LAST NIGHT'S MEETING.

held in the theatre last evening in the interests of the Liberal candidates was the most successful that has ever been held in the city of Victoria. It furnished Times. very convincing evidence not only of the strength of the Liberal cause, but it present us in the halls which have resounded with the eloquent periods of D'Arcy McGee, Chapleau and Laurier a few weeks' experience in public life, never faced such a great concourse of people as assembled in the theatre last Mr. Drury did. His earnestness gain- very close to the wind. ed him the attention of his hearers at convinced them that the speaker believed and that that was equivalent to voting no faith himself. When the candidate perience for a public speaker. Even the chairman, matter of fact though one would expect him to be by reason of his Victoria, why did he not inform Mr. dealings with the dry-as-dust affairs of Lavergne that he would release him the law, was moved to enthusiasm and claimed the credit due to himself for the true feeling in the West. He says bringing to the attention of the world he told Sir Charles Tupper privately the new political star. Mr. Riley has that he would have voted for the bill been suffering from a severe cold caught at the opening meeting of the campaign and unfortunately his health has not been such as to permit of his making of Colonel Prior on this subject, we are lengthened addresses. But he does not pose as an orator and is quite content to leave this necessary part of campaign work to the younger men.

lish reports of the speeches, but no cold no circumstances could be have supporttype can do justice to the address of Mr. Maxwell. The future representative of him in the House. He had been sent Vancouver was in his very best form and there as a Conservative, and as such those who have heard Mr. Maxwell make his chief purpose in political life was to a speech know what that means. His bring discredit on the government rea speech know what that means. His gardless of the effect of such a course rich Doric burr sounded pleasant in the on the welfare of his constituents. He ear, he was humorous, he was witty, he has lived up to his principles and the made one belated Tory who had the splendid isolation in which he finds himtemerity to squeeze in an interjection self on the eve of a general election is sorry he had not remained quiet, and he merely a premonitory symptom of what hit the opposition so hard and made such Under the circumstances we must make an exhibition of them as to delight the due allowance for his irritation and bad heart of the most inexorable Grit, Max temper. O'Rell at his best was never in it with Mr. Maxwell in his last night's form. The audience would probably have been there yet if the speaker had stayed with TI MANUAL TO

No wonder the Colonist had not the courage to tell its readers the truth about last night's gathering. It started on the campaign with the apparent intention of not indulging in misrepresentation about the meetings at all events, but its reports have degenerated and are about as reliable as the statements of Col, Prior in regard to the present government of the Dominion.

IN A BAD WAY.

that pledged to the immortal Wilkinsbeen changed, and that the tariff general-

but for the destruction of the crops world and is forcing her wares upon the contemplation by any but the blindest very much lower than they have been endorse the sentiments of their leaders considered the pivotal province in the for the last few years. This is another matter about which lies have been told, and they have not been circulated by the

demonstrated that we have speakers in tains that taxation has been increased, ces in our behalf have never been lack fighting like cats and dogs, one faction British Columbia who will worthily re- He puts aside as beneath his notice the ing at critical times is to be meted out telling the other that it should be driven and with the fiery denunciations of taxation, and that they should be congive us a preference in your makets; if tions? The truth is the Conservatives George Brown. It has been given to demned for it. Aside from the fact that few young men in any country with only it has been demonstrated beyond contradiction that the people of the city of who have appeared on a public platform tween sixty and seventy thousand dol- facturing nation in the world, and, conless than a dozen times, and who have lars in taxation by the British pre- sidering the extent of your territory, one ing such stand until we saw this despairevening, to rouse such enthusiasm as him has been sailing the bark of truth That is the seal which they propose to

was of such transcendent interest to from his pair and thus do his part to convince the Conservative senators of if he had been in the House. Why was it necessary for him to keep his real sentiments secret? After giving due consideration to the various statements convinced that the electors will on Wednesday express their opinion on the conduct of the late members for Victoria in no uncertain way. Mr. Earle has at least played the more manly part In another part of the Times we publin boldly proclaiming the fact that under ed the bill. Colonel Prior has made no secret of the principles which guided

> Remember this fact on Nov. 7th: EARLE and PRIOR VOTED AGAINST THE YUKON RAILWAY.

A COMPARISON.

The Colonel says the Times is a liar, of Commons is consecrated anew to Tory- lkelly to support the Conservatives, who but then the records of the campaign ism. Perhaps it is just as well the Colprove that the Colonel can hardly be onel has somebody on the opposite side ed as soon as they attain power. In the held responsible for what he says. He to vent his spleen upon with vigor. If has been deserted by all his old friends there were no Tarte he might do as his with the exception of the large-hearted friends in the East are doing, turn Harry, who has taken a vow, like unto

We should be very much pained to be Mrs. Micawber, that he will never tacle as is being presented to the people to win. They are demoralised from one for a certain graving dock contract, the desert him in the days of his adversity. of Ontario daily by the leaders of the end of Canada to the other, and have profits on which were \$125,000. The Colonel has told the people, accord- great Conservative party. The Colonel no chance whatever of gaining a vicing to the reports of his remarks in the says Mr. Tarte is disloyal because he tory. Conservative paper, that the duties on claims to be a Frenchman and is proud Vancouver has already put in a claim treasurer of the Conservative party in mining machinery are the same as in of it. There are many Irishmen for the mint, and she will elect a sup- that district received \$25,000. the happy days of old, that the imposts and Scotsmen in Canada who porter of the government to second her on agricultural implements have not are proud of the land of their demand. Victorians have no fault to \$207,168 were paid, over and above the birth and who will speedily set find with that. We should do likewise, amount of the tender. The contractors anyone straight who intimates that For reasons which it is not necessary for made \$241,000 profits, not including ly has only been reduced fourteen-hun- they are English. But they make us to enter into at the present time Vic- \$27,000 paid out in bribery and corrupdredths of one per cent. His purpose no objection to being called British sub- toria has greater claims to this much- tion and entered in the books as "donaevidently was to convince the people jects and they are just as proud of the that the National Policy had produced might and the history of the British Emthat the National Policy had produced might and the history of the British Em-the undeniable prosperity of the coun-the undeniable prosperity of the coun-the undeniable prosperity of the coun-to elect two members to present our case that the sum of \$112,700 was raised out public exchange of men against try. Now we shall not say that these Minister of Public Works is a very out- to the government, and this is an ad- of public contracts and spent in the con- whom not a single act of corruption has statements were lies, but they were cer-tainly incorrect. He also said that the duty on coal oil and that on binder that he was a loyal British subject, that twine had been decreased, and that the British system of government was prices had gone up in consequence, argu- vastly superior to that of France and The Colonist says there is no certainty the culprit was shielded by Sir Macing of course that the decrease in the that the people of Quebec were contentduty had been the cause of the advance cd and happy and had no desire to change. Drury and the confirmation of the Doin price. As a matter of fact, accord- their political status. But we shall go a minion government in power would se- of dollars was caused by the Curran ing to the market reports in the Eastern little further and tell the Colonel that cure the erection of the mint in Victoria Bridge scandal or the Curran Bridge people). Now Sir Charles has been makpapers coal oil is distinctly cheaper than the record and the utterances of Mr. and that our position is unsound in any steal in 1893. it was in 1896, and to tell any sensible Tarte, French as he is and English as event. Surely the Colonist will admit man that the entire abolition of the the Colonel is, do not suffer when com. that we shall have a better chance of duty on twine, opening the markets of pared with the career of the Colonel and securing the mint if we elect two sup- vative member and his election commitduty on twine, opening the markets of pared with the career of the Colonel and porters of the government than if we recan also the competition of the world, his friends. Sir Charles Tupper turn two members to oppose them. We A sum of \$300,000 was spent in consary to become a leader of the great was the cause of the advance in price, says Laurier is too British for shall refuse to discuss the possibility of structing a lock which was officially esis equivalent to telling him he is a feel, him, and his hopeful son says the Dominion government being defeated timated to cost \$44,000, and which has

which provide the raw material for heathen nations at the mouth of cannon, binder twine prices would have been The Conservative candidates in Victoria by supporting them and maintaining their adherence to a policy designed to mitted to hold the destinies of presikeep British goods out of Canada. The Notwithstanding his previous asser country whose naval and military protions that the tariff has been reduced to tection we have enjoyed for so many tario people. To-day the alleged leaders some extent at least the Colonel main- years free of cost and whose good offifact that the duties on British goods the same treatment at our hands as the from public life and prominent members have been reduced one-third and sticks Jews dealt to the Samaritans. But the of the party are actually stumping to his original contention that the Lib- Colonel and his friends go even farther against one another. Is it possible for erals have not attempted to decrease than that. They say "if you do not a battle to be won under such condiyou do not abanden the policy which you know they have no chance of carrying have followed for so many years and the country under any circumstances, As Victoria alone will be relieved of be- which has made you the greatest manuference of one-third, we submit that the of the wonders of the earth, we shall ing appeal in the Colonist. "Prior and Colonel has by his own arguments prov- abolish the preference which these rulers | Earle and the Mint for Victoria." en that some one very closely akin to without knowledge have accorded you." put upon their devotion. It has been Colonel Prior further says that we claimed that no question as to the loyonce and there was a glow of concentrated feeling in his utterances which Yukon ralway matter. We have said he brought up in this campaign. But that he was paired against the measure the Colonel has always tried to make in the justice of his cause and was no against it. If the Colonel thinks we political capital of his claim that his demer: political hack appealing for sup- are wrong there all we have to say is votion to the Empire was somewhat port to a government in which he had that he takes a view of pairing which deeper than that of the ordinary man, is quite unique. The member be was and it is only right that attention should paired with would have voted for the be called to the fact that a mere Frenchhad finished his address he was cheered bill if he had been released from his man has given more practical proof of until he had to arise and bow his engagement by the member for Victoria: being possessed of this cardinal virtue acknowledgements, which is a rare ex- If it was impossible for Colonel Prior than the man whose anatomy has to be in Ottawa at that time to speak scarcely been strong enough to prevent in favor of and vote for a measure that his loyalty from breaking forth into a deluge of words.

PROGRESS OF VICTORIA.

articles this morning dealing with the only been made, but have been proven, present conditions in and the future against the party which these two prospects of Victoria. Our contemporary forgot to remind its readers that in order to keep Victoria on the narrow way to posperity it is absolutely necessary that we should elect two supporters of the present government. We are goods from the United States, and which asked to vote for Prior and Earle and se they said, if it hurt British connection, cure the mint for Victoria. The Colonel then "so much the worse for British conwould fain have his friends believe that nection." vinces, and that their influence there now is insignificant compared with that of Blair and Fielding and Davies, He knows that they have no leader in the of the notorious Caron, and that he has helling one Conservative after the other piled in the United States purporting to The Colonel and his leader have re- public chest out of the total expenditure it was the announcement of the Fielding pudiated Pamphlet No. 6, but it is still of \$1,800,000 on the St. Charles branch preference which caused the reinstate-being circulated from the Star office in of the Intercolonial Railway, only 14 ment of Canada as a daughter in her Montreal by the thousand, and even miles long. Sir Charles Tupper com- Mother's house once more. without strengthening the cause of the Paign funds at Quebec through his Elect Earle and Prior Conservatives or weakening that of the Liberals. In Ontario matters are even who was a foreman on the Levis end of the Levis end of the road. are at open wan with one another, and all appear to be against Tupper now Between 1878 and 1891, during nearly they have discovered that he has no the whole of which time Sir Charles Tupstrength in any part of the country. The per was a member of the Cabinet, one attempt to stir up enthusiasm by par- firm of contractors received \$3,138,234 ading Hugh John around the country for which they did \$2,000,000 worth of as the son of an illustrious father proved work, including a fair profit. They exa fizzle, and it is settled that when Tupper pended in bribery and corruption \$170,retires after defeat on the 7th he will 447, according to entries in their own not be succeeded by the man from Mani- books. A man who had a "pull" on a toba. In the West the conditions are colleague of Sir Charles Tupper's repractically the same as in the East. In ceived \$187,000. A Cabinet Minister re-Winnipeg and Lisgar the Conservatives ceived at least \$10,000 for favors granthave not put up candidates. Martin and ed. Richardson, while holding the opinion The Colonel is very severe on Mr. that the reductions in the duties have Tarte. He will never rest until this not been as great as they considered offensively French gentleman has been justifiable, if elected over their straight cast into political oblivion and the House Liberal and labor opponents are not tion are quite as bad, while in British By setting a contract for dredging at Columbia the government have as good an exorbitant rate the Conservative gova chance of carrying the whole six seats ernment received back from the benefias the Conservative have of winning one. ciaries \$25,000 for the general election. The Colonel is only joking when he The firm of Larkin, Connolly & Co. compelled to witness such a sorry spectalls the people that his party are going paid the agent of the Cabinet \$22,000

sought-after institution than our enter- tions."

The people are aware that there has Great Britain has been driven for the reason that the possibility is so never been used except by one boat, The H. Helgesen, M.P.P., of Metchosin, who

Dominion contests, as New York is addential candidates in its hands. It was seldom that Sir John Macdonald carried to the positon of the Times in making such an appeal being unsound, we may say that we had not contemplated tak-

DRURY, RILEY

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THEIR RECORD.

The Colonel and his colleague are fond of shouting corruption, in the apparent belief that if they cry loud enough and long enough peradverture some one may take them seriously. We have a The Colonist printed two very able little list of charges which have not gentlemen are so proud of their connection with. Here is their record:

> An anti-British policy of protection. which taxed British goods higher than

vatives have in the Far Eastern property sus of 1891 showed a depleted popular virtually placed Canada in the list of tion and compelled a reduction in the parliamentary representation.

more scandalous documents than it, municated with the contributors to cam-

A parliamentary supporter and confi-thing of the kind is likely to be done. dential agent of the Cabinet of which Sir To give a preference is something with Charles Tupper was a member received in our own power; it has actually been \$130,000. He owned up to receiving given. No man is warranted in prom-

For securing a cross-wall contract at Quebec for the political contractors the

For the building of the Esquimalt dock

An official list of expenditure in one shalled under Sir Charles Tupper, and

Public situations were sold in Northumberland County, Ont., by the Conser-

been a war in the Philippines and that from the civilized markets of the remote as to be considered unworthy of contractor was a prominent party man, has voted Conservative since Confedera-". " Correspondent et all fort und gabe in countrie all de lies etc in a metatriche.



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as entered into any treaty with Great

Britain to maintain the preferential tarff. Mr. Fielding merely announced in the House that the duties had been reduced, as Sir Leonard Tilley informed Parliament that they had been increased on the unfortunate day when the National Policy went into force. The Conservatives have denounced the preference in the House and out of it. Some of them have said that "business is business," others that Great Britain has been driven from the civilized markets of the world and is now "catering" for the trade of the heathen by means of guns and bayonets, while from Sir Charles campaign literature, and possibly a fool-Tupper down to the Colonel there was but one opinion, and that was that the No. 6 and the bogus Globe could have country would be ruined by the British preference. It is hinted by the Coloaist worth a good deal to the Conservative that possibly our Conservative friends party. have received new light on this matter. They have found out that the merchants in every part of the Dominion are in favor of it, and they hint that if they 10th Royal Grenadiers, Toronto, writes; can secure some compensating advantage they will be generous enough to allow it to remain in force. Have we hitherto received no compensating advantage? In camp and received excellent results Read the history of Canada and examine her parts to-day and tell us if we have received no compensating advantage. Examine the trade returns of the Dominion and take account of the immense orders which have been placed in Canada by the British government before venturing on the assertion that we are giving something for nothing. The Conthe government will be defeated. He A policy that drove Canadians out of servative government which succeeded knows better. He knows that the Tup the country and let all our immigrants that of the late Alexander Mackenzie pers are the strongest men the Conser- slip through our fingers so that the cen- when it inaugurated the National Policy countries commercially hostile to Great Britain and to this day there are Tories Unparalleled corruption, costing Can- and Tory newspaper men who howl in knows that they have no leader in the province of Quebec with the exception ada many millions of dollars, and com- glee if they run across any statistics comfoisted himself upon a constituency against its will after trying vainly in many places for a regular nomination. About \$1,500,000 were stolen from the ated resentment in Great Britain, and

The Monetary Times, an independent commercial journal published in Toronto, says: There is one question on which the two parties differ. The government makes British preference a free gift, as a token of gratitude; the opposition insists on an eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth. Whoever expects England to change her policy of free trade for the sake of dickering with the colonies, must have strangely misread the actual facts of the situation. There is not the smallest present sign that anyin our own power; it has actually been given. No man is warranted in promising something not in his own power, something that depends upon the will of another. If we build upon the expectation of the said Crown Grant No. 1189, and for a corrected Crown Grant to be issued to him another.

and immediately afterwards carried a seat for the government in the general election.

A work on the St. Lawrence canals estimated to east \$300,000, cost \$900,000, and even then the Minister of Railways and Canals, Mr. Haggart, stated in the water mark on the shore of Barclay Sound as follows: work was not used for the purpose intended, viz parients.

All these things were exposed by the Liberals when in opposition, and are on

been proved.

taking full advantage of his opportunithe removal of the duty on raw sugar put a mere million or two into the pockets of the people (the refiners were the ing the statement that it was eleven millions. What a chance to accumulate a campaign fund! The Colonel has a

tion, has turned his back upon his for mer political friends and is working for the Liberal candidates. Where he is known there is no more popular man in British Columbia than "Honest Hans," and his defection has worked a revolution in districts which were formerly solidly Conservative. The Liberals will have a majority in the country as well as in the city on the 7th.

The Toronto Globe says: The Montreal Star some time ago urged that a change of leaders of the Conservative party was necessary. This may be, but it seems to us that the crying need of the Conservative party is a censor of killer for extreme cases. If Pamphlet been suppressed it would have been

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Ex-Sergeant William Johnston, of the It is impossible for me to speak too highly of Dr. Chase's Ointment for piles or any itching skin disease. It is simply invaluable. Many of our men used it while Members of the Canadian contingents took 1.000 boxes of Dr. Chase's Ointment with them to South Africa to relieve the sufferings of campaigning life.

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In place thereof.

All persons claiming adversely are hereby notified to file their claims with the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works at Victoria, B. C., on or before the 3th day of November, 1900.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 3th day of August, 1900.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that 30 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a license of the following Oyster Beds, comprising all that land situate below high

work was not used for the purpose intended, viz., navigation.

Frauds were detected in the inside Department of Railways and Canals, and evidence printed by order of Parliament.

All these things were exposed by the Sound, commencing at a stake driven near the mouth of Lottie river, running (10) ten the official records of the Dominion.

The electors will hesitate before they put these men back in charge of the Tract III. All that land situate below high water mark on the shore of Barclay Sound, commencing at a stake driven at the mouth of Toquart river, running (20) been proved.

We desire to call the attention of Col.

Prior to the fact that he has not been taking full advantage of his opportunities. The ex-member for Victoria said the removal of the duty of the duty of the duty of the duty of Lottle river in the northwest corner. to Lottle river in the northwest corner. running (10) ten chains east; thence at right angles (5) five chains south; thence at right angles (10) ten chains west; thence at right angles (5) five chains north back to the column. back to the point of commencement.

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