

SIR HUBBERT TUPPER TALK

ENDORSES DOMINION GOVERNMENT POLICY

Would Drive Bourassas and Monks to the Four Winds—Advocates Coalition—

The doctrine that there should be a party when Canadian public men are people to consider questions of national and imperial defence...

Sir Hubbert, in support of his opinion that there should be no party in such matters as defence and our position in the Empire...

He also urged that both political parties should unite utterly to abolish political patronage, the curse, he said, of all governments...

Sir Hubbert thought there was great misconception in regard to the present situation in Quebec. If Quebec seemed to vote abstinent...

With conditions like this, what an opportunity there is for an opposition leader to take advantage of it...

There should be unity of parties. First, to make absolutely local to a policy of electing in the defence of the Empire...

When completed the Texas will be one of the most formidable Dreadnoughts afloat...

Although this type of engine was discarded when the turbines were perfected, it is said that the old engine are more economical...

Aviators Will Attempt to Land on Deck of Warship.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 21.—In response to a request by Lieut. Paul Beck and the San Francisco citizens aviation committee...

Gianni H. Curilas and his assistants have identified a willingness to attempt to land on the deck of a warship in an aeroplane...

Seattle, Wash., Dec. 21.—The monster petition demanding that an election be held to determine a recall of Mayor Hiram P. Gill was filed yesterday...

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ALL AGREE ON PANDORA ST. PROPERTY LOSS EXCEEDS MILLION

OBJECTING OWNERS ARE CONCLATED

Thoroughfare Will Be 66 Feet Instead of 100 as Was Proposed

(From Tuesday's Daily.) The opposition which had developed to one phase of the Pandora avenue improvement scheme has vanished...

Judge Harrison and a number of other owners who announced that they had opposed the proposal to make the thoroughfare 100 feet wide...

The Natural History Society and the Imperial Order of Daughters of the Empire forwarded protests against the proposal to change the names of Yates street to Broadway...

The assistant engineer of the G. T. P. wrote offering to bear two-thirds of the cost of laying down a concrete walk in front of the offices of the company on Wharf street...

Dr. Alex. Proudfoot forwarded a cheque for the amount of his license fee set protesting against the imposition of the tax on physicians...

U. S. PORTAL BANKS. One Experimental Station Will Be Started in Each State.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 20.—Postmaster General Hitchcock says that everything will be in readiness for the postal savings banks to receive deposits on January 3...

OFFER OF BRIBE. House committee on Indian affairs at the hearing of the charges of Senator Gore that Jacob Hamon offered him a bribe for his vote in confirmation of Indian land sale contracts...

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INVESTIGATING CAUSE OF NEW YORK EXPLOSION

Body of Tenth Victim Recovered—Four of Injured May Die

(Times Local Wire.) New York, Dec. 20.—The body of the eleventh victim of yesterday's explosion was taken from the ruins of the Grand Central station...

Two other persons, supposed to have been killed in the explosion, have been found, officials of the railroad company assert.

An exhaustive investigation of the causes of the calamity was begun today by the coroner and district attorney. The railroad officials also started an independent inquiry.

Fort William, Dec. 20.—An important project is under contemplation by the C. P. R. management. This is the construction of a new connecting line between Novena and Savanna...

Washington, D. C., Dec. 20.—In order to conform with the pure food laws all packages of foods will have to bear a statement of the exact measure of the contents of the label...

MAELBOURNE STRIKE. Melbourne, Dec. 20.—The intervention of the government in the maelbourne strike has been brought about by the pressure of public opinion.

JURISDICTION OVER COLUMBIA FISHERIES. Effort Will Be Made to Settle Washington-Oregon Boundary Dispute.

Olympia, Wash., Dec. 20.—It was learned today that Attorney-General Bell will represent the state of Washington at the conference in Portland...

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Washington, D. C., Dec. 20.—The problem of preventing an affront to Japan and at the same time pacifying the people of the Pacific coast...

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VICTORIA'S SANTA CLAUS.

FARMERS' BANK HAS SUSPENDED PAYMENT

Run on Its Branches Follows Hearing of Charges Against Former Employees

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REPRESENTATIONS BY GRAIN GROWERS

Executive Issues Statement Regarding Recent Interview With Ministers

Ottawa, Dec. 20.—The executive of the grain growers has given out a statement respecting the conference with the government on the tariff...

RAILWAY ENGINEERS WILL NOT YIELD. Grand Chief of Brotherhood Says There Will Be No Change in Attitude.

Chicago, Dec. 20.—The illness of Commissioner of Labor Chas. Neill, who is conducting negotiations for a settlement of a threatened strike of 35,000 engineers on 11 western railroads...

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FOUR INJURED IN STREET FIGHT

Two of the Combatants Taken to the Hospital for Treatment

Montreal, Dec. 20.—Following a battle at the corner of St. David's Lane and St. James street between an Irishman and three Italians all four needed medical attention. Two had to be sent to the general hospital.

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WIDE POWER FOR COMPTROLLER

BY-LAW PASSES AFTER STRENUOUS PROTEST

City Clerk Warns Council That Dangerous Precedent is Being Created

(From Tuesday's Daily.) The Duties of Officers' By-law, which proposes enlarged powers to city comptroller, passed its second reading at last evening's meeting of the city council...

It was contended by Ald. Fullerton that this left it open for the comptroller to fix salaries and also readjust the positions which the various employees hold.

The city solicitor explained that this only referred to fiscal matters, and this view was also held by the mayor. It was not intended that the comptroller should have any jurisdiction whatever over the employees of the various departments...

The city clerk, being given permission to do so, briefly addressed the board. His reading of the clause was that it did give the comptroller jurisdiction over all the offices in the city hall.

Major Morley put an end to Mr. Dowler's statement by saying that there was a lot of time being wasted by the word "office" in the by-law. He showed clearly that the by-law only gave the comptroller power over fiscal matters.

MAIL HEAVIEST EVER HANDLED. Public Asked to Assist by Mailing Matter in Ample Time—Extensive Alterations.

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SOOKE BY-LAW'S GAUNTLET OF CRITICS

MAYOR AND ALDERMEN SIT UNTIL MIDNIGHT ON SECOND READING OF MEASURE

(From Tuesday's Daily.) The city hall clock had tolled the hour of midnight before the members of the city council, after a lengthy discussion on the Sooke Lake water by-law, rose from their seats...

The by-law met with a violent storm of adverse criticism at its first reading and had as a result, nullifying most of the provisions of the measure and suggesting that the city should appropriate of the sum of \$25,000 to get expert advice...

The debate on the Sooke project was initiated earlier than had been anticipated by the press. It was carried by a committee of a lengthy adverse report in which the financial aspect and its insufficiency in relation to supplying the requisite water for the city...

This motion was the by-law "do now" and it had carried. "Now, you see," there is nothing in the by-law to the left.

Ald. Langley, as legislative committee chairman, had been short right without having ever been committed, notwithstanding that all his by-laws should be in the most important before the board...

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