

Templeman's Ancient Letter

Hay's Assurance Reached the Senate Before He Moved to Amend Contract.

Evidently Felt No Faith in It Himself But Good Enough for Electors.

Auspicious Meeting in Support of Col. Prior Held at Oaklands.

One of the most successful meetings ever held in the outlying portions of the city during a political campaign, was held in the Oaklands last night, when Colonel Prior, Ald. Beckwith, Mr. D. B. Bogle and Mr. H. B. Helmecken, Mr. C. J. Prior, a large number of residents of the outlying portions of the city, and a number of the residents of the city, were present.

In opening the proceedings, the chairman remarked on the fact that this was the first time that a meeting of this kind had been held in Oaklands, and he hoped that it would be the last.

Exodus From Yukon.—One of the last large Klondike trains of the season of 1904 reached Seattle on Monday. The Humboldt, a 100 passenger train, left the city on Monday morning, and was expected to arrive in Seattle on Monday afternoon.

Commissioner Named.—Judge Spinks of Vernon, has been named by the provincial government as commissioner to enquire into the charges preferred against Mr. J. W. Spinks, a member of the B. C. Marine Railway and Navigation Company, who was charged with having been guilty of fraud in connection with the sale of the company's shares.

Hotel Foundations.—The B. C. General Contracting Company, which has been building the hotel foundations for the B. C. Marine Railway and Navigation Company, has been awarded a contract to build the hotel foundations for the B. C. Marine Railway and Navigation Company.

Long-Distance Phones.—Mr. William Parrell, a director of the B. C. Telephone Company, and also of the International Telephone Company, was interviewed at Vancouver last night, and he stated that the telephone line to Victoria would be open for business in a few days.

May Ride Refused.—An order has been issued by the B. C. Telephone Company, which has been building the hotel foundations for the B. C. Marine Railway and Navigation Company, that no one is to be allowed to ride on the hotel foundations.

An Epidemic of Drunks.—Last evening the city police were kept busy picking up drunks from various streets in the city. One of the sufferers from the epidemic had a tendency towards falling through windows and breaking down plate glass doors.

A Serious Accident.—One of the workmen on the night shift at the C. P. R. hotel foundations met with a painful accident, and was seriously injured. The workman was carrying a heavy load of bricks, and he fell backwards, striking his head on the ground.

Struck Good Oil.—A dispatch of particular interest to the numerous Victorians interested in the oil lands of British Columbia, was received from the Interior Department, dated Missoula, Mont., Oct. 17. The dispatch stated that the oil lands of British Columbia were being explored by the Interior Department.

A Confessed Dainty.—In provincial police court yesterday before Messrs. Peterson and Shuchett, the head cook of H. M. S. Shearwater was charged with having in his possession a hen pheasant, contrary to the provisions of the game law. Provincial Constable Campbell testified that he had seen the bird in the cook's kitchen, and that he had seen the bird in the cook's kitchen.

Two Armies in the Leash

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Railroad Is Negligent

New Westminster Jury Censures V. W. & Y. for Death of Engineer Mark.

Unfortunate Conductor Afflicted With Fainting Spells and Loss of Memory.

Unless Company Offers Compensation Suits Will Likely Start.

From Our Own Correspondent. New Westminster, Oct. 21.—The enquiry into the circumstances surrounding the death of Mark P. Weston, a V. W. & Y. railway engineer who died on the Seattle express, was held yesterday afternoon before Coroner Pittendrigh.

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Berlin, Oct. 21.—Colonel Gadke, war correspondent for the Tagblatt, telegraphed to his paper today from Mukden as follows: "Have been unable to telegraph for two days owing to the absence of the censor on the 19th and 20th. The Russian army is much fatigued. They occupy positions in close contact, and only an occasional shot breaks the stillness. A general Russian attack is expected to be made on the night of the 20th, but a fresh line of the Shinkai river prevented it. The roads are in a state of ruin, and the Russian losses were frightful. Single regiments have been seen in the hands of the Japanese."

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