THE BRIDGE AGAIN.

the act of the city council in awarding corruptible and the volume of immigra- length of suppressing the news of the the contract for the new Point Ellice tion is large. It will not be regarded day or declining legitimate business unbridge to the Puget Sound Company. In as a great national calamity if it is con- der the delusion that such a course government. Under British institutions of home requirements is pointed out, but arguments in the one effective way-not it is seldom exercised, as it is recognized at the same time the plea of the manu- by suppressing them. that only in extreme cases should the facturers that care must be taken to recorded will of legislative bodies be in- prevent the admission of products which terfered with. In the United States the can be turned out at home seems to The organization meeting held in Piopower of the President to veto measures which do not meet with his approval is tion. It is true there is a reference to remarkable gatherings ever held in the freely exercised. Every year hundreds industries that have demonstrated their city of Victoria. It was not extraorof measures passed by the House are set fitness to stand in competition with the dinary as regards the number in attendaside by the President in the exercise of world, but it is very indefinite. Who his arbitrary power. Yet no one asks would undertake to select the lines that which was remarkable considering the what the representatives are elected for should be brought into competition with state of the weather. When the reader some length. when the dictator nullifies their actions. No one is disposed to question reads as if the resolution passed at the the motives of the aldermen in this celebrated reciprocity convention at mean and gather some idea of the Clay, who was also present. The letbusiness. It is generally agreed that Washington had been taken for its strength of the movement which has ter, while heartily approving of the acthey acted in what they believed to be foundation. It is said representatives of developed against the government. All ter, while nearthly approving of the action of the board in so promptly investiter is settled, whether in the manner tariff schedules under which they resmashed down and it appears as though murder trial respecting. St. George's inn. they desired or not does not matter. Let ceive their protection. Perhaps they a mass meeting in some hall suited to a mass meeting in some hall su the past be forgotten, new tenders be framed that section of the President's the purpose would establish the fact that not been taken in consequence of the called for on properly prepared, specific message also. In any case, there will be the opposition to the present administrative evidence adduced at the trial of Frank plans, which will give no advantage to no tariff changes of any moment during tion is well-nigh unanimous.

be time enough for Victoria to listen to frame of mind? These thoughts cannot Bodwell on his mettle, although there for that matter, he believed they could eloquent pleas for international or inter- but arise in this connection. If Germany could never be any doubt as to the re- be greatly checked, city good-will and amity when there is persists in her course she will produce a sult. The public are not to be edified by a possibility of one of our firms securing great commercial crisis. There cannot even an insignificant contract for work be much doubt about that. of any kind anywhere on Puget Sound. The President has misgivings about If the local firms cannot build the bridge the operations of the trusts. He thinks at Point Ellice there are plenty of shops they should be curbed, but he cannot in Canada that can. If none of these recommend the only course that would are able to do as good work at as reason- bring them to time. The reference to able a figure as the Scattle concern when the treaty bearing upon the construction they are given equal opportunities, it of the Nicaragua Canal is the only matthey are given equal opportunities, it will be the duty of the council to award the contract to a foreign firm, because the interests of the ratepayers of the Nicaragua Canal is the only mathematical form of the Nicaragua Canal is the only mathematical form of the Nicaragua Canal is the only mathematical form of the Nicaragua Canal is the only mathematical form of the Nicaragua Canal is the only mathematical form of the Nicaragua Canal is the only mathematical form of the School form of the S cause the interests of the ratepayers sideration by the House. The message their representatives. But these specious British Parliament in that it has little in-

the abbreviated form in which it apteresting document. It deals with matters of world-wide interest. The most notable feature is absence of all refer- The letter published in another column ence to a possible meeting of the Joint of this paper over the signature of Mr. High Commission and the settlement of Matson scarcely calls for comment. The the Alaska boundary dispute, Possibly Colonist has always disputed to the Alaska boundary dispute, Possibly Colonist has always disputed to the spin of the Alaska boundary dispute, Possibly Colonist has always disputed to the Alaska boundary dispute. the Alaska boundary dispute. Possibly Colonist has always claimed to be that point is considered settled, the Unit-guided in political matters by principles that he was an ostrich. He had attempted ed States having taken and being in a trifle above the ordinary. It propossession of all it desires for the time fesses to be a public journal established being. The Golden Rule and the Mon- for the purpose of publishing the news roe Doctrine combined do not extend to of the day for the benefit of its subsuch high latitudes. Another matter scribers. Its course in regard to the which has engaged the attention of the candidature of Mr. Bodwell proves that ner, secretary of the interior, took up great nations to a greater or lesser de- it merely exists to advocate the personal gree, the war in South Africa, is also views of the Premier and to advance entirely ignored. That will have a de- the personal ends and schemes of Mr. pressing effect upon the efforts of the Dunsmuir. In pursuing such a course agitators, but it will not prevent a few our contemporary is fully within its kinks being placed in the tail of the rights if it be the personal property of Lion when the great orators of the re- an individual, under the absolute contro public get down to business in the and giving utterance only to thoughts which harmonise with the views of such

President Roosevelt advises that action individual. But in such a case the Colbe taken against anarchy and all its onist has no right to pose as a public works. That is a subject which will be journal, actuated by the sole desire to fruitful of discussion, for if the course conserve the interests and defend the recommended be adopted a very large rights and political liberties of the peomeasure of discretion must necessarily ple of British Columbia. The course of be placed in the hands of immigration our contemporary we believe to be withofficers and the police. Upon one class out precedent in the history of any will devolve the duty of selecting persons qualified to reside in the United ment. It has been aptly described as States and upon the other that of dis- bad business and poor politics. Of criminating between lawful political course business to a newspaper under harangues and seditious, revolutionary, such ownership is a minor consideration, anarchistic utterances. No notice was and as to tactics, when we consider the taken of the acts or incitements of these occurrences of the past few years, what advanced thinkers as long as their ener- could reasonably be expected? Does gies were directed against foreign states the Colonist suppose it can conceal the or rulers. The death of a president as fact that Mr. Bodwell is in a consequence of their preachings was the field? Does it believe that necessary to awaken the community to its subscribers are a lot of chilits responsibility. The task is a heavy dren or simple-minded creatures who can one. Great Britain has a simple way be deluded into the belief that there of dealing with it. The police hear and will be but one candidate asking for see all that is going on, and the conse- their suffrages; that the arguments of quence is anarchistic paralysis and im- the opposition are political heresies potence. Foreign governments are kept which should be vigorously suppressed informed of all movements. To be rather than controverted in the manner sure. London is the one centre of in- usual in the twentieth century? It is trigue in Great Britain and is compara- only a few days since our contemporary tively easy to cover by the police. Then read Conservative newspapers in the the administration and personnel of the East an able and timely lecture on the

police force of the metropolis is beyond evils and foolishness of misrepresent The Mayor has refused to approve of the United States, the police are not inmidst of their absurdities went to the

from the governing to the legislative

OSTRICH-LIKE TACTICS.

setting aside the contract there is no sidered necessary to lessen the inflow. would advance their cause. The advent doubt whatever that he did not exceed The question of reciprocity or improved of a candidate is always heralded with the powers conferred upon him by the trade relations with foreign countries is a flourish of newspaper trumpets from Legislature. We do not see that any- also dealt with, as becomes its importthing is to be gained by inquiries as to ance, exhaustively. We do not know decidedly original and quite worthy of where the authority of the people's rep- that the situation is made any clearer the source from which it emanated. It resentatives begins or ends. The power by the lengthy deliverance. The im- was not an editorial concept. In justice of veto has been placed in the hands of portance of securing markets for the it must be admitted that our contem the heads of practically all systems of goods that are produced in such excess porary has always been ready to meet

THE LOCAL SITUATION.

the demands that are likely to be made may happen in case the German idea of upon it, and the work of construction be increasing the duties with the avowed is now prepared to consider proposals with liquor and some of them had been upon it, and the work of consideration be recested with without unnecessary depurpose of forcing trade concessions from lay. If any further discussion be necested. The Kaiser's statemen are foretold. The Kaiser's statemen are other countries be adopted cannot be sary, the municipal elections are at forefold. The Kaiser's statesmen are hand. Let the aldermen justify their attitude in the campaign, when the rate-payers are in a position to pronounce a judgment which will be more effective than a vote in a public meeting.

The essay read from the Seattle Post-Intelligencer about reciprocity, the importance of international good relations, etc., would have been more affective if our neighbors showed any disposition to adopt a more liberal attitude. Our Seattle contemporary is a protectionist of the most pronounced it; What will Great Britain do? She tital application to its own city of the sare exclusive policy, think about it? What will Great Britain do? She tital application to its own city of the tical application to its own city of the buys vastly more from the United avowedly independent champion of doctrines which it advocates so ably and States than Germany does. Will she be nothing in particular, but the Colonel however, an order was issued to abate the evils complained of, and for a effectively that it is able to comprehend excluded from the benefits of any arwhat the adoption of such a system by rangement the Germans by their policy past connections, the public would have But they had broken out again, and he the whole world would mean to the Unit- of independence may effect? If the no difficulty in placing him and no hesied States. We hope to live long enough British government, in its desire for tation in visiting its contempt for those the death of a man as well as an imto behold the world administering such pleasant relations with its neighbor, he represented upon his head. We are mense amount of heart rending and to behold the world administering such pleasant relations with its neighbor, lessons to our powerful but not invulner-should meekly asquiesce, as usual, would rather sorry for this, because Colonel Utopian hope that they could be entireable neighbor. In the meantime it will the people remain in such an humble Prior is the one man who could put Mr. Utopian hope that they could be entired able neighbor. In the meantime it will the people remain in such an humble Prior is the one man who could put Mr.

the spectacle of such a "battle royal." pledge themselves, so it must be accept- them without adequate caution willing to offer itself up upon the altar of political unpopularity. Mr. Potts has been thrust aside in a rather offensive woodsheds, etc., and that it was alm manner, Mr. Dunsmuir's own name has impossible to keep them strictly unde cause the interests of the ratepayers sideration by the House. The message must be the chief consideration with is unlike a speech from the throne in a their representatives. But these specious British Parliament in that it has little in their representatives. But these specious pleas for reciprocity come with bad grace

British Parliament in that it has little influence upon the action of the legislafluence upon the action of the legislaTimes.

British Parliament in that it has little inthem too after they peruse to-night's able, it would be almost impossible to absolutely blot it out. The board would tive body. It is an academic deliverance Times.

Curious statements were made at an in west held into the death of an inmate of Weald. In the case of Albert Middleditch,

On the resumption of the tariff debate in the Reichstag von Powdowski Wel-

Tame snakes are used in Morocco

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# **WERE DISCUSSED**

IN REGULAR SESSION

Communication From a Well-Known Clergyman Engenders Discussion on Gambling and the Social Evil.

The board of police commissioners held their regular monthly meeting in the city hall this morning. The session was more than ordinarily interesting, a disussion occurring as to the best means of dealing with the social and other evils, gambling being touched upon at

The discussion was precipitated by

communication from Rev. W. Leslie the best interests of the city. The mat- the industries interested drew up the best interests of the city. The mat-Nicholes. In this it was shown that the plans, which will give no advantage to any competitor, for a bridge adequate to the present session of Congress. What The announcement that the govern- visited a house of prostitution on the

however, an order was issued to abate

The commissioners concurred in the views of the reverend gentleman, but the spectacle of such a "battle royal."

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The speech from the White House in he abbreviated form in which it apears in the Times to-day is a very in
body. Nevertheless Mr. Roosevelt's Mr. Roosevelt's Myhat with municipal, provincial and Dominion elections, the new year promises to open up exceedingly warm in the Times to-day is a very in
Mr. Clay might make on the subject. Rev. Mr. Clay: "Is gambling being conducted in places closed a year ago? Is there any at the Savoy?"

The Chief: "It is not going on in the Victoria." Who the proprietors are I am unable

to say." As to the sale of liquors in houses the Essex County lunatic asylum, South prostitution, the chief referred to the great difficulty in securing convictions. It was necessary that the offenders be caught in the act of selling it. Rev. Mr. Clay understood from the act that the mere discovery of liquor in

unlicensed houses was prima facie eviwas prepared to admit, however, that t would be beyond any board or police orce under existing conditions to entire blot out all these places, but still eemed it the duty of the commission ers to enforce the law to the utm without attempting to criticise it. In the police court the presence of these evils was brought out. The particular accordance with the terms of section 5 of houses referred to in the evidence should have been proceeded against. When the considering the action of Your Worship in evils showed themselves, if a blow was vetoing the resolution of the council awardstruck at each a great deal would be ing the contract for the erection of Point shed toward abating them.

The chief pointed out that there was solutely no evidence to show that ther steps in the matter as to the council quor was sold in the house visited by may seem best, in case Your Worship dethe three men on the night of the mur- clines to allow a reconsideration and dis-It was only shown that they were supplied with it. Under these circ tances he could not get a conviction.

Rev. Mr. Clay paid a tribute to the hief for the great improvement he had fected, and the speaker was certain that this officer had the confidence of he people in the matter.

After some further discussion the chief as instructed to take the necessary steps to abate as far as possible the sides Rev. Mr. Clay, Mayor Hayward, ing of the council for the p Ald. Stewart, J. S. H. Matson, Chief in your requisition of the 3rd instant. Langley and F. Page, clerk of the poffce

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Mrs. M. A. Close, of Nebraska, Was Cured of Incipient Consumption After All Medical Aid Had Failed--Read Her Letter.



MRS. M. A. CLOSE.

Kearney, Neb., July 8, 1900.

Dr. S. B. Hartman, Columbus, Ohio: S. B. Hartman, Coumbus, Onio:

Dear Doctor---''I desire to express to you my sincere thanks for the inmuch longer. terest you have shown in my case, and for the timely aid and advice which Even in cases has effected a cure of as bad a case of consumption as could be well imagined. where catarrh has

"Peruna and Manalin have done what thirteen of the attacked the best physicians in the country have failed to do. For more lungs and the than three years I doctored for consumption, and spent symptoms of con-HERSELF thirteen weeks in a Pulmonary Sanitarium at Milwaukee, sumption have Wis: but finding myself growing worse, as a last resort, I came West where I was bedfast for many weeks, and the physicians which my husband called gave no hope but said, 'She cannot possibly live more than a few days.' But of genuine con-CROWING WORSE.

to take Peruna the hemorrhages stopped. I began to mend slowly at first, but been cured with Peruna after the patient the improvement became more marked, and now I can truthfully say that had been given up to die, as in the case there is not the slightest trace of my old complaint. "I would have written you a long time ago, but have purposely waited to If you do not derive prompt and satis-

see if the effect was lasting; and in conclusion I would say, God bless you and keep you with us that you may go on with your work of mercy for many years to come." --- MPS. M. A. CLOSE. to come." --- MPS. M. A. CLOSE.

P. S. --- "I am going to visit friends in Wisconsin who never expected to vice gratis. see me alive again, so please forward mail to me at 579 Pacific street, Appleton, Address Dr. Hartman, President of

Peruna can be obtained for \$1.00 a bottle at all first-class drug stores in Canada. "The Ills of Life," which can be secured at all up-to-date drug stores and upon request is sent free to all, gives a short description of all catarrhal diseases. Address Dr. Hartman, Columbus, Ohio, U. S. A.

BRIDGE CONTRACT

THE MAYOR REFUSES ALDERMEN'S REQUEST

A Special Council Meeting Will Be Held on Friday to Go Into the

Matter.

ing requisition has been presented to five fuel, five milk daily, three meat, and ernment anticipates or even sug His Worship the Mayor: Victoria, B. C., 3rd Dec., 1901.

them. He To His Worship the Mayor of the City of Victoria:

> We, the undersigned members cuncil, respectfully request Your Worship ordance with the terms of section 5 of the "Council By-Law," for the purpose o Ellice bridge to the Puget Sound Bridge & Dredging Company, and to take such fur cussion of the subject.

Cooley, John Hall, J. Stuart Yates. The reply of the mayor to the requisition is as follows: Victoria, B.C., December 4th, 1901.

To Aldermen Beckwith, Brydon, Cooley, Hall and Yates, Victoria:

Gentlemen:-The Mayor's veto of any solution or proceeding of the council be complained of. After thanking ing final and conclusive and not open to

I am, however, desirous that no tishould be lost in arranging the prelim ers the best possible bridge at Point Ellie at the lowest competitive price, at the a calling a special meeting of the to consider resolutions for the following ourposes, viz.:

1. To rescind all previous resolution he council having reference to the de sign, plans, specification and tenders for the proposed new Point Ellice bridge.

2. The return to all persons who have

ed or not) their deposit cheques.

3. The appointment of a committee to The Action of Government Regarding confer with the city engineer and with him the Reduction of Rates Gives any bridge expert it may be deened advis-able to employ to decide upon the style and construction of a bridge best adapted for Point Ellice, and after approval by this council to prepare proper and complete ember 21st says: "The news of the atplans and specifications so as to enable titude of the Canadian government in tenders in competition to be made thereon regard to the reduction of freight charges Yours faithfully. of the White Pass & Yukon route was

CHAS, HAYWARD. Mayor.

List of Donations-Arrangements for duction of rates, and now that there is a Christmas Work.

The monthly meeting of the Friendly Help Society was held at their rooms yesterday. The monthly reports showed In connection with the vetoing of the that about thirty families had assistance dence of a contravention of the law. He Point Ellice bridge contract, the follow- during the month, thirteen had groceries, of the road, I do not believe that the gov-

the remainder groceries. The following donations for the month ally reduced next year. This was are thankfully received: Mrs. J. W. ed upon several months ago by Ge Wilson, Mrs. Bennett, Mrs. Bunting, Manager Newell and Traffic Manager Newell Manage Wilson, Mrs. Bennett, Mrs. Bunting, Miss Angus, Mrs. Gore, A Friend, Houghton street, Mrs. Yorke, Mrs. Good-been reduced this year but for the Mrs. O'Brien, Mrs. G. F. Beer, that many merchants had loaded Mrs. Rock Robertson, Mrs. Luxton, Mrs. certain commodities, and it would Rowley, Mrs. Potts, A Friend, clothing; been doing them an injustice to

Gould, cash.

The Christmas work was fully dis
Mr. Lee and myself will begin reachers. cussed, and all arrangements made. Mrs. McMicking was again appointed chairman of the Christmas committee. All for some months, as mentioned before the committee of the committ visitors are asked to send a list of their Staples and mining machinery wi poor to the corresponding secretary prei principal articles on which a marvious to the 25th inst. The members are duction will be made. Other control of the also again reminded to provide at least ties will be graded proportionately two new garments each, and to ask two

The rooms will be open Thursday, Friday and Saturday of the week preceding Christmast, and all donations distributed on Monday.

WIRE TROUBLES

Owing to the wires being down the Times is to-day without its usual service of telegraphic news

If You Could Look into the future and see the condition to which your cough, if neglected, will bring you, you would seek relief at once—and that naturally would be through Shiloh's Consumption Cure Guaranteed to cure Consumption, Bronchitis, Ashma, and all Lung Troubles. Cures Coughs and Colds in a day. 25 cents, Write to S. C. WELLS & Co., Toronto, Can., for free trial bottle. Karl's Clover Root Tea purifies the Bloo

AN OLD COLD

Is Catarrh. and Catarrh Leads to Consumption.

The tendency of catarrh of the head is to pass downward through the bron chial tubes to the lungs. Any has had catarrh of the head for a year or more finds the disease gradua gressing downward. In some progress is rapid, and in other cases slow; but sooner or later if catarr allowed to run, it will go to and set up the disease known as consumption. It is doubtful if consum is ever caused by anything except ca-

The catarrh usually begins as a coldin the head or throat, and is neglected unst t becomes chronic; then it begins to dawn on the victim that he has catarh, Unless he is very foolish indeed he will not rest easy until the catarrh is entirely cured. Thousands pay no attention to

it until it is too late. Mrs. J. Priest, Lee, Mich., writes: 41 think there is no medicine on earth that excells Peruna. My husband won't take any other. We have tested it and it worked a great change in my son's health last spring when we thoughthe was going into consumption. We gave him only one bottle and he was all right, I tell everybody about how much good it has done us. My husband says he can't do without it. As for myself it saved me seven years ago from going blind. I could not see to read one word for six weeks. I thought I should surely lose my sight. I commenced taking Peruna and by the time I had taken one bottle I could see to read as well as ever, We think it is a grand medicine."-Mrs. J. Priest.

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vented. But after catarrh has become thoroughly established Peruna will cure it,

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Satisfaction.

cutive Committee-Dr. T. J ner; R. E. Brett, D. Sp Pinder, Dr. Fraser, L. Tait, agley, A. J. W. Bridgeman, agins, A. W. Currie, Alexis J. S. Murray, John Elfo Bigerstaff Wilson, Ald, Car A Dawson dispatch under date of Nov-Moresby, Chas, Spratt ember 21st says: "The news of the atr, jr., B. Boggs, C. S. Baxte eton, J. E. Church, A. s, H. D. Helmcken, G. J. S, H. Matson, Rob

received here with great satisfaction by many of the merchants. The Daily Nugget has been fighting the prohard for the past eight months for a recertainty of it being given the Nugget is given full credit."

In an interview published at Skagway with Mr. McKay, the representative of Traffic Manager Lee, that official is quot-

"As, to the suspension of the such a thing. The rates will be ma R. Porter & Sons, meat; Provincial goy- reduction in view of these fact ernment, City, Mrs. McTavish and Capt. tend to go to Seattle about the m

also again reminded to provide at least two new garments each, and to ask two new line of stages which are to be our new line of stages ated this winter between White Horse and Dawson.

Repairs to the cable between Juneau

and Skagway are being delayed by stormy weather.

While some women were walking a from Wallingford to the village of B by the river bank, a young girl, wh with them, wheeling a perambula two children, got off the path in the ness and fell into the river. In at rescue, one of the women also fell in was dragged ashore by a compar Martha Moreham (19), and the children, aged five years and th anths respectively, were drowned

Certain qualities of wine are so cheap in mixing shoe blacking.

CANCER.

STOTT & JURY, Bowmanville,

REGANIZING FOR COMING CON

V. BODWELL WAS HEARTILY ENDO

usiness-Like Meeting Held in Hall Last Night-Tributes the Opposition Candidate.

influential Liberals and C men of experience in 1 who were all actuated by to secure the return of th A hearty unanimity p ghout, and the applause ed the several speakers en Rodwell's candidature was ace that the audience to d with favor on his adver ipally of a business character ous details, consisting of t tment of committees, etc., etc. ried out promptly and satisfac ving time for a number of br sses by some prominent gen-

Milne was voted to the chai explaining the object of the moved the appointment of permanent chairman of the Brett was appointed secretar mong those who occupied se platform were Messrs. Forbes Robt. Beaven, D. W. Higgin Templeman.

T. B Hall, T. W. Pater E. Powell, was appointed of nominating advisor committee subsequently

he following names: visory Committee — H. visory Committee II.

mcken, M. P. P., convener; He
ren, Dr. E. B. C. Haningto
v Baker, F. G. Vernon, Tho
th, A. E. McPhillips, Dr. Miln Ward, John A. Mara, Dr. ell, F. S. Barnard, Senator n, J. A. Sayward, E. M. Johns Ker, Dr. Fraser, D. W. Higg Theo. Lubbe, J. Tat W. Peters, T. W. Patters tel, Ald. A. Stewart, Ald. R. S. Day, W. J. Smith, A. n, Humphreys, H. T. Knot gstone Thompson,

Tye John Cochrane, P. iscome, Ald. Williams, P. C. 1 or, H. A. Munn, C. Tulk, D. A. L. Belyea, F. G. Richard nlan, Dan Campbell, Geo. A. Ed. Bragg, A. G. McCandless n Mr. Hall leaving the cha taken by H. D. Helmcken. r member for Victoria, after the fact that he had often e chair as president of the Association, expressed the op augured well that in the Pic

ey should meet for the purpe

and reputable citizen in the E. V. Bodwell, whom he

Bodwell, rising amid loud

ishing the return

leasure in introducing.

Chairman and Gentlemen say how highly complime t on an evening so unpleasar so many of the citizens of whose good opinion I value words, have come to this purpose of organizing themse mmittee to assist me during about to take place in the ria. I have now been known date in this city for two w eem to have lived a very differ m what I ever experienced bef learned to know how much hy and support of one's fi a person when he undertakes asibility, and I feel that in accurate e offer which has been made to me a candidate in the city ia at the coming election, to represent you in the proegislature, I have undertaken heavy responsibility indeed; ow that I shall never be equal task unless I can count upon ort and goodwill of a very large

have been here now about 17 year might say that nearly ife has been spent in Victoria; whatever has come to me has due to the kindness and goodw many friends in this city. I have personal friends, and hope to have political friends in this city, and w that whatever happens I sha ys be loyal to their interests. this, I realize that a person en t say, even larger interests to con and that I must be loyal to the nee of British Columbia as well as the city of Victoria. This even

have no particular and