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HAS PRE-EMPTION FAILED?

land and its possibilities. These feaThere was also a fear of creating a would be more in order to ask the provincial government to re-organize its

We would like to suggest that it breather the suggest that the suggest that it breather the sug the past, and it is for that reason we

There have always been lands open

for pre-emption, but the best lands settlers. The result has been that we have no settlers to speak of. The prethe character of the land available for the interests of Victoria. settlement, and there is still a condition of ignorance existing everywhere among officials. To keep them in this condition is apparently the aim of the should have done long ago. The league is to be congratulated on its efforts, it has been instrumental in securing many settlers, and Secretary McGaffey is crying out for more land for the pre-

prairie provinces. It is a sin that the the other members. fertile valleys should longer remain uncultivated. The government that pre-

THE MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS.

of the business of the city for the pres- ment, it are not a brake upon the wheel of progress. There are capable men on the board, and to them the city will look to uphold those high standards of government which are necessary, es-

Now it is removed from politics, and W. E. Scott, the present deputy minand there can be no turning back.

between Broad and Government known as a "hurery of information." streets, is undoubtedly the best in the officials here are aqually as capable city. Every car line passes it, and it as those in the agricultural departwould be much more satisfactory in ment, but, sad to say, the sphere of every way than the other. Should the usefulness of the department is strictly plans for this not mature some other by limited. It was probably of this desite will be found, centrally located. If partment that the Vancouver Board of there is a demand for a theatre, a the- Trade was thinking when the resolution

the people want when it comes to exempting improvements from taxation, or having police and license commissioners elected. The demand for the abolition of saloen and bottle licenses select suitable lands for settlement, to saloons voted against their abolition on secure proper facilities for reaching the ground that abolishing them would the lands, and to supply full and com- simply create a type of hotel in difplete information as to the character of ferent parts of the city which would be trine. much less desirable than the saloons.

have from the very first been open for jority of the people, there being sevenough for him to look after the in close for second place.

NOTICEABLE OMISSIONS.

The speech from the throne delivered pledge that actual construction of a line of railway connecting this city emptors. If pre-emption has been a with Barkley Sound would be comfailure, much more so has the system menced within three months of the of indiscriminate selling. The result of time the agreement with the Canadian SPECULATION VERSUS PRE-EMPthe latter plan has been to tie up lands Northern Pacific Rallway Co. was ratiwhich would to-day have been settled fied by the legislature. Further than if the pre-emptors could have obtained that, he promised to resign should the

the council board, and the schools are speech of His Honor contains no reference to what is undoubtedly the most important question with which The men who have been given charge any government can deal. The governent year have a serious work to do. to do so, but not unless, and this is the of Trade yesterday touched the spot ver; one step-son, W. H. Pope, of Pictory COUNCIL ple, and we hope they will rise to the gives a chance to shelve the ques- whole of the good land was in the dren, Lolila and Harold Kerr, of Vanoccasion and see that they, at any rate, stray plums can be picked up by the "allowers.

SETTLEMENT. pecially now in the floodtide of pros- the Board of Trade held on Friday rates that are prohibitive to the small Campbell conducted the services and this question in the inaugural address. afternoon a most wonderful thing hap capitalist who could have settled on Mrs. Pope's favorite hymn, "Lead In the matter of by-laws it is satispened. For considerably more than tion. The contrast between this and bearers were: R. L. Drury, C. R. factory to know that the water prob- an hour the board discussed the ad- what is being done by the Dominion lem has once and for all been removed visability of asking the provincial gov- government is well illustrated by the from the arena of controversy. The ernment to "organize a department of position of the Minister of the Interior, people have decided by a majority of agriculture and immigration, such de- who in a recent interview said that the Mexico City, Jan. 16.—Alleged inhuman To Sooke Lake let us go. Mayor Mor- carry out its work." For years there not an acre to be sold.

In regard to the other by-laws, it department, very branch of the work affairs, and then there will be a clear-

atre will most certainly be erected. | was passed. The department is starved There is no uncertainty as to what out; it has no funds at its disposal, and office itself. It is on this account i "bureau of misinformation." The officials do their best under the circum stances, but they are struggling in the people who are out of sympathy with necessary. Too much information in mous vote of over one hundred mem-

Taken on the whole, there is little to immigration department and place it say that the system of pre-emption has regret now that the campaign is over.

Mr. Oliver undoubtedly entered the what else has a Minister of Lands to contest too late. The difficulty with do if it is not to secure settlers for the three-cornered contests is that the lands? The Minister of Agriculture mayor-elect does not represent a ma- has already too much to do. It is sale. Pre-emption has been a secon- eral hundred more votes cast for the portant departments of agriculture and dary consideration, something for the other two men than for him. Mr. finance without having to give attenpoor and needy and not for the best Turner polled fewer votes this year tion to immigration. The resolution than last, but he ran Mr. Oliver very passed by the Board of Trade cannot Canadian and New Zealand be meant to apply to agriculture, but Now that the election is over, it is to immigration, and hence the ememptions have been deserted and many for the whole community to forget any phasis should be laid on the fact that of the lands which were sold have bitterness which may have been en- there is at present no proper organinever been settled. There has never gendered and to work harmoniously zation, and that the department is been proper information provided as to and heartily for the advancement of starved for want of funds. The government rakes up every cent it can get to show how prosperous the country is, and refuses to spend anything to encourage legitimate land settlement. We between Vancouver and New Zealand. suggest that the Board of Trade mem- Canada is to pay annual subsidy of government. The Development League at the opening of the legislature yesthas recently been taking up this matterday afternoon is remarkable for two time in discussing resolutions, and in Australia and New Zealand. Austrater of supplying necessary information, omissions. In the first place there is that way cease to make themselves lia has so far objected to participating something which the government no reference to railway building on ridiculous in the eyes of the provincial on a renewal of the service unless the Vancouver Island. This is all the more government and the city. We suggest, New Zealand call is cut out and the remarkable in that this was the one further, that the subject of immigraand it is to be hoped that the efforts and it is to be hoped that the efforts may bear fruit. People who are interested in promoting are trying to show which an explicit pledge was made by Trade could possibly take up. The that pre-emption is a failure, but the Premier and several of his sup-question should not be discussed by Development League has shown that it porters in the House. On several oc-people who are interested directly or is a success, for, in spite of handicaps, casions Mr. McBride gave his solemn indirectly in exploiting provincial lands, but should be studied by men who are willing to take an independent attitude and are not afraid to put their fingers

TION.

Speaking at the meeting of the Board pledge not be fulfilled. Encouraged by of Trade Friday, Charles H. Lugrin the Roman Catholic cathedral and in-Farming in British Columbia to-day the action of the Premier, the other made a statement to the effect that it terment was made in the Ross Bay will pay, and pay well. True, there are three representatives of this city and did not matter how much people had to difficulties in the matter of obtaining nounced that they, too, would resign pay for lands. They would as soon other of Victoria's old timers, passed of the or fifteen dollars an acre as minor difficulty. The prices of farm commenced within three months. Nearproduce here are very high higher than ly a year has passed. The legislature one dollar. His reference was of course dence of her daughter, 309 Caledonia in almost any other part of the world. is again in session, and yet the to the fact that people were purchas- and is survived by several children and British Columbia lands are rich and are speech says nothing about the progress ing land from speculators at ten and grandchildren. The funeral will take capable of producing all the people of the work on the Island, neither does fifteen dollars an acre, whereas they place to-morrow at 2 p. m., from the need and also of supplying much of the it contain an announcement in regard were leaving the government pre-emp- B. C. Funeral Co.'s parlors. fruit and vegetable produce for the to the resignation of the premier or tion reserves, where they would have Another omission which is particu- it anyone would say that this was cor- 1:45 from the B. C. Undertaking Parlarly noticeable is in regard to land rect. If Mr. Lugrin wished land for lors and at 2 o'clock from Christ's vents this is the worst of sinners. The settlement. At the fast Conservative himself, however, and once made an Church cathedral. There was a large present is an auspicious time to take convention it was decided to adopt land effort to secure land by pre-emption attendance of employees from Turner, the matter up, for the legislature is in settlement as one of the planks of the after inquiry among those who had ceased had worked prior to her death, session and the members can act if party platform, even though Robert made similar efforts, he would change and numerous beautiful floral offerings they will. It is to be hoped they will Green, said to have been acting on his mind. Legitimate settlers want the were presented. Rev. Canon Cooper behalf of the government, tried his land as cheap as possible. Speculators conducted the services. best to prevent any such declaration. do not want to live on the land, and The Vancouver Board of Trade has so are willing to pay higher prices in dent of Victoria but of late years liv-The municipal elections are over, and taken the matter up, and other public order that they may secure the land ing in Vancouver, died Friday night of bodies are moving in a similar direc- without any conditions of settlement. pneumonia. The late Mrs. Pope was General Bowser pro- They wish to hold it to sell to settlers born in Pictou, Nova Scotia, in 1836, Every one should be satisfied, for all mised his constituents that a vigorous at a higher price still. The governor has and came to Victoria after the data a higher price still. The governor has a higher price still. sections and parties are represented on policy would be adopted. Still the ment, however, provide no facilities for 25 years ago. She was well known in

orstood, will act if forced but not unless, and this is the but not unless, and this is the but not unless, and this is the forced but not unless. reason the omission was made. It when he showed that practically the tou, Nova Scotia, and two grandchiltion for another year, until a few more hands of speculators. He told of one couver. The remains were brought amaigamation of syndicates which was Princess Charlotte and the funeral just going to the Old Country to float took place this afternoon, at 3 o'clock BOARD OF TRADE AND LAND a company which controlled 400,000 from the B. C. Funeral Furnishing acres of lands secured from the gov- Company's parlors. The great numernment. These lands, by the time ber of beautiful flowers in evidence At the regular quarterly meeting of they reach the settler, will be sold at late Mrs. Pope was held. Rev. Dr. that some reference will be made to this city. them had they been open for pre-emp- Kindly Light," was sung. The pall-

question has been before the public understand their work. J. R. Ander- est and worst type of low politicians. The issue has been used year after son and R. M. Palmer were both good They have seen the heritage of the peo- lives of himself and Farrell. year as a rallying cry at elections. men, and they have been followed by ple practically sold for a mess of pothas become simply a matter of pure ister, who carries out his work in a tion for having rolled up such a surbusiness. The mandate has been given, most efficient manner. An immense plus. The people of the province will has been denied release on bail. amount of work has been done by this in time awaken to the condition of was a foregone conclusion that, with is attended to by a special commission, ing out. By the time they awaken, however, the exception of the cheatre and or or expert, and the group of young and it will be left for the re-

Bernin Board of Trade Endorses Principle of Imperial Preference

Berlin, Ont., Jan. 14.-The Berlin dark. They know very little, for they Board of Trade at the annual meeting regard to lands, it seems, would not be bers expressed strong disapproval of a wise thing to give at the present any reciprocity agreement with the United States, but endorsed the principle of Imperial preference.

The resolution was moved by J. We would like to suggest that it Breithaupt, ex-M. P. P., a manufac-

Governments to Subsidize Line

(Special to the Times.) Ottawa, Jan. 16.—The Canadian gov ernment is making a contract for five

OBITUARY RECORD

(From Monday's Daily.) The funeral of Joseph Edward Sutherland, who died at the Jubilee hospital on Friday afternoon, took place this morning at 9:45 from the rooms o'clock a short child's service was conducted by the Rev. Father Laterne, at

o pay but one dollar. On the face of Banks took place this afternoon at

The pre-emption plan has never been lovable character was known and apover yesterday from Vancouver on the testified to the esteem in which the Nairne, Harry Austin and Mr. Roper.

HELD BY MEXICANS. almost three to one that we shall go to partment to have sufficient funds at its Sooke Lake. That settles the matter, disposal to enable it to efficiently be given as a feet of land to sold a feet of land to sold. There were millions of acres to gineer, is being investigated by the Am-Sooke Lake. That settles the matter, disposal to enable it to efficiently be given away to actual settlers, but erican embassy, following a protest signed by eighty American residents of El Rio. ley, who of late years has been a prom- has been a department of agriculture The present condition of affairs in Zacatecs, charged with being accessory to View street there is a general feeling the murder of a Mexican miner. Reports on the case secured by Ambassader William of the provincial government, and the province is unbearable. Already the murder of a Mexican miner. Reports on the case secured by Ambassader William of the country, infatuated by the minister in charge. It is problem of the minister of the country, infatuated by the minister of the country of the cou the idea of a railway, have placed the of the minister in charge. It is protoopinions. Much hard feeling has been
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Two weeks later Farrell, was arrested, and for ten days kept in solitary confinements ago, took the initiative in the ment in a dark and vile cell. He was later matter of attempting to secure to the removed to more sanitary quarters, but city an area of land adequate for the has been denied release on ball.

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