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Political Notes

Strenuous Efford Made By Mr. Borden to Encourage Iron Industry.

Poor Showing Made in Getting Estimates Through the House.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Ottawa, June 6.-It will be good news to the thousands of Mr. R. L. Borden's friends in Western Canada to learn that the leader of the opposition is rapidly growing in the esteem of the people of Quebec and Ontario. In Ontario particularly Mr. Borden is gaining strength, dicularly Mr. Borden is gaining strength, and his name is rapidly becoming a household word. Wherever Mr. Borden has spoken in Canada's most populous province he has left behind him an impression which could hardly be more favorable. Mr. Borden's sincerity is responsible for this, and within a very few days he has given the country a striking example of what it means to have the welfare of the country at heart. Mr. Borden has given notice of a resolution in favor of duties on steel, which has greatly embarrassed the government. Had the motion been pressed at the earliest opportunity, Sir pressed at the earliest opportunity, Sir Wilfrid Laurier and his fellow cabinet ministers would hardly have been in a position to act with clear judgment. It was Mr. Borden's privilege to force con-sideration of the issue, to make political

capital out of the assured adverse vote

the government, and perhaps make it little difficult for the administration impose a duty even if they so desired.

That would have been the course of the IRON AND STEEL DUTIES. But if we analyze Mr. Borden's action in regard to steel and iron duties, we are at once moved to admire his conduct in regard to them. Instead of securing whatever advantage that would accrue to him by dividing the Liberal party and forcing those who oppose steel and iron duties and those who favor them to vote against each other, he postponed the bringing down of his resolution so as to enable the govern-ment to fully consider the needs of the great iron and steel industries. If the government does not take cognizance of the necessity for intervention and revise the tariff, then it must be held strictly to account for any disaster that

Hon. Raymond Prefontaine is making a rather poor showing in getting his and misrepresentation brought to the notice of the government by Governor sestimates through the House. During the past two days he has been on the rack, and has proved himself to be past two days he has proved himself to be past two days he has proved himself to be past two days he has been on the rack, and has proved himself to be possessed of anything but cabinet rank. Mr. Prefontaine seems to have mistaken the House of Commons for the council chamber at Montreal, and he essays to use the same tactics in parliament which stood him in such egood stead while he was in the mayor's chair at Which stood him in such egood stead while he was in the mayor's chair at Whyle Mr. Pleir tolking the House that "no such commission for the purpose of deciding whether or not the method which the government has adopted for solving the house of commons for the council get a further reward a contract attractive features for the afternoon and the committee intend, how-attractive features for the afternoon and the committee intend, how-attractive features for the afternoon and the committee intend, how-attractive features for the afternoon and the committee intend, how-attractive features for the afternoon and the committee intend, how-attractive features for the afternoon and evening. The committee intend, how-attractive features for the afternoon and the committee intend, how-attractive features for the afternoon and the committee intend, how-attractive features for the afternoon and the committee intend, how-attractive features for the afternoon and the committee intend, how-attractive features for the afternoon and the committee intend, how-attractive features for the sutractive features for the sevening. The committee intend, how-attractive features for the verning. Th or's chair at Ottawa. However, Mr. Prefontaine i having a rude awakening to the differ ence which exists between the method of doing business in those two cham-bers, and before the present session bers, and before the present session closes he will likely be reduced to a of humbleness and usefulness more in keeping with his position. If it had not been for Sir William Mulock, Hon. W. S. Fielding and Hon. Charles Fitzpatrick, who coached the new Minis-

more in keeping with his position. If it had not been for Sir William Mulock, Hon. W. S. Fielding and Hon. Charles Fitzpatrick, who coached the new Minister of Marine and Fisheries unceasingly, it is doubtful if any progress whatever would have been made with his estimates. Mr. Prefontaine is asked in the ordinary course of events numbers of questions concerning which he knows nothing at all, but that does not deter him from giving an off-hand answer. But he is learning that off-hand answers are not generally accepted by parliamentarians, and no doubt he House will be more accurately advised by him in future.

DEFECTIVE SYSTEM.

There are many contentious points in the items which Mr. Prefontaine submitted to parliament. The system of securing supplies in the marine and fisheries department is probably the worst system that could be devised. Mr. Tarte, who has a wide experience in purchasing materials, declares that if tenders were invited for supplying the Dominion steamers and Dominion lights, from 40 to 50 per cent. of the cost would be saved. The ex-Minister of Public Works pointed out to the House that with ministers sending out circulars to private individuals and buying at retail prices, the most exorbitant prices are charged to the government, and thus the bills sent in for payment are inordinately high. Mr. Tartes exposition of the question was so distasteful to Hou. W. S. Fielding that the Minister of Finance reminded the member of St. Mary's division that he too had sent circulars to favored individuals and chuying at retail prices, the most exorbitant prices are charged to the government, and thus the bills sent in for payment are inordinately high. Mr. Tartes exposition of the question was so distasteful to Hou. W. S. Fielding that the Minister of Finance reminded the member of St. Mary's division that he too had sent circulars to private individuals and chuying at retail prices, the most exorbitant prices are charged to the government, and thus the process of distantification of the question was s greater sinner in this respect than any other minister of the crown.

Mr. Thomas Birkett, the member for Ottawa city, a large hardware merchant and a man thoroughly up in his busi-ness, was able to show how the government was robbed by persons who were allowed to come in without tender and fill orders for the department. Hard-

parliament must make charges on their honor, and stake their political futures on the issue, those involved endeavor to get away from public rumor and public statements, and shield themselves behind the cloud of political trickery

DAWSON CHARGES.

Only a few cays ago the government's notice was called to the Serious charges of fraud and misrepresentation made by its friends, the Liberal Club of Dawson City, and a full and thorough investigation was promised. Sir William Mulock was leading the House at the time, and he said to the opposition:
"I will also say to my honorable friend who tells us that he is so desirous of investigation that I am sure he must well know that it has been long the fixed intention of the government to hold such an investigation. The honorable gentleman must remember that, when the election was held, promises were given to the people of the Yukon that there would be a commission to enquire into the whole administration of that territory. There has been no opportunity since that date until the present to send in commissioners. I doubt if navigation is more than open, even if it is yet open. When the honorable member for the Yukon (Mr. Ross) returns to Ottawa—he is at present in British Columbia I understand—and we DAWSON CHARGES.

When Mr. T. Chase Casgrain asked When Mr. T. Chase Casgrain asked for particulars as to the appointment of the commission promised by Sir William Mulock, and after he had been answered by Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Hon. A. G. Blair ventured to enlighten the House as to the terms under which the committee of enquiry would discharge their duties. Mr. Blair, as usual, put his foot right in it. He failed to recall what Sir William Mulock and Sir Wilfrid Laurier himself had told the opposition, and this is what the Minister of Railways said. "Now I shall tell the honorable gentleman why a commission kalways said. "Now I shall tell the honorable gentleman why a commission was appointed. No commission was appointed or intended to be appointed for the purpose of holding any investigation into rumors which honorable gentlemental had brought here and which they say are in general circulation. No such to commission is contemplated, but simply a commission for the nurnose of decided. strictly to account for any disaster that may follow to the great iron plants at Sydney and the Soo. Mr. Borden will move this resolution at the earniest opportunity, but it cannot be said that he has in any way forced the hands of the powers that be, in such a way as to make it impossible for them to use their best judgment. Mr. Borden has attracted the attention of Canada by his manly declaration in favor of safeguarding one of the greatest industries the country possesses; and has afforded Mr. Roche of Halifax, Mr. Heyd, Mr. Campbell and a number of other gentlemen who favor iron duties to place themselves on record. The vote on this question, which will probably be taken early next week, will be watched with interest, and the attitude of the Nova Scotia members particularly will attract Scotia members particularly will attract much attention.

THE ESTEMATES.

Hon. Raymond Prefontaine is making

Why is Mr. Blair taking such an interest in the Treadgold concessions? One can understand Sir Wilfrid Laurier, as leader of the government, and the Minister of the Interior, whose department is directly concerned with the Yukon concessions, rising in their places to defend the policy of the administration. But why should the Minister of Railways and Canals, who has no more

Shown in Resolution Just

Competition Is a Failure

Carnegie Library Plans' Scheme Falls to the Ground For

Judges Report That None of Drawings Accord With Specifications.

Further Report Asked for, But Whole Matter May be Re-Opened.

(From Tuesday's 'Daily.)

even if it is yet open. When the honorable member for the Yukon (Mr. Ross) returns to Ottawa—he is at present in British Columbia, I understand—and we can have the benefit of his advice, it is our intention to fully carry out the representations made to the citizens of the Yukon to have a full investigation into all charges or suspicions that honorable gentlemen may be good enough to mention with regard to any matters connected with the Yukon administration. I give that public notice to my honorable friend so that, in addition to the advantage he has had of ventilating his views on the floor of this House, he will have an opportunity to make good, if he can, any of his charges or suspicions before a tribunal where newspaper extracts and letters will not be the only evidence, but where gentlemen will have the privilege of pledging their oaths to the truth of all they say."

When Mr. T. Chase Casgrain asked and wash their hands of the anart. This latter view did not prevail, and after some debate the council decided to ask the judges to submit a further explanatory written report at a special meeting of the council to be held this evening. The report submitted by the judges last evening was as follows:

Gentlemen,—We your board of judges appointed by your honorable body to examine and report upon the competitive plans submitted for the Carnegie Library build-ing, beg to report that we have examined the plans referred to and find that none comply according to the conditions supplied for the architects' and our guidance We do not think it would be to the citivens' interests to say in what particular they are not in accordance with the instructions, but can say this much, that the majority do not cover 105 feet by 55 feet, as provided by section 9 of the conditions of competition.

Ald. Yates said it would certainly be create quite a lively interest in the

should be wasted.

Ald. Cameron said the council "were up against it." He had objected to the up against it." He had objected to the laying down of hard and fast conditions—so hard that they could not be complied with. The award should not be made "on a fluke" and he favored at

conference with the judges.
Ald. Dinsdale wanted a decision made at once—there was no use wasting furd ther time. The Mayor thought it would be well to get a further report from the judges in writing. Ald. Yates moved an amendment to this effect, the report to be in uext evening. The amendment carried.

Ald. Stewart moved that at its rising the council should stand adjourned until treatment. Tuesday evening, so that the matter could be dealt with promptly, and some decision reached in the matter. Ald. Kinsman seconded, and the motion car-

This Trouble.

Its Symptoms Made Manifest by a Coat

ed Tongue, Bad Breath, Bad Taste in the Mouth and Pains Extending to the Shoulders. From the Brockville Recorder.

Sufferers from liver troubles find life one of almost constant misery, growing worse and worse unless prompt steps and the proper remedy be taken to restore the organ to its natural condition. Mrs. Joseph Leclaire, of Brockville, was such a sufferer, but has been, happily, released from the trouble by the only medicine known to thoroughly restore this important organ to its normal condition, once disease has fastened upon it. To a reporter, Mrs. Leclaire willing-Lettled

The following resolution bearing upon the Treadgold commission matter was passed:

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"Whereas, in placer mining, it is neces." dill orders for the department. Hardware was purchased in 1902 at prices which were from 20 to 40 per cent, over and above market value. Zinc at a time when its market value was 6½c. a pound, was bought for 15c.; iron, selling at \$2 per cent cost to allow the free miner to work has the same proved in the first and a burning sensation in my stomach at times that it feit as though the first and was constituted, and at times my head would ache so badly that I could scarcely let it rest on the pillow. There was such a burning sensation in my stomach at times that it feit as though the pound, was bought for 15c.; iron, selling at \$2 per cent cost the grown. Knodlke that a monopoly of any kind was especially severe after eating, and were found to we form any of the form of the control of the contro

ESQUIMALT LIBERALS. Business Transacted at Meeting of Association on Friday.

A meeting of the Esquimalt Liberal Association, which was well attended and enthusiastic, was held at Colwood on Friday evening.

The president, John Jardine, occupied Conductor Ekins Succumbed to

The president, John Jardine, occupied the chair.

After reading of the minutes, the question of a constitution was discussed and the committee appointed at the previous meeting were requested to draw up one suitable to the local requirements, to be presented at the next meeting, which will be held at Esquimalt on Thursday next, at 8 p. m. A general opinion was expressed that the meetings of the association should be held alternately at different points throughout the district, and that an early opportunity be taken to discuss the registration of voters on the new list that it may be made as effective as possible.

DRUM HEAD SERVICE.

Before the parade Lt.-Colonel Hall, called with a view of shedding light on a spected the men's tents, and Corp. Mchaspected the men's tents, and Corp. Mchas awarded the prize for the best kept
hard roadway.

The band gave a very enjoyable

The deceased conductor was only concert in the afternoon,

COMMITTEE WORK

Prize List Nearly prepared and **Exhibition to be Extensively** Advertised.

ditions of competition.

We therefore beg for further instructions if you consider we should proceed with our examination and give our award on the plans submitted, we are prepared to proceed.

The British Columbia Agricultural Association, through their various committees, have been busily at work.

The prize list will soon be in the hands of the printers, and will be pushed of the printers, and will be pushed through their way reach the Ald. Vincent asked if there was any through so that they may reach the reason why the building should be of the size specified in the conditions?

He was informed that the council had so decided. He was informed that the council had so decided.

Ald. Stewart moved that the judges be instructed to select the best plan and report to the council. He did not think the plans should be discarded—the best plan should be chosen, and the prize awarded.

Ald. Vincent seconded the motion.

Ald. Kinsman said it would be unwise to act hastily. It would be better to have a conference with the judges.

Ald. Grahame agreed with Ald. Kinsman.

Ald. Yates said it would certainly be

COURT NEWS

Full Court Hands Down Judgments in Appeals-Louie Reprieved.

(From Wednesday's Daily.) The Full Court handed down the following judgments yesterday afternoon.
Hastings vs. Le Roi Co. (Vancouver appeal). Appeal allowed with costs.
Doberer vs. McGraw (Vancouver ap-Appeal allowed, Chief Justice McLeod vs. Wakeman. Appeal al-McLeod vs. Wakeman. Appeal al-owed. Junn vs. Le Roi No. 2. Appeal dis-missed. Martin J. dissenting.

Victoria's Publicity Bureau's Appeal For Help Well Met.

A committee of the Tourist Associa-on was out for a few hours yesterday

Car Accident **Results Fatally**

at Hospital---Inquest This Morning.

pears that the regulations state that "accident cases require no doctor's cer-tificate or order of any kind." The rule respecting the use of the ambulance for the patient of a qualified physician was adopted to prevent the ambulance being used for purposes for which it

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Richard Hall, M. P. P. 20
The secretary received a letter from 25

Sumas, returning by the same road to Westminster. On Sunday at Blaine three Japanese were refused entry, and The secretary received a letter from the Victoria Farmers' Institute, in which they informed him that \$35 had been train, not being able to fulfil the contraint, and the victoria Farmers' to be not seen to be the contraint of the victoria farmers and the victoria farmers detained and toted for the exhibition, to be used as the prize committee may direct.

Mrs. Helmcken has donated a valuable silver cup to be given to the best draft animal on the ground, any age gr

Roberts and Langley. While it will be that can be done under the stances, as he is well acquainted with the district. At Huntingdon, Officer Lane has

far rejected 42 Japanese who sought entry by rail at that point, they failing to comply with the educational test. At Vancouver another officer has been added to the provincial police force in order that the Immigration Act may strictly enforced at that point. As a result of the return of several Japanese

Crow's Nest vs. Ellyn and fourteen a cedar stump. Fearing that he might others. Stands over for one week by commit some serious act, the residents consent.

John Connor, defeased. Probate of will granted upon the application of S. Perry Mills, K. C.

Burnett vs. Earsman and Bank of Commerce. Interpleader issue settled by consent.

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it can be used. While this ointment is best known as a positive cure for eczema, salt rheum, itching piles, and the most torturing diseases of the skin, it is also unapproached as a treatment for chafed, irritated skin, pimples, blackheads, poisoned skin, scalds, burns, and sores of every description.

WHIINEY GO-CARTS ARE THE BEST

Injuries Received Last Saturday.

Death Came Sunday Afternoon

The unfortunate accident on Saturua, afternoon, by which Conductor Ralph afternoon, by which from car No. 21, from the junc-Church Parade at Camp Macaulay Sunday—Medal Presented.

The total parade state at the drum head service on Sunday at Macaulay Point, was about 300 men and officers. The service took place in a cool, shady spot, in the vicinity of the camp. The Rev. Ensor Sharp, chaplain of the Fifth Regiment, conducted the services.

The regulars from Work Point Barracks were also in attendar—
After the service une Fifth was drawn up in a square, and Lieut. Colonel Holmes, D. O. C., presented a long service medal to Captain George Langley. He has been connected with the volumteers here for over 20 years. He joined them when the present Regiment was known as the Victoria Battery Garrison Artillery, in 1882, and served in the provincial police are in charge of the proceedings. The exact cause of the ranks for six years.

Before the parade Lt.-Colonel Hall, broadered the way strength of the accident, will be provincial the way of shedding light on the provincial that we would train to Oak Bay, resulted fatally. As chronicled in Sunday morning's Colonist, he was removed to Jubilee hospital, where he was reported to be much more serious, however, than at first considered. Everything was done at the hospital to alleviate his condition, but he gradually sank and passed away on Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. It is understood that death was due to concussion of the brain. The body was removed to the morgue and an inquest will be held this morning at 10 o'clock. The accident having overleast the provincial police are in charge of the pro sible manner. We purchase at close prices and sell the same way. CROSSE & BLACKWELL'S JUGGED HARE, Tin CAPT. WHITE'S CURRY PASTE, Jar 50c.

about 21 years old and a native of the South of England. He came to city with the other members of DIXI H. ROSS & CO, CASH GROCERS family about two years ago. He was first employed by the tramway company about 15 months ago, beginning FOR FALL FAIR pany about 10 months ago, work on the tracks, but afterwards being promoted to the rank of conductor ing promoted to the rank of conductor. He was very popular among his fellow-employees, among whom his untimely taking away is much regretted. The tardy arrival of the ambulance has multiple of the property been severely criticized, it being exactly 65 minutes before the ambulance put in an appearance after being summoned. The telephone message for the ambu-lance was first sent to the hospital, and the answer from there was to the effect that a doctor's order was necessary be-fore it could be ordered out. Mr. Virtue then telephoned to the Transfer stables, and the ambulance, as stated above, arrived one hour and five minutes after first being telephoned for. It ap

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desirable to find out what the judges races here, knew about it. It would be unfair to other architects to award a contract attractive features for the afternoon and Provincial Officials Do Good

Junn vs. Le Roi No. 2. Appeal dismissed, Martin J. dissenting.

In Rex. vs. Louie, the prisoner has been reprieved till Friday, the 26th of June.

The court heard further argument in Cane vs. Macdonald, and this appeal will be heard again this morning.

Hon. Mr. Justice Drake heard the following applications in chambers yesterday morning:

Birkbeck vs. Spencer. Order made for final account. T. M. Miller for final account. T. M. Miller for plaintiff; H. Robertson for defendant.

Atkinson vs. Red Mountain Co. Order made for liberty to proceed. Alan Dumbleton for plaintiff; J. H. Lawson, ir., for defendant.

Crow's Nest vs. Ellyn and fourteen acceptable who could comply with the terms of the who could comply with the terms of the act.

During the present and following months there is always a large influx of Japanese from the various towns between the boundary and Seattle. These simply remain during the salmon fishing season, and again return to the American side. There re-entry is not disputed, the United States officers taking their name and number of passport on leaving, so as to identify them on their return.

A. W. Lane, provincial police constable at Mission, was advised by residents of Stave Lake that a wild man was roanning about that neighborhood in a nede state, his sleeping place being in

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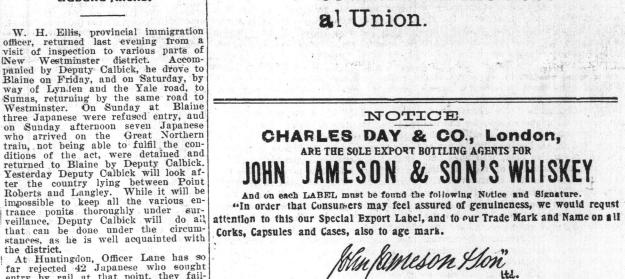
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