

MINISTERS AT VANCOUVER.

The Premier and Minister of Finance on the issues of the Day.

Policy of the Government Fully Explained and Completely Justified.

VANCOUVER, June 19.—(Special.)—Crowded to suffocation, scarcely expressing the condition of affairs at the government meeting at the Market Hall to-night. The meeting was advertised for 8 o'clock, but at 6:30 a large crowd was clamoring for admission at the closed doors. The rowdy element which glories in breaking up meetings were present in considerable numbers. They were simply rowdies, but their vicious desire was not accomplished; they did not break up the meeting. The Premier and Hon. J. H. Turner and Chairman Oppenheimer sat quietly facing the audience, until the rowdies had yelled and hooted themselves hoarse and tired; then the meeting was opened as quietly as a Sunday school convention. Said Mr. Turner: "This suit suits me. I like it. It is the wine of politics."

Mr. D. Oppenheimer acting as chairman asked the meeting to give Mr. Turner a fair hearing. Mr. Turner had hardly started when the rowdies commenced again. As the hall, built to hold 300, had 1,300 people crowded into it, it was impossible to locate the offenders. But soon they again wearied themselves and by the advice of Parson Maxwell kindly consented to allow Hon. Mr. Turner to address the others in the hall. There were some 800 who were unable to get into the hall, and Premier Davis, while Mr. Turner was speaking, addressed them from the balcony on the outside of the building. In the interior it was a study of human nature. Mr. Turner, smiling but firm, stood his ground in the face of these blatant mouthed rowdies, claimed by neither party, and in spite of them spoke the words allotted to him, and crowded in more truths to the full minute than any speaker ever heard in Vancouver. As Mr. Turner proceeded he gained friends, the rowdies were hushed by wiser men at the slightest recurrence of their inane outbreaks, and at the conclusion of his speech all the fair-minded men in the vast audience felt that his speech had been a masterly one.

Mr. Turner said: "I have not the study of politics laid in life and I have not the ability of some other speakers in handling questions. If I had, I could convince every man in the audience of the truth and justice of the government's policy. I have been in many political campaigns, but never saw one where the charges brought against the government were so weak and not one of these charges had been proven. It was said the government dared not introduce a redistribution bill. They dare do anything that's right. The reason for the delay owing to the incoherence of the census returns was fully explained. The opposition claimed that the expenditure had been made in Victoria in comparison with other cities. "In Victoria last year revenue was \$64,000, expenditure \$45,000. In Westminster the revenue was \$35,000, the expenditure \$31,000. In Vancouver the revenue was \$33,138, and the expenditure \$45,800." When they saw these figures the opposition found they had got the boot on the wrong foot. The railway policy of the government was gone into and the McKus and Sloan matter exhaustively handled. It was claimed the revenue of the province was increasing every year. It was claimed that the land was being given away to rich speculators by the government. That was not so. It was the opposition government which gave the land away—tens of thousands of acres at \$1 an acre.

A Voice—What about the mortgage tax? "You mean," said Mr. Turner, "personal income tax. That was a scheme to get at the rich man who was lending his money out on mortgage." A Voice—"They took it out of us just the same." Mr. Turner—"Well I'm glad they did if you were it." (Laughter.) He was speaking, he said, to the wisdom of this tax. He was simply explaining. The credit of the Province has been assailed. On the first loan of 1886, when the Province had borrowed a million in England, underwriters had to be obtained to get security and the bonds fell from 86 to 82, but owing to the fair name of the Province and the prompt payment of the interest, it rose again to 92. The last loan, that of 1892, could have been floated at 92 direct, but having to pay 2 per cent to the underwriters, did not obtain the security of the Province, and the Province was forced to go to England, and the members of the government were lying around the streets of Vancouver. As to our bonds depreciated, but they are now at 92, standing third of all the securities in the market. The nature of the English money market. But those who circulated these reports lost to the Province \$15,000. The government had been charged with paying 11 per cent on its loans. They were only paying 4 per cent. The Nova-Advertiser wanted to know where the asset of \$355,000 came from. It was the amount held by the Dominion government at their call on which they drew interest. It was an excellent asset for the Province. The nature of the credit was fully explained. In conclusion he thanked them for their hearing, saying he would give Vancouver credit for having noisier people at their meetings than at any place he had been to, but he hoped those hundred or so that would not listen were afraid to have the truths told as such an unusually large and intelligent gathering.

Premier Davis at the meeting on the outside had a very attentive hearing. He spoke of the policy of the government, saying that no laws had been given away, except in the upper part of the country for roads, and these were units for settlement. They were even now disposing of small holdings between Vancouver and Westminster to settlers on easy terms. He explained the justice of the grant of land to the tram company and deplored sectional feeling for this.

Inside, Mr. Sward followed Mr. Turner, and attempted to refute his arguments. Premier Davis followed, proving the inaccuracy of Mr. Sward's address. The attendance both inside and outside aggregated about 2,000 people.

WINNIPEG WIRINGS.

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Messrs. J. B. Tyrrell and Munro Ferguson have left for the interior and are going as far north as they possibly can, and then returning home by way of Hudson's Bay and the Arctic.

It is remarkable that for the first time in the long history of the Hudson's Bay Company, the officers in charge of the district through which they will pass, Archbishop Tache yesterday underwent a very critical operation, the result of consultation between his doctors. The latest report from the doctors was that His Grace had stood the operation remarkably well and was feeling better.

Archbishop Tache is very low to-night. There is an agitation in the north, and of the city for a Sunday street car service. A petition regarding the matter will shortly be circulated.

Experiments are now being made to determine whether there is any hope of Winnipeg securing adequate water supply from artesian wells. Louis F. Post, the single tax advocate, is in the city. The new voters' lists will be prepared pending the provincial bye-election. An application was made today for an order to wind up the Talisman Iron Works in this city. This petition for winding up was presented by Andrew Allan, of Montreal, who is the chief creditor. Provisional liquidator was appointed and the matter adjourned for two weeks for notice to be given to the creditors and shareholders, when a permanent liquidator will be appointed and an order made winding up the concern.

The Australian delegates to Ottawa will be tendered a welcome by Winnipeg's commercial representatives. The fifty anniversary of the arrival of the Grey Nuns in this country will be celebrated at St. Boniface to-morrow.

H. S. Messers, of Toronto, has been invited to lay the concrete stone of the Wesleyan college here this evening. Chas. Leaf was badly injured by a premature explosion of dynamite at Rat Portage yesterday.

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Campaign Against Welsh Disestablishment—British Ironclads for Morocco.

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Deaths by Austrian Mine Explosion—Promised Political Sensation in Germany.

(From the Tribune.)

Eight tons of ore shipped from the O. K. mine at Trail to the Tacoma smelter gave a return of \$175 in gold per ton.

The government wharf at New Denver went afloat during the storm of Sunday, but was recovered and towed ashore by men whose property interests are centered far back to the north of where the wharf was first located.

Chief engineer Roberts of the Nelson and Fort Sheppard states that very little damage has been done the roadbed from here to where it first touches the Columbia river, but from that point to Northport the track follows closely to the river and is in bad shape. The bridge over the east fork of Cottonwood Creek is the most serious difficulty they will have to contend with on this end of the road.

The only mining news of importance is the reported sale of the Black Prince claim in Lardens district. The sale was made through Messrs. Murphy and Gillooley of New Denver, the purchasers being the Moore syndicate, the Black Prince claim was located by him and Mr. T. A. Mills of Nelson. The purchase price is said to be \$8,000.

The water in Eagle and Forty-Nine creeks is rising, and operations are now progressing satisfactorily at both the Peckman mill and the works of the Nelson Hydraulic Mining Company. At the latter place the diron and flume will be enlarged and extended as soon as lumber can be got on the ground.

Although Kaelo suffered greatly by the storm on Sunday, few places in Southern Kootenay escaped without some damage. At Alinewas all the buildings along the water front were wrecked. At the sawmill side of Pilot Bay half a dozen buildings were shattered. At New Denver, Hunter and McKinnon's new store was twisted out of plumb, and Wharton's building on Sixth street was wrecked. At Silverton the buildings erected by the Middleough syndicate and the headquarters camp were damaged. The little steamer Surplus was sunk in Pilot Bay, and miles of telegraph and telephone wire brought to the ground by falling timber. No damage was done at Nelson.

The road between Kaelo and New Denver is impassable from fallen timber, mud slides and washouts. From New Denver up to Three Forks the wagon road is practically wiped out, as is much of the grade of the Nakusp and Sloan Railway. From Three Forks to Watson, the road is too soft for travel, and is in the same condition between Watson and Sprout's. At Whitewater the bridge is left standing, but new channels have been cut on each side of it. The same thing has occurred at the creek at McDonald's, for two miles or more, the road is literally filled with down timber. Gangs of men have been sent out from Kaelo to put the road in repair, but it is doubtful if it is passable for teams before the middle of July.

It will take fully \$50,000 to repair the damage already done on the Columbia and Kootenay railways. The track between Nelson and the crossing of Kootenay river is all under water, and the bridges are all either afloat or washed out. The track at the big bluff to the west of Sloan river, the water is a foot deep in the depot and landing. The Pass creek bridge is afloat, and the one across the slough to the east of Sprout's is in bad shape. On the Nelson and Fort Sheppard bridge across the east fork of Cottonwood Creek is the most serious difficulty they will have to contend with on this end of the road.

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SOCIAL REFORM.

"The New Party" Whose Formation Is Advocated by Prominent Writers.

Mr. Gladstone a Leader of the Kind the Movement Desires.

LONDON, June 20.—A book urging the formation of a new party will be published to-morrow. It is entitled "The New Party." The editor, Andrew Reid, says in a chapter under the caption of "Our Policy," that the coming party must be devoted to the cause of Social Reform and will therefore be opposed to the existing parties. Nevertheless he is of the opinion that the Tories, whom he regards as more favorable to Social Reform than the Liberals, might be good allies for the present, and a temporary alliance with them is recommended. A chapter by Lady Henry Somerset appears under the caption of "Women's Cause," in referring to Mr. Gladstone's retirement she remarks pointedly that his name was "unhappily" in the "Gambling Turf." "He is," she adds, "a leader of the kind that the new party desires." Among the 28 other contributors to the book are William Pollard Byles, Liberal M.P.; Keir Hardie, Labor M.P.; Grant Allan and Sarah Grand. The majority advocate a strongly Socialistic programme.

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