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Hon. Dr. McKechnie and Mr. Ralph Smith Speak at Nanaimo.

Vote of Thanks to Government and Confidence in Representatives Passed

(Special to the Times.) Nanaimo, Jan. 29 .- The meeting held in the opera house on Saturday evening was an orderly one, the only exciting period being when Mr. Cross was speak-ing and he made the statement that at ing and he made the statement that at one time Mr. Smith had gone to Mr. Dunsmuir and asked that gentleman to support him for the Dominion House.

Mr. Smith quickly rose to his feet and audience up to a high pitch of excitement. said "It's a lie." (There was something by a clever speech that was responsible

spoke a week ago, but all the seats were only needed the culminating point of the occupied and there were a great many action in the House to rouse the people ladies in the gallery. The internuptions were few and all were made by one man, who has distinguished himself as an in port the government, and he should not terrupter of public meetings; but as the allow himself to be carried away by per- meeting adjourned with the singing of man is a little eccentric his interruptions sonal spite and seek to defeat the party the National Anthem. are always good naturedly received by

on Saturday evening and in introducing ed representatives who would go back on the first speaker of their pledges, and said that Martin was the evening, said that all were familiar condemned by his own words. He charwith the circumstances under which the meeting was called to give the members from Nanaimo the opportunity, to reply to Mr. Martin that they did not receive at the last meeting, although they had been invited to be present.

Dr. McKechnie prefaced his remarks by asking the audience to imagine them-expressed. selves back one week at the hour of 10:30. He had the same letter in his possession then that he had read on that occasion, the letter from Mr. Martin asking Mr. Smith and himself to be present and speak at the meeting, but the chairman would remember that no chance whatever was given them to speak, and it was the speaker's firm opinion that it was not intended that they should be given a chance. It would be raimo in his vest pocket. remembered that Mr. Martin spoke very slowly and took up considerable time in referring to matters that had no direct bearing upon the subject he was supposed to discuss. Had Mr. Martin intimated that he would occupy any rensonable length of time in concluding his remarks he would have been given a fair hearing, but he refused to do so. "We were not driving a hard bargain with Mr. Martin," said the speaker. "Martin had said that he would not be dictated to; but the audience showed him that they would dictate to him, and they

showed good sense too?" (Applause.)

Dr. McKechnie said that he had written to Mr. Martin inviting him to be prethat the writer's experience in Nanaimo led him to believe that there was a small rowdy element in that place that did not want to listen to him, and therefore he thought it would be a waste of time to go there. He was satisfied that the respectable element in Nanaimo did not aprove of the interruptions. The speaker said that apparently Mr. Martin wanted to address meetings attended only by his own supporters, and cited the case of the Vancouver meeting where that gentleman had refused to answer any questions from any one but from those who had voted for him, and said that if Martin wanted to hold a meeting in Nanaimo at which only friends of his would be present a much smaller place than the opera house would accommodate the audience. (Applause.) Regarding the "rowdy element," the speaker went on to mention the names of a number of those who had asked Mr. Martin questions, all being well known men, and said the thing was ridiculous. "If these men are the rowdy element," he continued, "Nanaimo has the highest class of citizens on the American continent." (Applause.) Mr. Martin denied having any connection with the Dunsmuirs, said the speaker, but straws show which way the wind blows. He had noticed that at the meeting a week ago a number of men were in the audience from Wellington, And

he had seen and heard a Wellington man

stand up at one time and ask the chair-

be, if Martin was not in with the Duns-

muirs? In regard to his ownership of the Herald. Dr. McKechnie said that he owned and per dictated to the selicit of t a one-thirtieth interest in that paper,

Then a special messenger was sent to hi making the statement that there would was met at Russell, a suburb of Victoria, a personal spite.

Dunsmuir have disarranged the running that other people were entitled to opinplans of the Joan and delayed Her Ma-jesty's mails, not knowing whether Mre he could not be a statesman. If Mr. Martin would accept transportation on Martin had broad lines in proportion to the steamer or not? It did not look read his ability he knew of no better man to sonable.

AVoice Martin told you what he was going to do six months ago.

of a commotion in the house for a time, but explanations were made and the speaker proceeds to this remarks. The attendance at the meeting was made a statement that they could not ennearly 200 less than when Mr. Martin dorse him in. A reaction set in and it. into general hostility against Martin. carried. Martin was elected in Vancouver to suphe was elected to support. The speaker then read extracts from Mr. Martin's W. J. McAllan presided at the meeting Labor Day speech wherein he condemnwhere he asked the different members to resign and run against him (Martin, as | A meeting of the representatives of the bombastic, and read an extract from the fraternal societies appointed to take up Times, referring to a meeting of maiar- the matter of medical attendance for the

> spent three hours with him one Sunday these were received and considered, the afternoon trying to get him to desert the government, and threatened that if titioners to undertake lodge work. A third he refused to do so that when another is yet to be selected from among the appli-election was held he (Martin) would put cants.
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> Which was carried out in a very pleasant able of supplying a city of 10,000 inhab-

Chinese question now staring us in the not entertained. face, and it was an important one. The of the past, and the coal at Extension and Union was 'mined principally by Chinese labor. Nanaimo had to compete with this coal in the California markets, and they could not sell their coal as cheaply as the Chinese mined article, and Another step which was decided upon Another step which was decided upon turned to power were we likely to get council.

and himself did right by adhering to the present government, and was answered by cries of "Yes, yes," and loud applause. two of his characteristic sentences,

which were drowned by laughter. Mr. Cross opened by asking why Mr. Martin was not given a fair hearing when he was here. The speaker then said that he wanted to ask Ralph Smith a question. He then asked that gentleman if it was not a fact that when he received the nomination, as Labor and Liberal candidate, to the Dominion House he did not go to Mr. Robins and ask him to support him, and that gentleman refused. That after being refused you went direct to Mr. Dunsmuir and asked him to support you? "It's a lie! "It's a lie!" said Mr. Smith, arising from his seat and moving towards the speaker. and there was a general commotion in the body of the house. Mr. Cross then asked if a letter to this effect was produced from Mr. Dunsmuir if Mr. Smith would accept it as truth, but the matter was allowed to drop when it was found that Mr. Cross did not have any such letter. Mr. Cross then went on to say that Mr. Smith and Dr. McKechnie were not living up to their pre-election promises, with references to grants to railways, etc., citing the C. & W. grant as an example. He said that the governman to do his duty. Why should this ment should pass a redistribution bill and go to the country. There was no Men and Women Between 40 and 60 fear of the Dunsmuir party being returned. The country had had enough of

A Voice-Did you sign the petition

pers of the opposition must have satis- ernment on the disallowance and other

Vancouver to bring Mr. Martin. It be no redistribution because it was not would not do to trust the telegraph. A foreshadowed in the speech from the messenger boy might not have been able throne. Mr. Smith roundly scored Mr. to find him. Martin came on the boat Martin for the unprincipled way in which messenger boy might not have been able throne, Mr. Smith roundly scored Mr. and when the special train arrived it he deserted the government to gratify

> by a particular factorum of Mr. Duns-muir, who had a hack with him to carry by the present government because in off Mr. Martin. Mr. Dunsmuir did not contradistinction to Turnerism it was deny that he had placed the steamer and the best government the country ever train at Mr. Martin's disposal free of had. It was not perfect, he knew, but charge. In the face of the agreement of if Mr. Martin or any other person could Mr. Martin with Mr. Wells, could any clearly point out to him a better governman say that the late attorney-general ment he would be willing to support it.

> had acted justly? Martin said that Mr. Smith concluded by saying that Dunsmuir had not communicated with until Mr. Martin recognized the fact that him. If such were the case would other people could think as well as he, do the business of the country.

and but for these traits he might be the lumber will be upon the ground this reach a higher place than he now held few days. in this province.

A vote of thanks to the present government and confidence in the representatives was then passed unanimously. Hon. F. Carter Cotton was present was late he only made a few general rehearty way in which the vote of thanks

After a vote of thanks to the chairman and cheers for the members the

THE DOCTORS SELECTED:

which disapprobation of his conduct was night to consider the applications for the The speaker said that Martin had position of lodge doctor. A number of committee finally selecting two local prac-

It was also decided to form a medical Wellington colliery would soon be a thing board who will have charge of all matters lent by Mr. Barradle. After the contary condition of the city generally," and connected with the medical treatment of the longes, and before whom all complaints shall come. This board the be early hour in the morning, when the at this time, more satisfactory than ever composed of accredited representatives

would be compelled to put in Chinamen was to cause the eigenlation of petitions in self defence. This would mean that among the lodges of the province asking 50 per cent, of the white miners would the legislature for a repeal of the sections have to go and half the stores and busi- of the medical act which debars outside docness places in the city would have to tors from practicing their profession in this close. If the Dunsmuir party were re- province without passing the medical

reply that was peculiarly Martinesque.

He read the letter, which in effect was

new arrangement is decidedly better than brought up this week, the proprietor and Greenwood, has entered into partnership the former one, as members of the ledges driver of a team being charged with George S. Beer to conduct a general former one, as members of the ledges driver of a team being charged with George S. Beer to conduct a general former one, as members of the ledges driver of a team being charged with George S. Beer to conduct a general former one, as members of the ledges driver of a team being charged with George S. Beer to conduct a general former one, as members of the ledges driver of a team being charged with George S. Beer to conduct a general former one, as members of the ledges driver of a team being charged with George S. Beer to conduct a general former one, as members of the ledges driver of a team being charged with George S. Beer to conduct a general former one, as members of the ledges driver of a team being charged with George S. Beer to conduct a general former one, as members of the ledges driver of a team being charged with George S. Beer to conduct a general former one, as members of the ledges driver of a team being charged with George S. Beer to conduct a general former one, as members of the ledges driver of a team being charged with George S. Beer to conduct a general former one, as members of the ledges driver of the l will now have the choice of three dectors using a lame horse. After due consider electrical business.

> A strong feeling was manifested in Fever of the establishment of a cottage hospital for the treatment of lodge cases. A meeting of the medical associations was liberations is not disclosed.

SAANICH NEWS.

ponging a horse's shoulder, was thrown first officer and F. Smith as second. shack owners, both leg and arm broken. A special brought the doctor out, and he took the in- son as second. The hook and ladder jured boy back to the hospital with him. division elected S. T. Elliott as first officity are now with City Assessor, Shaw. tertainment in aid of the sick and wounded Knight was re-elected as treasurer and assessed to unknown owners, or the Kartund to be held Feb. 8th. A special train A. E. Lowes was re-elected as secretary. well property, is: Land, \$273,196; imwill leave Hillside avenue station.

The gendarmes have unearthed a Carlist arsenal in a house in Palencia, capital of the province of that name, and seized 100,000 cartridges and a large quantity of arms. Six Carlists, who are implicated, fled across the frontier.

Gancer Attacks The Middle Aged.

the Most Frequent Subjects of Deadly Disease.

ENDERBY. A successful entertainment in aid of the Mansion House fund was held here on the 18th. The proceeds amount to over

KAMLHUPS.

Henry Murton, an inmate of the Provincial Home, passed away on Friday morning at 7:30. Deceased was 65 years of age and came here from Nelson. about three years ago.

ROSSLAND.

The contract for the erection of the isolation hospital in the city park has been let to Mr. John J. Wood. The site As it was he was a dangerous man, has been cleared ready for building and prime minister of the Dominion. But morning. The hospital will be ready for because of these traits he would never the reception of inmates inside the next

At 12 o'clock on Thursday night the players of the nickel-in the slot machines regretfully put theil five-cent pieces in and made their final winnings or florings at this fascinating game of chance. Now and called upon to speak. As the hour that the machines are no longer to be used most of them will probably be sent marks, expressing gratification at the out of the city. When machines of this kind were declared to be illegal in Spokane a number were brought to this city, Now that they are under the ban here they will be sent to other places, where the law does not prohibit playing against them. The price of these machines ranged from \$35 up to \$500, and there are about 65 of them in the city.

SALT SPRING. W. Co.

A very enjoyable concert was given at the public hall, Salt Spring Island, on the 18th inst., under the direction of Mr. A. L. Wilson, of Barnsbury, paying off a debt against the public telephone line of this island. It proved a great success in every respect. The sum tin's constituents held in Vancouver at different societies of the city men last paid for admission was about \$25. At an early hour the nicely decorated hall was well filled with visitors from all parts of the island. Mr. F. Bitancourt. as chairman, called on Mr. and Missi Ashworth to begin the entertainment with a duet. After a lengthy pro- ing four miles of mains through the which was carried out in a very pleasant manner, a gramaphone concert was given, which proved quite entertaining, as there is a pressure of 150 pounds to the medical association to undertake the was carrying around the vote of Namino in his vest pocket.

The speaker said that we had the Chinese question now starting mention may be made of Mr. Ashworth, officer, Dr. W. A. DeWolf, which gave who acted as pianist. The piano was the cheering information that the sanicrowd dispersed to their homes.

Miss Lyons to apply for a release from her engagement at Rossland, and she has received notification that the release has been granted. She will therefore real power to act, after conference with the main in her old position here.

The B. C. Society for the Prevention Mr. Martin to come forward and Mr. Dixon and Mr. Cross responded. Mr. Dixon favored the audience with one or constitute with one or const done.

At an adjourned annual meeting of the way, will leave the hospital shortly. the ground and trampled upon, having Hose reel division No. 3 elected A. train | Cochrane as first officer and E. S. Jack-

ASHCROFT.

near Quesnelle Forks, has arrived. This \$14,800 on improvements. tion this winter.

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before. He also reported that there is no overcrowding in the Chienese quarter, as was the case before the fire. The The trustees some time ago persuaded question of compulsory vaccination of all children attending the public schools and other educational institutions was considered, and the chairman was given'full school board and medical health officer.

NELSON. ten to Mr. Martin inviting him to be pre-sent at this meeting, and had received a sent at this meeting, and had received a what Martin was working for the opinion that the brought up this week, the proprietor and Greenwood, has entered into partnership Fred E. Beer, late city electrician of

instead of being obliged to employ fone. eration, and taking into consideration. An order has been issued relating to Operations and medical examinations also the fact that it might prove a matter of the Nelson C. P. R. telegraph office. y cries of "Yes, yes," and loud applause. are included in the new arrangement, some trouble to secure a conviction, the whereby in future the mechanical work which was not the case in the old. A con- officers of the society decided to com- of the Kootenay and Boundary districts

Peters, the motorman hurt on the tram-

Vernon fire brigade a new code of by- Dr. LaBau, health officer, and Chief laws were adopted, and the election of Jarvis spent most of Thursday in inspectheld last night, but the result of their de officers for the current year took place. Ing the shack districts of the city. Ab-Chief Hull was re-elected to that re- solute cleanliness will be insisted upon sponsible position, and T. E. Crowell as a measure of precaution to prevent was elected assistant chief. Hose reel any spread of disease. Hence house-Saanich, Jan. 27. George Cavin, while division No. 1 elected J. E. Ross as their cleaning is the order of the day among

The completed and revised rolls for the Preparations are being made for the en- cer, and R. Wilson as second. H. W. The total assessment, exclusive of that provements. \$228.446; total. \$561.642. The Farwell property is assessed at \$40,-Another lot of mchinery for the New | 000. The C. P. R. comes in for the big-England Dredge Co., who will operate gest assessment, \$80,373 on land and

will be one of the largest dredging plants | City Clerk Shaw is very optimistic rein British Columbia, and but for impas- garding the city's income for 1900. He Before. sable roads might have been in opera- estimates that the taxes on real estate Mr. R. T. Ward, R. M. Straus and struck at 15 mills on the dollar, and that Dr. F. S. Reynolds, accompanied by J. there will be \$5,500 collected from honor F. Ives, F. M. Bard and Thos. Mould. licenses, road tax, police court fines, etc. left on Tuesday for Lillooet. One of Last week in response to a request the last named gentlemen is Mr. Ward's from the provincial board of health, the bookkeeper, the other two are expert members of which are becoming alarmed quartz mill builders. Mr. Straus is a at the spread of plague, Dr. Cross and mining expert and is associated with the Chief of Police Bain made a thorough well-known mining firm of Messrs. Lane inspection of every Chinese joint in Rev-

meeting of the Federal Labor Union: President, Sam Needham; vice-president, Ed. Pickard; recording-secretary, T. J. Grahame; financial secretary, Frank Craig; treasurer, John Samson.

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