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Mr. Solomon then went exhaustively

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CONSERVATIVE

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IN 18 YRS.

\$165,831,631

INCREASE

NATIONAL PROGRESS ILLUSTRATED

LIBERAL

INCREASE

\$215,921,436

FIFTH REGIMENT'S SMART APPEARANCE

Major-General Parsons Complimented the Local Militia at Inspection Last Evening.

Major-General Sir Charles Parsons, commanding the Imperial forces in Canada, who has been in the city for the past week, Monday night inspected the Fifth Regiment in the drill hall, the oc-

The regiment was then put through various evolutions by Lieut.-Col. Hall in means for supporting and feeding the fish line and quarter column, concluding with a splendidly executed gun drill by teams under Capt. Currie's command. All was closely viewed by the general, he and which splits the belly, removes the vishis staff having passed between the lines and inspected the men very minute the fish both inside and out, delivering it

ment fell into square formation, and in a few well chosen words the general complimented the men on their fine appearance. He said that he was exceed ing gratified at the turnout of the men.

"I should like to say a few words to you," he added. "On two previous occasions when I was in Victoria, I had no opportunity of seeing you, which I very much regretted. I think that your turn-out to-night does you great credit. Your uniforms are very nice and your drill, both in the general movements and in the gun drill, is such as to convince me that you have been attending to your work. I was glad to hear from Colonel English of the excellent redoubt you have made, and of the good practice work which you did with the six-inch guns at Fort Macaulay. I have been talking with Colonel Holmes about six-inch gun drill, and I have asked the war office to send me out a six-inch gun which, I hope, with the consent of the rnment, to have placed near your drill hall so that you will be able to practice with it without having to go to Macaulay Point. At Halifax, where L am stationed, your comrades of the Canadian Artillery have increased very much in numbers and efficiency, largely because they have a six-inch gun.
This was one that was used in South Africa, and the officers tell me that the gun has been the cause of great improvement in the regiment. And I am sure that interest in the Fifth Regiment will very much increase when you have

a six-inch gun here. "In conclusion, I wish to tell you what great pleasure it gives me to see you. I always like to see the Canadian regi-ments, especially because in South Africa I had a large contingent of Canadian troops with me and appreciated the good work they did."

and the regiment was dismissed. He afterwards spent some time with Lieut. Col. Hall and the officers of the Fifth Point, and in course of conversation exshowing the men made. He also spoke requested that Sergeant Earle, who is in

Major-General Parsons was panied on the inspection by Col. Holmes, D. O. C.; Lieut. Col. English, commanding the troops at Esquimalt; Lieut.-Col. A. W. Jones and the general's aide-de-

IS WELL SATISFIED WITH SEASON'S WORK

C. A. Bigger, of Dominion Government Astronomical Department, is in the City.

C. A. Bigger, of the Dominion government astronomical department, who had charge of the boundary survey field, is charge of the boundary survey field, is in the city. About three weeks ago the bund party with no platform and no lead-sidy of \$4,800 per mile, a provincial cash sub-bund party with no platform and no lead-sidy of \$4,800 per mile and a land bounds Times reproduced an interview given by

Mr. Bigger to a News-Advertiser reence. In conclusion Mr. Spratt eulogizence ded Sir Wilfrid Laurier, and urged all to

Grand Trunk Pacific contract. porter, in which he expressed himself well satisfied with the work accomplished this season. He explained that the Canadian party operated up the Stikine river while the Americans devoted their intention to the Klehini, both of which

To a Times representative on Tuesday Mr. Bigger said that nearly all the work outlined for this season had been accomplished. One party had not yet reterritory covered would be all that could was very arduous. The boundary line was marked by bronze monuments, and

"How about the mountain tops?" he 'Well, in cases where they are accessi-

ble, they are marked by the monuments, but where this is impossible we make lines leading to them, so there will be no

. Bigger was unable to state. It deseason would begin in May, but he was not in a position to say whether three or more contingents would go out, this be-

While it does not equal surveys other works, in which the minutest de-tails are required, it answers the purpose of New Westminster than those of the would be required for railways and of its present application and saves a

PATENT OFFICE REPORT.

Rowland Brittain, patent attorney, Vancouver, sends the following report of atents issued to British Columbia intors during the past week: Hugh Condren received this week a United States patent on his improved

tove pipe ventilator. Samuel Haigh, canneryman, receive this week a Canadian patent on a fish dressing machine which is an improveent on a machine for a similiar purpose previously patented, and comprises a entirely novel method for removing the fins and preparing the fish for the subsequent gutting operations performed in the same machine. In the machine just patented the fish, after having had the tail removed and a section cut out of the lower part, including the vent, is deposit ed on its back on the conveyer which moves it, tail end first, through a series of open cylindrical edge cutting knives, each of which is rotated in the free end of a frame pivotally mounted on the shaft from which the knives are driven at a high rate of speed by bands or chains, and these knife frames are counter-weighted so that their knives casion being marked by a small turnout of citizens. The men of the regiment fell in line at 8 o'clock, and when the major-general arrived saluted, the bugle band responding in the absence of the regimental band. After the various movements the regifilled into cans. The whole work of dressing and cleaning is performed with-

YOUNG LIBERALS HOLD A SMOKER

BIG CROWD TURNED **OUT LAST EVENING**

And Enjoyed a Splendid Programme, Besides Listening to Campaign Issues.

The Young Liberal Club held a Tuesday night, which took the form of a moking concert. The place was crowded, while the utmost enthusiasm prevail- | migration. The Conservatives, when in The meeting was a revelation of the deep interest manifested by the young Lib- the Federal exchequer, and said that the erals in the present campaign, in itself a conclusive augury of the victory of the candidate they support and the utter dis-comfiture of the man who will ignomini-

It is not extravagant to say that the gathering was one of the most successful of its kind ever held in the city. An exoutining the history and features of the cellent programme was provided, the literary and musical features being varied with brief addresses by Geo.

Riley, the candidate, A. F. Welby Soloonly from twelve to fourteen million delay. mon, and B. J. Perry. Chas. Spratt, president of the Young Liberal Club, presided, and besides him there were on the sided, and besides him there were on the platform the executive committee of the land to railways. In striking contrast to rganization, Geo. Riley, Senator the conditions of the Grand Trunk Pacific Compleman, Richard Hall, M. P. P., W. G. Cameron, M. P. P., J. D. McNiven, princely generosity of the Conservatives M. P. P., and others.

In opening the meeting the chairman referred in complimentary terms to the large attendance, on the strength of the railway itself costing \$37,000,000, which he felt justified in predicting a and the country never even took a lien sweeping victory for Mr. Riley on on it. November 3rd. And this was as it should be. Mr. Riley was the candidate schemes advanced by Mr. Borden, folof a party which had fulfilled every lowing as far as possible the intricacies promise it had made, whose record could of the ridiculous makeshift propositions, not be impeached. It had put its shoulder which were the sport of intelligent railto the wheel of progress and brought way men all over the country.

prosperity to the country instead of Incidentally the sneaker dre placing obstacles in the way as was praction to the famous stand of the gallant tised by the Conservative party. One need only to glance at the two parties to be convinced on this point. The Liberal are into voting for him. This company party was one of living leaders and was to receive a Dominion bonus of show their recognition of his administration by giving Mr. Riley a sweeping "Asleep on the Deep," after which H. L. show their recognition of his adminis-

Ronald Grant sang a campaign song song. W. D. Kinnaird also contributed

which scored a big hit, the audience heartly joining in the chorus.

to the general enjoyment by a song.

Geo, Riley was called upon for the state of the general enjoyment by a song. F. Welby Solomon, the next speech, and upon rising to respond was speaker, began an excellent speech by greeted with cheers. He observed that comparing the position of Col. Prior in this campaign to that of Gen. Kouro- and if Col. Prior had looked in on the patkin in the Far East, both being advocates of a lost cause. The Conservatives in this province were making a great howl on two questions, that of "better" tract to good advantage, but had omitted the constraint of the constrai terms" and the Grand Trunk Pacific rail- one important feature. The Grand way, on neither of which they were able Trunk Railway Company, the speaker to advance a single sound argument. Mr. pointed out, was one of the strongest on Solomon then took up the celebrated war the continent, and under the capable ery "better terms" as presented in the management of C. M. Hays was paying a report of the pilgrimages to Ottawa by dividend for the first time. This com Mr. Dunsmuir and Col. Prior. There were three important features on their ing stock to the value of \$20,000,000, programme, the fisheries, Chinese poll tax | which, with the line itself, reverted to the Just how long the work would take and financial relations between the Dom- government if the Grand Trunk Pacific inion and the province. In regard to the Company didn't fulfil the terms of the fisheries all were aware of the difficulty of satisfactorily settling that question, but thanks to the efforts of the Liberal morrow night (to-night) that wonderfully representatives at the Federal capital truthful knight Sir Hibbert Tupper licenses for fish traps were granted, and these contrivances for the taking of fish Dominion government. He doubtless ing a matter of administration.

Mr. Bigger is much satisfied with the use of the camera for topographical purvey of the audience that the provincial Conservative Premier had expressed himself as well and tell the model of the camera for topographical purvey. vative Premier had expressed himself as unalterably opposed to the establishment of traps in British Columbia waters, resix hours in the House of Commons last

contract.
Continuing, Mr. Riley said that to

splendid rally in the A. O. U. W. hall mission was appointed, and upon its in- to draw a cent allowance for the time he vestigation the tax was raised to that was away. Sir Hibbert Tupper would doubtless pass this little matter gently over. Lieut.-Col. Prior was com ed, while the utiliost endustrial prevair power, could do no better than leave the time he was a member of parliament, but officer of the Fifth Regiment at the sam clammy frigidity that invariably characterizes the gatherings of the rapidly diminishing so-called Tory "brigade." tax at \$50. The pilgrims to Ottawa had another complaint to make. They point the organization, of which he was the hencer interested himself sufficiently in the organization, of which he was the out that the province received but another complaint to make. They point-ed out that the province received but hea A voice: "It was Riley."

When bank deposits increase, while the circulation is at a standstill, it indicates that

people are afraid to invest in business. When the increase in deposits keeps pace with the

circulation, it shows that business is both active and profitable. The former was the case

Mr. Riley then took up the record of the Laurier administration, a list that he showed was very formidable. The Libcandidate they support and the utter discomfiture of the man who will ignominiously fail to smooth over the seamy areas in his career when he addresses his little band of the faithful in the same drew meeting place to-night.

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clusion he pointed out amid cheers that in casting their votes for him on November 3rd they would be supporting the Laurier administration. A rousing campaign song was sung by Ronald Grant, who by the way, composed it, which was taken up with the council to confer with the company great gusto by those present. Two or officials on the question of the cost of three Tories in the hall caught the infec tion, and sang with a vim and enthusiasm that were pleasant to contemplate in a Tory. Their political regeneration seems assured. Herr Peters gave a much appreciated. He deals in a different sort of magic from Col. Prior-he

admitted that Herr Peters's magic is not so painfully transparent as that of request. A stirring speech by B. J. Perry on Sir Wilfrid Laurier and cheers for Mr. Riley terminated the meeting. The enjoyment of the large crowd present was heightened by an excellent programme provided | propriate manner. Received and the reby an orchestra.

dupes nobody. At the same time it must

HIGHEST AWARDS.

British Columbia fruit has been awarded clety exhibition. This was the gratifying from Mr. Turner, agent-general for British Columbia in London. Needless to say this is a great triumph for British Columbia, and an advertisement, the importance of which can hardly be est'mated. The ship ence consisted of fresh fruit in cases, and come into competition with fruit from Australia and the United States, and its vic tory over these is a splendid achievement for the fruit growers of the province. The exhibit consisted principally of apples. Following is the cable received by Hon.

"London, Oct. 18th, 1904. "British Columbia fruit took to-day highest British award gold medal Royal Horticultural Society.

It was the superb collection of fruit, pargarding more deeply the secular interests session, but he drew out of the treasury of New Westminster than those of the province.

A demand was made that the Chinese poll tax be increased to \$500. A com-

under the Conservatives. Under the Liberals both the business transactions and the savings of the people—the latter being shown above—have increased enormously.

DEPOSITS

IN CONNECTION WITH

Quite a Number of By-Laws Introduced Last Evening-Other Business Before Council.

The expropriation by-law in connect with the extension of Birdcage Walk on Monday passed its third reading, while the actual extension measure went through its preliminary stages. Quite a bunch of by-laws were introduced, including Ald. Stewart's celebrated chicken by-law, which aims at the prohibition of fowl play on streets, squares, lanes, parks, alleys or public places of the city. The by-law amending the schedule of water rates was also presented to the council.

The registrar of the Supreme court enclosed a copy of the grand jury's pre-sentment, which has already appeared in the Times. Received and filed A. T. Goward, manager of the B. C. Electric Railway Company, requested lighting the city, with a view to the con-

sideration of the company's offer. Ald. Fell was opposed to giving the company information as to what the present cost of lighting the city was. It was unbusiness like. Ald, Oddy didn't think a conference

such as the company sought would do It was decided to grant the company's

The secretary of the Navy League asked that the city flag be allowed to fly over the city hall on Trafalgar Day. and that the Mayor be requested to ask the citizens to honor the day in an ap-A. W. Jones, on behalf of Jno. Hep-

burn, drew attention to the defective duced a first time. This measure amends could be sure that the mine would develop drainage on the west side of Government street, south of Cormorant street. Referred to the city engineer for report. W. C. Brent, of Toronto, sought additional information regarding the debentures which the city is issuing, inti-mating that he had some purchasers in sight. Referred to the streets commit

George Cruickshank urged the con struction of a sidewalk in front of certain lots on Simcoe street, owned by him. Referred to the streets committee W. Redfern applied for the position o assistant librarian at the Carnegie library. Received and filed, and the ap

plicant to be notified that applications John Cox wrote for a roadway to his lace on Adelaide street, Fairfield estate. Referred to the city engineer for report.

A. Dalley and 14 other sufferers from the big fire asked for a rebate of taxes. In reply to Ald. Vincent, the city solicisaid the council had not the strict legal power to grant a rebate. The petition was received and the pe-

titioners ordered to be notified that the council didn't have the legal power to grant the rebate. reant the rebate.

The city solicitor reported on the com-

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croachment of a building on corner of G. R. LAWRENCE:
Government and Johnson street. In his opinion if the building in question is to be set back, compensation for the imopinion if the building ...

to be set back, compensation for the improvement will have to be made the occupants. It was for the council to say cupants. It was for the council to say your interest in same will be time and as provided for by s A. I whether the work should be done as a work of local improvement or proceeded

with out of the annual revenue. Received and filed.

The same official reported that the council had the legal right to deal with the old road running alongside the Ross Bay cemetery as city property.

Ald. Stewart moved that the report be eceived and filed and the sidewalks on the road in question be placed on the

proper lines of the street.

This course was decided upon. The finance committee recommended that the tender of G. H. Redmond for supplying police overcoats be accepted; price \$30 per coat. Adopted.

rice \$30 per coat. Adopted.

The streets, bridges and sewers committee reported as follows:

Gentlemen:—Your streets, bridges and sewers committee having considered the sewers committee having considered the system of the constant of the undermentioned subjects beg to submit the Distri

undermentioned subjects beg to submit the following recommendations for adoption by the council:

Recommended that the city supply the lumber for the nurses of laving a bay Recommended that the chy supp., chains to the purpose of laying a box taining eighty acres more or less.

GRAHAM CHAMBERS. drain on Oak Bay avenue along that por-tion of the said avenue where the railway

ties of the Tramway Company overlap the Recommended that a sidewalk be laid on Niagara street, between Croft street and Menzies street. Est mated cost, \$27.50.

through the property of R. Layritz, be deepened. Estimated cost, \$50. Recommended that a pipe surface drain between Hillside avenue and King's road. Estimated cost, \$480.

All expenditures included in the fore oing to be subject to favorable report thereon by the finance committee adoption of said report by the council, The report was adopted.

the appropriation of \$6,415.86 for the usual purpose. This was adopted.

Ald. Beckwith moved that the city engineer be instructed to report on the cost of sewering Spring Ridge, including

commissioner be instructed to report ervoir at Beaver lake. Adopted. seal be attached to the contract with Finlay, Durham & Brodie for supplying the city with water pipe. Ald Fell moved the following:

That the council, as the local board of health for the city, do adopt and enforce Mr. Cabel made a thorough examination the regulation, approved by His Honor the of the property, blasting away the surface Lieut.-Governor on the 21st of July, of the ore for testing purposes. The result of this provincial board of health as to milk and the control of dairies and milk shops where start developing immediately. Regular not inconsistent with the provisions of the shipments will commence just as soon as milk by-law or insofar as the same do not the managers are certain that they have a extend, and that the offices of the corporation be instructed accordingly. Ald. Fell explained that the object of

enforced. However, the city solicitor would look into the matter and report. A by-law repealing the "Waterworks the schedule of water rates. The tax sale by-law was introduced and passed through the necessary stages,

This Mr. Cabel proposes to commence

The pound amendment by-law directed of employing from six to ten minagainst chicken street walkers was in- the work. They will return to the West The Birdcage Walk expropriation by aw was read a third time and passed. The other by-law providing for the ex- large proportions commenced. This sion of Birdcage Walk as a work of local improvement was introduced and ested anticipate.

Anxiety is felt for the steamer Virginia Lake, of the Labrador mail line, which is several days overdue, says a dispatch from St. Johns, Nfld. She has on board several

men returning home, the fishery

the ordinary run of medical practice a of chronic dyspepsia and have failed to cur -but Dr. Von Stan's Pineapple Tablets (60 in a box at 35 cents cost) have made the cure, giving relief in one day. These

season being over.

Aug. 4th, 1904.

Sixty days after date I intend to the Chief Commissioner of L Works for permission to purchase Sept. 25th. 1904.

Sixty days after date we intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to lease 160 acres of grass and tide lands, comprising part of Section 16, Township 4, Rupert District, to

AMERICANS SECURE THE NAHMINI MINE

Portland Syndicate Will Develop Well-Known West Coast Property.

The Nahmint mines near Alberni have been taken over by a Portland syndicate which intends developing them and instituting operations on a large scale should the values prove what is expected. A. C. Cabel, who was among the passengers arriving from the West Coast by the steamer Queen City on Monday morning, has been appointed superintendent. While at Alberni inspection has been the determination paying proposition. In conversation on Tuesday Mr. Cabel mentioned that he had taken away speci-

mens of the ore and that the percentage for. But he did not place too much redment By-law, 1904," was intro- from the surface. Before the compar into a profitable concern there would have without delay. He is here for the purpose

Coast by the next steamer. If his reports are favorable, it is probable that machinery

ing Company on a firm basis should in prosperity throughout the Alberni district. Since the Hayes mines have been closed down it has been repeatedly reported that business is exceptionally dull along the West Coast, especially from a mining standpoint. The opening of the Nahmini should pave the way for the commencemen of operations on other properties. This will mean the employment of more men present conditions, would prove an inestim

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Dear Sir,-In construction on the coast, I beg to say completeness to ens either end of our ro With regard to ncluding the impor

I may say, ho diligently prosecute ation for over a yes tish Columbia MENCED FROM AND BE CARRII DIRECTION UN action will be nec I think this e

declaration cannot Your reply in the ground fairly

Hon. Senator

..... The meeting held in t on Thursday in the Riley, the Liberal cided success. The al The speeches were fo tively by the audience. fested an entire absence by the speakers to take of their opponents or in represent Col. Prior represented. T. W. P and Hon. Senator I nearly the entire eveni

Mr. Riley, in order to full time, cut his remark Chas. H. Lugrin gave wa The addresses made and Senator Templem the good judgment of h practical manner in wh ment of Sir Wilfrid Lau the country's affairs wa attention of the audien grounds the continuat asked for. The meeting was pre Richard Hall, M.P.P.

platform were Dr. Gregory, Dr. Lewis Ha E. Ditchburn, L. W. terson, Jas. Tagg, Hon. man, Wm. Turpel, J. P.P., Capt. Wm. Grant M.P.P., Dr. Jones, Chr Johns and W. G. Came Mr. Paterson, whos transportation matters the subject of the Gra contract. In doing so the Canadian Pacific and drew comparisons which showed that the the Laurier governme showed that the C.P.R charge made upon the try was very much i in Ontario, and built ing only about government. He sh ng that portion which was easily

owed to import a his for years after on for twenty year Wenty years after i pany. Furthermor the interest at 3½ 000 of bonds wa pany before it re eges. The contrac the best which could

at that time. n vastly better ter tive government of accept this latter. could carry out its a

the world must v