sums of Money for the Public Service of the Province of British Columbia."

To this Bill the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly, by His Honour's command, did thereupon say :—

"In His Majesty's name, His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor doth thank His Majesty's loyal subjects, accept their benevolence, and assent to this Bill."

Then His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor was pleased to deliver the following gracious Speech :—

Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly :

Before releasing you, at the close of the third Session of this Legislature, I feel it a duty to congratulate you on the results of your labours, as embodied in the many important and useful measures to which I have given assent.

The Water Act, designed to insure the economical use of water under equitable regulations, minimises the causes for litigation, and will be of great benefit to all industries requiring water.

The consolidation and revision of the laws, which you have authorised, will greatly simplify their interpretation, and prove a convenience to all concerned.

The Act providing for co-operative fruit-cooling depôts fills a much needed want of the fruit-growers, and should have the effect of further stimulating this growing industry.

It is very gratifying to observe the substantial provision which you have made for the prosecution of surveys and public works.

I thank you for the liberal supply voted for the Public Service, and I feel assured that the amount will be disbursed economically, and with a view to securing the best possible results.

Wishing you health and success in your personal undertakings, I now take leave of you, and relieve you from your Sessional duties.

The Hon. Dr. *Young*, Provincial Secretary, then said :

Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly :—

It is His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor's will and pleasure that the Legislative Assembly be prorogued until it shall please His Honour to summon the same for dispatch of business, and this Provincial Legislative Assembly is hereby prorogued accordingly.

D. M. EBERTS, *Speaker*.

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