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THE WEEKLY COLONIST.

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Local and Provincial News.

From the Daily Colonist, Sept. 2.

Municipal Council.

The usual weekly meeting of the council was held last night in the city hall. Present, the mayor (in the chair) and Couns. Styles, Robertson, Vigelius, Higgins, Smith, Barnard, and Humber.

COMMUNICATIONS.

From Hugh Finley in reference to a sidewalk on Rock bay avenue. Filed.

From W. McLellan asking for use of portion of Blanchard street for building purposes. Granted.

From J. K. Wilson and A. Ofner calling attention to the impassable condition of Church Way and Victoria crescent. Referred to the street committee to report.

From eight ratepayers calling attention to the dangerous condition of the sidewalk on west side of Store street.

Received and filed, Coun. Styles saying it had been embodied in the street committee's report.

From H. F. Heisterman asking for street lines. Granted.

From Loewen & Erb, again calling attention to a drain on Discovery street. Received and filed.

From D. Spencer asking for grading and laying of a sidewalk on Broad street opposite his new premises. Referred to street committee.

From Turner, Beeton & Co., stating that in consequence of increased traffic to the present Puget Sound steamer landing and as the traffic was principally after dark that the approach be efficiently lighted. Referred to electric light committee.

From H. G. Lewis, calling attention to the state of the sidewalk opposite his property on Dallas road. Referred to street committee.

From W. S. Wright, requesting use of part of Cormorant street for building purposes. Granted subject to usual conditions.

From ratepayers on Blanchard street, asking for the blasting of rock on King's road and Hillside avenue before winter set in, as its presence would prevent the passage of surface water. Referred to the street committee to report.

POLICE.

From Supt. Bloomfield reporting state of police during past month as satisfactory, and giving various details in reference to his department.

Received and filed.

MONTHLY ACCOUNTS

Amounting to $3,450.87, were read and ordered paid if found correct.

BACK BYLAW.

Council went into committee of the whole upon a "Bylaw for Consolidating the bylaws regulating hacks, cabs, express wagons and other vehicles plying for hire, and for establishing a scale of charges for the same thereof."

Clause 1, requiring the registration of every vehicle plying for hire, and the affixing of a metallic plate with the licensed number; certificates to expire on the 31st December in each year, passed.

Coun. Humber described the inconvenience of hacks on Government street, and objected to "stalls for six carriages being established there. He thought that Yates street above Douglas, and Douglas street itself, were broad enough for the use of the hacks. He did not oppose the interests of the hackmen—he liked to see every person get his living honestly—if he can (laughter), but he believed in removing them from Wharf bay and comparatively narrow street as Government street.

Coun. Robertson spoke favourably of the hackmen as a class, and objected to such cast iron rules being passed against them.

Coun. Vigelius called attention to the increase of hacks, their conduct on Government street, and the objection of the storekeepers to the nuisance. He did not favor the presence of cabs on that street, and thought that Douglas street was suitable and would allow any desired number to stand there.

Coun. Stiles moved that the hacks be allowed to stand where they chose so long as they were not less than 40 feet apart.

Coun. Humber looked on the motion as killing the by-law.

Coun. Humber moved in amendment that all hacks and cabs stand on Douglas street, and on Yates east of Douglas for express wagons.

Coun. Barnard not wishing to vote stepped outside the bar.

The amendment was a tie—Couns. Humber, Higgins and Vigelius voting aye, and Couns. Smith, Styles and Robertson in the negative.

His Worship hesitated to give the casting vote, but finally declared in favor of the amendment.

Hacks to stand 20 feet apart and 20 feet from any crossing, and to carry side lights one hour before sunrise and one hour after sunset. Drivers required to procure badges for personal wear. No one under 18 years to be a driver, nor to drive while license may be revoked, nor to have a license if manifestly unfit. No licensed driver to drive without consent of proprietor. No hack to be knowingly used for the conveyance of persons suffering from any infectious disease.

At this stage, there being no quorum, the council adjourned.

As the four councillors who remained were preparing to leave the room,

His Worship said that he would sign no checks after this month until he knew how the finances stood.

Coun. Barnard—Then you will act very foolishly.

Coun. Vigelius—There is plenty of money. We have just had $125,000 placed at our disposal.

Coun. Higgins said there should be an audit. Where was the auditor? Why were the books not examined? Councillors were not doing their duty in not insisting on an audit.

Coun. Humber thought there was plenty of money; but how was it spent? There should be an audit.

His Worship—Things are not going on right. The auditor cannot be found.

Coun. Higgins—Then suspend him and appoint another. Let us have all the light we can get. The council then broke up.

DOING CHINATOWN.—Hon. Mr. Mills, Messrs. Cameron, M. P., and Armstrong, M. P., accompanied by Mr. N. Shakespeare, M. P., made a tour through Chinatown last evening, taking in the joss house, an opium joint, and the other well-known scenes, but failed to enjoy a visit to the theatre, none being open. They carry away some reminiscences of the sons of "fair Cathay," which will probably stand them in good stead when the Chinese question makes its annual appearance in the house.

PUYALLUP HOPS.—They can't get along without Chinese at the hop fields of Puyallup. After all a number of Victoria Chinamen, who hold U. S. certificates, have been engaged to go and pick hops. They are guaranteed protection.

The Late Fire.

Yesterday morning a fire proved to be a serious one. Mr. Heathorn's valuable boot and shoe manufactory was completely destroyed, entailing a heavy loss on this enterprising citizen, now absent in England. The alarm was given from the police barracks, one of the prisoners being the first to detect the fire. Some time elapsed between the sounding of the alarm, the ringing of a general alarm, and the appearance of the fire brigade; but, when the latter appeared on the scene they worked manfully and succeeded in confining the fire to the one building. When the alarm from the barracks sounded, the smoke was noticed issuing in dense masses from the roof, the fire having been evidently smouldering for a long time. All at once the fiery mass appeared, soaring heavenward, presenting such a grand sight as only a great conflagration can afford. Government street was soon thronged with an eager and excited crowd, and at one time it seemed as if the fire might extend to the adjacent buildings. Fortunately it was not so, owing largely to the exertion of the firemen. The tenants in the ground flat lost heavily, though in some cases the insurance will go a long way in balancing the loss.

The total risks as far as could be obtained are as follows: London, Liverpool & Globe, $5,000; Imperial, $11,750; British Columbia Mutual, $3000; London Assurance, $1000; Hartford, $3000; City of London, $1500; Commercial Union, $2000; Phœnix, $4000.

Mr. Heathorn's insurance was $6,000 on the building and $10,000 on the plant. The building was valued at from $8,000 to $10,000, and the stock and machinery at $40,000. His loss will be over and above insurance about $20,000. The British Columbia Printing and Stationery Co., (J. B. Ferguson, manager) are insured in the following companies: Hartford, $4,500; London and Globe, $3,000; London Assurance, $1,000; Commercial Union, $3,000; B. C. Mutual, $3,000; Imperial, $1,000—total, 17,500. The stock valued at $25,000 was removed to a large extent, and the loss is evidently covered by the insurance.

Kearns & O'Brien, of the Lansdowne billiard parlors are insured for $1,300 on the billiard tables. They estimate the loss at $2,300

V. A. Le Prince, barber, loses about $100, there being no insurance.

Leask & Morrison (not insured), sustained but a slight loss though their goods were removed.

What Some People Say.

That the report that Sir Chas. Dilke is at Vancouver under the name of Tatlow, is contradicted. He is in France. "Tatlow of our's" is a very different person indeed, and will not feel at all complimented to know that he has been mistaken for the London minister.

That a stranger who attempted to drown himself at St. Louis and was pulled out of the river, was asked by one of the crowd around him: "Say, do you really want to make a sure thing of it?" "Yes, I want to die." "Want to die, real bad?" "Yes." "All right: come over here in this saloon where there is a gang of men and hurrah for Jay Gould for the next president. If you live three minutes after yelling I'll pay your board for a whole month." The man concluded to live on.

That astrologers are about to pick out a wife for the emperor of China.

That Lord Salisbury is said to be the worst-dressed man in London.

That Rubenstein once said that, compared with Liszt, all other pianists were mere woodhoppers.

That "liquor," said the lecturer, "is responsible for much of the misery in this world." "That's so," said an old toper in the audience; "I am always unhappy when I can't get it."

That it is affirmed by Mons. Tessenne that a needle puncture in the skin of a living person will close at once, and that if the puncture remains open it is a sure sign of death.

That the Boston Herald says: "introduced "walls of raging flames," she, familiar quotations "fearful conflagration," "fire fiend," and "dreadful holocaust" will hereafter be dispensed with by telegraph editors.

That the girl who never screams when she sees a snake isn't a safe girl to marry. With her calm, cool, collected, unfortunable disposition she would be liable to be aimed with the rolling pin every time.

That thrones are cheap in France. Two made for the last Napoleon are now valued at $100 each, and find no takers.

That the town of Vancouver charges commercial travelers $10 a day for privilege to sell within its limits, and the corporate limits of Vancouver comprise pretty nearly the whole of Westminster, with English Bay thrown in. It will be difficult for a drummer to find rest for the sole of his foot there.

That it is told in St. Paul that the children in Minneapolis, its near-by but hated rival, have refused to read the Bible in the public schools because it is "filled full of talk about St. Paul, while from Genesis to Revelation there is no mention made of Minneapolis.

That the following explanation of the origin of the word "neighbor" will be approved by many persons who have passed their lives in a city: "Boor, from the Anglo-Saxon, is a rustic or countryman, and near is nigh. Neighbor is nigh boor, the boor who dwells near."

New Westminster.

(Guardian.)

A warrant was issued yesterday morning for the arrest of George E. Newman, a tailor lately employed by Mr. Trapp. He is charged with stealing goods worth $50. He left the city on Monday, and a telegram received from the police at Victoria says: "He went over to Seattle on Monday night.

(Columbian.)

During the month of August the collections at this port were as follows: Customs, $5,665.91; dues, $501; other revenue, $18.42; total, $6,184.33. For the same month last year the revenue was $4,365.16, showing an increase this year of $1,319.07.

The charges against the ten residents of Alder Grove, who it was alleged had made false declarations as to their right to vote at a school trustee election, came up before Capt. Fitzgerald this morning, but were withdrawn, with the consent of the court, an arrangement satisfactory to prosecution and defence having been arrived at. This arrangement, apart from minor details, provides that a new election of trustees in the Alder Grove school district shall take place, the present parties holding office undertaking to resign.

CASSIAR ELECTIONS.—It is stated that the return of Mr. Grant in Cassiar will be invalidated. It seems that the returning officer, in his ignorance of the law, informed the deputy returning officers, a majority of whom were supporters of Mr. Dempster, that they could not vote. It would seem to be a pity that the wishes of the electors of Cassiar should be made of no effect through the pig-headedness of an official, whose position should have been a guarantee of his knowledge of the matter in question.

THE GLAD TIDINGS.—The missionary steamer Glad Tidings arrived yesterday afternoon from Fort Simpson, bringing as passengers the Rev. Mr. Crosby, Rev. Mr. Robertson, Rev. Mr. Kyler (of Bella Bella) and Mrs. Kyler. We have of this interest.

COMMITTED.—Judge Hamilton has committed for trial Decosse, Connolly, and Maxwell for the murder of William Dillon at Hastings ranch on the 4th of July. Superintendent Roycraft leaves to-day with the prisoners for New Westminster.

DAMIANA is a Mexican herb and comes from La Paz.

Personal.

Governor Dewdney and Mrs. Dewdney are at Hope.

Mrs. R. H. Alexander, of Victoria, is a guest of Mrs. Raymur, James Bay.

Hon. Mr. Mills, and Messrs. Armstrong, M. P., and Cameron, M. P., returned east this morning. They enjoyed the trip across the continent very much, and regretted that they could not remain a few days in the city. They were charmed, however, with what they had seen. Mr. Mills expresses his intention of returning at an early day and making an extended trip over the province.

Sir Richard Cartwright, who starts next week for a sun west, will extend his visit to this city.

Mr. H. M. Hett, solicitor, of London, Eng., is in the city, the guest of his uncle, Mr. J. Roland Hett, barrister-at-law, and intends making a lengthy visit to the province.

At the Driard: S. G. Fulton, Portland; S. J. Davenport, Dr. J. Newton Walker, Mrs. Alex. Whilldin, Philadelphia; Lieponard Stewart, New York; Dr. J. Madison Taylor, Philadelphia.

At the Occidental: J. M. Leclaire, Dayton, Ogn., Chas. Geske, Tacoma; Dan. Sinclair, Chas. Bowen, Seattle.

M. J. B. Lovell arrived from the mainland last night.

Mrs. J. McB. Smith and Mrs. G. G. Ballantyne were among the passengers by the Yosemite last night.

Mr. A. B. Erskine has returned home after a three months' trip to Ireland. His sister, Miss Erskine, accompanied him.

Mr. James Innes, M. P. for South Wellington, Ont., arrived in the city last night by the steamer Yosemite, and registered at the Driard. Mr. Innes is a liberal in politics and a most influential member of the commons.

Among the Driard's guests last night were Messrs. T. E. and J. Hodgson, of Montreal; A. Weir, jr., of Toronto, and S. D. Lander, of Hamilton.

Commander Lucien T. Bonaparte Wyse and family arrived in Victoria last night by way of the Canadian Pacific railway, and registered at the Driard. Commander Bonaparte is a capitalist from Paris, and his object in visiting this country is, it is said, to establish a French colony at Lake Temiscaminque. He spent some days at the federal capital and in the other eastern cities, and will now enjoy a sojourn on the Pacific slope.

Burrard Inlet.

(News.)

On Monday night at 9:30, as a freight train loaded with brick was running into Port Moody, a "dead" engine was suddenly seen ahead, within 300 yards of the station. Before the train could be stopped the locomotive, which was running tender first, dashed into the engine and badly smashed up both the locomotive and the engine on the track. A brakeman on the train was hurt considerably, sustaining serious internal injuries. One of the doctors on board the Triumph, in the harbor, was sent for and attended to the sufferer's injuries.

General Sherman dined on board the ironclad Triumph yesterday at Port Moody before taking the train for the east.

Reefer & Co. have collected during the year over $8,000 in poll taxes, which they have remitted to the government.

Captain Brown of the ship Flora P. Stafford, reports that, while in the China seas, he was chased for several days by a Chinese pirate vessel, but was fortunate enough to escape these highwaymen of the ocean. Pirates are very common just now in the China seas, and a strict watch is kept at all hours for any suspicious-looking craft.

A Suspicious Subject

Yesterday afternoon as the Chinese who arrived by the last trip of the steamer Mexico appeared before the consulate to have and obtain certificates, one of them was thought by Mr. Vrooman, the Chinese interpreter, to be suffering from leprosy. Dr. Jackson being away, Dr. Deanlee was sent for the health officer in his absence was summoned to examine the man, but, from the symptoms exhibited found it impossible to declare with certainty at that present time from what the Chinaman was actually suffering. Dr. Davie, who also examined the case agreed with Dr. Deanlee that it would be premature upon so short a time for observation to pronounce upon the case, though both thinking the Chinaman's appearance sufficiently suspicious to warrant his detention, it was agreed that he be sent to the pest house awaiting further developments.

Marine.

Dominion steamer Sir James Douglas goes to Fort Rupert to-day, with Judge O'Reilly on board.

Steamer Alexander left yesterday for Departure Bay, having in tow the British ships Abbie S. Hart, and J. Y. Troop.

Ship City of Aberdeen, from Shanghai, arrived in the Roads yesterday.

Ship City of Aberdeen, Capt. Morris, 42 days from Shanghai, arrived in the Roads yesterday afternoon.

Steamer Barbara Boscowitz, from the north, was anchored off James Island last night as the steamer Teaser passed down. She appeared to have a good many passengers, and was heavily loaded with freight.

The Church of Our Lord.

We have reason to believe that the Rev. J. Reid may soon accept the unanimous call of the congregation to be associate minister with Bishop Cridge of the R. E. church in this city. We understand that this call was carried not only with a full concurrence, but at the earnest desire of the bishop, who for many years has been in close fraternal relations with this much esteemed and eloquent divine. We have it on good authority that Bishop Cridge has been informed by Mr. Reid of his intention to accept the call so cordially tendered to him by the congregation, so soon as he can be honorably released from his present charge at Corvallis, Oregon, which may be in the course of a few weeks from this date.

Beach Wins.

LONDON, Sept. 1.—In the deciding race of the international sweepstakes, between Wm. Beach, of Australia, and John Teemer, of the United States, Beach won.

THE FIRST RAZOR.—As supplementary to the instructive little article "The First Razor," published in *The Colonist* of the 31st ult., we beg to point to Isaiah, the greatest and, both in life and in death, the most influential of the Old Testament prophets, who in Chap. VII. v. 20, speaks not only of a "raz.r," but qualifies itself being a "hired" one, which shall shave the head and the hair of the feet and also the beard. Next!

FINDLAY CREEK.—Mr. James Brady, M. E., returned from San Francisco on Monday, on the purpose of prosecuting hydraulic mining on Findlay creek, a tributary of Kootenay river. He is accompanied by Mr. Readshaw, an experienced hydraulic miner. The flats and foothills fringing the creek are to be hydraulicked. As they promise well a good return is looked for.

POISONED HOGS.—A correspondent writes: In your last issue you referred to the loss of hogs, sustained by Mr. S. Gray, of Chemainus. It is known that some (perhaps all) species of the yew produce symptoms if eaten by swine similar to those that destroyed Mr. Gray's drove. Yew is indigenous to British Columbia and the animals, seemingly poisoned, may have unfortunately been eating some.

COUSER'S PASS IT.—Yesterday afternoon a man who was slightly sober managed to pass through a narrow space formed by one of the walls of Waddington alley and a large trough of newly made mortar left there by builders. The first time he made the attempt he felt he was too near the mortar and jumped back, recoiling against the wall as he did so. He steadied himself a moment, started again, and had got half-way past, when he gave a heavy lurch, and in spite of all his efforts to prevent it, fell full length into the mortar.

(*From the Daily Colonist, Sept 3*)

Victoria, Illuminated by Electricity last night.

The Light of the Future.

Yesterday evening witnessed the additional and, we may add, perfect light of the city by electricity. For a long time past—ever since the first three electric masts were erected, in fact—there has been more or less dissatisfaction at the distribution and even amount of light they furnished. It was felt that with these alone the city was imperfectly lighted, and arrangements were made last year with the Sperry Electric Light Company for the supply of a plant of forty lights of 2,000 candle power each. The ELECTRIC LIGHT COMMITTEE, consists of Councillors Humber, Grant, and Barnard, but it is only due to the one, and not unfair to the others, to say that the chairman of the committee, Coun. Humber—has taken more than ordinarily lively interest in the new plant and in the establishment and distribution of the lights. There are now, in all, seven electric towers, the sites of the four new ones being respectively:

1. Rae-street, Smith and Mrs. Lucas, president of the British W. C. T. U., and also president of the world's W. C. T. U. It is thought desirable that the invitation be extended to her through Miss Willard to visit this province before returning to her native land.

4. Resolved, That, feeling the importance of eventually possessing a national organ, we recommend that the Woman's Journal, of Ottawa, be recognized as the official organ for this province, and be patronized by the ladies of the various unions.

5. That recognizing that the hope of the country lies in the education of the children, we would earnestly recommend that scientific instruction in the effects of alcohol on the human system be made a branch of instruction in our public schools, and that it be included in the subjects upon which public school teachers shall be examined. Therefore, Resolved, That steps be taken to send in a petition to this effect, at the next session of the legislature.

6. Resolved, "That as several of the unions of the Dominion of Canada and Australia have determined to petition the governments of the world against the existing moral evils, particularly intemperance, tobacco and opium, this convention recommends the circulation of a similar petition for British Columbia, to be signed as nearly as possible by every woman in the province above the age of sixteen.

10. Resolved, That we recommend the superintendent of evangelistic work to use his utmost endeavors to procure in the various churches of the province a similarly worded petition from each minister in charge, and that a united temperance prayer meeting on the same week, to be held alternately in the different churches.

11. Resolved, That we adopt as part of our work, the procuring of a Sabbath law for the closing of the saloons.

A MEAN HOAX.

How Mr. Tatlow Came to be Regarded as Sir Charles Dilke.

The Ottawa correspondent of the Chicago Times wired the paper the following: "Patrick Purcell, Canada's greatest railway contractor and millionaire, who resides in a mansion at Fairfield, Glengarry, calls the Times correspondent to-day the proposed visit of Sir Charles Dilke, who was coming on a visit to the States and Canada. Lord Kingston, who is a friend of Purcell, and who is a large estate-holder in Ireland, was also on the same vessel. Dilke and Kingston joined Purcell what time paid his visit to Canada, and stayed two days with him in Glengarry. Dilke then left for British Columbia. Purcell says Dilke, although somewhat despondent over the recent case, is enjoying himself thoroughly. He is travelling under the name of J. Gerrard Tatlow, Cavan, Ireland. It appears Dilke has a large estate in Cavan. He did not make himself known to any one here, and passed through Ottawa yesterday.

Mr. J. Garnett Tatlow is the father of Capt. Tatlow, of Vancouver, where he has arrived on a visit to his son. The dispatch was a hoax—and a very stupid one.

Nanaimo.

(Courier.)

Collins, Allison, and Farle, the three Nanaimo men injured in the explosion on the steamship Queen of the Pacific, are improving.

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5. That recognizing that the hope of the country lies in the education of the children, we would earnestly recommend that scientific instruction in the effects of alcohol on the human system be made a branch of instruction in our public schools, and that it be included in the subjects upon which public school teachers shall be examined. Therefore, Resolved, That steps be taken to send in a petition to this effect, at the next session of the legislature.

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A MEAN HOAX.

How Mr. Tatlow Came to be Regarded as Sir Charles Dilke.

The Ottawa correspondent of the Chicago Times wired the paper the following: "Patrick Purcell, Canada's greatest railway contractor and millionaire, who resides in a mansion at Fairfield, Glengarry, calls the Times correspondent to-day the proposed visit of Sir Charles Dilke, who was coming on a visit to the States and Canada. Lord Kingston, who is a friend of Purcell, and who is a large estate-holder in Ireland, was also on the same vessel. Dilke and Kingston joined Purcell what time paid his visit to Canada, and stayed two days with him in Glengarry. Dilke then left for British Columbia. Purcell says Dilke, although somewhat despondent over the recent case, is enjoying himself thoroughly. He is travelling under the name of J. Gerrard Tatlow, Cavan, Ireland. It appears Dilke has a large estate in Cavan. He did not make himself known to any one here, and passed through Ottawa yesterday.

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CABLE NEWS.

LONDON, Sept. 1.—The boat race was rowed, regular championship course, from Putney to Mortlake. At Hammersmith bridge Beach led by six lengths. The umpire's boat struck on one of the buttresses of the bridge and was disabled, preventing him from following the race to the finish.

The weather was brilliant and most favorable for the race, and the crowd was the greatest that has ever gathered along the Thames. Both men appeared punctually, but the start was delayed by a number of small craft which encumbered the course. When given the signal Teemer, rowing 36 strokes to the minute, was quickest at starting, but Beach, pulling 38 strokes, caught up with him almost instantly, and in a short time led him by half a length. At Walden's, Beach had increased the lead to two lengths. Teemer here spurted with the utmost gameness, but without avail. Beach, without increasing the rate of his stroke kept the advantage, and at Hammersmith bridge was four lengths in advance. Teemer was then rowing less a stern race, though still working pluckily to lessen the distance between him and the Australian. From this point Beach almost paddled, winning with consummate ease by ten lengths. Authorities declared Beach to be greatest sculler who has been in England. He looked to-day as though he could row ten miles at racing speed. Betting on Beach at the start was two to one, but this increased, and when the rowers reached Hammersmith Bridge it was twenty to one. The time of the race was 22 minutes 56 seconds.

In the commons, to-night, Sexton moved his amendment to the address in reply to the Queen's speech, as follows: "We humbly represent to Your Majesty that circumstances, accountable for the recent riots in Belfast, dictate the necessity for special measures to maintain order there, are most urgent; these measures being the reestablishment of Your Majesty's authority in the districts where the police have been expelled by the increase of local constabulary to such strength as will enable it to deal with any probable contingency." In offering the amendment Sexton denied that he had acted contentiously. He charged that the riots in Belfast had been conceived and prosecuted in the interests of the present government. [Cheers.] and demanded the government to restore order in Belfast now, and not await the results of the protected enquiry. He asked Lord Randolph Churchill what the government proposed to do to induce Protestant employers in Belfast to fulfil their duty and reemploy the Catholics they had discharged. It was impossible to connect these riots with the question of Home Rule. Within or without home rule, the riots would have ensued unless the government had brought those who had incited disorder to book (cheers) by the use in Ireland of public forces, promptly and decisively, as they were used in Hyde Park, Chelsea and elsewhere. Lord Randolph Churchill's Belfast speech had tended to excite a spirit of disloyalty among the people, and he believed that the riots were gotten up in order