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VICTORIA, B. C., FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 1911

### FORMAL OPENING MUNICIPAL LIFE N MANY PHASES

CONVENTION TAKES UP MANY RESOLUTIONS

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-City Building-Elective Police Boards Defeated

delegates to the convention of Ottawa, Nov. 16.-In the Dominion

r information. Members of muni- The guard presented arms and the preserve the fertility of the soil. councils occupied a more serious band broke into the National Anthem the ratepayer was given the most were jammed with the privileged pub-every dollar of taxation; that all lic which had succeeded in obtaining lish a permanent tariff commission.

Black Rod, was sent to summon Commons. He delivered his message in
two larguages to the waiting members
in the lower chamber (with three
the balance sheet and finer all states to the control of the best route
for the Hudson's Bay railway is engaging the attention of my advisers,
and an announcement will be made to

this paper by Ald. McRae, North was as follows: ayor Husband, Vernon, sought inhe amount collected.

additions to the government by writ-that in volume the present year will be largely in excess of that attained

Building A City. improvements were dealt with of a city was not accomplished in husbandman will exceed those secured in any previous year.

If of a nation. The cities of toin this province indicated in a degree what the province want during the past year will be laid be-

r. and Ald. Enright, Vancouver.

adopted this.

DUKE OF CONNAUGHT READS FIRST SPEECH

counting an Important Mat-Permanent Tariff Commission to Be Formed—Control of Terminal Elevators

Julion of British Columbia Munici-les spent an exceedingly busy the crisp winter air proclaimed that a ing and made satisfactory pro- British prince had come to open s with their work. Besides dispossof a number of resolutions submitted a number of resolutions submitted and a sembled about the parliament buildings on the building of a city from Gleason, Victoria, and a paper on second gun of the salute boomed out a cipal accounting.

J. Crehan, of Crehan, Mouat & East Gate. Close after the troop came hartered accountants, Vancouver, the royal coach with four blooded bays essed the convention on municipal with postillions on their backs, draw-inting. He pointed out the necesing the coach in which were seated for a clear and comprehensive their Royal Highnesses the Duke and me of accounting, so that newly-led councillors might quickly and Secretary H. C. Lowther. The guarded igently grasp the financial stand- equipage swept up to the senate enand condition of the municipality trance, where a bushled guard from he end that the continuity of its the Governor-General's Footguards was irs may not suffer from lack of drawn up with the regimental band.

responsible position than a director joint stock company. The latter tered the building.

to deal with the monies of the cholders in that concern alone, but ayor, reeve or councillor was a public property of the senate chamber packed with senate chamber packed with senate chamber packed with senate commission, the control and operation rustee for the whole people of his ators, officials, their wives and daughor district. It was his duty to see ters, on the floor, while the galleries great akes.

ditures were wisely directed. Too the estimates were disregarded The military were there in their brilit was impossible to tell whether liant uniforms. The judges of the Sumount appropriated for a particu- preme Court in scarlet and ermine work was being exceeded or not. were seated upon woolsack before the tres of revision forgot as a rule that throne. The representatives of the were sitting not only to hear apforeign countries and of the churches s from the assessor, but that it was duty to go through the roll and that the assessment was an equitone.

Toreign countries and of the churches were present in ceremonial garb. At the command of Speaker Landry, Mathat the assessment was an equitone.

The selection for the best route.

the financial condition of the muni-lity.

| Continued that Commons had selected their speaker, read the speech from the throne, first in Engmmendatory remarks were made lish and then in French. The speech mons:

the full amount of their estimate your advice and assistance in the ful-

ks, remarked that municipal ac- proach. It affords me great pleasure government leader Lougheed. ting in British Columbia compar- to congratulate you upon the contin motion of Councillor Bridgeman Councillor Grant, Saanich, it was led to support the Union's recomled to support the Union's recom- expanding, and there is every prospect

at any time in the past "Although there has been some Ald. Gleason, chairman of the board damage to the crops in certain disorks, Victoria. He said the build- tricts, the harvest has, on the whole a city was not accomplished in been abundant and the returns to the Australia Does Not Welcome

a few years. Men of wide vision fore you so far as they have been foresight were the first essential tabulated. While the increase in

ectively used ought to be collectively from a wider exchange of products gency. owned and administered for the benefit between the various countries of the he community or state. The 2 Empire are undoubted in view of the should be no class legislation and no wonderful variety and extent of those wonderful variety and extent of those effect that action be taken forthwith lows:

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as well as to this Dominion.

was recommended by the result- minion to co-operate with the pro- ringing cheers. sked for prohibiting owners of real desirable object. It is essential to ly withdrawn. from subdividing property by recognize that in a country possessing s and bounds, contrary to the let- so great an area of fertile land as that and spirit of existing legislation with which this Dominion is happily roads, plans, etc. The conven- endowed, the great basic industry is endowed, the great basic industry is agriculture. My advisers are convinced that the time has come when the workers of America closed yester-day, and T. L. Lewis, of Bridgeport, when the workers and T. L. Lewis, of Bridgeport, when the workers are convenient and the workers are convenient and the workers are convenient and the workers of America closed yester-day.

our farmers to secure the best results December 12.



UNION OF MUNICIPALITIES Flashlight photograph taken by Times photographer Wednesday.

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of the terminal elevators upon the

whose duty it shall be to ascertain by

investigation and inquiry, such facts

as will furnish a more stable and sat-

than has heretofore been available.

GETS BIG MAJORITY IN

isfactory basis for tariff legislation "Bills will also be laid before you Majority of Mines Likely to Be sovernment strength being 25. Reopened Early Next

Fernie, Nov. 16. The vote on "Honorable gentlemen of the Sen-ate: Gentlemen of the House of Com-ity is in favor of going back to work. Spokane Capitalist Pays \$140,000 for

mendatory remarks were made lish and then in French. The speech mons:

"I commend the subjects which I have mentioned to your best considering and Reeve Weart, Burnaby.

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"I commend the subjects which I have mentioned to your best considering at the way are the only ones who brought in a majority against the way against the way are capitalist, to-day closed a deal ly was."

The Frank miners were the only ones who brought in a majority against the way against the way against the way against the way are capitalist. "It is with much satisfaction that I under the blessing of Divine Provi-proposition. Fernie, Michel and other whereby he acquired the Yankee Girl,

growing Dominion and to associate business before that of the crown.

myself with you in the important In the Senate a formal bill which The settlement of the long-drawn develop the property all winter. Crehan, replying to a vote of duties which you are about to ap- relates to rallways was introduced by out trouble is halled here with delight, as conditions were becoming serious, and it was feared there would be intense suffering in the winter, as be intense suffering in the winter, as

there is even now a shortage of fuel of all descriptions. Meeting on Friday Lethbridge, Nov. 16 .- The coal miners of District 16, United Mine Work-

ers of America, who have been on This statement was made last night by an officer of the union in high

A meeting of the miners will be held in either Fernie or Frank on Friday

Canmore, 100, and New Michel, 150.

The total vote cast by the miners

will exceed 1,500 and it is expected

that a majority of 900, possibly more,

work.

standing.

tion of Mayor Lee, New Westmin- prove advantageous to those colonies nations which come to trade in our Blairmore . . . . . . . . The convention decided to endorse "The importance of providing our on our good nature and equip them-

**CAUSE UNEASINESS** 

Vessels Which May Be

Transferred Into Cruisers

UNITED MINE WORKERS.

PROVINCIAL BYE-ELECTIONS. esults of Contests in Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island.

> Helifax, N. S., Nov. 16 .- The Conseratives captured two seats where bye-

esults of two bye-elections in this prodistrict, Premier Palmer is beaten by to be brought out and burnished only

Property-Compressor Plant.

mation as to the practice of creditschool boards with funds, whether

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# TOUR THE EMPIRE

strike since the last of March, will re-turn to work on Monday morning at Lord Roberts Says Ignorance Man Sentenced at Vancouver to Five Causes Many Mistakes in Old Country

As a result of this feeling of apprehension a resolution was moved in the Federal parliament to-day to the effect that action be taken forthwith lows:

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Lord Roberts, who presided, said he believed ignorance was at the bottom of a great deal of mischief in this goods came into his possession.

WILL NOT DESERT UNION.

WILL NOT DESERT UNION. knowledge of far off countries with For Agst, which they had to deal, Mr. Fisher, 48 that before he had attempted to take nations which come to trade in our waters must not presume too much on our good nature and equip them-

CABLE RATES.

will be shown in favor of returning to London, Nov. 16 .- Answering a ques-

## TOUCH OF TEMPER

DUEL OF WORDS WITH SIR WILFRID LAURIER

Surprise at Departure From British Customs

Ottawa, Nov. 16.-Those who have predicted a quiet session for the open- Premier Yuan Shi Kai was announced ng of the new parliament have in an Imperial edict issued to-day. It changed their minds, for it has been some of the ablest men of China are made evident from the commencement that it would be a fighting session the ministry is considered satisfactory. throughout. The ceremony of the elec- Yesterday's Official Gazette contained tion of a Speaker yesterday was mark- an expression of thanks from Yuan Shi tion of a Speaker yesterday was marked by a duel of words between the new but the truth is that he did not underpremier, Hon. R. L. Borden, and the take the task without receiving guareader of the opposition, Sir Wilfrid antees that he would have practically a Laurier. Incidentally the latter drew free hand in conducting affairs while first blood and the premier showed the he retained his official position. first trace of temper evinced in his new In conversation with a foreigner, thrust for which the ex-premier is the support of as many provinces as partee marked by considerable heat. As the members filed from the chamber at the adjournment the atmosphere was charged with intenseness which had not characterized the somewhat boisterous ceremonies of the morning. Considerable comment was heard in the ections were held in Nova Scotia yes- corridors and every member is prepar-

terday for the provincial legislature, ed for a fighting session.

Digby and Lunenburg. In Digby, H. H. Following the speech made by the Marshall, Conservative, was elected new premier on the nomination of the by a majority of about 500 over A. E. Speaker, in which he spoke in high walt, Liberal. In Lunenburg, C. C. Zwicker, Conservative, has a majority fitted Dr. Sproule for the important CROW'S NEST PASS Zwicker, Conservative, has a majority intent Di. Sprout of position, Sir Wilfrid rose to support the position, Sir Wilfrid rose to support the position in the Nova Sconomination. Delicately and without position in the Nova Sconomination. tia legislature will now number 13, the trace of personal reflection upon the Speaker, he evinced surprise that upon Charlottetown, P. E. I., Nov. 16.—The institutions had not adhered to British customs and re-elected Hon. Charles ince yesterday ensure the defeat of Marcil. Respect for British institutions, the Liberal government. In Augustus he supposed, was to be forgotten and

Dr. Dewar, Conservative, by 329 major- in time of election campaigns. He the ity. In Belfast district, Prof. Alex Mc- took occasion to refer to the coalition Gentlemen of the House of Comwhich he had prepared in the lower chamber (with the ball prepared in the lower chamber (with the result of their inquiry.

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Coll operators and the Index conspiracy with Dr. Sproule to rob the Catholic people of Saskatchewan their schools. "If the new Speaker had China's New Premier Whose Cabinet read the Nationalist press he would

have learned what a bad man he realthe government ranks on the appointment the government was ready to

CANADIAN HONORED.

London Nov 16 -Dr G R Parkin of Canada, has been honored by the University of Oxford with the degree government.

STOLE JEWELRY.

Years in Penitentiary.

five years in the penitentiary was im- organizing the Republican movement. posed by Magistrate Shaw vesterday The moderates are not being consulted. on Joseph Keitley covicted of stealing In the population has not fulfilled all the same that the some the people, and if it is might not be retarded or erred. In city building might not be retarded or erred. In city building efficiency the some the watchword and permandrule the watchword and permandrule the watchword and permandrule the watchword and permandrule the watchword underground in the first should be the watchword underground in the first should be wide and endministered for the benefit.

As a result of this feeling of appreaum of the population has not fulfilled all the same. Later in the day the executive and an amount empty from the day the executive same. Later in the day the executive same. L at which time the votes will be count. London, Nov. 16.-Dr. C. R. Parkin, about \$200 worth of jewelry from the San Francisco, Cal., Nov. 16.-Attack

Montreal, Nov. 16.—The Montreal Roberts said that was a very good ex-ample for all our ministers. If they tional Lacrosse Union in the event of action leading to a settlement of country with better highways is selves so that they may act as ships conflict of interests in the railway manifest. A bill will be introduced of war on the declaration of hostiliwould travel round the world he was there being a secession from the ranks of the purpose of enabling the Dominion to co-operate with the promititee that legislation should for prohibiting owners of real desirable objects. A bill will be introduced of war on the deciaration of nostinguities. A bill will be introduced of the purpose of enabling the Dominion to co-operate with the promitities, words which were greeted with source that the majority in favor of the mistakes now made about foreign possessions, and would take more introduced. The resolution, however, was final-legislation should desirable objects. position as it stood, it was carried unanimously by one of the largest years. In fact in the argument that working in a logging camp tion in the House of Commons by H. senting voice. Dr. Cameron and Tom half from camp yesterday, death hav-Police Commissions.

The definite statement that the men would return to work on Monday greater aid and encouragement should be given to those who are engaged in each of the cultivation of the land. To this entire district. It means that thoughered last January, got short shrift, are moved, seconded and carried, or should not one faint dissent, that this be nown one faint dissent, that this be nown of the land and encouraging of the lections of the lections previous provinces of assisting and encouraging of the lections of the lection of Bridgeport, of Br out. Mayor Planta stated that purpose of assisting and encouraging Mitchell. The election will take place on the Dominion will be a thing of the purpose of assisting and encouraging Mitchell. The election will take place on the Dominion will be a thing of the purpose of assisting and encouraging Mitchell. The election will take place on the Dominion will be a thing of the purpose of assisting and encouraging Mitchell. The election will take place on the Dominion will be a thing of the purpose of assisting and encouraging Mitchell. The election will take place on the Dominion will be a thing of the purpose of assisting and encouraging Mitchell. The election will take place on the Dominion will be a thing of the purpose of assisting and encouraging Mitchell. The election will take place on the Dominion will be a thing of the purpose of assisting and encouraging Mitchell. The election will be a thing of the purpose of assisting and encouraging Mitchell. The election will be a thing of the purpose of assisting and encouraging Mitchell. The election will be a thing of the purpose of assisting and encouraging Mitchell. The election will be a thing of the purpose of assisting and encouraging Mitchell. The election will be a thing of the purpose of assisting and encouraging Mitchell will be a thing of the purpose of assisting and encouraging Mitchell will be a thing of the purpose of assisting and encouraging Mitchell will be a thing of the purpose of assisting and encouraging Mitchell will be a thing of the purpose of assisting and encouraging Mitchell will be a thing of the purpose of assisting and encouraging Mitchell will be a thing of the purpose of assisting and encouraging will be a thing of the purpose of assisting and encouraging will be a thing of the purpose of assisting and encouraging will be a thing of the purpose of assisting and encouraging will be a thing of the purpose of assisting and encouraging will be a thing of the purpose of assisting and encouraging will be a thing of the purpose of assisting a

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FORMATION OF CABINET OFFICIALLY ANNOUNCED

Former Premier Expresses Report That Revolutionists Are Massing for Attack on Pekin

> Pekin, Nov. 16 .- A cabinet formed by omitted, but under the circumstances

capacity. It was a duel of a stiletto Yuan Shi Kai said he would endeavoragainst a heavier weapon, the delicate to carry on the government by gaining ; noted being met with a broader re- possible, allowing the remainder to re-



YUAN SHI KAI Was Announced To-day.

The Premier's reply was marked by tain their independence for the time

Fighting For Control. Amoy, Nov. 16 .- Practically the entire southern half of Fo Kian province has gone over to the revolutionists and there are disorders in the interior. At Chang Chow rival factions are fighting for the control of the local

Foo Chow people who had fled are returning to the city and the shops are being opened. Hing Hwai, a coast city about fifty

miles south of Foo Chow, has accept-

ed the new government. Many of the old officials remain at their posts. Vancouver, Nov. 16 .- A sentence of In this city the Radical element is Preparing For Attack.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 16.-Not a soldier would leave the Philippines for China except on orders from President Taft. Such orders have not yet beer given and it is said that before acting the president is awaiting the arrival in Washington late to-day of Secretary of War Stimson and Major-General Leonard Wood, chief of staff, who are returning from the west.

DIES IN WOODS. Vancouver, Wash., Nov. 16 .- The meetings which the club has had in body of Charles Mead, a young man preceded the vote there was not a dis- Washougal, was found a mile and a