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cording to "May," page 284; which said on the business of the country during his that there where the original amendment administration. Mr. Heigesen pointed out, insert, or add, other words, no amendnent could be moved until the House had resolved that the words proposed o be left out stand part of the ques-

Hon. Mr. Semlin-That is right; that s parliamentary practice. Colonel Baker and Messrs Eberts, Pooley and Booth claimed that the rule severely criticised was the paying of \$100, did not apply, as no words were being 000 for a trail in Cassiar, 120 miles long. eft out, only something was added. Mr. Pooley claimed that he could show that the same thing had been done by way the Turner government did business. honorable gentlemen opposite when in When they spent money in such an extraopposition under Mr. Beaven. He ask- vagant manner it was no wonder that the ed the Speaker to let the matter stand | province got into bad shape. He quoted

over till to-morrow. the original amendment? Mr. Carter-Cotton said they ould not keep the whole country wait-Gg. They wanted to get to work, As things would have been rather complicated had Mr. Pooler's request been acceded to, the Speaker ruled the amendment out of order.

Mr. Helgesen then resumed his interrupted speech. He said: "If the opposition have finishing quoting points of order I will proceed."

Mr. Pooley (indignantly) Is that to be taken as a slur on the members on this | During these ten years the net revenue side of the House who are attempting to was \$10.104.812, while the expenditure was address you, Mr. Speaker, on points of \$14,129,559, thus leaving the deficit of order? (Laughter.) It may be a great ever \$4,000,000 which he had shown joke to members on the other side of the House. Is the right to assist you borrow money. The present government in arriving at points of order

that could not be heard in the gallery. is the duty of every member of the House to give every attention to the rules of the House, and when I say that when we, as poor and striving members of the opposition-(laughter)-rise on our places to help you arrive at a proper decision on matters of importance to British Columbia, it comes with very poor grace from the senior member for Cariboo to suggest that we are bringing frivolous matters before the House. Mr. Helgesen-I did not say that.

Mr. Speaker-Order, order, state the side?" point of order. Mr. Eberts-If Mr. Speaker will kind-

Mr. Speaker-State the point of order. Mr. Eberts-I cannot state it unless you give me an opportunity. Mr. Speaker-What is the point of or-

and I do not know that it is not a question of privilege-that members on both sides of the House are entitled to show that members are trifling with the privilege of the House—

Mr. Speaker-That will do. Take Mr. Helgesen said that honorable members on the other side of the House were utterly mistaken. He only asked

wrong in taking any. as I am concerned, to accept the apology of the honorable gentleman. (Laugh-

amendment was put, and when it was still thought that the amendment w s in order. The senior member for Cariboo considered that the amendment showed that the opposition was divided, A house divided against itself could not stand. He took up. Mr. McBride's references to Atlin. He believed he could show the House that the member from Dewdney was incorrect in blaming the present government for the bad state of affairs that at one time existed in At lin. The honorable member had stated that the hardship came about because the commissioner was not sent up as

soon as he ought to have been. Mr. McBride said he made no reference to the commissioner. What he did say was that the government was at fault for not sending officials to Atlin

before the winter of 1898. Mr. Helgesen said that in the fall of 1898 everything was in a deplorable condition at Atlin. That was the fault of was decided to send a commissioner. As bottle. Family size 60 cents. the commissioner would have to go on the ground to adjudicate it was considered useless to send him in till the her Deafness and Noises in the Head The five judges were all Dominion offi-

Mr. J. Martin-There was no difficulty whatever in getting a judge. Mr. Helgesen said the honorable gen-

tleman himself told him there was and that he could not get a judge for some Mr. J. Martin said he never told the

honorable member that. Mr. Helgesen-That is what he said. Mr. Speaker. (Cheers and laughter.) The member for Cariboo also remarked that Mr. Martin said it was no use sending a commissioner at an expense of a number of dollars a day before he could really get on the ground. The government got as good a man as could possibly have been found. Mr. Justice Irving did good work. Many of the hono-able member's remarks were inaudible about this time. He was understood to say, in alluding to the interview that he and other Atlin people had, with the government early last year, that he came down here and found matters so that he could not blame the present government at all. The postal communications were so bad that the government sometimes had no letters from Atlin for weeks. Mail took all the way from two five weeks to reach Victoria from At-The accounts that the government receive of the condition of affairs were very conflicting. Atlin had now come out of its difficulties. Everything now was satisfactory. Aliens and all nmended the government and thought tismselves in luck. He considered that speech from the throne was a very

Mr. Helgesen, during his speech in the egislature yesterday, became a critic of a ritic. He said the leader of the opposition had eulogized himself for hours on the excellent manner in which he carried

was to leave out certain words on order lowever, that Mr. Turner had been wasteful and extravagant. He had to fall back in borrowed money in order to pay his obligations. If the ex-finance minister had been allowed to continue managing the finances we should have had nothing to carry on the business of the country with, much less to develop its resources. One of Mr. Turner's misdeeds which he very He could not imagine where the money went to. That was a fair sample of the figures to show that while the Turner Hon, Mr. Henderson-And go on with party was in power, from 1888 to 1898, it had a net deficit of \$4,024,746. The follow-

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had to do so the first year it came into office. Why? In order to pay the deficit Mr. He gesen interjected a remark office. Why? In order to pay the denote Mr. He gesen interjected a remark of the late government. Speaking next of Mr. Eberts (also with indignation) As a member of the opposition I assume it even if the opposition by any means such and W. Ridgway-Wilson. ceeded in defeating the government, he was sure that the electors would not en-dorse them. The electorate on July 9th, 1898, emphatically declared that the late government should govern no longer. The Lieutenant-Governor, in the interests of the people, had also declared that the late

government should govern no longer— (laughter)—but still honorable members opposite sighed, "Oh for the flesh pots of Egypt. Mr. Martin-"Does not the same argument apply equally well to the other (Cries of "order," and "no, no.") Mr. Helgesen was glad the government had placed that paragraph in the speech avenue, and later from the Roman Cath-

y allow me I will state the point of referring to the loyalty of the people. "By birth I am a foreigner," he said, "by I yield to none. (Loud cheers.) The opposition had characterized the speech "as all the rags possible." To himself it appeared to be a speech of progression. It was intimated that large expenditures when the matters in dispute between the would be incurred for public works. He trusted that Cariboo would have some money spent on it so as to offset the set back they had last summer through bad liberations, it is admitted that a comroads. But to spend money in the way in which the late government did for many years was to throw money away. He regretted that no mention had been made of agriculture, but the government could them a simple question: Were they not mention everything. Thanks to the finished quoting orders? He meant no present administration, the people were offence, and honorable members wers contented, and there was no more grumbling. He supported the policy of the gov-Mi. Eberts-I am quite willing, as far ernment as outlined in its reference to the Omineca, and generally in opening up the country, so that miners, machinery and

> (Laughter.) spoken before moving the adjournment, interesting address, and this evening dwelt loringipally on the Boer war. He Professors Spillman and Marker will trusted that the government would see that the provincial contingent did not lose its individuality, that it was not merged into the greater force of Canada. He saw no reason why our regiement should not join the force to be raised by Lord Strathona, and the combined contingents could leave this country as the British Columbia Mounted Rifles, or whatever designation might be given them.

The remainder of the report of the pro ceedings will be found on page eight.

SINGERS AND SPEAKERS.

Throat feritation is most annoying to platform people, and to prevent this, as well as hoarseness and sore throat, most singers and speakers carry with them a The late government was at fault in and Turpentine. It promptly and positivegetting the camp into an uproar. The ly relieves and cures all dryness, soreofficials said they were not supplied by ness or hourseness in the throat, tightness the late government with the necessary in the chest; brouchitis, asthma, and all official forms to do business. Then it kinds of coughs and colds. 25 cents a

TO THE DEAF .- 4 rich lady, cured snow and ice had gone. Then there was Dr. Nicholson's Artificial Ear Drums, has some difficulty in getting a commissioner. sent £1,00° to his Institute, so that deaf per a mable to procure the Ear Drums has tave them free. Apply to Department A. ... The institute, 780 Blanth avenue. new York, U. S. A.

E GERMAN NAVY.

Berlin, Jan. 16.-The bill providing for the increase of the German navy has been submitted to the federal council.

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(From Tuesday's Daily.) -Ex-Mayor Redfern has forwarded to his successor, Mayor Hayward, the sum of \$105.60, being the sum in it hands for the Mansion House fund. Of this amount \$66 was collected by Mr. Redfern and \$39.60 by the Times.

-Leong Ki Chew is looked for in this city by the incoming steamer from Honolulu, due on the 25th. He sailed from China on the steamer, Hongkong Marn, intending to go to San Francisco, but fearing that his life would be in dan-87 ger there, he left the vessel at Honolulu.

The funeral took place from 85 Superior street yesterday afternoon of Douglas, the third son of Mr. and Mrs. G. F. D. Simpson, 85 Superior street. The pall-bearers were: Messrs. J. Jameson, C. Cameron, W. Fraser, V. Ireland J. Ede, D. McDowell, A. Spragge and 108 J. Sparrow.

Lieut. T. E. Pooley has, by militia gazetted captain, and has been granted leave of absence with permission to travel abroad until next summer. The following have been appointed provisional second lieutenants in the Fifth Regiment: G. A. Strickland, W. H. Langley, Sergt. T. P. Patton, J. D. Pemberton

-The many friends of the Rev. R. W. infant son, which took place on Sunday morning at Columbia, whither Mr. Trotter went at 10 o'c'ock the same day. The child had been in poor health for some time. Mr. and Mrs. Trotter will their bereavement.-Greenwood Miner.

-The funeral of the late Mrs. Wm. olic Cathedral, where the Rev. Fathers Nicolaye and Althoff conducted services, naturalization and fellowship I am to all Those who assisted as pallbearers were

-The Victoria Medical Association held a meeting at the Driard last night, lodges and the doctors were again up for discussion. While the members refuse to disclose the result of their depromise with the fraternal societies is altogether probable, which will render unnovessary the introduction of an outside doctor. Arrangements were also advanced for the banquet which the medical men propose holding on Thursday night at Hotel Driard.

-The Central Farmers' Institute coninstrument within its ranks that was a most representative one, and their deliable to cut both ways at any time, liberations are likely to be of great benefit to the class which they represent, Colonel Baker, in the few minutes he Last night Prof. Shutt delivered a very speak. It is expected that a number of members of the legislature will be present and the general public are also intaken up with the sittings of a number

(From Wednesday's Daily.)

of committees.

-Information has been recived to the effect that Rev. Isaac Naylor, who made a somewhat abrupt departure from this city a few weeks ago, did not go to Seattle, as he said he would, but that he is in San Francisco.

----Closeleigh, one of the new towns below the White Horse rapids, is to have a steam launday. Messrs. Racine & the late government or of its servants, bottle of Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed Dixon have purchased a plant which they will take in at once, and which they expect will be in running order by the first of May.

-A fisherman in the employ of Brown & Cooper made a remarkable catch at Esquimalt this morning in the shape of a huge fland shark, which, upon being weighed, tipped the scales at 200 pounds. This formidable denizen of the deep was stretched out in front of the above mamed firm's premises during the day, looking vicious even in death,

-Mrs. C. L. Quegliotti, who was for many years a resident of Victoria, died at seattle on Sunday. Mrs. Quagliotti, who was 56 years of age, was a native of Italy, and leaves a husband and 11 children. The remains arrived on the Victorian to-day, and the funeral will take place to-morrow morning at 9.45 o'clock, instead of this afternoon, as first announced.

-The death took place yesterday at her residence on Oak Bay avenue of Mrs. C. F. Beaven, who with her hushand has been a resident of Victoria for 36 years. Her death was very sudden, although she had been somewhat indisposed for some time. She was a daughter of the late Mrs. Moody, and has one daughter, Mrs. T. B. McCabe. The funeral takes place to-morrow from the family residence.

-A man named Joachim Buechazut. a cripple from paralysis, arrived from Seattle on the morning's boat and in mediate'y appealed to Dr. Fraser, city nedical officer, for assistance. Buechazut laims to be a British subject, and former emplowee in the Wellington lines. Dr. Fraser ordered the man to the Jubilee hospital, and in the meantime an effort will be made to secure his transportation back to Seattle, among his friends.

-As an instance of the manner in which the loyal people of England appreciate the value of the services of the soldiers in South Africa, a recent issue of the Western Morning News. issued at Plymouth, Devon, states that the contributions to the fund in aid of the wives and families of those at the theatre of war in three months have

amounted to £9,982. In consideration of the fact that this fund is purely local, being inaugurated by the News, the handsome amount is strongly illustrative of the way in which every portion of the old land is being stirred to the depths in aid of those "whom Tommy leaves behind."

On Monday evening last a Jap called at the residence of Mr. Munro, on the Saanich road, complaining of severe pains in the bowels. Mr. Munro did his utmost to alleviate the man's sufferings, but not proving successful he drove him to the city in order to obtain the services of a physician. On the read in, however the Jap died, and the coroner and provincial police were notified. Dr. Robertson, who made the post mortem examination, stated at the inquest yesterday afternoon that he could not swear that poison had been administered, as he had not completed his analysis. The inquest was consequently adjourned until Friday, pending the conclusion of Dr. Robertson's examination. The provincial police authorities have no reason to suspect that the Jap was a vic-

tim of foul play. f o (From Thursday's Daily.) come over from Seattle, where the annual meeting of the company was held. orders just received from Ottawa, been He is here for the purpose of asking the

-The funeral of the late Mrs. L. Quagliotti took place this morning at ten True many friends of the Rev. R. W. Cathedral, Rev. Father Nicolove officiating, The path-bearers were Messrs. J. Riley, G. Schmidt, M. McTiernan, N. Rev. Bishop Cridge officiated last

night at the wedding of Mr. Fred. W. Valleau, gold commissioner of Omineca, have the sympathy of a wide circle in and Miss May D. Franklin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Franklin, of 86 Kingston street. The bride was attended by Miss Roscoe, and the groom by Ewings took place at 9:45 this morning Mr. A. G. Franklin, brother of the from the family residence, Pandora bride. They were the recipients of a prosented to the bride by the Girls' Friendly Society of St. James's church. will proceed East on a honeymoon trip, audience. which will extend over a month or six weeks, and during which Ottawa, Montreal and Quebec will be visited. --0--

bottom of one of the bays of Queen Charlotte Islands. The men, who will take divers and apparatus with them, have in view the recovery of about \$60 .-000. In what they allege is practically pure gold, from the depths of what has been known as Gold Bay, on the Western Coast of the islands. The gold is said to have been lost there on July tinued its sessions this morning, almost 27th, 1857. Then three men are said the entire forenoon being taken up in to have taken out \$60,000 in gold from recover the gold, but none were success- den, of Vancouver: ful. The three men who found the islands for some time, and in the afternoon of July 27th, 1857, one of the trio was let down the face of a cliff on the bay side, and here he found a pocket vited to attend. This afternoon is being from which they took out the gold.

XUKON TELEGRAPH RATES. The following are the rates charged for messages on the Dominion Yukon tele-

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"Doing nothing is doing ill." Impure ter. Take Hood's Sarsaparilla at once and avoid the ill.

-Mrs. Annie Wood, wife of T. A. Wood, of Duncans, died this morning.

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Even the most sanguine expectations of the promoters must have been eclipsed by the complete success which crowned was held last night in the Victoria the. and "The Absent Minded Beggar," atre. Great as was the rush upon the of the trouble in the Transvaal, conoccasion of the farewell concert given cluding by moving the following: -Louis J. Seymour, secretary of the to the first contingent, it was almost a "Resolved, That the citizens of Victoria Van Anda Company, is in town, having equalled in the number who last night heartly endorse the action of the governcrowded the spacious theatre from pit ment and legislature of this province in to dome. At S o'clock every available offering to raise and equip a company of He is here for the purpose of asking the government to erect a jail and appoint a seat was taken, and ten minutes later and to bear a portion of the expense of constable for that place, as the population the police officers were refusing admittable transport. tion of Van Anda now number over 500. tance to any more people. This, of Col. Gregory dissented from the suged seats by passing round to the side entrance and taking some of the chairs and were thus near enough to the speakers to join in the general acclaim which punotuated their remarks.

Before the hour of commencing the Fifth Regiment band took up their ponumber of very elegant presents, among sitions in the orchestra chairs, Bandmaswhich was an eak and si ver biscuit jar ter Finn and his men having cheerfully volunteered their services for the occasion. Throughout the evening they renintents and purposes a British subject, Messrs. S. A. Bantly, E. H. Henly, M. The happy couple took the Charmer lat- dered patriotic airs, which helped to and in loyalty and true British patriotism F. Hennelly, T. Sehl, A. Williams, and er in the evening for Vancouver, and stimulate the patriotic ardor of the vast

> Mayor Hayward occupied the chair and had with him on the platform, Sir Henry Crease, J. H. Turner, M.P.P., Senator Templeman, A. E. McPhillips, -A story is going the rounds that an M.P.P., H. D. Helmcken, M.P.P., Rev. expedition is being fitted out by some R. Hughes, Rev. Father Nicolaye, Sena-Vancouver men to hunt for gold at the tor McDonald, the members of the aldermanic and school boards, Capt. Fa- the old land at the outbreak of hostiligen, Col. Gregory, Major Williams, ties was only equalled by the wonderful Bishop Perrin, Rev. Dr. Campbell, R. way in which Germany responded a few Hall, M.P.P., Col Baker, M.P.P., and others.

Dowler to be secretary of the meeting, securing coaling stations far and wide, the chairman read letters of regret at he said that from these the finest coal not being able to attend from the Lieut- in the world was being drawn to fill the Governor, Premier Semlin, Bishop finest bunkers of the fleetest war ships ter.)

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supplies could get into it. He must compliment, the opposition upon their recently and the made directly after Mr. Clifford's amendment was put, and when it was amendment was put, and when it was after the interval of the fleetest war ships to have taken out 500,000 in gold from the fleetest war ships considering the amendments which that body will suggest to the present state of the have taken out 500,000 in gold from the sides of the fleetest war ships considering the amendments which that plow the seas. The talk of the Little Sealing of a cliff on one of the sides of the have taken out 500,000 in gold from the sides of the sides of the sides of the have taken out 500,000 in gold from the sides of the sides water. Several attempts were made to which he had received from Mayor Gar-

"Vandouver heartily sympathizes with o'igold, according to information to hand, jects of public meeting at Victoria to-night Capetown. (Renewed cheers.) Anglowere in the employ of the Hudson's Bay and wishes to co-operate. Opinion here Co. They had been working on the that government offer to contingent should be sent to Colonial Secretary."

> The chairman then called upon Senator Templeman to offer a resolution, which he did by saying that there never was a time when the lovalty of Canada was open to question. Out of what was destined to be a bloody war one benefit at least would spring, namely the knitting of the colonies to the Mother Land. Imperial unity, which had hitherto been regarded as a statesman's dream, had patriotic fund, presided over by His Exsuddenly become an accomplished fact. He closed by submitting the following resolution amid loud applause:

"Resolved, That the citizens of Victoria express anew their feelings of love and loyalty to Her Most Gracious Majesty, pathy and support of British policy in well as in Cape Colony. South Africa, and that a copy of this resolution be telegraphed to Her Majesty's the great audience led by the band.

had been told that he was too old. he felt about 25.

Richard Hall supported the resolution in a short speech, after which Mr. J. G. Brown sang "The Maple Leaf" to the accompaniment of enthusiastic cheers, he being obliged to give an encore number.

Col. Prior followed and remarked that though removed far from the roaring that committee after the conclusion of centre of the Empire and consequently this meeting." a little behind in some matters, Victorians were not second to any in their tion, referring briefly to the different oc loyalty or their readiness to contribute casions upon which Canadians had the grandest offer made to the sovereign in this war had come from a Canadian, Lord Strathcona. (Applause.) The Africa. members of the contingent should be good riders and good shots. He submitted the following resolution: "Resoived. That the citizens of Victoria have learned with unbounded satisfaction of the munificent offer of Lord Strathcana to, equip and convey to South Africa, at his own expense, a corps of four hundred mounted men, and hereby place on record their recognition of his noble patriotism, the crowning act of his prince'y generos'ty reflecting honor upon every one of his fellow Canadians. That we express our great pleasure that British Columbia is to be allowed to justify her loyalty by contributing her sons to this corps. esolution be communicated to Lord Strath-

C. H. Lugrin in seconding the resolution said the offer of Strathcona was worthy of the best traditions of English haronage. In the old days the barons of England held their patent of nobility under certain conditions, one of which was that in time of war they should furnish their quota of men to

their sovereign. To-day a Canadian baron was doing the same thing not under compulsion, but for the love he bore his sovereign and the Empire, Bri-Devotion tain had faced European combinations before and Nelson had given England's answer to that combination in Trafalgar Bay. Colonial blood was up and Canada would support the mother land, the great mother of nations and the exemplar and champion of Christian civiliza-

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Trustee Belyea in supporting the resolution said that Britain had never been equalled for the freedom she accorded the individual and the constitutional gov-Resolutions Adopted and Stirring erument which she had given to the better part of the world. He advocated the teaching of loyalty in the schools. There could be no doubt that the colorial British were loyal to the Empire. There was no longer any England, of Ireland or Canada but one great Empire. (Applause.)

Herbert Kent here sang in fine veice "Rat-tat-a-tat-a-tat-too," and being loudthe great patriotic demonstration that ly encored gave "A Little Patch of Red"

Senator Macdonald traced the history

course, caused dissatisfaction and re- gestion of the mayor of Vancouver in monstrance from those who were a trifle regard to the offer of troops being made o'clock from the B. C. Funeral Furnish- late in reaching the theatre, but who to the Colonial Secretary. To follow o'clock from the B. C. Funeral Furnishing the theatre, but who such a course would probably lead to ing Company's apartments, and later were as anxious as those within to show their being told to submit their offer from the St. Andrew's Roman Catholic their loyalty and patriotism. But the through the proper channels. Neither authorities quite properly insisted that should any strings be attached to the ofto admit more would be inadvisable and fer in other ways. They would all like Kermade, N. Bereci and T. J. Burns, sr., many were thus doomed to disappoint- to see the contingent a distinctly proment. Some of them afterwards secur- vincial one, and kept together as such. but they would be serving the purposes for which the detachment was raised which had been placed on the platform, to the generals under whom the men would be placed. At the Diamond Jubilee celebration colonial troops had paraded before the sovereign at the expense of the home government. On that occasion there were four men from British Columbia, and now in the hour of trial when our own government was paying the expense, Victoria alone had 25 men on the field of battle. (Loud applause.) These nations of the continent would yet know that they could not wrest from Britain the smallest of her possessions. (Cheers.)

Rev. Mr. Hughes supported the resolution in a stirring speech. He referred to Britons as children of the hardy Norsemen and sons of the free born. He added that the alacrity with which the colonies had flocked to the assistance of way in which Germany responded a few years ago to Von Moltke's magic telegram: "War-Mobilize." Referring to After the appointment of Mr. W. J. the foresight of the British nation in (cheers) and when the keys of the city lay under the pillow of Sir Alfred Milner, the prince of diplomatists, at Saxons would yet rule the world.

Major Ross Monro followed with "Soldiers of the Queen," being cheereed again and again, and like the other singcompelled to respond to an encore, Mr. H. D. Helmcken proposed the following resolution, and in doing so paid compliment to the old Hudson's Bay officials, of whom Lord Strathcona was one. The resolution read as follows: "Resolved, That a subscription list be opened in this city in connection with the

cellency the Governor-General.' Rev. Dr. Campbell in seconding the resolution said it was the policy of Britain to give liberty to the white man because he was entitled to it, and to the black because it was his natural heritheir attachment to the Empire and deve- tage. He hoped to see the British flag tion to its interests and their cerdial sym- unfurled before long in the Transvaal as

"Rule Brittania" was here sung by J. H. Turner said the motion which Col. Baker seconded the resolution, he would propose looked to providing and stated amid applause that British comforts for the men. Something also reverses would but stimulate Britons to should be done to provide for these men renewed efforts and to victory. He him- when they returned from the war. He self had volunteered for the front, but paid a fine tribute to "Bobs" and read Kipling's well-known poem on him amid (Laughter.) It was an old saying that great cheering. He also asked the aua woman was as old as she looked, but dience to suspend judgment on the otha man as old as he felt, and when he er generals until further information saw the boys marching away to the war was to hand. He believed they would yet justify their records for ability. He moved the following:

"That a committee of twelve, with his worship the mayor as chairman, be appointed to deal with all questions arising ereafter in connection with the war, so far as action on the part of the citizens of Victoria may be deemed advisable, and that his worship he empowered to select

A. E. McPhillips seconded the resoluof men and money for the Empire. Can- shown their loyalty, and the meeting. adians should be proud of the fact that which had unanimously adopted all the trisolutions, broke up with cheers for the Queen and for the army in South

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