

Political Situation

The Latest is That Hon Fred Peters Will Be Called in by the Governor.

An All Day Informal Sitting at the House by the Members—Rumors Galore.

Much has been done today and more will be done this evening, that will have a very potent influence upon the future of politics in British Columbia.

Some of the schemes put forward as means of solving the problem make the practical politician gasp with amazement.

It seems to be felt by the public, especially by the merchant and working classes, that the time has come for a radical departure from the old forms of things and a rally on a platform which has British Columbia's interests first, last and always for its main plank.

Reference to the short interviews published in another column of this issue clearly show how predominant is this feeling amongst the business men of this city.

Individuals. Mr. David W. Higgins is happy. He is confident and when a man is confident he cannot well be unhappy.

The third (7) member for Vancouver City was early at the buildings today, and the spring of his step as he went up the east avenue towards the marble stairs indicated, or seemed to indicate, a man in a hurry.

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ex-Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works has suffered the battle from afar and all the old political blood has boiled up.

Those who suppose that the former Agent-General of British Columbia in London has given up hope of ever enjoying the sunshine of power, are badly mistaken.

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Shortly after noon to-day it was learned from sources which are entitled to credence that Mr. Joseph Martin will not be called in, but that the choice of the Governor will fall upon the Hon. Fred Peters.

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The following poem has been received by the editor of the Times in reference to the proposal made by citizens generally immediately on receipt of the news of the death of the boys.

Lowered is our flag? Yet not in defeat, In our brother's gone! No need to repeat Deeds of his manhood, or generous, kind heart.

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Business Men's Views

Some Merchants of the City on the Present Political Crisis.

Opinions Are Strongly Against Introducing Party Lines at Present Time.

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Mr. J. Stewart Yates was wholly opposed to the introduction of party lines as an outcome of the present crisis.

THE "BAYS" SYMPATHY. Resolutions Passed at the Meeting of the Club Last Night—Will Subscribe to a Memorial.

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NEW POLICE CONSTABLES

Appointments Made—On Saturday Afternoon—R. H. Walker to Be Sergeant.

The board of police commissioners met at the city hall on Saturday afternoon.

THE PASSING THROG. Arrivals of the Day at the City Hotels—Gossip of the Corridors.

R. Seabrook, vice-president of the firm of R. P. Ribbet & Co., is again back at his desk after a vacation that was scarcely an uneventful one.

Mr. Seabrook says when he left there on January 27th, as third mate of the good ship Santa Clara, he skipped in that capacity to get around the law.

Smith Curtis, secretary of the Sunset Copper Co., who has properties on Copper Mountain, arrived by the Islander last night, and is registered at the Driad.

Miss Carrie Austin, of Cadboro Bay, who has been very ill with nervous prostration, is happily now on the road to recovery.

Mrs. H. E. Croisdale, Nelson, and her little daughter are staying with Mrs. Walkem at "Maplehurst."

DEATH'S CLOSE NEIGHBOR. For Twenty Years Mrs. Roadhouse Was Subject of Dread Heart Disease—Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart Gave Her Relief in Less Than Half an Hour.

CASTORIA. For Infants and Children.

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