

LAST NIGHT'S MEETING.

From every point of view the 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.

Notwithstanding his previous assertions that the tariff has been reduced to some extent at least the Colonel maintains that taxation has been increased. He puts aside as beneath his notice the fact that the duties on British goods have been reduced one-third and sticks to his original contention that the Liberals have not attempted to decrease taxation, and that they should be condemned for it.

In another part of the Times we publish reports of the speeches, but no cold type can do justice to the address of Mr. Maxwell. The future representative of Vancouver was in his very best form and those who have heard Mr. Maxwell make a speech know what that means.

No wonder the Colonist had not the courage to tell its readers the truth about last night's gathering. It stated 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.

The Colonel says the Times is a liar, but then the records of the campaign prove that the Colonel can hardly be held responsible for what he says. He has been deserted by all his old friends with the exception of the large-hearted Harry, who has taken a vow, like unto that pledged to the immortal Wilkins by Mrs. Micawber, that he will never desert him in the days of his adversity.

but for the destruction of the crops which provide the raw material for binder twine, prices would have been very much lower than they have been for the last few years. This is another matter about which lies have been told, and they have not been circulated by the Times.

Colonel Prior further says that we have lied in regard to his course on the Yukon railway matter. We have said that he was paired against the measure and that that was equivalent to voting against it. If the Colonel thinks we are wrong there all we have to say is that he takes a view of pairing which is quite unique. The member he was paired with would have voted for the bill if he had been released from his engagement by the member for Victoria.

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

A COMPARISON.

The Colonel is very severe on Mr. Tarte. He will never rest until this offensive French gentleman has been cast into political oblivion and the House of Commons is consecrated anew to Toryism. Perhaps it is just as well the Colonel has somebody on the opposite side to vent his spleen upon with vigor.

The Minister of Public Works is a very outspoken gentleman, and he frankly told the men of the French republic that he was a loyal British subject, that the British system of government was vastly superior to that of France, and that the people of Quebec were contented and happy, and had no desire to change their political status.

world and is forcing her wares upon the heathen nations at the mouth of cannon. The Conservative candidates in Victoria endorse the sentiments of their leaders by supporting them and maintaining their adherence to a policy designed to keep British goods out of Canada. The country whose naval and military protection we have enjoyed for so many years free of cost and whose good offices in our behalf have never been lacking at critical times is to be meted out the same treatment at our hands as the Jews dealt to the Samaritans.

PROGRESS OF VICTORIA.

The Colonist printed two very able articles this morning dealing with the present conditions in and the future prospects of Victoria. Our contemporary forgot to remind its readers that in order to keep Victoria on the narrow way to prosperity it should elect two supporters of the present government. We are asked to vote for Prior and Earle and secure the mint for Victoria.

The Colonist says there is no certainty that the election of Messrs. Riley and Drury and the confirmation of the Dominion government in power would secure the erection of the mint in Victoria and that our position is unimpaired in any event.

A public loss of hundreds of thousands of dollars was caused by the Curran Bridge scandal or the Curran Bridge steel in 1893. Public situations were sold in Northumberland County, Ont., by the Conservative member and his election committee.

A sum of \$500,000 was spent in constructing a lock which was officially estimated to cost \$44,000, and which has never been used except by one boat. The contractor was a prominent party man.

contemplation by any but the blindest of partisans. Ontario returns nearly half of the members of the House, and is considered the pivotal province in the Dominion contests, as New York is admitted to hold the destinies of presidential candidates in its hands.

DRURY, RILEY AND THE MINT. 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 peradventure some one may take them seriously. We have a little list of charges which have not only been made, but have been proven, against the party which these two gentlemen are so proud of their connection with.

A policy that drove Canadians out of the country and let all our immigrants slip through our fingers so that the census of 1891 showed a depleted population and compelled a reduction in the parliamentary representation.

Unparalleled corruption, costing Canada many millions of dollars, and compelling one Conservative after the other to retire from public life, either by way of resignation or the jail.

A parliamentary supporter and confidential agent of the Cabinet of which Sir Charles Tupper was a member received \$130,000. He owned up to receiving \$60,000, but an examination of the books showed the larger sum, which, it was said, was paid out to "carry the constituencies."

For securing a cross-wall contract at Quebec for the political contractors the treasurer of the Conservative party in that district received \$25,000.

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 on raw sugar put a mere million or two into the pockets of the people the refiners were the people. Now Sir Charles has been making the statement that it was eleven millions.



CONFIDENCE RESTORED.

We are not aware that the government has entered into any treaty with Great Britain to maintain the preferential tariff. 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.

Ex-Sergeant William Johnston, of the 10th Royal Grenadiers, Toronto, writes: "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 in camp and received excellent results."

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Section 17, Range 2, Cowichan District, B. C. NOTICE.

Whereas the Crown Grant No. 1180, for the above named land was on the 8th day of September, 1871, issued in error to one Modeste Demers as therein described; And whereas application has been made for the issue of new Crown Grant to the said land in favor of August Brabant, the present owner:

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WANTED-We will pay \$12.00 a week salary to either a man or woman to represent the Midland Monthly Magazine as a subscription solicitor. The Midland is the same size as McClure's of the West, and is now in its sixth year and is the only Magazine of this size published in the Great Central West.