

VOTING FOR COERCION.

The Dominion government was able to keep a sufficient number of its own supporters in line to secure the second reading of the coercion bill without receiving any aid from Liberals who thought they could not follow Mr. Laurier's example...

THE PROVINCIAL FINANCES.

It is pleasant to be able to commend the provincial government for making at least some attempt at economy in the administration of the public funds.

THROWING OFF DISGUISE.

A mistake seems to have been made in respect of Sir Charles Tupper's remedial bill tactics. It was reported that he would be content for the moment with crowding the bill through its second reading...

There is only one way in which a settlement of the disturbing question can be reached. The government must withdraw its remedial order, abandon its policy of coercion, discuss the question fully with the Manitoba government...

forced as a result of their betrayal of their constituents, to disappear altogether from the political stage. Members who vote against their conscience in favor of this unholy proposal to coerce an autonomous province...

WESTMINSTER LIBERALS.

Liberalism shows a healthy and satisfactory growth in this province, a good indication being afforded by the convention which met the other day at New Westminster to nominate a candidate for the Westminster district in the coming Dominion elections.

The Liberal convention and the party throughout the district are to be congratulated on the harmony that was apparent in the deliberations of the convention, the manifest determination of all to heartily support the choice of the majority.

In Mr. Morrison, their freely chosen standard-bearer, the Liberals of Westminster have a young man, one of the leading lawyers of this city, who is not wanting in either energy or ability, and who has yet got a public record to make...

The Vancouver World thus adds its testimony:—"Alway Morrison has been selected to contest New Westminster district in the Liberal interest, and a better choice it would have been difficult to make."

THE GAME AT OTTAWA.

It is not very long since the Manitoba government was commanded, in the famous "remedial order," to re-establish the system of separate schools virtually as it existed prior to 1890.

ment had a plain road to take and had taken it bravely. Some time afterwards it was announced that though the bill was to be passed through its second reading it would go no further for the present...

PROTECTION IN FRANCE.

Protectionists very frequently point to the agricultural depression in Britain as an argument against free trade, but they do not often venture to call France to witness to the benefits of protection.

Kamloops Sentinel: There will be general surprise felt at the course pursued by Messrs. Mara and Barnard voting in favor of the remedial bill. It was understood that they had given pledges to their constituents before leaving for Ottawa...

President Kruger of the Transvaal is said to get £400 annually from the public treasury for "coffee money," which means for the entertainment of distinguished guests.

Says the Columbian: "The Conservative convention in nominating Mr. T. C. Atkinson as their standard-bearer in the forthcoming general election, have followed suit to the Liberal convention, by putting another legal luminary in the field...

ing parties—on which it is now assumed the election in this district will be chiefly fought—the advantage is undoubtedly with the Liberals."

DUNCAN'S MEETING.

The Local Members Give Their Views on British Pacific Proposition.

Premier's Action Endorsed, but Renewal of Negotiations Asked For.

Duncan's, March 23.—It is currently rumored here that a prominent member of the provincial government wrote to a resident of Duncan's asking him to arrange for a public meeting to discuss the British Pacific railway, and if possible to have a resolution passed endorsing the action taken by Premier Turner...

Major Muttar explained that as the British Pacific scheme was never presented in the legislature, therefore, as a member for the district, he had nothing to say, but all the same he gave quite a history before he resumed his seat, to the satisfaction of his hearers.

After Mr. Huff's remarks several resolutions were submitted to the meeting. A number wished to confine the tenor of the resolution to endorsing the premier's action, while the majority wished to add a rider urging upon the government to resume negotiations.

MEETING OF THE EMPERORS.

Kaiser William Proceeds to Greet Emperor Francis Joseph.

THE FILLIBUSTERS.

Garda Did Not Appear—Case Set Down for Monday.

THE VICTORIA NINE

Men Who Will Represent Victoria on the Diamond This Year.

An Effort to be Made to Induce the Victoria Cricketers to Visit California.

READY FOR THE SEASON.

Although Victoria was the last circuit city to be admitted into the new Professional Baseball Clubs, no time has been lost in getting together a team that can be counted upon as a strong combination in the league race.

Catcher Kossuth was with Detroit last year. Darby has pitched for Kansas City and other strong teams. Brunner is from the Southern League and is a promising young California-born pitcher.

The local games of the new Pacific League will be played at Caledonia Park. Captain Klopff will pay Victoria a short visit at the latter part of this week for the purpose of selecting the diamond and also to conclude other preliminary arrangements.

The fact that Victoria is to have a professional baseball club this summer will make good Victoria's claim to the title of being one of the most cosmopolitan sporting centres on the continent.

The result of the opening series of games with Portland will be awaited with much interest. Manager Glenavrin, of the Portland "Gladiators," has a strong team.



Weak, Tired, Nervous Women, who seem to be all worn out, will find in purified blood, made rich and healthy by Hood's Sarsaparilla, permanent relief and strength.

Victoria's nine should show up strongly at the bat, as the men have been selected not only on account of their fine fielding averages, but their batting records have also been carefully taken into consideration.

GOLF.

The Victoria Golf Club's spring meeting was brought to a close on Saturday evening, when the prizes were distributed by Mrs. Hewitt Bostock.

Ladies' Open—Mrs. Combe, first, 80; Miss A. Pooley, second, 141. Ladies' Open Handicap—Miss Emma Loewen, first, 99 rec. 22, net score 77; Miss Dunsun, second, 106 rec. 23, net score 83.

Handicap, B. Classes—Dr. Bell, first (107 rec. 8) 99; A. W. Jones, second (110 rec. 10) 100; E. E. Elliott, third (111 rec. 10) 101; B. H. T. Drake, (112 rec. 10), Chester Thorne, Tacoma, rec. 20.

LACROSSE.

WESTMINSTER CLUB. The annual meeting of the Westminster lacrosse club was held on Thursday night, in the City Hall, the president, Mr. J. J. Canny, in the chair.

MITCHELL AND CORBETT. New York, March 23.—The latest proposition in the flatie world was announced today in the following cablegram from G. W. Atkinson, of Sporting Life, London, to Richard K. P. Fitzsimmons, of the New York Athletic Club.

CRICKET. An effort is to be made to induce the Victoria team to visit California during the coming season. If they accept the invitation it is expected that matches will be played with the Associated Cricket Clubs of San Francisco, Alameda, San Jose, Penryn and Bakersfield.

MISCELLANEOUS. The semi-final match for the intermediate football championship was won on Saturday by the Junior Wanderers, who defeated the Northfield Violets by 3 to 2.

VICTORIA MARKETS.

Table with multiple columns listing market prices for various goods such as flour, sugar, and other commodities.

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