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## THE VICIORIA SEMI-WEEKLY COLONIST MONDAY JUNE 15 1896

to the small fish of all kinds, and to the Mr. Earle politely showed min that he () (From THE Darty Coronise, June 14) CAUGHT AT METCHOSIN Dominion to the other. The policy of TO THE ELECTORS seals everywhere protection being in was mistaken, reading from the Mon-request. He felt that the day is coming treal Gazette what Mr. Laurier said on BRIDGE. Mr. Laurier, whatever Mr. Templeman and Dr. Milne may say to the con-trary in the farming districts of this request. He felt that the day is coming when Great Britain and her colonies will have to protect the mealures will the subject at Winnipeg two years ago, AT PARSON'S when Great Britain and her colonies will the subject at winnipeg two years ago, have to protect themselves, by what and also stating that he had himself plan he would not now say, but he felt heard Mr. Laurier make that statement. that the plan would surely be produced that the plan would surely be produced Mr. Martin refused to believe that the base the correct Not One Voice Raised Against the constituency, is free trade pure and simple; and it is between these two policies that the electors must choose. He dealt with the British Pacific matter, showing How foolish it is for their op-ponents to say that Col. Prior and he, the term directors of the company, have simple; and it is between these two A Leader of the Opposition Upon Whom New Light Begins before long. He felt that the country is Gazette editorial contained a correct on the eve of renewed prosperity, the statement of Mr. Laurier's words, but to Dawn. Government Candidates or development of the mines meaning the explicitly offered to vote for, Col. Prior Their Policy. advent of people who have means at the coming election if it can be shown with which to live in the country in the Hansard that Mr. Laurier ever denot done their best to advance its in-DISTRICT. Farmers of That District to a Man and whom the farmers can supply. In clared himself for free trade as they have it in England to-day. When thirty-five Mr. Laurier says about his tariff, for fear minutes were up the chairman called Week's Liberal-Conservative terests, when those interests are their Will Endorse the National own, not only as directors but as owners Policy. of property in Victoria. He forcibly any of the audience had not yet grasped presented the main points of the policy 'Time" and Mr. Martin took his seat Meetings. were the words: "All the necessaries the remark: "The best assistance that of the government, and asked all those A remarkable conversion was the clos-ing and most interesting incident of the meeting held at Metchosin last evening in the interest of the Liberal-Conservative candidates, Hon. E. G. Prior and Mr.  $\frac{1}{10^{10}}$  cere the solid vote for Earle and Prior.  $\frac{1}{10^{10}}$  the fund  $\frac{1}{10^{10}}$  by the aid of which, that  $\frac{1}{10^{10}}$  cases entirely the scene. 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Hayward thas to it a short a direse, at the outset with a short a direse round of applicable for the sole of the second these close of the second the second these close of the second these close the second these close t with a bort address, at the outset thanking the late representatives of the server subjects and the server subjects and the twing advantage commercially by bringing nu more the constituency on the constituency on the constituency on the constituency of the Mackenzie government, which was an envert set the server subjects and the twing the constituency of the Mackenzie government, which was an other son the server subjects of a server set to the serv the sons and grandsons of his old friends Earle or himself; but no questions were (hear, hear); and those who remember the conditions during the free port days know that under them profitable farming would be an impossibility upon this island, for it would be simply overrun with the surplus products of the adjoin-"A tariff readjustment does not mean the wanton destruction of the industries for the mere sake of carrying out a revolutionary pro-gramme. The object is to help the industries of the country." who have now gone to their long rest. forthcoming. Then he invited any per-If they wanted to see their farms revert son who wished to address the meeting back to the state in which their fore in the interest of the opposition candiof the country.' back to the state in which their lore-fathers found them, then they should fathers found them, then they should dates to take the platform; but to this also there was no response. A vote of thanks to the chairman was heartily active policy of the Liberal Conservatives in protecting on natural industries is giving the corded, and a meeting so unanimous that not one discordant note had been that not one discordant note had been the only ones reaping the rich harvest. It is that not one discordant note had been do that they are finding exit to the came to a close soon after eleven o'clock.
THEE CITY.
THE Colwood hotel, recently rebuilt after destruction by fire, is now in full running order, under the direction of the as the adding state and who have felt the great means of experimental farms and dairy stations and instructors. In conclusion he read Mr. Laurier's latest free trade declaration "a second" fathers found them, then they should dates to take the platform; but to this with the surplus products of the adjoining states. He noticed that, to suit the as elsewhere. He felt that he was too having been read to the House of Com- vote for a free trade government. well known in Metchosin for anyone mons by Hon. Dr. Montague and thus placed upon the official record. Mr. Martin was allowed to inspect the rier." (Hear, hear.) prevailing sentiment in the community, there to believe him capable of the trick placed upon the official record. the local candidates of the opposition his opponents thought proper to charge against him, but he would state briefly section from Hansard from which the declare that they are not for free trade and that if the Liberal party is returned that his sole idea in bringing in the bill Colonel had read, but when he had done the useful education with which the o'clock. to power the protection to the farmers will not be interfered with. It might was to enable the electors of the country so he refused to admit that the proof Dominion government are concerned districts to vote nearer home, and that | called for had been furnished, because not education about the next life. but to be that Mr. Templeman, one of these its effect would not have been, as wrong- the speeches had been read to the House show how living can best be made in this candidates, has some extraordinary influence with his party and could ly alleged, to have one single name by Dr. Montague instead of Mr. Laur-shape their trade policy, but at present now on the list left off the list. The proof, however, was certainly government by means of experimental fuence with his party and total now on the list left off the ler. The proof, however, was derived by the policy, but at present the policy of his leaders is certainly that offree-trade-as-they-have-it-in-England. Reitish Pacific railway, concerning which handed to the chairman, as follows: Mr. Frank Shier, well-known in this I say Canada for the Canadians first, last and all city from his long connection with the the time. (Hear, hear.) He showed how under British Facherantway, concerning when a show me in protection not only had agriculture flour-(Col. Prior) told "a deliberate lie" to Hansard's debates that Mr. Laurier de city from his long connection with the THE spring assizes open in this city on Tuesday morning, the list of cases to be presented to the grand jury being on the whole a light one. The cases on the docket are: Farrell, shooting with in-tent; Garrow and Creech, murder; Reid. theft; Newman, burglary: Evans, cutand third time," and the Doctor's recommendation to vote against this and in favor of Earle and Prior was thereupon the Board of Trade. He did not think clared for free trade without qualification I fore, but manufacturing industries had it necessary to comment upon this shall vote for Col. Prior on Ju heartily adopted by the applause of his provided for the products of the farm. kind of language, which is not what He referred to the incident of the pre-vious night's meeting at Colquitz, where been built up, and a greater market thus ARCHER MARTIN. andience. "Col. Prior was the next speaker. He The meeting came to a close after midopened his address with a complimennight, with cheers for Col. Prior and a young farmer whose sympathies have that what he had said about the British Mr. Earle. tary reference to the beautiful and combeen with the Liberals, stood up at the close and advocated greater protection for the farmers, and he expressed sur-prise that that gentleman should be found because of political affiliation supporting a party whose policy is and trib seatch action to the lection. Sir Charles and trib seatch action to the future of this wes-the next touched briefly upon the school He next touched briefly upon the school

 Imper, he might say, is a man with unbounded faith in the future of this West interesting to the wholesale transacted in the future strictly to the wholesale transacted in the interest west of the subscience to the Manitoba school and the street of the government into carry out the treaty made with the interesting to note that the books white the subscience to the subscience In coming to provincial matters I believe we are on the threshold of a prosperous future, Our mineral resources, from our borders to the Arctic Ocean, indicate that we have untold wealth within our-reach. Being alive to those facts, it is our duty to advertise our resources; to encourage English capital to come and de-velop our mines of precious metals. The federal and provincial governments must do their was confirmed by the way in which the pupils answered the questions submitted to them. The closing musical examinations and presentation prizes takes place on Tuesdoy at 4:30 p.m. and provincial governments must do their parts also, and it will be the duty of the mem. MR. P. A. O'FARRELL, who returned bers elected to Ottawa to see that justice is done to Victoria from the Kootenay country to victoria from the Kootenay country last evening, reports Rossland to be at the present time the most prosperous transit the Druging of the C.W.R. to a reasonable extent, and endorse the action of the B.C. government on this question. town in the Province of British Colum-bia. Every stage and train entering the place is crowded and developments are pushed with extraordinary rapidity. The company in a position to ask for a Do- bia. Every stage and train entering the pushed with extraordinary rapidity. The The farmers of our district will require the Fire Fly people having sold out their claim to Mr. Mr. D. J. Larke, that genearnest attention of the local member consider-ing the scattered condition in which they are placed along our coast, and on this Island. tleman has disposed of his interest to placed along our coast, and on this Island. Markets require to be established in all our principal cities, facilities for getting to those markets, and reasonable rates by railway and steamers should be given. As the government have to assist in this line, it is only reasonable to expect that they will grant every facility in their power, and which I shall feel it my duty to urge, should I have the honor to be elected. the Nest Egg company, thus making an end absolutely of all controversy as to the title of the Nest Egg. The latest developments on this property show conclusively that it will make a big mine. A contract has recently been let for the sink-Our Postal system requires investigation. The growing needs of all parts of our district by railways and steamers are not what we require. The member for the district will be held respon-sible in future for attention to our various needs. Considering our geographical condition I con-sider that we will require best consideration the Dominion government can give, by making liberal appropriations for public buildings, and for improving our coasts and harbors. Having been 17 vears amongst you I consider ing of a shaft on the Deer Park, and Mr. John Burke has also arranged for the sinking of a shaft on the Palo Alto, which everybody expects to see shipping ore within sixty days. The Freeburn has struck a nice lead of ore and Mr. O'Farrell says that he has great hopes of the property; during his stay in Kootenay he also saw some fine ore from for improving our coasts and harbors. Having been 17 years amongst you I consider I have a practical knowledge of the varieus wants of our district. If elected I will devote my whole time to working for the best interests of all; to unite and bind together all elasses, and capital and labor in all its branches, and will not commit myself on any great measure brought before pathiament, without consulting the electors of the district. In conclusion, I ask for the support of all who desire the prosperity of our country. Yours respectfully the crosscut of the Georgia tunnel, and sive policy. He showed the commercial received the gratifying report from Mr. and patriotic advantages of preferential Warner that that mine is looking up well. PALMO CHILDREN Yours respectfully. JAMES HAGGART.

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He next touched briefly upon the school question, holding that this has been kept live solely for political purposes; and showing that on this as on the trade question the policy of the Liberal leaders is directly opposed to that which their candidates advocate in this constituency. He confidently asked the endorsation of the government's course

in attempting to do justice to the minority in Manitoba, which as well as their trade policy he confidently hoped to see endorsed by the electors of Metchosin on

the 23rd inst. (Applause.) Hon. Dr. Helmcken was next called to the platform amidst the enthusiastic, ong continued applause of the audience.

He thought the question before the people here is simply one of self preservation, and he could not for a moment bein power; and if so what good would it lieve that the electors of Metchosin e since the provincial government had would be so blind to their own interest as to throw away the advantage of the protection which had enabled this coun-Col. Prior replied that the subsidy try to be brought to its present developwould certainly be asked from the ment since the time when, forty or fifty House of Commons; and he felt conyears ago, their forefathers cleared their | fident that the local government also will homes here out of the wilderness. (Ap-do their part—perhaps giving a little plause.) Since the position of the more land and less money than asked Liberals on the trade question for last session. has been disputed, he would read Mr. A. Martin, of Victoria, then came

from Mr. Laurier's declaration upon this forward, in response to Col. Prior's invipoint, made in a letter written on the tation, as a speaker on behalf of the op-2nd of this month, which was that the position. Having protested that he tariff upon the necessaries of life should wanted at least half an hour for his adbe reduced, and that they should be dress, he first wanted to know from Col. made as nearly free as possible, "even in many cases entirely free." (Hear, ernment has told about the British Pa-

the necessaries of life but the products the Colonel freely admitted that he of the farm, and if the protection is to did not know, as he had no means of be taken from these he thought the keeping track of the other ministers and farmers of Metchosin might make up what they have said since he left Ottawa. (Laughter and applause.) their minds to the total loss of their

Mr. Martin declared that it was simply market, and like the Indian to go down on the beach and dig clams for their susmarket, and like the Indian to go down on the beach and dig clams for their sus-tenance. (Great applause.) He would not go into the Manitoba school ques-tion further than to say that those who coll be beach and be asked what the tion further than to say that those who coll be beach and be asked what the coll be beach and been arranged. The per-tainment had been arranged. The per-

Col. Prior reminded the gentleman go into the law must obey the decisions of the courts of law, whether they be municipalities or individuals, and that is just the position of Manitoba. He ments. (Applause.)

felt that the government there would consent to a friendly adjustment of this question as soon as the Dominion elec-floor), but he resisted the invitations of tions are over, and he advised the people the chairman, Col. Prior and the audience, here not on account of this question to and stuck to his place on the floor, allow their minds to be diverted where he continued in a strain which acts, raising a man above his head with allow their minds to be diverted where he continued in a strain which from the true issues of this led someone to admonish him, amidst contest. The educational question in Dominion politics is, the way to get a living, to which the government is of the farmers under the National Polget a living, to which the government is properly attending by providing experi-mental farms and travelling dairies. (Applause.) Protection he regarded not an ealled "Time." Col. Prior re-Mellish, C. Wriglesworth and J. Hill apprause.) Frotection he regarded not man called "lime." Col. Prior re-as artificial but natural—the most natu-ral thing in the world, and since we must have a tariff to raise revenue he wanted to know which he had asked, and this was must nave a tarin to raise revenue he which he had asked, and this was wanted to know why it should not be agreed to, one gentleman in the made use of to protect the industries of the country. He was happy to see that the protection is not confined to the land, but extends over the sea, to the ten minutes, during which salmon worth so many millions to the solution worth so many millions to the solution to the lobstars advected free trade as it is in England province, to the oysters, to the lobsters, advocated free trade as it is in England. to an encore.

water, at that point over 20 feet deep. his (Col. Prior's) statement in this con-In some way one of the horses and Har-per fell down the bank into the lake, and deliberate lie," and to advertise that asapparently in the struggle the man got sertion in the Times. He showed conkicked on the head and injured, so that clusively that he and Mr. Earle have he was rendered helpless to save him- from the first done their very best to self from drowning. Aid came from the advance the cause of the British Pacific, logging camp a short time afterwards, they having been charter members of

but though the horse was rescued Har-the company and having at this day as bed sunk in 27 feet of water and the body was only recovered after dragging. even Mr. Rithet himself. He pointed An inquest was held yesterday afternoon out that not until this year were the town in the Province of British Columwhen a verdict was rendered in accordance with the facts. The body was minion subsidy, and that when applicabrought to town in the evening train tion was made the Dominion governand the funeral takes place ro-morrow ment responded with a grant of \$3,200 at 2 o'clock from the family residence, a mile for a hundred miles of rail-Pine street, Victoria West. The A.O.F. way on the island to form part of which deceased was a member, will of the British Pacific and E. & N. railattend in a body. ways, and also \$3,200 a mile for the first

twenty-five miles from Bute Inlet. That THE athletic performance at A.O.U.W that grant was not passed by the House hall last night under the auspices of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Jubilee hosof Commons was due simply to the oppo-sition, who refused to allow a single monpital, was a greater success financially ey vote to go through, and by the delay the expenditure of the money. (Hear, formance itself was wonderfully good, especially in the difficult feats of formhear.) He next dealt with general public affairs, stating the various entering living pyramids and the horizontal prises being promoted by the governand parallel bar exercises, which were splendidly done by Messrs. J. Hill. H. Erskine, C. Hill, W. Peden, H. P. Melment in accordance with their progresand patriotic advantages of preferential lish, C. Esnouf and C. Wriglesworth. Mr Wriglesworth also did several Sandow trade between the British colonies and the Empire, a prominent fea-

ture of the Liberal - Conserva-tive policy; and after dwelling with a 103 lb. dumb bell. The Hills and Wriglesworth in their briefly upon the new danger menacing this country in the shape of Japanese competition, and the greater necessity thereby created for a protective tarifi he asked for a solid vote for himself and Mr. Earle on the 23rd of June.

Mr. Thomas Earle then took the platform amidst applause. He promised only a brief address since the first two speakers had very well covered the ground with respect to the trade policy -the real issue of this contest. He appeared as in 1891 as an out-and-out supporter of the National Policy of protection, advocated by the Liberal-Conservative party from one end of the

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