

NATIONAL POLICY.

The Liberal Conservative Candidates Heartily Received by the Meeting of Esquimalt Electors.

Protection for the Industries of Canada Meets With Their Warm Approval.

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TEMPLEMAN RETRACTS

A Main Plank of the Opposition Candidates' Platform Found to Be Unsound.

Their Mortal Fear of Public Criticism—A Free Trade Campaign Song.

Perhaps the scathing rebuke administered by Mr. Carey the previous evening had something to do with it, but whatever seemed to make it advisable Mr. Templeman last night explained that he meant nothing offensive by his public assertion of a fortnight previously that Col. Prior's statement to the Board of Trade was "absolutely untrue."

Mr. Carey took the chair at ten minutes to nine, and called upon Dr. Milne. The Doctor announced that each of the candidates would be allowed to speak for not more than twenty minutes.

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HAGGART AT SOOKE.

The Candidate States His Views Clearly and Concisely on Questions of the Hour.

At Sooke on Thursday evening last Mr. Haggart addressed a well attended meeting of the electors of that district, and to express his views on the various questions of the hour.

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BEHRING SEA CLAIMS.

The Delay in Settling the Matter Will Materially Add to the Cost of Adjustment.

[From the New York Times.] The treaty providing for the settlement of claims on account of the seizure of sealing vessels in Behring Sea by United States revenue cutters years ago having been ratified, a commission will soon be appointed to hear the claimants and make such awards as may be agreed upon.

The Commissioners will meet at Victoria, in British Columbia, to make their investigations and render their decisions, but if either shall consider it necessary, and shall so request, they will also hold sessions in San Francisco.

There is very little doubt that it would have been cheaper in the end for our government to pay the lump sum of \$2,000,000 which was agreed upon between Secretary Gresham and Sir Julian Pauncefote a few months after the judgment of the Paris tribunal of arbitration was rendered.

At 11:30 o'clock yesterday morning H.M.S. Royal Arthur, the handsome flagship that has ever been on this station, took her departure for England, where she goes out of commission.

Next week we will see nearly all, if not all, the sealers now in port started on their Behring sea cruises.

The United States steamer Patterson, which was chartered by the Government, has been in quarantine since her arrival in Victoria.

The Dominion steamer Quadra returned from Portlock Point yesterday afternoon, where the crew had been engaged during the last few days in laying the foundation of a fog bell tower on the extremity of Portlock Spit.

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SHIPS AND SHIPPING.

Work of the "Quadra"—Captain Walbran Discovers a Rock Off Discovery Lighthouse.

The Port Blakeley Mill Secures a Big Lumber Contract—Sealers Away.

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DR. J. COLLIS BROWNE'S CHLORODYNE. Vice-Chancellor Sir W. PAGE WOOD stated publicly in court that Dr. J. COLLIS BROWNE was undoubtedly the inventor of Chlorodyne.

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