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SQUATTERS' COMMITTEE.

The report of this committee cannot be accepted by the government. It is of such a nature that its adoption would be regarded as a defeat by the government...

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The house by a decided majority yesterday passed Mr. Drake's resolution empowering the government to survey the two acres of land at Mission Point...

THE GOVERNMENT POLICY.

The premier, yesterday, in a few well-chosen remarks, explained the government policy with reference to the question of the C. P. railway to Coal Harbour and English Bay...

Clifford, the Great Civilizer.

To the Editor:—In the course of his wild ravings, Clifford, in his address to the members of the Northwest coast, the member for Cassiar, lauded Mr. Clifford as a model gentleman in every respect...

Eastern Canada Mail.

OTTAWA, Jan. 27.—The Minister of Agriculture has rendered his decision in the case of the Bell patent...

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FOURTH PROVINCIAL LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

THIRD SESSION. MONDAY, Feb. 9. The speaker took the chair at 2 o'clock. Prayer was offered by the Rev. Mr. Malachuk.

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