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Suburban property W. Y. McCarter

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3rd, R. P. Edwards.

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Black Langshans

Vernon, Jan. 25.—Premier McBride completed his tour of the interior by addressing last night the largest poll-Buff Cechins Pulet_1st, H. C. Connor. severe defeat in his attempt to face the Premier the previous evening, did not appear, Dr. McDonald, the opposition candidate, being unsupported on the platform by any speaker for his side. Price Ellison and Dr. McDonald had several encounters, in which Dr. McDonald came out second best.

The Premier was given a most enthusiastic reception, and as explaces, the position of the plates. The Premier was given a most enthusiastic reception, and as explanes.

Cock-1st and 2nd, R. P. Edwards.

C. Wilson, S. A. Fin-Promite: Moltytes

Most of the Service of the they make their bee-line across the Pacific. The company is probably awaiting the data which this northern party is collecting before finally an-nouncing the policy to be adopted. In any event the party is pushing to-wards salt water as fast as their investigations will permit,

> PREMIER MOBRIDE'S FIGHT FOR "BETTER TERMS"

The right of British Columbia to "better terms" had never before been admitted at Ottawa. It had never even been admitted that there were narticular reasons why the province should receive special treatment. It had remained for Premier Mc-Bride to wring this admission from the Premier of the Dominion. The battle was more than half won aiready. The position of the Premier of this province at the conference had been a difficult one. Surrounded by the representatives of other prov-inces, the majority of them of inces, the majority of them of the Liberal persuasion, he still had force of character to repel their advances, their blandishments, and to stand up for the proper measure of justice for the great West. He had been offered a slight pittance. No chance of attaining a settlement presenting itself, he had taken the courageous and the

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R. F. GREEN MAKES AN EXPLICIT STATEMENT

He Conceded No Privileges to the Company and Took No Gift From It

Arrowhead, B. C., Jan. 25,

The Colonist, Victoria: I arrived today from Trout Lake, and for the first time saw copies of the Vancouver World containing charges. I do not now hold, nor have I ever held, any stock in the Transcontinental Exploration Syndicate either by myself or through any other person; and McKay does not hold, nor has he ever held, any stock in trust for me, or upon any understand ing, direct or indirect, whereby I was to derive any benefit therefrom. I was never charged by any solicitors before the executive with having

been bribed by Sir A. P. Caron, or

HON. A. G. BLAIR DEAD Ottawa, Jan. 25.—The news of Hon. A. G. Blair's sudden death in Fredericton tonight came as a great shock. When he left here on Tuesday he was appar-

....... anyone else, to issue any coal licences to the said syndicate, or to said Caron or his associates, as the records of the lands and works department will

licences or leases covering land in the Pine River district have ever been granted to the syndicate, or to Caron or anyone else. Caron and his associates applied for such licences, but their application was refused, on the ground that the government would not deal with lands in that district until the Dominion govern-ment has completed its selection of 3,500,000 acres granted to it by the ttlement Act. No promise, direct indirect, that such licences would granted was ever made to them, and no licences have ever been grant ed, though they were repeatedly ap-plied for. Their applications were dealt with in exactly the same manner were all applications made ses over lands in that

istrict. All were refused.

Prior to making the above applica tions Caren and his associates applied for, as far as I can remember, about half a dozen licences over lands, in Telqua valley. These lands were open to location, the requirements of the act were compiled with, and licences act were complied with, and licences were granted to them as well as to other parties over lands in that valley

These licences were issued in strict accordance with the act. I state most emphatically that no favors or concessions of any kind were ever granted by the government or myself or the lands and works de-partment, to Caron or his associates or the syndicate. They only received what they were entitled to receive, and all licences to which they were not entitled were refused in the same

wrote me, saying he desired to allot me a few shares of stock in a company to be organized. I did not wish any of the stock. Mr. McKay, then secretary to the Premier, was in my office when I received the letter. I showed it to him, saying I did not want the stock, and that if he cared to take it he could have it, remarking to take it he could have it, remarking much value, it possibly might be worth something to him some day. He signified his willingness to take the stock, the meeting. and I notified Caron to issue it to him.

The records of the lands and works department will show conclusively.

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R. F. GREEN. VICTORY IN PROSPECT FOR THE CONSERVATIVE TICKET

(Continued From Page Nine). What had the opposition to offer in

Regiment, C. A., held their annual banquet last night at the Dallas hotel, where a bounteous repast was prepared and justice done to it. The guests of the sergeants were Col. Hall, Lt.-Col. Wolfenden, D. S. O., U. S. Consul, Hon. A. E. Smith, Major Currie, Major Hibben, Capt. Ridgway Wilson, Capt. Angus, and Lieut. Prior. Many toasts were given and others were answered as follows: Governor-General, Lt.-Col. Wolfenden, president of the United States, United States Consul A. E. Smith; Mayor and Smith Spring Island. Cockerel—2nd, B. B. Moore, Victoria; 3rd, H. W. Bullock, Salt Spring Island. Hen—1st, 2nd and 3rd, H. W. Bullock, Salt Spring Island. Pullet—1st and 2nd. B. B. Moore, Victoria; 3rd, H. W. Bullock, Salt Spring Island. Pullet—1st and 2nd. B. B. Moore, Victoria; 3rd, H. W. Bullock, Salt Spring Island. Pullet—1st and 2nd. B. B. Moore, Victoria; 3rd, H. W. Bullock, Salt Spring Island. Pullet—1st and 2nd. B. B. Moore, Victoria; 3rd, H. W. Bullock, Salt Spring Island. Pullet—1st and 2nd. B. B. Moore, Victoria; 3rd, H. W. Bullock, Salt Spring Island. Cockerel—2nd, O. B. Ormond, Victoria; 3rd, J. Flett, Victoria; 3rd, O. B. Ormond, Victoria; 3rd, Spring Island. Pullet—1st and 2nd. B. Spring Island. Salt Spring Island. The fact that a polling station had, as a benefit of the United States, States Consul A. E. Smith; Mayor and Council, Major Currie; "Our Comrades," Capt. Ridgway Wilson; Guests, Major Hibben, and The Ladies, Leut. Prior. Songs were given by Hospital Sergt. Fred. Richardson, Sergt.-Major Nesbitt; Trumpeter Sergt. Harry Earle and Lieut. Prior, and humorous

recitations by Capt. Angus. LOOKING FOR LOCATION

Chicago Firm Writes to Mayor Mor-ley About Industrial Facilities

question are "the best on the mar-ket"; and he gives it to be understood that his company is looking for some site on which to locate with a view to supplying the whole of the North-Inquiries are made as to the facilities for electric or water power, and also as to the price of labor, both skilled and unskilled, and various othskilled and unskilled, and various out-er matters. Mr. Carr asks what in-deements in the way of bonuses the city would be willing to allow to such a company locating in this city.— Mayor Morley has answered the leter, and has turned it over to the

yesterday by Mayor Morley from a firm of Chicago financiers. The letter is signed by G. D. Carr,

the manager, and contains a number of inquiries as to the industrial facilities offered by this city. Mr. Carr states that his company has the right of centrol in Canada over several patents for the manufacture of railway appliances, and that the appliances in question are "the hest on the mar-

PREMIER'S STATEMENT

ON COAL LAND CASE

Convincing to Great Meeting at

Vernon, Which Strongly

Supported Him

cial success. Special interest is being taken in the exhibition of capons. The show will remain open till 10 o'clock

this evening. The following are some of the prize-winners:

Buff Plymouth Rocks

MR. GRANT IS STRONG

Audience at Union Bay Aroused by Liberal-Conservative Speakers

Cumberland, Jan. 25.—A rousing meeting was held last night at Union Bay, in support of Mr. Grant. The schoolroom was packed to hear Mr.

Schoolroom was packed to hear Mr. Blakemore for nearly two hours held the audience whilst dealing with ield the audience whilst dealing with he whole policy and conduct of the McBride government. His defence of the Columbia & Western and Kaien

PRIZES AWARDED GOVERNMENT ENTITLED SUPPORT OF ELECTORS

He wished to say most emphatically that Premier Mc-Bride was entitled to the support of the people of the country. This was true for "good and sufficient reasons." In the first place, his government had come into power when the finances were in a deplorable condition. Conditions generally had then been so depressed that everybody was, to a large extent, discouraged. It was a crisis of the kind that, no matter what government had come into control, it would have had fort to place things upon a satisfactory basis. The McBride administration had taken the proper course. Its members had faced the issues boldly.—R. P. Rithet at Liberal-Conservative nominating convention.

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After the licences in the Telqua valley were granted, and before the applications for licences in the Pine River district were before the department, Caron, whom I know very well, attempting to freeze out the proving wrote me, saying he desired to allot cial interest aroused the meeting. He stated that as long ago as July last.

and loudly denied the ac-of the statement, but the difficulty. The attendance for the last while I did not consider it of furious and loudly denied the ac-

Mr. Grant's supporters are enthusiastic and confident of a large ma-

Just thirteen citizens gathered in Craemer's hall last evening to hear the four Liberal candidates air their wood P. O.; 2nd, J. H. Hughes, Maywood W. H. Hughes, Maywood W. H. Hughes, Maywood W. Hughes, Maywood W. H. Hughes, Maywood W. H. Hughes, Maywood W. Hughes, Maywood W. H. Hughes, Maywood W. H. Hughes, Maywood W. Hughes, Maywood W. H. Hughes, Maywood W. Hughes, Maywood W. H. Hughes, Maywood W. H. Hughes, Maywood W. Hughes, Maywood W. H. Hughes, Maywood W. the four Liberal candidates air their views on the misdemeanors of the Mc-Bride government, and declaim as to how much better they would have done things had they been in power, instead of the Conservatives. The The Pullet—1st, 2nd and 3rd, W. Walker, leadly New Westminster. what had the opposition to other meeting was marked by that deadly dullness and general lack of enthusing that, the speaker said, was true, as he and all who had followed events knew that Mr. Macdonald had failed to advance anything constructive.

All that they depended upon to win votes was criticism. But he thought that there could be no doubt that the people would set aside these empty words and return a government which had done so much towards the general advancement of the country.

Mr. Drury denounced the government to the meeting was marked by that deadly dullness and general lack of enthusicalled of enthusical and general lack of enthusical and selected all the alleged "rallies" held by the Liberals in this city up to the present. The speakers were W. C. Caneron, J. D. McNiven, Richard Hall and R. L. Drury. They appeared to have got quite used to the microscopic auditences, and spoke up just as if they were addressing a hall full. Mr. Camberol 19 and 1 meeting was marked by that deadly

people would set aside these empty words and return a government which had done so much towards the general advancement of the country.

Mr. Goodeve dealt with the question of better terms, and showed clearly the correctness of the position taken by Premier McBride. It would be a proper rebuke to the Dominion government, he claimed, when the Hon. Richard McBride and his supporters were returned on Feb. 2. (Applause.) There were indications of a Conservative victory all along the line, and he had no hesitation in saying that the province would give the present government a handsome majority. (Enthus siastic applause.)

The meeting was closed with the usual cheers, heartily given.

The sergeants' mess of the Fifth Regiment, C. A., held their annual banquet last night at the Dallas hoomed to the printing. I know of one paper in the upper country where the country where the contract for the printing of the lists contract to rote a solid Liberal ticket.

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The meeting broke up shortly after 19 o'clock, after a vote of thanks had been passed to the chairman, Samuel Smith.

Real Estate Market Knott & Reid of 35 Yates street report seven lots sold in the Oak Bay District, nine lots in the Fernwood dishicago Firm Writes to Mayor Morley About Industrial Facilities
That the eyes of the capitalists as well as the tourists and pleasure-seek- and an eight-roomed house on Carr ers of the East are upon the city of street. These sales represent an out- Viotoria, is proved by a letter received lay of about \$19,000.