

Remains a Park.

The city's bill to acquire Stanley Park as an addition to the cattle market was thrown out by the Municipal Committee of the Local Legislature this morning. City Counsel Fullerton spoke in favor of the bill. There would, he said, be no injury, practically, to any other land or property, and if the bill did not go through the city would be put to great expense in moving to a larger site.

Mr. James Scott, who said he appeared for a number of Parkdale citizens, entered a vigorous protest. Mr. Claude Macdonald also spoke against the bill. Mr. G. G. S. Lindsey spoke on behalf of a number of people who favored the extension.

The principles of Mr. Pattullo's bill regarding exemptions and bonuses passed by a large majority. There was no discussion. The vote was taken on the questions (1) shall the question of exemptions and bonuses be submitted to the ratepayers at the general municipal or other elections; (2) shall a two-thirds majority be necessary to carry the exemption or bonus.

By a vote of 21 to 12 the committee adopted the principle of Mr. Conmee's bill respecting electric lighting companies. The bill provides that where municipalities decide to go into the electric lighting business for themselves they shall buy out, at a value to be fixed by mutual agreement or arbitration, the plant of companies whose contracts with the municipalities are about expiring. The bill, at the suggestion of Premier Hardy, was referred to the following committee:—Messrs. Carscallen, Pattullo, Marter, Auld, Kribs, McKay, Macnish, Mutrie and Conmee.
