

THE EMPEROR DEAD.

The Event Formally Announced by Prince Bismarck.

William II's Accession to the German Throne Proclaimed.

Press Comment on the Death of Frederick III.

(Special to The Colonist.)

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CANADIAN NEWS.

The British Columbia Methodist Conference Memorial.

Vice-Admiral Lyons Promoted—His New Flagship the Aurora.

Efforts to Form a Society Favorable to Canadian Independence—Senator Fortin's Death—A Bankrupt Hotel—An Unidentified Attack on the Ministry of the Emperor Frederick.

Canadian Independence.

Toronto, June 15.—Efforts are being quietly made in this city to form a society favorable to Canadian independence.

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CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

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GENERAL ORDERS.

The New Emperor Solidly Addresses the Army and Navy.

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JUBILEE HOSPITAL MEETING.

The public meeting called by the mayor on the strength of a requisition of ratepayers to consider the action of the committee in the selection of the Jubilee Hospital site, was held in the city hall Saturday night.

Among those present were Senator Macdonald, Ex-Mayor Fell, B. Pearce, Rev. Dr. Reid, Rev. D. Fraser, Sheriff MacMillan, Mayor Grant, C. Booth, Ald. Coughlan, J. McLaughlin, Wm. Wilson, Chas. Hayward, J. Good, Mrs. Ald. Powell, P. Summerfield, N. Shakespeare and many others.

Mayor Grant was appointed to the chair and said the meeting was called on the strength of a requisition of the ratepayers and of aldermen.

Anyone having views on the subject could step forward and state them.

Rev. Mr. Fraser said he had been chosen upon the move resolution.

He was not used to matters of this kind, but he had thought best to move the resolution as it had been said that the site on the Richmond road was selected by the ministers.

The master was a very able man, but he might be of the resolution.

He said the success of the resolution would be materially interested in the result.

Mr. Powell spoke of the site on the Richmond road as a site on which a hospital would be built.

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