## Unanimity Prevailed

curing Independent Road to Kootenay.

A Large, Enthusiastic and Thoroughly Representative Meeting Last Night.

evening for the purpose of discussing the wisdom of the province. What bet tailway matters was a very enthusiastic ter argument had they for the need of one. The hall was crowded and the pas- an independent line than they had in the sages filled for as far from the doors as delegation of 20 men from the Interior, the speakers could be heard. The ut- who tired of waiting unanimity seemed to prevail To See That Country Opened Up, throughout the meeting, and a resolution setting forth the principle that the Coast If this monopoly almost controlled the M. P. P., Hall, M. P. P., and McPhil- where with that corporation.

in opening said that it was a very important meeting. It had been called in answer to a resolution passed at a late meeting of the city council. He energy believed that I would be supposed at a late meeting of the city council. He energy believed that I would be supposed at the offer which they would make. enswer to a resolution passed at a late meeting of the city council. He asked those who had any resolutions to offer to come to the plaform. He called upon Ald. Yates, who had moved the resolution passed at a late meeting of the city council. He asked the best terms they would be granted the cuarter, But he believed that Mr. Dunsmuir doubt that it was an independent road? If he wished he could insert any clause by which the V., V. & E. Arrived by the Charmer last the first the C. P. R. offered to do it. for arrangement with the C. P. R. The council last Night,

Victoria wished to have done. There pie were for an independent line, Victoria wished to have done. There were times like this when private differences should be sunk and union made in the interests of our country. Unable to attend the last meeting on account of sikkness, he was impressed with the action of Mr. McPhillips at that meeting. As a government supporter Mr. McPhillips must have attended caucuses of the government, and knew the policy of that government. Had that railway policy been in their interests, he would have supported them, but his action was to the speaker

Morning Note

The service of an independent line, and connection with the resolution. J. Anderson, of Princeton, speaking to the motion, said that he would explain the motion, said that he would explain the feeling of the Interior. The Simil-kameen was a rich country. They had as rich coal fields as in the Crow's Nest country. There were rich mineral beds, but as yet they were undeveloped. The stage of development had been checked for lack of railway facilities. Machinery cost too much in transportation under present conditions. They looked upon Victoria as a sleepy city whose the speaker

Wearning Note

Trunction of Princeton, speaking to the resolution. J. Anderson, of Princeton, speaking to the railway been made derogatory to himself, but he was not affected. It affects the people of Victoria if they become apathetic. It was useless to waken up a few years hence, for the opportunity will then be gone. He wished to see Victoria alvanced. As solicitor for the Great Northern he must look after their interests. If the people or the government think that the company will accept any restriction which they can pile upon them think that the Great Northern will was nectable to see Victoria alvanced. As solicitor for the Great Northern he must look after their interests. If the people or the government think that the company will accept any restriction which they can pile upon them that the Great Northern will will then be gone. He wished to see Victoria alvanced. As solicitor for the great Northern he must look af

action of the government in answer to the deputation which asked for an independent company. The government in answer to the deputation which asked for an independent company. The government in answer to the deputation which asked for an independent company. The government in answer to build up Ambush knew not what his company would do. What did it mean to tender for it? It has been taken to build up Ambush knew not what his company would do. What did it mean to tender for it? gave no such assurance. The policy which the government enunciated at build up Victoria?

What did it mean to tender for it? It meant that the government would accept what appears intended to promote a ferry connecting the proposed railway with the Island, but avoiding saying that it would connect with Victoria. Mr. Dunsmuir said he was not in favor of giving away the past. The speaker had asked upon that occasion that if they saw fit to give the charter for the Coast-Kootenay railway to the C. P. R., as in the best interests of the country, and a ferry was run from Vancouver to 'Nanaimo or Ladysmith, and the charter t. the north end of the Island were given to that company, where would Victoria be? Mr. Dunsmuir said he was as interested as anyone in making Victoria a terminus, but the speaker believed that Victoria might only be made a secondary terminus. He

He then endeavored to place the mat-He then endeavored to place the matter before the public by placing a map would lead the men who were engaged in rather see the government make a mistake in a prominent business place outlining developing the interior to make their in giving it to a competing line, he cared the matter. Going to two of the prominent merchants and asking them to put inent merchants and asking them to put the map up, they offered the excuse that they should not offend the C. P. R. and the government. They were, therefore, a ppreaching a state of slavery. His next more was to call a meeting, which he brought up in the council, and was carried into effect. He did not wish it to be a political meeting. The members of the council irrespective of political leanings united in calling this meeting. He was told in coming tack after meeting the the map up, they offered the excuse that

feeling here was in favor of An Independent Line

was to draft a resolution in favor of au tive line, independent line beside the C. P. R. At Mr. Murphy, of Princeton, said he had way line to be constructed by a company present that railway was in here, they gone in on the Hope trail fifteen years wanted something better. They had ego, and had attempted to help in develwanted something better. They had been told by a prominent English shipping man that they have a brighter future if they kept out of the power of can line. With one railway line you become limited to one steamboat line. Their representatives had never yet received the mandate of the people upon this point, and to-night they met for that purpose. When elected this question was not before the people. Since election the government has enunciated a policy. In the followed the soft manual and the people of victoria were a unit upon this lattern developing it. He had taken considerable money into the country, and unless the government did something, he would have to walk out with his blankets on his back.

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Colorado and elsewhere for 40 years, and had attempted to help in developing it. He had taken considerable money into the country, and unless the government his blankets on his blankets on his back.

They were praying for a competing transportation line from the Coast to the Boundary, the Kootenays and Eastern points; and be it resolved unless the government has enunciated a policy. In the had followed the golden dream of Eldorado in Australia, South Africa, Colorado and elsewhere for 40 years, and had attempted to help in developing transportation line from the Coast to the Boundary, the Kootenays and Eastern points; and be it resolved unless the government has blankets on his blan a competing once with the terms of this resolution, that they resign their seats in the legislative as conserved by Dodd's Kidney Disease cured by Dodd's Kidney Phisease Cured by Phisease Cured by Phisease Cured by Dodd's Kidney Phisease Cured by Dodd's

by the people of Victoria with a vote of got control it would be the government. former government had dealt harshly with by the people of Victoria with a vote of 2.055 to 319 providing for a ferry. Where were the results of that meeting? Up to that time where was the C. P. R.? But that by-law awakened that company. The unanimity of the vote in favor of an independent road as given in the meeting in the opera house showed the wish of the people. What was meant the wish of the people what was meant the wish of the people. What was meant the wish of the people what was meant the wish of the people. What was meant the wish of the people what was meant the wish of the people what was meant the wish of the people what was meant the wish of the post to Ladysmith and contained the wish of the people what was meant the wish of the people will be unanimity of the vote in favor of an independent road as given in the meeting in the opera house showed the wish of the people. What was meant the wish of the people will be wish of the people will be the government. The C. P. R. were very willing to build a harehouse & Mann, and therefore he was not opposed to the V., V. & E. Mr. Markin went to the country and was defeated. He would only be too pleased if they should have to deal with Mr. Bodwell's company, but he would not say so. He would go so far as to say that it was of the people with the company was defeated.

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The meeting held in the city hall last principle led one to think that the gov-

Kootenay line should be built by some company other than the C. P. R. making it a compet by railway, was adopted without dissent. The presence of representatives from the interior which was affected by such a railway added to the presence of the p interest of the meeting. Seats were reserved for the city representatives, and were occupied by H. Dallas Helmcker, the great monopoly done to advance the interests of Victoria vas no-

called so soon of the the former meeting in the opera house. No one had prompted him to call this meeting. Mr. Bodwell had nothing to do with it. The speaker had done the business. All the stock is issued to them ness. All the stock is issued to them and the province. This led him to think that the interests of the people should be wished to find out what the people of Victoria wished to have done. There

the speaker

A Warning Note,

Another warning was given from the action of the government in answer to country had been taken to build up American which acked for an in-

one in making Victoria a terminus, but the speaker believed that Victoria might only be made a secondary terminus. He was sorry to see that the papers the next day did not place his position clearly before the people.

He then endeavored to place the met. trade should come here. The climate and Mr. Piercy said he appeared because of

told in coming task after meeting the government a few days ago, by a merchant in this city, that he had cut his chant in this city, that he had cut his that they would prefer to see the V., V. orders in the East in two, owing to the & E. or any other competing line granted authorizing the construction of the Coast answer given by the government. The \$4,000 a mile than have the C. P. R. Boundary railway, to any company control built for nothing. They were not opposed to the government, all they wanted posed to the government, all they wanted racing Railway Company, and that they to the Kootenays as affording independ-ent connection with the East. His policy what they would do, and give a competi-present session of the legislative assembly

et the terminus on the Mainland with smith. A man who owns that built, and his convictions were that it was wh, Ladysmith, is going to develop in the best interests of the country that and everything that came from the

building of the line a government ac- thought they had confidence enough in him which they hoped they might control not to ask a pledge.

eason of their influence due to business H. Dailas Helmcken, M. P. P., was pr

aid, however, that he is independent. He be guided by their wishes, that was for glad. Mr. Dunsmuir should thank the speaker for giving him an opportunity to proved of by the House. They had there set himself right with the with

of the country. He must know as a business man that a bargain with the C. P. R. sentatives were of one accord, which

Ald. Yates, who had moved the resolution providing for the meeting, to offer
an explanation for his action.

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the reason why such a meeting should be
called so soon offer the former meeting
in the opera loves. No one had prompt.

portunity to make an explanation, as he could be representative enough to tell him

relations with Mr. Dunsmuir. These allegations had not been denied. Mr. Dunsmuir meeting. He assured them that he wou not under the thumb of the C. P. R

dependent company. The government gave no such assurance. The policy which the government enunciated at that meeting with the delegates warned him of danger. He said that the Attorney-General assured them that they intended to promote a ferry connecting the proposed railway with the Island.

The dependent company. The government awakened from bankruptcy to an important centre. Why should it not go to build up Victoria?

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ment and uproar, M. Denis, Radical Re **《**????????????????????????????????? to consider a revision of the constitu-tion by the incorporation of the text of the historical declaration of the right of man. The urgency motion was de feated by a vote of 230 to 233, but a motion of M. Daibon, Radical Republican, that the declaration be posted in an, that the declaration be posted in the schools was adopted by a vote of

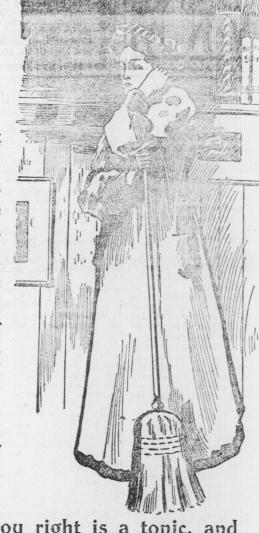
NINE SAILORS DROWNED. Hull, March 30.-The local steame

Raris foundered to-day off the Northun berland coast. About nine of her crew John Jessop, Immigration Agent,

An Honest and Earnest Friend of the Sick Spraks.

He Tells His Patients to Use Dodd's His Wisdom in So Doing.

Not exactly sick: but neither are you well. Sometimes you have a headache; slight exercise fatigues you; your appetite is variable; there is a want of energy; you are easily irritated; you feel depressed and "out of sorts." That is the Spring feeling. It is easily accounted for; close confinement; indifferent or bad yentilation and want of exercise during the winter months are responsible.



What you need to put you right is a tonic, and

## Dr. Williams' Fink Fills

is the greatest of all tonic medicines. These pills make rich, red blood, build up tired and jaded nerves and make weak, depressed men and women bright, active and strong.

Rev. Geo. Read, Methodist Mission, Hartley Bay, B. C., says :- "Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have been of great benefit to my wife. She was greatly run down in health, and very weak and nervous. They have made her an feel an entirely new woman."

W. C. Graham, 98 Lombard Street, Winnipeg, Man., says :- "We keep Dr. Williams' Pink Pills in the house all the time and have found them invaluable as a blood builder and regulator of the system. As a spring medicine they are unequalled.'

The world over, Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are known as the greatest tonic medicine medical science has yet discovered. What these pills have done for others they will do for you. But you must insist upon getting the genuine with the full name "Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People" on the wrapper around every box. If you cannot get these pills at your dealers, send direct to the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont., and they will be mailed post paid at 50c. per box, or six boxes for \$2.50.

## A Pioneer's Sudden Death

Dropped Dead on Government Street To-Day.

He Was a Teacher in the First Public School in This

City. John Jessop, one of the oldest pion-

eers of the city, dropped dead at noon to-day on Government street in front of Porter's butcher store. The tragic occurrence was the result of heart disease. Ltd., manufacturers. Kidney Pills, and the Results Prove Mr. Jessop was immigration agent, and was hurrying to the bank to transact some business, when he died. It is not thought that an inquest will be necessary.

The late Mr. Jessop was about 70 years of age, and was born in England. he became acquainted with Sheriff Mc-Millan, and he and the sheriff left for country up it was in the right direction. Mr. Bodwell was here to answer the required to ask them to resign. Mr. Bodwell was here to answer the report that was circulated that the company which he represented had no charter.

Ald, Brydon proposed the following teoslution:

Wiccreas, the answer of the government was one of truit to the deputation of the citizens of Victoria. There was no sof this honors, and the way of the company which was presented by a face the solution that it is essential in the interests of the city that the said railway should be constructed and operated by a face did deal, way company.

He said that while he sympathized with the said railway should be constructed and operated by a face did deal that while he sympathized with our representatives, the people had also responsed that the waster of the control that it is essential in the interests of the city that the said railway should be company.

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He said that while he sympathized with the way in which was persons the required to ask them to resign the Cost They allow the was carried that the referred in a very humorous strain to the lack of enterprise evidenced by the discharge of uring a high what was then called "the with the purchased from Dr. Smith the refit to what was then called "the wild and panied by three or four companions, and says the Capitals will be the first holders of quickly and certainly. Of all druggists elled by boat to the Isthmus of Panama and then up the Pacific Coast. He outstripped Mr. Jessop and party by a long way, and Mr. McMillan had time to return and write an account of his travels before Mr. Jessop arrived.

Diseases.

If There Is a Hint of Catarrh Taint Steele, Briggs' Seeds is the sevidence of their unvarying high out delay. It will save you suffering, heal you quickly, whether you have been a slave one month or fifty years. It relieves cold seed. Ask for Steele, Seeds: you cannot afford to remain the property of the prop

out for the second time. He then took up teaching and taught in the first public school in the city, which was situated on Fort street. He was then made superintendent of education, which position he occupied for four or five years, after which he went back to teaching

Ultimately he was made immigration agent, the position he occupied at the time of his death.

city, and will be greatly mourned.

His wife, who also taught school in this city in the early days, died about minion. He built some of the best two years ago. Miss Scott, a niece of ings for the Ontario government Mr. Jessop's, is left to mourn the death province, the last of which was of Mr. Jessop.

The funeral has not yet been arranged. "THE D & L." EMULSION OF COD LIVER OIL taken in cases of general debility and loss of appetite, is sure to give the best results. It restores health and renews vitality. Davis & Lawrence Co.,

Montreal, March 29.—President Pittiway, of the Senior Lacrosse Association, Ottawa, who is in the city, regards the claim of New Westminster to hold the Minto cup rather presumptuous, from the fact that when the British Columbians defeated the known as an extensive lumber. After leaving England he resided in the town of Oshawa, Ont., for some time, when the British Coumblans defeated the known as an extensive lumber when the taught school. In that city he became acquainted with Sheriff Mcgame in which nothing was at stake. He many years. added, too, that the New Westminsters THE IMMENSE PINES OF CANADA could not claim the right to hold the cup, because they had received full gate receipts furnish the basis for that peer from the Capitals to defray expenses. He and cold remedy, Pyny-Balsam. It cures

one month or fifty years. It relieves cold in the head and catarrhal headaches in ten On reaching the Coast Mr. Jessop, minutes. The Hon. David Mills, Minister having some knowledge of printing, was of Justice for the Dominion of Canada, in THE STEELE, BRIGGS SEED CO. Little of The Connection of Canada, in The Steel Co. Little of The Connection of Canada, in The Steel Co. Little of The Connection of Canada, in The Steel Co. Little of Canada, in The Connection of Canada, in T

JOHN FORIN DEAD. Well Known Belleville Architect and

Builder Died Here Yesterday. Mr. John Forin, of Belleville, Ont, died last evening at the residence of hisson-in-law, Rev. Dr. Campbell. Mr. Forin was a native of Quebec. He

lived in the city of Belleville nearly fifty Mr. Jessop had many friends in the years, highly respected by all who knew and widely known throughout the sane asylum on Lake Simcoe. byterian, and in politics a L In June last he and Mrs. to Victoria to visit their day were preparing to leave for Ko to visit their sons, when Mr. For afflicted with a left-sided hem from which he died after three

lness. Besides his widow, he leave

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tacked the Chinese in Shan Province.

France Does Not Desire A gressive Action by He

Pao Ting Fu, March 30, v

ppt in cases where a hagrant been done, when they act ourt of appeal. Most freque e been called upon owing terence of Catholic missions exaction of extortions, rench officers say that if hary in ordinary times to st ive converts to extortion ey are palpably in the wron a grievance that would need by any other country.

Will Not Interfere. York, April 2.-The Ch

Destruction of Forts. kin, April 1.-Regarding uction of the forts, the genered that those at Taku, Si an and Tien Tsin must at idered useless, while the nother entrance of the river Takestowald or the state of the state the entrance of the river Talestroyed on account of the first since it was built it has er water on the bar, having course of the stream. This frequently complained to but no government has like has to destroy a fort at the an important river. This, I now be done as a matter of necessity and will give fore into intense satisfaction, as the single as far as Tien Tsin.

Trade of the Country. Trade of the Country.

Pekin, April 2.—Sir Robert I pector general of Chinese custo and to the legation commissions for the past five years, how a great increase in A ade, particularly in flannels, gs, and jeans, and a correspon case in British trade. They a great falling off in the American trade. Russia has a great the business in oil. Owing losed door" policy Manchuriatirely lost to international trade. Rumored Concessions.

Rumored Concessions. New York, April 2.—According typess, says the London correst the Tribune, 71,000 square 1 ritory in the Chinese proving the April 2.—It is an another than Se and Ho Nan, rich in ir do petroleum, has been leased the proving the content of Lansdowne in the face and designs on Manchuria would accounted for.

Indian Sentry Shot. The Thin, April 1.—An Indian is shot in the thigh on S is shown in the should be shown in the should be shown in the should be should be

Assaulted by Frenchmen, ien Tsin, April 1.—Capt. Ba Burmah troops, was assault res by seven Frenchmen la He was not dangerously we'ver.

Generals to Confer. kin, April 1.—Count von W ordered the generals comi allied troops and has requer generals to confer at the