

Unanimity Prevailed

Citizens a Unit on Matter of Securing Independent Road to Kootenays.

A Large, Enthusiastic and Thoroughly Representative Meeting Last Night.

The meeting held in the city hall last evening for the purpose of discussing railway matters was a very enthusiastic one. The hall was crowded and the passages filled...

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Another warning was given from the action of the government in answer to the deputation which asked for an independent company. The government gave no such assurance. The policy which the government enunciated at that meeting with the delegates warned him of danger.

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The stage of development had been checked for lack of railway facilities. Machinery cost too much in transporting over present conditions. They looked upon Victoria as a sleepy city whose business has been usurped by others.

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former government had dealt harshly with Macdonald & Mann, and therefore he was not opposed to the V. V. & E. Mr. Martin went to the country upon the question of a government railroad into this 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.

Mr. Hall, M. P., said that they knew what his position was. He had lived here longer than most of the men on the platform. He was willing to carry out the wishes of the people of Victoria, and he thought they had confidence enough in him to do that.

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