

A JUNE FROST

Messrs Prior and Earle Found It Very Chilly in Victoria West Last Evening.

The Liberals Denounced, the Old Flag Waved and Promises Galore Made.

The Many Good Things That the Naughty Liberals Prevented B. C. From Getting.

Messrs. Earle and Prior met with a very cool reception in Victoria West last evening.

Col. Prior repeated the set speech which must do duty during the whole of the campaign, the only difference being the mention of the items that were to have been passed had the estimates been brought down.

Mr. John Russell was voted to the chair. He hoped that a patient hearing could be given Messrs. Earle and Prior and then called upon Col. Prior.

Col. Prior, in opening, expressed pleasure at so many being present to listen to his dry speech.

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The Liberal party were getting down at last to a policy very nearly to free trade—a policy that would be very detrimental to Canada.

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THE FACTS STATED.

Fearful of the Coming Crash, the Victoria Branch of the Tupper "Nest of Traitors" Try to Sell One Another.

TORY JUDASES AND THEIR PIECES OF SILVER

Side Lights on the Inner Working of the Conservative Club.

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instead of what was coming to him. He said he had not got a cent and Potts would not give him the two dollars, and asked me to let him have the amount, and, as he states, I did promise to let him have that sum, and did leave the money for him at the New York hotel with Mr. Johnson, as requested by him.

13. The said Tugwell tried to arrange that my meeting with Warden should take place in the Conservative club rooms at 3 o'clock in the morning, when they would show me the books, but I refused to agree to this proposition.

14. All through the negotiations both Tugwell and Warden pledged me to secrecy, alleging as a reason that they would be ruined if the matter became public. Tugwell assured me of Warden's absolute compliance with his wishes, because he alleged he had Warden in his power owing to some irregularities of Warden in regard to a bank cheque.

15. I was careful to explain both to Tugwell and Warden that I wished to obtain information in order to prevent a repetition of the fraudulent and corrupt practices by which Mr. Templeman was defeated at the last election by Col. Prior.

16. Neither Mr. Templeman nor Dr. Milne had any knowledge of these conferences with Tugwell and Warden. And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing it to be true and knowing that it is of the same force and effect as if made under oath and by virtue of the Canada Evidence Act, 1853.

F. G. RICHARDS, Jr. Declared at the city of Victoria, this 11th day of June, 1896, before me, THORNTON FELL, Notary Public.

Without Warning! Men and Women Drop Off Every Day From Heart Disease Paine's Celery Compound Cures This Prevalent and Terrible Trouble.

Day after day the newspapers give accounts of very sudden deaths from heart disease. The trouble is a common and prevalent one in this busy and rushing age, but too often lightly regarded by those who experience the symptoms daily.

Symptoms may be summed up as follows: the nervous system is usually out of control; there are sharp pains in the heart; it is impossible to take a long and deep breath; the pulse is irregular; there is palpitation; very often a very irregular cough, and the sufferer is full of gloomy thoughts.

7. The eighth paragraph of the affidavit of Tugwell is true in substance and in fact. He did agree to procure the information for \$50 instead of \$150, as first asked, and I did give him the sum of \$5 as evidence of good faith, but refused to pay him in advance as he wished.

8. When I got home to supper on the evening of Monday, the 8th inst., I found that Tugwell had been there and left a note asking me to meet him at 7 o'clock that evening at the Adelphi saloon. I went, but Mr. Tugwell was not coming to me, I left.

9. It is true as Tugwell states in the 10th paragraph of his declaration that he arranged a meeting between Warden and myself, and that Tugwell's request I met Warden at the Adelphi saloon on the day and at the time he mentions.

10. I did have the conversation with Warden which he details in substance in the 6th paragraph of his affidavit, and as he says he did ask me for money. In making the request he said that the Conservative club owed him about a hundred dollars in arrears and that he had only that morning asked Mr. A. S. Potts, who is secretary of the Conservative Association, for ten dollars, as he was urgently in need of it, but could not get it, and went on to say that they were the worst crowd he ever had anything to do with and he could not get his money out of Potts; that when he asked for it he had to wait for it, and probably all Potts would give him would be two dollars and a half

BRIEF LOCALS.

Cleanings of City and Provincial News in a Condensed Form.

(From Tuesday's Daily.) —Joseph Brown was yesterday committed for trial for breaking from the chain gang.

Approaches are being built at the barracks, so that the powder may be removed thither from the Beason Hill magazine.

The charge against David Kelly of attempting to break into the residence of Mrs. Smart, Colwood, was last evening dismissed.

Last evening William Redfern was committed for trial by Magistrate Macrae on the charge of setting fire to a building on Government street.

Captain Christensen called at the Times office to-day to emphatically deny the statement made by George Amorsen that he could influence the captain's political actions. The statement was made by Mr. Amorsen in his conversation with Mr. Richards, and Captain Christensen wished to give it the strongest kind of denial.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Reinhardt took place on Sunday morning at 3:30 from the late residence, King's road, and later from the Roman Catholic church. Rev. Father Nicolay officiating at church and cemetery. The pallbearers were J. H. Meldrum, Thos. McDowell, Fred Robinson, Albert Dewsnap, M. Steele and Joseph Mellon.

From Wednesday Daily. —The little son of W. H. Tipples, who was injured in the bridge accident, recovered consciousness yesterday, for the first time since the accident.

Last evening Magistrate Macrae committed for trial Morris and Fletcher, the two boys charged with stealing a boat from Capt. Dan McIntosh.

Miss Esta LeLievre, who was seriously injured by being run into by a "scorcher" while riding her wheel around Beacon Hill, is not yet out of danger. Mrs. LeLievre wishes to thank those who kindly assisted her daughter at the time of the accident.

The local preachers' association of the Methodist church held their monthly meeting on Monday evening at the residence of Mr. M. Humber, Topaz avenue. Mr. A. Lee read a paper on the "Inspiration of the Scriptures," which was discussed by Revs. Thomas Crosby, J. P. Betts and J. P. Hicks and Messrs. Humber, I. Sisk, S. Okell, W. Morris, A. Malpass and A. Nobis.

Hon. G. B. Martin yesterday received a dispatch announcing the death of Wilford Chase, of Shuswap, at the age of 80. Mr. Chase, who was a native of New York, came to British Columbia in 1858 and entered the employ of Sir James Douglas. He left for the mines in the early sixties, and having been successful as a miner, purchased a farm in 1865. At the time of his death he had one of the finest ranches in British Columbia.

The organ recital of Mr. Geo. Burnett in St. Andrew's Presbyterian church last evening was a success from every point of view. Mr. Burnett's playing pleased the most critical, and the other numbers, vocal solos by Mrs. Janion, Miss Russell and Mr. H. Kent were very pleasing. It is strange that so many sit directly under the gallery and focus of sound, thereby losing to a great degree the contrasting effects in combinations and fortissimos, tending to give the hearer inadequate ideas as to the organ's capabilities.

(From Thursday's Daily.) —Ald. Williams will ask leave at the next meeting of the council to introduce a by-law to authorize the sale of lands upon which taxes have been in arrears for two years.

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