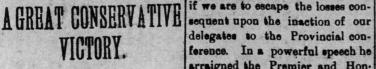
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In the general Provincial the Island Government to the elections in British Columbia Provincial conference held at on Saturday last, the Con- Ottawa in October last. They servatives won a splendid had an opportunity of securing victory. The McBride Gov. exceptional treatment for our Province; but they never opened ernment was sustained by a their mouths, and in the arrangehandsome majority. Full ments agreed upon we were allow. particulars have not yet been ed the smallest additional subsidy received here; but it is an that could be granted under the have a majority of eight or Since we entered Confederation claims their several Provinces might ten members in a full house, in 1873, the revenues of Canada have to larger sums than those se This is a victory that will be have increased four fold, and our out in the said resolutions or to ad contributions to the revenue has ditional consideration or recognition. hailed with enthusiasm in increased proportionately; but every part of Canada. It is our receipts romain stationary. dy to the several Provinces was based all the more remarkable when We contribute over a million and we consider that the Federal a half, and stand to contribute of government and Legislature and of George E. Thomas, an Illinois Central Government did everything much more; bas we receive only possible to defeat the McBride \$211,000. Our proportionate cost

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Government. Sir Wilfrid goes on increasing, but our receipts Laurier induced Governor Mc- remain stationary, or rather de-Innis of the Yukon to resign 1887 allowed us \$70,000 increase. the increased cost since confederation his office and salary of \$12,- Premier Peters or Mr. Hughes had amounts to upwards of \$120,000 year-000, and enter the fight nothing to do with securing this. Iy and not only did our delegates against McBride. McInnis But at the Ottawa conference in fail to present a claim for the same,

was sent from Ottawa across October, an opportunity was but they have consented that we the Continent fully equipped afferded for obtaining better terms shall lose a part of the present per with the sinews of war, and securing much more money capita subsidy and continue to lose and the terrolat escaped. An eighteen for our Province. We have shown further from time to time as our poputhrew himself into the contest in former articles on this question lation may decline. backed up by every species of that the first resolution of the human device. But all his Ottawa; conference formally remachinations failed; the quested the delegates to place on people of British Columbia record, if they so desired, memorandaor resolutions regarding any service or abolish the deficit in a had confidence in McBride, further claims of their respective single year. and turned a deaf ear to Provinces. Ontario, British Colum-Laurier's emissary. Mr. Mc-Bride administration of the affairs of his Province for the immediately put in their demards said settlement as unfair to this Pro- mothing else in the room was burned, no

Farther Resolved, That we shall LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS. e resolutions published in this deem any measure of justice incom plete and unsatisfactory which. does not provide for the restoration to this ssue of the HERALD were passed The session of the Provincial Legislatur ill open on Tuesday the 19th, in without a dissenting voice, except rovince of its original number of re-esentatives in the House of Comthat of Captain Read on the reso-William McKechnie, one of the olde

lution regarding the Provincial ons of Canada. RESOLUTION RE SUBSIDIES. Mr. Mathieson, Leader of the Moyed by very Rev. Mgr. Gillis, se-Opposition, plainly showed that onded by Thomas McNutt, Esq., the means and cost of transporta-Malpeque. tion between this Province and

Whereas, at a conference betwee the mainland must be improved the members of the Government of if we are to escape the losses con-Oanada and delegates from the various Provincial governments assem-

vinces.

local affairs.

Governor-General Davidoff, of Freed delegates so the Provincial con- bled at Ottawa in October 1906. cerference. In a powerful speech he tain resolutions were agreed to for a the street are to turn their backs and arraigned the Premier and Hon- the purpose of providing for an inhold up their Mr. Hughes, the delegates from crease in the subsidies granted by of sight.

the Dominion to the several Pro-William Whitley London's rchant, who wa other day left \$5,000. And whereas, the intention of th 000 for the en said conference was to fix in a definleserving poor. ate and unalterable way the destribution of the revenue so as to furn-London and he was known as "the univer ish the various Provinces with the sal provider."

allway men in Canada, and at one time uperintendent of the P. K. Ialand Rail

ay died at Vancouver a few days ago.

e ports, but did not reach their d

here about noon to

means adequate to carry on their The Grand Trunk Pacific have award contract to Barnett & McQueen, for th And whereas, the delegates were empowered to submit to the Govern aload at one time. The elevator will h noted at the Month of Misrion near Port Arthur. Ont.

And whereas the increase of subsi-"Death from swallowing his own brains, was the verdict rendered the other day a upon two grounds, first for the cost second, for the increased cost of brakeman, who was injured by falling public works, education, asylums, into some pumping machinery. The base of Thomas' skull was broken in such a way

And whereas this Province would secure an increase on the first ground the swallowing at intervals for several crease. The Quebec conference of only, though on the second ground hours, during which nearly all his brains had oozed through the aperture in the skull. Thomas died

> Governor Guidema of the political prison on Basil Island Russia was assassinated on the main street of the Island the other day. A prison warden who attempt year old bey, dressed as a workman, is the rpetester of the deed. He laid in wait And whereas the increased subsidy for the Governor until he passed a teahouse which will fall to the share of this when he stepped outside and fired at him. Governor Guidema has been accused of Province is utterly inadequate to

meet its requirements and will not re marked for death some time ago. illtreating political prisoners, and has been Albert Monck of Pitteburg, Pa. found

the body of his wife lying on a table of her room burned to a orisp when he returned Therefore resolved that the elec bis and other Provinces took tors of Bastesn Prince County as- The first police theory of accidental death advantage of this invitation and sembled at Kensington condemn the was abandoned when it was discovered that last three years was satisfac- for increased allowances. But the vince and prejudicial to its best in. even the table on which the body was tory to the electorate, and his delegates from Prince Edward Is-tory to the electorate, and his delegates from Prince Edward Is-tory to the electorate and his delegates from Prince Edward Isnoble stand for the rights of land, not only did not make use of ta ives of this Province in the local lights in the house w



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British Columbia at the Pro- this opportunity, but actually Legislature to refuse concurrence in compelled to climb through a cellar vincial conference was not to permitted part of our per capita said resolutions until the same are window. subsidy to be taken from us by modified to meet the requirements of Startling deflections in the Gulf stream

the removal of the saving clause which justice or submitted to the people.

And this meeting further urges up

resolution, by petition, by remon-

be forgotten or treated with ingratitude. The electors of entitled us to receive 80 cents per head the Pacific Province resented on the maximum population since con-federation. They voted to retain this accessity for prompt action by theinterference of the Federal for British Colambia, Manitoba, Al-Government and the ex-Governor of the Yukon and showed their appreciation of Mr. McBride's valuable services to his Province. Well done British Columbia.

The Government Condemned.

ELSEWHERE in this issue we publish the resolutions unani- might easily have obtained. As already mously passed at the public meeting held at Kensington Friday evening last. In the first place fact we have lost, as shown above. and righteons administration prevail : let it be distinctly understood that The other ground of increase, therefore this was in no sense a partisan is the only one by which we could have told a deputation from Montmeeting. It was called by the people of that section of the coun- solutions, on two grounds. First on ac- and a wharf, that for the present he try, regardles of political affilia- count of Government and Legislature tion, for the purpose of discussing and second in consequence of increased from Mr. Armand Lavergne, M. P., the the grave and important questions expenditure by the Provinces for member for the county, seeing that he the grave and important quessions education, Administration of is not a ministerial supporter. The at issue between this Province and Justice, Public Works, etc. It is on incident is interesting in several ways, the Federal Government. A com- the first of these heads, Government and chiefly, perhaps, as illustrating the mittee, chosen by the people, had and Legislature that we receive the small mindedness of the man who fills the arrangements in hand, and \$70,000; but on the second we receive the post of Prime Minister of Canada. this committee invited a number Ontario receives \$620,000, and Quebec works may or may not be worthy of of public men of the Province to \$429,000, and all the Provinces benefit attend and give their views on the thereby except Prince Edward Island, it is preferred. Those who make it, matters in question. Premier The expenditure of this Province, on however, should receive an answer on Peters and Hon. George E. Hughes creased \$120,000 since Confederation the head of a national administration to were invited to represent the Pro- and our delegates to the Conference vincial Government. They refus- should have made a demand for this pose of telling a number of men that lished a letter in the daily papers Premier McBride of British Columbia before the meeting setting forth refused his assent to the arrangements that he would not attend, as he for his Province, although much more did not consider Kensington a favorable than ours, and his protest place of sufficient importance for was rewarded with \$100,000 addi-

a meeting of this kind. The meeting took place all the sented to the Kensington meeting by same and was very large and entirely representative of the sturdy the Provincial Government and its yeomanry of that centre and sur- delegates to the Ottaws conference rounding country. It is stated on Not only was the resolution passed; the most reliable authority that but it passed by the vote of every one there were in attendance upwards present except that of Captain Read. of one hundred Liberals, and these condemned. for the most part, front rank men of the party. This will show that it was not a one-sided affair. The only speaker for the Liberals, of

Read, one of the representatives of that district. The other speak. RESOLUTION RE COMMUNI. ers were John A. Mathieson, Esq., Leader of the Oppontion ; W. S. Stewart, Esq., K. C.; Murdock

McKinnon, M. P. P.; Mr. J. E. B. McCready and Mr. W. E. Bentley. The questions discussed were; the the year 1895, as covering many of non-fulfillment of the terms of

now to receive our per capita on our ment of population according to the last de- granting of justice to this Province. cemial census. This at once lost us about \$5,000, and we stand to lose still more should our population continue against the latter to decrease. Premier Peters and Hon. Mr. Hughes

berta, an dSaskatchewan ; but permitted

vince. In consequence of this we are

not only failed to preserve to us our Pettiness in Politics. per capita tax on our highest population ; bat they most egregiously failed to socure for us at least a hundred thou-Under the foregoing heading, the

sand dollars additional, which they Montreal Gazette presents the following comment on an incident that would permanently disgrace and disqualify a shown, we could not secure any in-Government leader in any country crease of subsidy on the head of increased population, and as a matter of where proper notions of personal bonor "Sir Wilfrid Laurier is reported to benefit. On this head the increase is magny, which went to the Government granted, faccording to the Quebec re- with a prayer for a new railway station could not pay attention to any request nothing. Under the second head A request for expenditure on public consideration by the ministers to whom for this amount, it could not be refused.

All thess matters were forcibly pre-Mr Mathieson, and the result was the en. petty political methods and as narrow dorsation of the resolution condemning man in high place.'

That is just how such conduct should be ship, that they are ready to applaud his

Resolutions.

At the public meeting held at all those invited, was Capt. Joseph Kensington on Friday evening last, the following resolutions were passed : the imperative need of supporting the CATION

or riding can be got from the Laurier Resolved that this meeting Government, Almost equally disgraceful beartily approve and endorse the ac things have already been done in the tion taken by our legislature as ex canvassing of their party, and now that pressed in resolution and by unanim Sir Wilfrid has made this exhibition of the disab lities we are lab ring under likely that this will be the chief appeal chair, and Captain Bead was the set forth until justice is obtained

division of the bydrographic office. The t to be removed from our Island Pro- strance and by every constitutiona stream has moved many miles to the west, now passing close to the coast of Central the said terms and th America in one big circle, turning to north and east, instead of keeping the line it formerly described. These resolutions passed unaninously, Capt. Read, only, voting A joint resolution was passed by the

House of Representatives, Washington, on Jan. 30th, granting permission to the Sec retary of War to sell during the next three to citizens of Montana, at actus cost to the United States at place of sale, limited quantities of hay, straw and grain

and strange phenomena existing in the Mexican Gulf, believed to be an indirect

result, of the Kingston earthquake, are

reported in New Orleans in an official report by Captain John C Soley of the guf

for domestic uses from the stock provided for the use of the garrison at Fort Assini boine, Mont. Representative Dixon, senator-elect for Montana explained that there are 30,000 head of cattle in the vicinity of Assiniboine threatened with starvation cause of the blizzard now raging.

Fire of fearful suddenness destroyed the factory of the Canadian Glass Manufactu ing Company at Point St. Charles, Mon. treal, on Thursday last, causing a loss estimated at \$35,000. No loss of life, indeed no serious injury resulted among the one hundred and fifty employees in the building, and this is regarded at the most mar vellous thing in connection with incident The plant employs in all about three hundred hands, of whom one hundred and fifty make up the day shift. The place went like mat wood, and dozens of frightened young girls and men found themselves un-ableto reach the doors and were driven to throw themselves from windows of th second story.

The store of C. C. Carleton, Souris, re make use of the situation for the purceived a bad scorching by fire Tuesday night of last we-k. The fire was discovered to attend and the Premier pub- amount. Had they pressed our claim because there representative in Parlis- ed about 6.30 p. m. The Souris fire brigment is not docile he can be of no de under the captaincy of Donald Lavie, ervice to them, is to diagrace the idea were promptly on the spot and soon had a of public life, and weaken among its members that independence of tho nght just below the store, playing upon which is necessary to keep a political lames. Owing to the dense smoke it was party in touch with the mind of the very hard work locating the source of th country, The act, however, was charblage and the consequence was that a grea acteristic of Sir Wilfrid Laurier. He deal of damage was caused by water. All uses lofy pretensions to cover about as one side of the store including the counter

petty political methods and as narrow was badly damaged and very little of the a selfishness as ever actuated a public goods were saved. It was not until after eight o'clock that the fire was at last com Yes : but such is the degeneracy, the pletely extinguished. Miss Carleton wa the last to leave the shop at six o'clock and demoralization, the moral degradation of the mind of Sir Wilfrid's followers, everything appeared then to be all right. averything appeared then to be all right. It is thought the fire originated from the under the baleful influence of his leader-

explosion of a lamp Mr. Carleton was i pettiness, his narrowness, his partisan Charlottetown at the time injustice, as statesmanship; and it need A shocking fatality occurred at number

surprise nobody if, at future elections three Sydney Mines Wedneeday night about nine o'clock which resulted in the desth of Jennie, the little five year old the machine engineers, of that party should be found using this partisan and disgraceful incident as an laughter of Mr and Mrs (Jeorge Greenwell appeal to the electors, showing them It appears that while Mr Greenwell, who is underground manager at number 3 Laurier candidate as the only possible colliery, was engaged about the barn his way in which anything for the country little daughter walked into the dining oom and coming near an open grate, he othing caught fire. Mrs Gr enwell, who was in the kitchen adjoining at the time, was attracted by the terrified screams the little one, whom she discovered en

his true inwardness and of the only veloped in flames. Selzing some clothing way in which public appropriations can she endeavored to smother the fiamer and in doing so sustained terrible burr non-fulfiliment of the terms of the disablities we are laboring under union regarding winter communi-cation and the disadvantageous treatment of the Island in the matter of Provincial subsidies. Mr. John Anderson occupied the

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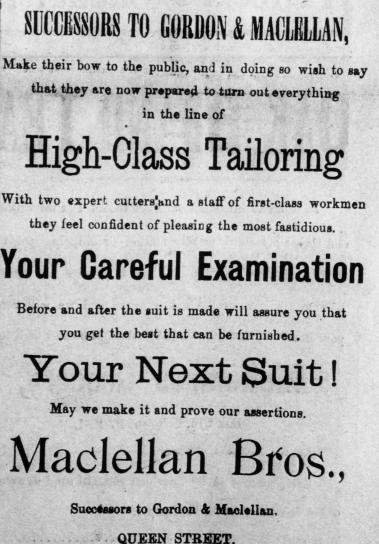
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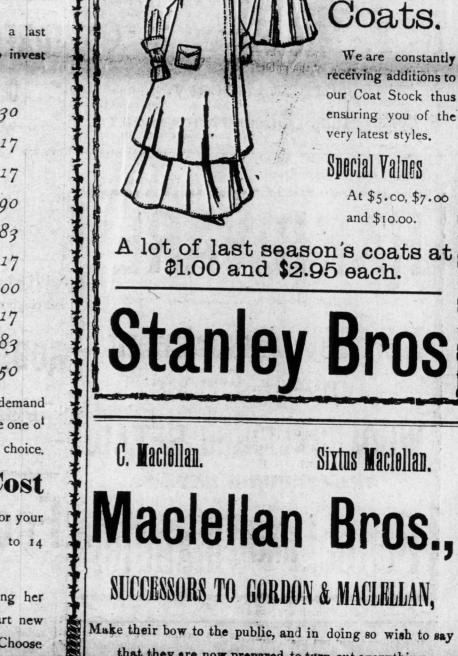
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