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THE PREMLER AND THE LETTER

The faithful organ makes the usual attempt to defend the premier in respect to the Westminster meeting and the letter from the Canada Western solicitors. In doing so it quotes such passages as suits its purpose, utilerly ignoring the report of the government organ in Westminster, which thus described the incident: "Mr. Davie then proved Mr. Brown in a deliberate lie in an assertion that a letter was read in the house, which, after a long while, the deceased member was unable to find." If we assume that the News was guilty of deliberately misrepresenting what was said, and that it is not correct to say that Mr. Davie directly denied the reading of the letter in the house, still the premier is not freed from the charge of dishonesty. On this point we may quote at ain from the Columbian, recommending attention on the part of our worthy neighbor. In Tuesday's issue the Columbian says:

Everyone will remember the dishonest shyster trick that Premier Davie, in maspettifogging style, tried to play on Mr. wn and the public meeting, on Tuesday might last in the opera house. We refer, of course, to the premier's action, when put in an uncomfortable corner by Mr. Brown on the Canada Western scheme, in trying to get out of that corner by the desperate and unscrupul-ous expedient of inferentially denying the existence of a public document mention ed by Mr. Brown-viz, a letter from the Dominion; yea, even greater than that of exandria and Quesnelle road, he termed attorneys of the Canada Western to the any other English-speaking country in government-by fooldly and blatantly thrusting into Mr. Bnown's face, while the latter was speaking, a copy of the journals of the house which should have contained the letter in question, as Mr. Davie said, but which lefter he knew been carefully suppressed!-which guilty knowledge was the secret of his blatant boldness.

"The "campaign sheet," of course, considered this flagrant and petty piece of dishonesty and unscrupulousness by its head master a rare and clever instance of statecraft, and, in its usually chaste style, reported the incident thus: "Mr. Davie then proved Mr. Brown in a de liberate lie in an assertion that a letter was read in the house, which, after a long while, the deceased member was unable to find." Mr. Brown was, as the public now know, right, when he said, speaking from memory, that such a letter had been read in the house; for, although the premier took the high-handed liberty of suppressing this important document, which belongs to the public, and even tried to deny its existence, we were able to obtain possession of an authentic copy of it, a few days after the meeting, and reproduced therefrom, in these columns, some of the most important paragraphs, completely confirming all Mr. Brown's statements at the meeting, with regard to the Canada Western, and putting the government, and Mr. Davie particularly, in a most unenviable posi-

Why did Mr. Davie challenge Mr. Brown to read the letter from the jourwhen he knew it was not there? We do not know, unless it was because he wanted to create the impression that no such letter had been read. The Colonist will hardly deny that he did thus challenge Mr. Brown, for it is very definitely stated that he did so. The premier can hardly be acquitted until he satisfaccity. torily explains that proceeding.

oventure was passed by a standing vote. The gentlemen of the general assembly mean well, but they are entirely misled by sentiment. It is so far comforting to know that their efforts will not succeed

in removing the tax on Chinese immi grants and so bringing on this country a calamity, but they may be effective along with other agencies in preventing further

Nelson Tribune: In a long review of the political issues of the present cam raign in this province, the Victoria Colonst, Priemier Davie's personal organ, says: 'No other province in Canada, and perhaps in no other country in the world, with so many drawbacks, has succeeded to well, and all honor is due to those pioneer statesmen that they laid the

foundations of a commonwealth so surly and well, preserved the balances of revenue and expenditure and kept out of debt. Judged by the standard of practical government, they fully understood the needs and opportunities of their provinces and adapted their measures to the conditions as they found them and as they were likely to develop." Judging by the "standard of practical government," to use the Colonist's own words, the statesmen who have been managing the province's affairs in recent years

have pursued a diametrically opposite policy to those pioneer statesmen. For is not the balance on the wrong side of the ledger, so much that the per capita indebtedness of the province is greater the world?

NANAIMO. Nanaimo, June 19.-The opposition

government candidates have received an invitation to be present and speak if Smith and Ald. Wilson. Ex-Policeman G. Gibbs complains that some evil disposed person broke open his chicken house and purloined and killed

nearly every fancy fowl he was possess-ed of. The thief had better make him-self scarce for a while, as should he fall into the hands of the enraged proprietor he is likely to remember his mistake for Constable McLean was charged in the police court yesterday with assault by James Stewart. It was shown by the defence that the constable only acted the part of a Don Quixote in defending the honor of a lady. The prosecution admitted that Stewart was drunk at the time, so the case was dismissed.

The jury which sat on the inquest touching the fire at Northfield on Saturday night returned an open verdict that fire originated in the store of Henry the Grinsfelder, and censured the latter for not taking prompt means to extinguish the fire when it was first reported to

Nanaimo, June 20.-Last evening a man named James Campbell went in to bathe in the small bay close to the and had not been in the water ong when it was discovered that he was drowned. The body was recovered a short time after the accident. A coroner's inquest will be held to-day. Mr. A. Bullock has been engaged for some time in circulating a petition for the enforcement of a fire limit by-law for the The petition is being numerously signed upon the belief that it will be the means of lessening the insurance. Ut is reported that another serious charge of assault and battery is to be preferred against Constable (McLean by took a very strange course in regard to M. Fletcher. The account given by the latter may be greatly modified when the case is brought into court. The people of Northfield will give a ball in the K. of P. hall on Saturday evening, the proceeds to be devoted to Nanaimo, June 21.-The preli hearing of the charge of Sidney W. Lobb was continued. Some fresh testimony was produced and evidence as to certain acts made with the revolver. with regard to marks of burning were also put in. The London and Canadian Fire Insurance company, with whom H. Grmsfelder held a policy of \$11.200 on the stock. in his Northfield jewelry store, which was destroyed by fire last Saturday night, will, it is understood, decline to pay him a cent. The company will allow him to sue them for payment, the evidence given at the inquest being of such a nature as to warrant such action on their part. Constable Stephenson has returned from his trip north, made with the object of learning what he could in connection with the disappearance of poor George stable Stephenson gained but little fresh information. He was informed by the occupants of a sloop. Charley Maine and Billy Kelsallo that they saw Maclachian put off from Ballinacs in the teeth of a severe storm, heading for the south end of Lasqueti island. They noticed that he appeared to be driven past the island, in the direction of the mainland. Minnie Freethy, the daughter of R. Freethy, of this city, is missing. Her parents have not seen anything of her since Monday, and they are naturally greatly alarmed at her prolonged absence

R McLeese of Soda Creek, Holds a Meeting at the 150 Mile House,

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And Arraigns Government's Policy of Incompetency and Corruption.

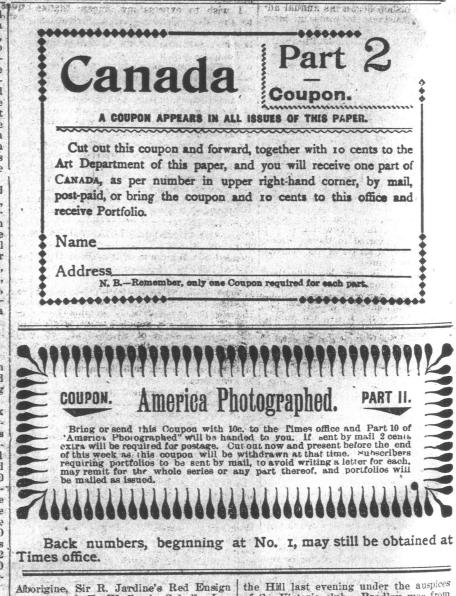
150-Mile House, June 16.—A meeting of electors of Cariboo was held at 150-Mile house to-day, 16th June. Mr. Gavin Hamilton moved that Mr. Thomson take the chair and that Mr. Stewart act as secretary. This was seconded by Mr. Bain.

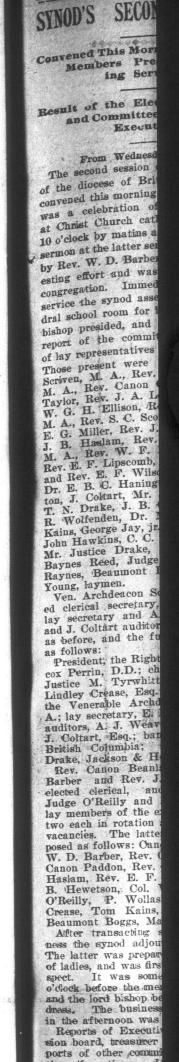
Mr. Thomson having taken the chair introduced Mr. McLeese, the candidate. Mr. MdLeese proceeded to give his views and expressed his pleasure at seeing such a representative audience. He spoke at some length on the gravity of the finau cial position of the province and on the reckless expenditure of the present gov ernment. He expressed himself as in favor of putting into power a new party, who would keep in view the advisability of investing the public money with some chance of making it a source of revenue Mr. McLeese reviewed his course when in the house before and explained the circumstances. On the settlement bill of the present government in connection with the overland railway, he justified the opposition and criticized the action of the government in making such init dicous grants or bargains. He also criticized the inducements held verely out to bring the terminus to the present situation, Continuing, Mr. McLeese touched on the Newfoundland election than that of any other province in the and the late expenses there. On the Al-Dominion; yea, even greater than that of exandria and Quesnelle road, he termed cality and a previous expenditure in the same district as something similar. He criticized the actions of the present gov-

ernment as something similar to the Newfoundland one referred to. Mr. Mchave convened a meeting to be held in Leese also went over the position he took the opera house on Saturday next. The when in parliament about the handing government candidates have received an over of the dry dock at Esquimalt, and proved how time had showed his views to they want to. The meeting will be ad-they want to. The meeting will be ad-the wholesale promises made by the predressed by T. Keith, Tully Boyce, R. | mier at the present time and the efforts made by the government to shield inefficient and unsuitable officials. On the road question he touched on the fact that two road superintendents had been found to be robbing the public to the extent of 25 per cent. per day for each man they employed. He also deplored the wretched system of road making all over the province and the favoritism brought to ear in the locations. On the govern buildings at Victoria he expressed himself as totally unable to imagine how any member of the present government can attempt to justify such an expenditure at the present time. He also quoted the opinions of outsiders on the subject. He explained minutely the nature of the caucus and the workings of that body and the hold it had on the members. On the subject of the Nakusp & Slocan rail way he condemned the action of the gov ernment as beyond their powers and worse than unbusinesslike. He also discussed the findings of the special com-mission appointed to investigate the procedings and the probable expense of the said proceedings, which will not Bube known before July of 1895, as well-as the premier's expenses to Ottawa on the

same business; and on the limited way in which the indictment was drawn ups for in less than ten seconds, and Joe forced On the redistribution question, he der him around the ring, landing with both plored the way in which this district is hands at will. He had the latter groggy, represented at Ottawa and the fact that the representation has been reduced to strong in the last of the round and holdtwo members, which will be accepted by ing his own. Both men were tired in the capitalists and outsiders as a sign that fourth round and Fitz forced the fightthis upper country is a worked out \min_{τ_1} ing, landing left jabs in the face and ing camp, instead of a country of unlimright on the ribs. Fitz forced Joe to the ited resources both in mining and agrifloor, but he was up quickly. Fitz sent culture. He also deplored the expendir him down with a left and right in the ture made on surveys and on the unreliawind and on the jaw. Joe was down ble reports furnished by them, and said but nine seconds, but Fitz kept after him that the Nechaco survey was solely in and did great execution with both hands the interests of some beggarly promoters and floored Joe twice. The call of time of a railway, and that he thought the alone saved Choynski in this round. nterprise in advance of the times and At the beginning of the fifth round that a local railway to tap the mining Fitz rushed Choynski to the ropes, centres here would meet everything that again knocking him to the floor by a selis required. On the question of public acid blow with the left. Joe was down counts he discussed the appointment nine seconds, and when he was once given to the premier's brother and Col. more on his feet Fitz forced him all Baker's expenses as shown in them. He around the ring, and with a lefthander also touched on the real mission which sent him down again. Joe arose quickly, took Col. Baker to England, He severebut it was apparent he was outclassed ly censured the way in which the ac-Fitz landing repeatedly with both hands, counts brought out the net revenue of and the police kindly interfered and stopthe province, and showed how the deped the fight, which was declared a crease of revenue indicated that the coun-, draw. try would soon be bankrupt if the present government was permitted to con-THE TURF. THE GRAND PRIX tinue its present policy. Mr. Thomson, the chairman, invited (Paris, June 17 .- The greatest race in questions, but none were asked. Mr. Hamilton moved a vote of thanks to Mr. the French sporting world, the Grand Prix de Paris, was run to-day at Long McLeese and expressed his concurrence Champs. with his views. This was seconded by The full conditions are: Grand Prix Mr. John Murphy. Mr. McLeese moved of Paris of 200,000 francs (\$40,000), giva vote of thanks to the chairman and en by the city of Paris, and 50,000 francs secretary, which was carried. (\$10,000), by the five great railway companies, for colts and fillies foaled in 1891 SPORTING INTELLIGENCE. of every description and country, added to a sweepstake of 1000 francs each: 600 Matters of Interest Going Forward in francs for freight, 500 francs only if dethe Sporting World. chared on the Wednesday preceding the race, 100 francs only if declared on the THE RING. first of May, 1894, the second to receive DECLARED A DRAW. 20,000 francs and the third 10,000 francs out of the stakes; weights, colts 56 kilos (about 123 pounds), fillies 54 1-2 kilos (about 120 pounds); about 3000 metres (about one mile and seven furtongs); 373 subscribers. Summaries-Baron A. de Scickler's brown colt Dolma Baghtche, by Krakatica, out of Alaska, first; Sir F. Johnson's bay colt Matchbox, by St. Simon, out of Match Girl, second; Baron de Roubeyran's bay colt Mansour, by Frontin, out of Merry Day, third. The time of the winner was 3:253-5. Dodge rode Dolma Baghtche, Cannon rode Matchbox and Bridgeland rode Mansour. The Capt. Bill Daly was referee. The first round opened with a left lead post odds were seven to four on Matchbox, '11 to 2 against Dolma Baghtche, by Fitzsimmons that missed and nearly and 20 to 1 against Mansour. went over Choynski's shoulder. He then The colt Ravolio, which is also the prolanded his right on Joe's ribbs and they clinched twice. Choynski got in two perty of the owner of the winner, and Matchbox was first away. They led upraps on Fitzsimons' nose, then both landtil the stretch was reached, when Dolma ed rights and lefts together. Fitzsimtook the place of Baviolo and ran neck mons settled a hard righthander on Joe's and neck home with Matchbox, Dolma ear just as time was called. Baghtche winning by a head. Mansour In the second round Fitzsimmons led was two lengths behind Matchbox. The the way, working up on Joe's jaw twice. race was witnessed by an immens Then Chovnski rushed and sent his left crowd, including a great number of ladies and then his right on Bob's ribs. Lefts who for the first time this year appeared were freely exchanged, then Fitzsimmons' in their summer toilets. The scene was right found a resting place on Joe's body a brilliant one. Among those who witand Joe retaliated by pushing his right nessed the race were President and Mme. Carnot, who, when they appeared into Bob's face. Fitz missed a right-







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THE MYSTERY OF THE SITE.

The majority of the council yesterday the selection of a site for the electric light station. Aldermen Baker, Styles, Harris, Ledingham and Wilson voted for the purchase of the most expensive site in the lot offered, and are thus striving to | the sufferers in last Saturday night's fire, throw away at least some of the people's money on a work that promised to be executed with reasonable economy. There is a good deal of unfavorable comment on their action; to speak frankly, many people openly express suspicion of rank jobbery and favoritism. The mystery is particularly deep in the case of Ald Wilson, who has within the past few days in more than one private conversation given his opinion as against the purchase of the Nuttall lots. In respect of position, the site is perhaps the most suitable offered, but there are most grave objections to it. The price is one of these, and the nature of the surface is another. When the council has paid \$12,300 for the lots and another \$5,000 Maclachlan, of Lasqueti island. Con for preparing them to build upon, a heavy percentage of the money raised by the by-law will have been expended, leaving the cost of building, machinery, wire, lamps, etc., to be met. Then there is the strange fact that the lots for which the council has decided to pay \$12,300 are assessed for only \$6,000, which is the price paid by Mr. Nuttall some two or three years ago. Even if there had not been other better sites offered, the council should have refused to pay Mr. Nuttall a price which is evidently far above the value of the lots for the particular purpose in view, and which leaves so formidable a hole in the sum available for the work. How did Mr. Tolmie, the agent of the property, persuade the five aldermen into the perpetration of this job? Did he hypnotize them?

EDITORIAL NOTES.

an overture was presented, signed by about half the assembly, seeking co-oper ation with other churches in pressing on the government to remove the restrictions on Chinese immigration. A committee was appointed to carry out the prayer of the overture. The moderator spoke of the Chinese, showing that many ideas regarding them are very wrong. Rum Not one objection had he heard raised to Americans and Canadians while in Formosa. The question is simply one of right. He regretted with deep sourow that Canada should pass such a law. The did supper prepared by Mrs. Gardner.

W. McGregor, manager of the New yesterday by acclamation elected school Vancouver Coal Company's mines, was trustee in place of Dr. A. E. Praeger, resigned. T. C. Gray, of Vancouver, grand mas-

ter of the British Columbia grand lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows assisted by P. C. P. A. H. Blackeby, of Galt, Ont., Past Grand P. G. Powley, of Kingston, Past Grand Master "At the Presbyterian General Assembly James Crossan, and members of Harmo-ny, Centennial and Black Diamond lodges, instituted a new lodge of Odd Fel-

ows at Northfield last evening. The new lodge will be hailed as Perseverance lodge. No. 28, and started with a membership of over thirty, with a large number of applications to be yet considered and acted upon. After the new lodge was instituted in "ample" form by the grand master, the following officers were duly installed: Noble Grand, Charles H. mings; Vice- Grand, J. T. McKay; Recording Secretary, Lewis Jones; Per. Secretary, Ed. Milligan; Treasurer, Jos. Whitta; and 22 new members were initiated. During the evening the visitors and members were entertained at a splen-

New York, June 19 .- Miss Marion great number of men in the Boston theatre to see the "go" between Joe Choynski and Bob Fitzsimmons, which was announced to be for eight rounds and gate money. They were disappointed in not seeing the fight to a finish, as the contest was stopped in the fifth round by the police. The men entered the ring at 9.40. Fitzsimmons touching the scale at 175 pounds and Choynski at 162. Joe's seconds were Ned McAvor, Miki Dunn, Tom West and Parson Davies, while Fitzsimmons had two men behind him, Charley White and Jimmy Andler.

hander as the round closed. In the third round it was Joe who be on the grand stand, were given an ova-

gan the fun, but he slipped to the floor. tion. Fitz tried to rush him, but Joe met him with his right on the jaw. Fitz was

ASCOT STAKES.

London, June 19 .- The Ascob stake dazed and went to the floor, but was up ran off to-day was won by A. Taylor's where where starte and and and

second, and T. Wadlow's Spindle Leg of the Victoria club. Bradley won from third. Wolff in the open; Hall won from Jef-"Royal Ascot" had a brilliant inaugura- frey in the 3.15, and Morris won the 3.30 from a field of four. tion to-day. The heath and neighborhood were more crowded that usual. The Prince of Wales, Princess Victoria and YACHTING. Princess Maud and Prince Frederick of THE LOCAL CLUB. Denmark, the Duke and Duchess of C. A. Godson has Piffe, the Duke of Cambridge, Lord Mar cus Beresford, the Marquis of London "Next Saturday's derry, the Marquis and Marquise d'Har point opposite Jones C. A. Godson has purchased the Rose "Next Saturday's race will be from a point opposite Jones' boat house around the were present. The royal party drace the Pedro, the lagoon buoy and back to the race course in semi-state in six to the starting point via the Pedro. The carriages and were greeted with lond time limit is five hours. heers all along the route. CANOEING HOWARD WITHDRAWS. BASEBALL. London, June 20 .- Mr. W. W. Howard, A general idea of the ball that Stanthe New York canoeist, who was sent ford puts up may be formed from some to contest for the fifty guinea challenge of their spring games: cup on the Thames, withdrew half an Stanford vs. St. Matthew's Hall, San Mateo, March 14-20-6, Stanford vs. Santa Clara College, San Francisco, March 17-15-6. Stanford vs. Olympia Athletic Club, Mid-winter Fair, March 23-25-2. Stanford vs. St. Ignatius College, Mid-winter Fair, March 31-13-3. Stanford vs. University of California hour before the race yesterday, declaring that the conditions were unsuitable for an international race. His action caused much surprise and regret to the members of the Royal Canoe club. Stanford vs. University of California, Campus, April 7-15-11. Stanford vs. University of California Tommy's Mother-"Did you hear about tanford vs. University of keley, April 14-11-7. poor Mrs. Jones? She ran a needle into

finger trying to find it." Tommy-"What made 'em do that THE WHEEL mamma? Why didn't they get the lady CLUB RACES. There were three races contested at another needle?"

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and Rupert's Land: tAnd whereas, it is this synod, desirable the west of the which have not at p organization, should desiastical province Be it resolved, that t quested to invite the other bishops off B taking such steps as the formation of an vince; and that his lo quested to nominiate er with committees for the purpose of fr for a provincial syn have been formed. By E. Baynes Ree 2 on canon for ex To amend section 2 cutive committee, b word head in line th therefore the word By Rev. G. W. Ta ion 7 of the const 4 and 28 of canon or To amend section 7 constitution of synod 28 of the canon on pa as follows: By adding to sectio the constitution of sy

"held" in line 3, the names are not on the other congregation." By adding the sar word "previously," i 28 of canon on par and the same phrase line 5 of section 4 By Beaumont B