

CARTWRIGHT'S AMENDMENT.

The following is Sir Richard Cartwright's amendment to the Finance Minister's motion...

That, while recognizing in the reductions proposed an admission to the extent of the evils inflicted upon the people by the system of high protective duties...

That the highest interests of Canada demand the adoption of a sound fiscal policy which, while not doing injustice to any class...

That it should be so adjusted as to make free, or bear as lightly as possible upon, the necessities of life, and to promote freer trade with the whole world...

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If Sir Richard Cartwright had shown how he can eliminate protection from the tariff, promote foreign and domestic trade...

A GOOD SUGGESTION.

The Montreal Star, which is not very well pleased with the changes that have been made in the tariff...

The opportunity to make this clear would come when the House goes into committee on Mr. Foster's schedule...

Will the Liberals pursue the policy outlined above? Will they let the people know how they would go to work to eliminate the principle of protection from the tariff?

revenue only! Now is their chance. Let them point out the duties they would reduce and the duties they would take off...

The Star shows them very clearly how they can dispel all doubts as to the nature of the policy they would pursue if they were in office...

But it is safe to predict that the Liberals will not act upon the Star's suggestion. If they adopted an open and candid policy...

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THE ROYAL COMMISSION.

The appointment of the Royal Commission by the Government must be a surprise to those gentlemen of the Opposition who have been strenuously contending that the proceedings with respect to the Nakusp and Sloan slanders have been nothing more and nothing less than a "big bluff"...

All who question the Government's sincerity in this matter ought to study the above extract from the Commission until they see clearly its full significance...

taken in the transaction of the business by any of the parties concerned. It is, perhaps, too much to expect that some of them will cease to speak of their unfounded suspicions as if they were undoubted facts...

The people of this Province will, we have no doubt, be pleased that the Commission has been appointed to inquire into the Nakusp slander. Every fair-minded man must sympathize with persons who are accused of serious offences by men who are privileged to say what they please...

NOT A PROPHET.

A good deal is said in the newspapers about a prediction which Mr. Van Horne is reported to have made about the price of wheat. Mr. Van Horne, the story goes, said to some one, it is to be presumed roughly, that before eighteen months wheat would be two dollars a bushel...

Everyone knows that the weather in winter will be cold, and that in summer it will be warm, but further than that the most weatherwise cannot go with anything like certainty. What the degree of heat will be next summer and what the rainfall, any boy of ten years old is as competent to guess as Mr. Van Horne...

Mr. Van Horne, we believe, does not base his predictions altogether on the weather, and there is where he shows his weakness as a calculator. No sensible man undertakes to make a calculation which can warrant as exact, or even nearly exact, where one of its factors, and that an important one, is an uncertain quantity...

ABOUT CHANGING SIDES.

There is nothing necessarily dishonorable or deserving of reproach in a public man leaving the party to which he belonged and co-operating with those whom he had up to that time opposed. On the contrary, such a course may be both honorable and patriotic...

Neither did the Liberal-Unionists forfeit the esteem of the British people because, in order to co-operate with the Conservatives to further what they considered a great cause, they ceased to agitate for reforms which they believed to be for the good of the country...

tioned changed sides for the sake of what they believed to be the good of the country. In uniting with their lifelong opponents many of them, no doubt, did violence to their personal feelings. They were warmly attached to the party they had left, and they had contracted firm friendships with the men with whom they had worked in Parliament...

It is very different, indeed, with the man who through disappointed ambition or private pique deserts his old political friends and joins his old political enemies. The case of such a man is the very opposite of that of the British Liberal Unionists. They sacrificed private feeling to public duty; he sacrifices public duty to private feeling...

When the National Policy was established Mr. McCarthy was a strong advocate of protection. Very few men had more to do with maintaining the policy of protection either in Parliament or in the country than...

Such a book, we see, has been provided by

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A USEFUL BOOK.

Anyone who has observed how public meetings, committee meetings, and the meetings of municipal bodies are conducted in Canada, must be convinced that a book containing plain directions how business should be transacted by deliberative bodies is greatly needed by every intelligent man in the country...

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In order that this work may be as comprehensive and as useful as possible to all practical men, the writer has divided it as follows: 1. A statement of the leading rules and principles of parliamentary procedure which he necessarily as the basis of the proceedings and deliberations of all public assemblies and societies of this country...

FRISCO'S CONTINGENT.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 21.—The industrial army marched away this afternoon. They paraded and then went direct to the ferries, where they took a freight boat of the Southern Pacific for Oakland...

VIENNA, April 19.—The fire which broke out in Neusandl has burned out, and virtually the whole town is in ruins. Many persons are missing. The injured have been removed to other towns. Hundreds of families are sleeping in the fields...

HONOR TO DARTMOUTH. Prof. Edward E. Phelps, M. D., LL. D., Whose Giant Intellect Discovered Paine's Celery Compound.



Two giants among men—the greatest statesman and the greatest physician that America has produced—Daniel Webster and Edward E. Phelps—have both done honor to Dartmouth college, one as a student, the other as an instructor. To Prof. Edward E. Phelps, M.D., LL.D., the world to-day owes longer life and more freedom from sickness than to any other physician...

His unusual talent soon brought him reputation and prominence among his professional brethren. In 1835 he was elected to the professorship of anatomy and surgery in the Vermont university. In 1841 he was appointed lecturer on materia medica and medical botany in Dartmouth college. The next year he was chosen professor of the chair then vacated by Prof. Robby, and occupied the chair, the most important one in the country, until a few years before his death in 1880...

all reputable physicians. They found the wonderful remedy to be exactly what was claimed for it, a great nerve and brain strengthener and restorer. It was demonstrated beyond doubt that Paine's Celery Compound would cure nervous debility and exhaustion, neuralgia, sleeplessness, dyspepsia, and all blood diseases. It was as harmless as it was good, and it was the universal advice of the medical profession that the compound be placed where the general public could secure it, and thousands of people have every year proven the wisdom of this good advice...

MAINLAND MA

Mining and Hunting in the Far Off Northwest Happening

Municipal Affairs at Vancouver. Fraction of Market by Increased Wages Res

(Special to the Colonist)

VANCOUVER.

VANCOUVER, April 20.—In estimating the Council decided \$1,000 for new books for the Salsbery, chairman of finance the total revenue would not 102 15, while the fixed exp \$371,928 84. The board of ceeded this amount some \$30,0 thing to be done to convert this float into a credit balance, for to roads, was to collect \$50,000 taxes.

Many of the employees of the have threatened to resign over the decision of the directors that cut wages 10 per cent. All reu The Vancouver I.O.G.T. h resolution protesting against changes in wages.

The Powell street tramway brought to a head a special the council last night. For so much to the alleged inconven people living in the vicinity of E the tram company have not be their cars on that street. T claimed that their expenses in are double their receipts. A discussion the following res passed: "That the company be take up their track on Powell st forfeited their franchise."

No conclusion has been reference to the tramway double Granville street. The street mu tracked before it is paved, and trying to induce the tramway to make the necessary outlay, ac according to agreement heretof into between the city and the tramway. The tramway company double track Granville street ur to do so by process of law.

The Senthill shingle mill, recentl by fire, was insured for \$3,000 in Coast insurance company. S. R. Robb made a very witty public gathering last night. E. Perkins on humorous address D. Rosen has been charged Seattle with selling meat in qua than a quarter of a pound. He market, Rosen pleaded guilty fined \$1 and costs.

A St. George's day banquet w on the 23rd. At a meeting of the Richmou Councillor Rowan resigned as a the Finance committee. At a pu in Richmond the following was passed in reference to the brothers' bill: "That the corpora secure the most reliable counse available as to the constitution of and that no steps whatever be tak corporation to levy a rate to amount directed by the Legisla paid in respect to such tax. Th tion was read to the Richmond C they authorized the Reeve and Kidd to procure the most reliable vice obtainable."

The Provincial Building and Lo cision have formed a local boar after their interests in this city, w Davidson president.

VANCOUVER, April 21.—(Specia lent blow of about an hour's dur occurred on the Mainland yesterda great danger of the smaller craft, ous damage is reported.

Wm. McCraney, who has retur the lower Fraser valley on a short ing trip, reports that the rancher ready hard at work and extensiv is going on.

Meetings were held by the O and Independents on Surrey and yesterday. The Surrey meeting tion, endorsed Messrs. Sward and M.P.P's.

The W.C.T.U., Y.M.C.A., I.O.O the different Y.P.S.C.E.'s of Vancou passed resolutions protesting ag change in the Canadian wine tariff. Another very successful smoker at the Imperial opera house by th G. A. this evening. "Colonel" lectured on "How I am going to Queen Lil."

Diver Llewellyn is examining rows about 400 feet east of the main, to discover a new spot in a new main, thus giving the c mains in all.

The South Vancouver electors opp the Government yesterday named M as their choice in the approaching e The city debentures have been sold at the high figure of 102 56, in Vancouver. These debentures w offered for once before, but there suggestion of unfairness in award deal, tenders were again called f the result that Mr. Farrell, the su tenderer on the preceding occasio secured them. The highest tender previous occasion was 101.30, whi Farrell's final and successful tend 102 56, and the others were close to

The Nationalist party met, W. M and also permanent officers, W. M son being chosen president, Rev. Maxwell and R. McPherson vice-pra R. McPherson secretary, and C. treasurer. Messrs. Grant, McPhere Maxwell addressed the meeting. T party will hold a meeting soon to a candidate.

Temple Emanuel was opened by th S. Philo with appropriate servio today. Captain Mallon is to take the part Mousie in the play of "Betsy Baker, produced by the popular St. Geoer duty at their anniversary entertain Another mud-slide occurred at Pt. yesterday, but the track was quick ed, and the Pacific Express was ac half an hour late.

WESTMINSTER.

NEW WESTMINSTER, April 21.— nomination of a Government candi run here was postponed last night til meeting.

A large meeting of Mr. Brown's porters was held here to-night at whic Brown announced that he could not candidate at the coming election, h been notified from Ottawa that he have to resign from politics if he wish retain the postmastership. Not being position financially to devote his whol to politics he felt obliged to withdraw