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LSON CHILLY, TOO

Electors Fail To Enthuse at the Eloquence of the Premier.

Cotton Makes a Capital Speech Elicits Much and Applause.

Ison, B. C., June 24.- (Special)-A political meeting was held here night, when Messrs. Turner and on came together. The sentiment is strongly opposition, and Turner ved a very cold reception. discussed provincial finances for an and a half in a very labored manand avoided all live issues in Koot-

. Cotton was received with much use and made a capital speech. He the government's policy fore and n the miners' tax and the mortgage and made an especially good point egard to the Turner gerrymandering

e result in Nelson riding is a fore conclusion. Mr. Fred. Hume, the sition candidate, will have a suffi-majority in Nelson city to remove

rs Turner and Cotton left sland this morning.

NORTH WARD ELECTION. arger Vote Tha) Was Expected for the Choice of an Alderman.

ne election of a representative on the rmanic board for the North Ward sioned by the retirement of Mr. A. McCandless created more interest he city to-day than was anticipated. h candidates are well known, and as question of great public interest is ore the council it was not considered essary to hold any meetings. Conrable personal canvassing was done. h candidates having many friends o worked hard on behalf of the man their choice, and the result was that, sidering the fact of the provincial tions engrossing so much attention, a iderable number of votes were re-ed. The polls opened at 8 a.m. and ded. The polls opened at 8 a.m. sed at 4 p.m., the result being anneed as follows: ward Bragg

JEWELLER'S CASE

r. R. F. Colwell, of Windsor, Tells How Dord's Kidney Pills

red Him of Bright's Disease, After Many Other Remedies Had Utterly Failed-Dodd's Kidney Pills Helped Him From the Start.

Windsor, June 24.—In no city in Can-a has that celebrated medicine, Dodd's ney Pills, won a brighter record than Windsor. The number of persons Windsor. red of deadly kidney diseases by odd's Kidney Pills in this city is sursingly large and increases daily. one of the latest to testify to the e power of Dodd's Kidney Pills is Jew-er R. F. Colwell, No. 9 Ouellette reet. He says "I bave endured, for eet. He says I have torture from o years, the greatest torture from ckache and pains in the loins. A puffickache and pains in the loins. Apuffickache and pains in the loins. ss appeared under my eyes, my limbs pated, and my urine was of a dark, untural color and bad odor.

I tried many remedies, but all failed

help me. When I ascertained that I d Bright's disease I became thorough alarmed. I was told of the efficacy Dodd's Kidney Pills in all Kidney disses, and I began to use them. After the first few doses I began to prove. The pains left me, my sleep came sound, puffiness and bloating nished, my urine resumed its normal ondition, and my health gradually be-time all I could wish it to be. I only tied a few boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills t they cleaned my system thoroughly that dread curse—Bright's Disease." ere is no case of Bright's Disease, hiabetes, Dropsy, Gout, Gravel, Stone the Bladder, Rheumatism, Lumbago, diseases of Women, or any other Kid-ey Disease, that Dodd's Kidney Pills

Dodd's Kidney Pills are sold by all ruggists, at fifty cents a box, six box-for \$2.50, or sent, on receipt of price, y the Dodd's Medicine Company, Lim-ed, Toronto, Ont.

THIS TELLS YOU WHY

The Turner Government Ought To Be Consigned to Everlasting Political Oblivion.

Squandered the Finances and Piled Up an Enormous and Burdensome Debt.

New Westminster Columbian. Additional reasons why the Turner government (which is the direct succesof, and essentialy the same adminitration that has run the affairs of the nee since 1882), should be condemn-the polls on July 9th, and consign-

the polls on July 9th, and consigneverlasting political oblivion:
ause, not only have the government saly squandered the finances of the need and piled up an enormous and mome debt, as shown, out of all rions to the population and revefit the province, but they have, with tame reckless and prodigal hand, ted the natural resources of the ry—the land and the coal chiefly—xation—thus, at one and the same limiting the sources of revenue and ching the sources of revenue and ching the opportunities of legitimate prise and individual effort. The locking the opportunities of legitimate prise and individual effort. The locking the opportunities of legitimate prise and individual effort. The locking the opportunities of legitimate prise and individual effort. The locking the opportunities of legitimate prise and individual effort. The locking in the hands of the E. & N. Rail-Company of the lands and minerals third of Vancouver Island (two milegers in a solid block) and tax freever, is one of the most glanus the propose whose very homes, livelihood, and the people, whose very homes, livelihood, and trees (estimated at from 250 to 350 re miles), ostensibly for railway purity, practically for nothing, to a company of the laineation of the immensely the Crow's Nest lands and coal ures (estimated at from 250 to 350 re miles), ostensibly for railway purity, practically for nothing, to a company of the propose whose very homes, livelihood, and lives, of themselves and their children, are at stake in this fight.

Because the government.

Because the government. pasures (estimated at from 250 to 350 pare miles), ostensibly for railway purny, a proliment in the government, dis a member of the government, dese are but instances, of which the enty million land grant to the Brilish Pacific wild cat scheme, supplemented y a million dollar cash subsidy to the first section, is another, illustrating the government's method and policy of deal-

government's method and poncy of deal-ing with the people's heritage, the ma-tural resources of the country. The steady disposal of desirable lands to grabbers and speculators has, perhaps, ad even more general and wide-spread isastrous effects upon the country than even these huge give-aways to railways, the full effects of which have only be-Because the railway policy of the government, which has been incidentally ouched on in referring to their land policy, has shown them to be both incombetent and untrustworthy to look after the interests of the province in such mat-

the interests of the province in such matters. In fact, the interests of the province would appear to be the last thing in their thoughts, and the interests of their friends, the wily promoters, the first thing, in all such deals. Passing over the great railway give-aways above noted, we only need mention such notorious instances as the Nakusp & Slocan (in which the government guaranted both principal and interest—took all the risk—wifle the company gets all the profits, the Nelson & Fort Sheppard (in which the government violated the expense of the railway company and at the expense of the country), and the Cassier Central deal (which compels every free miner, within a large affid rich mineral area, to hand over an undivided half interest of the results of his search and toil to the government's favored railway company), and we come down to the \$2,500,000 railway loan measure of 1897, which proved absolutely abortive, as was predicted by the opposition it would. Dur-

double that sum, which the government now have to admit. Noven in such a comparatively small matter as the revision of the statutes, the government could not keep faith with the house or the country—having promised that the cost would not exceed \$25,000 while now having to not exceed \$25,000, while now having to admit that it has exceeded \$50,000—a case of deliberate deception for the benefit of the late premier.

cause the government attempted to put through a great many outrageous measures, besides those they succeeded in passing, but were fortunately thwarted by the opposition. For example, the notorious crofter scheme, the so-galled school land sales bill, and the infamous measure known as the government of cities bill, to rob the cities of seif-government and centralize all the power and patronage in the government.

Because the legislation of the government generally (though forwardly

ment generally (though, fortunately, modified somewhat by the opposition), has tended to restrict the powers and privileges of the people and concentrate the power in the government.

Because the government have shown a

own money, and have carried on their canvass generally in the most corrupt

and despicable manner. Because the government—such a government—has been in power now for sixteen years, and has steadily gene from

SPEECHES AND SONGS. The Government Candidates Open the Campaign in Victoria West.

Three of the four government candidates addressed a meeting in Fairall's hall, Victoria West, last night. The hands of the clock were creeping up to wards 9 when the chairman called the meeting to order, and the whole of the

Mr. H. Dallas Helmeken was the first to take the platform, and opened his address by reminding those present that he is a British Columbia boy, apropos of which proved absolutely abortive, as was predicted by the opposition it would. During the last session this \$2,500,000 was increased to \$5,000,000, including the \$1,600,000 which the government insisted on voting to that "bursted boom" scheme known as the Yukon railway. Already it is practically assured that the government's amended "railway policy" will result in nothing—it would be equally disastrous if it accomplished its end, it mely, the giving away of the huge sum actions known as the Yukone railway, already that anything the speak already to the sure and the present an amounted "mainty the driving and the sure and the present and the sure and the

he thought it was his duty to sacrifice THAT COMMISSION'S DUTIES.

he thought it was his duty to sacrifice himself when called upon to do so.

He believed in the great destiny of Canada, and though there may be some interests which had not been so carefully conserved by the provincial government as they might have been, assured his hearers that if returned those particular matters would be the subject of his special attention. The sons and daughters of Canada should receive special consideration, Mr. McPhillips emphasizing the Canada as though in contradiction of Mr. Hall's more limited declaration of British Columbia for British Columbians, 'The speaker referred to the contrast between the meagre population and the province's illimitable resources. He said that in 1890 the total white population was but 49,000, while now it is 150,000, the growth being consequent upon the railroad building done in the province and building the social, industrial and financial welfare of all classes of persons engaged in agricultural commission to enquire into matters pertaining to the farming industry. Themas A. Sharpe, of Agrassizing the Canada as though in contains the province in the province and the provi

made the blood of any Canadian run warm to see that great corporation holding all the American roads at bay reaching an anti-dimax by saying it would be as impossible to stay the hand of the Ci. R. as it would be to stay the hand of a Whart street merchant who wished o extend his business.

The meritage tax was defended by Mr. McPhillips as an honest attempt to make the non-resident money leaner pay something into the treasury, and he promised that if it was shown that there is a law for the tich and another for the poor he will rectify it. The charge that the government considered legislation in caucus was pleaded guilty to by the speaker, who naively said it was done to avoid the government supporters being at "sixes and sevens" in the house. Admitting that the speeches of the can-Ing. at "sixes and sevens" in the house. Admitting that the speeches of the candidates did no give his hearers "any particular pleasure," Mr. McPhillips concluded by saying that so far as Mr. Turner had foreshadowed his policy he was prepared to give his aid in carrying it to a successful issue.

The chairman then called upon Mr. Pfiling, suggesting that if that gentleman could not make a speech he might

man could not make a speech he might sing a song, upon which hint Mr. Pilling sang two campaign songs very nicely, his contribution to the programme being the most enjoyable of the evening. A vote of thanks to the chairman, cheens for the candidates and for the opposition the latter called for by Mr. Archer Martin, and the singing of a verse of the National Anthew concluded

ed of information upon this point now which we don't think it prudent to publish.

"The work of examination was systematically carried on under the personal direction of G. W. Stowel, a diver of great experience. Mr. Stowel formerly was in the employ of McLeod, of New York, and has also been in the employ of the U. S. government as a diver, in fact, he is yet subject to call upon his services by the government. He made a great many dips, spending several hours under water each time, and personally passed over the wreck from end to end, and carefully examined the sur-"The work of examination was system-

July 2nd, is declared a public holiday; copies of the voters' lists may be obtained from the Queen's Printer at 25 cents each if containing not more than 500 names, or 50 cents if more than that number; a returning officer may in those electoral districts where no justice of the peace is available subscribe his declaration of secrecy before two electors.

white population was but 49,000, while now it is 150,000, the growth being consequent upon the railroad builting done in the province, and had caused a doubling of the revenue. The revenue of 1892, \$845,422, compared with 1896, \$1,383,048 is quoted to prove the doubling.

The statement that Col. Baker had made \$86,000 out of the Crow's Nest Pass railway charter caused Mr. McPhillips to wax indignant. He believed that if the statement were true, the colonel, who had had a distinguished military, career, had made it honestly, and he deserved to make it after having putilitary, career, had made it honestly, and have been a bad speculation. Mr. McPhillips rose to high levels of election of taxes on property and income, including an investment which without the trailway would have been a bad speculation, Mr. McPhillips rose to high levels of election of taxes on property and income, including an investment which without the trailway would have been a bad speculation, Mr. McPhillips rose to high levels of election of the prevention thereof:

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acts of the interior, the classes of pro ducts, and the extent to which the establishment of cold storage plants is no cessary, the possible locations, and the estimated cost of such plants: (5.) The preservation of forests, the revention of forest fires, the utilization

of timber belts, re-foresting, and the diversification of tree growing:

(6.) The reclamation, clearing, draining and rendering fit for the purpose of agriculture all timbered lands, swampy, and flooded lands, and lands subject t

(7.) The rendering more available for settlement and the measures necessary to be taken for procuring the settlement of the unoccupied agricultural lands of (8.) The extent to which it is expedient

to establish provincial experimental works or stations in connection with agriculture in British Columbia, and the class, location and estimated cost of

such works or stations:

(9.) The establishment of mutual credit associations under an act of the legislative assembly intituled "An Act for the encouragement of Trade and Agriculture by the establishment of Mutual Credit Associations": the meeting.

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wreck has been completed and the of production to markets and centres Miner, of Juneau, makes the following of population throughout the province,

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conver city and the tiding of Dewdney.
In Esquimat the polling place at Mr.
J. Grierson's residence has been discontinued and Mr. A. Blockley's residence at Port San Juan appointed in stead, while in Vanrouver the voting will take place at the market instead of the court house. In Dewdney the polling places at Kelly's store, Coquitlanny, school house, Mission City, and Capt. Menton's store, Harrison River, are discontinued, and the school house, Coquitlanny, school house, Mission City, and Capt. Menton's store, Harrison River, are discontinued, and the school house, Coquitlanny, and Mission City, and Capt. Menton's store, Harrison River, are discontinued, and the school house, Coquitlanny, Cod. Fellow's Half Mission City, and Capt. Menton's store, Harrison River, are discontinued, and the school house, Coquitlanny, Cod. Fellow's Half Mission City, and Capt. Menton's store, Harrison River, are discontinued, and the school house, Coquitlanny, Cod. Fellow's Half Mission City, and Capt. Menton's store, Harrison River, are discontinued, and the school house, Coquitlanny, who reported favorably upon to stead, which were the backled and provided that a reporter of the Echo. Mission City, and Capt. Menton's store, Harrison River, are discontinued, and the school house, Coquitlanny, who creported favorably upon the lower and the form of Mission City, and Capt. Mrs. Williams The teach of the Kaslo-Montesuma Mining and Milling Co., with head office in Seattle, and capt. The Ajax Mining and Milling Co., with head office of registration as an extraprovincial has been issued to the Kaslo-Montesuma Mining and Milling Co., with head office in Seattle, and capt. The Ajax Mining and Development Co., capital stock, 5500,000 in \$1 shares.

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ALASKAN NEWS

Rumor That the Steamer Ora Has Been Lost Reaches the Coast-Story Not Believed.

The Railway Being Pushed Forward-A Big Find of Oil on the Chilkoot Trail.

amine the hull and the wreckage and make a reliable and trustworthy report thereon.

These proceedings were conducted the best in intention of those interested the primary cause of the press until the proper moment had arrived. This moment has not arrived tyet, but we understand that proofs have been obtained which throw light upon the primary cause of the disaster. These proofs are being prepared in such a manner as will place this question beyond all doubt. In fact we are possessed of information upon this point now which we don't think it prudent to pub.

"The west of the west of the mineral wealth of Canada. All the mineral wealth and trustwore received the manner as will place this question because the min Commission is created.

A Rossland mining man at present in London sends a letter to the Times in which he says:

"Another complaint amongst moneyed, men here is that no Canadian official chapacity to lecture on the mineral wealth of Canada. All those who have done so have been irresponsible individuals, and their utterances do not carry the same weight as if coming from an official duly accredited by the government. South Africa and Australia do not neglect this important matter, and officials sent by those countries are to be found lecturing before the financiers and capitalists at the Imperial Institute. This is one of the reasons why British Columbian mining interests are not inquired into and sought after as they should be, the London capital already invested in the Kootenays and other mining districts of the province being a mere 'dopp in the bucket' in comparison with the vast amount lying idle here and seeking sound investment."

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push the work as much as possible this season.

News is brought by the Amur of a very rich discovery on the Dyea trail. The new find is not of gold, but of oil. The discovery the Amur of a very rich discovery was made by the coverer. Edward Richmond, was a passenger on the Amur. Telling of his find he says the discovery was made by the purest accident. He "put his foot in it" while he was walking along over the snowy trail, about a month ago. The spring found by Richmond is located in midstream on the Chilkoot river, just this side of Squaw Hul, between Sheep Camp and the summit, and close to the spot where the disastrous avalanche occurred on April 3rd last. Mr. Richmond, with Messrs. Furdy and Hartman, of this city, and the chief engineer of the Amur have fermed a country pany to work the spring. Each of the shareholders has secured twenty acres bordering on the stream. Samples of the oil have been sent to the Standard Oil Company, who reported favorably upon it.

A late arrival from Lake Tagish. A. S.

nbling purposes at the Klondike metro gambling purposes at the Klondike metro-polis, but as gambling devices are tabooed he was obliged to hand it over to the Can-adian officials at the boundary line. When the Brackett wagon road receiver-ship came up for hearing before the United State district court at Sitka, the receiver-ship was set aside, and Brackett was re-stored to full ownership, possession and the management of his property.

During the summer of 1891, Mr. Chas. P. Johnson, a well known attorney of Louisville, Ky., had a very severe attack of summer complaint. Quite a number of different remedies were tried, but failed to afford any relief. A friend who knew what was needed procured him a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, which quickly cured him and, he thinks, saved his life. He says that there has not been a day since that time that he has not had this remedy in his household. He speaks of it in the highest praise and takes much pleasure in recommending it whenever an opportunity is offered. For sale by Langley & Henderson Bros., wholesale agents, Victoria and Vancouver.

Donald took place this afternoon from Hayward's undertaking parlors to St. John's church, where Rev. Percival Jenns conducted the funeral service. The following were the pallbearers: A. Jo-hanson, Thomas Price, H. Taylor, R. Bradley, F. Ledingham and W. Mabel.



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