

M'GILL GRA

Fourth Annual Meeting... OFFICERS ELECTED

Speeches by Loyal Sons of the... The fourth annual meeting... The secretary, Dr. W. J. Vancover, presented the annual report...

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MR. TARTE'S POSITION.

Mr. Bourassa, the Liberal member for the constituency of Labelle, who resigned his seat some weeks ago as a protest against the sending of Canadian troops to South Africa...

TARTE'S LAST FLING.

The telegrams which passed yesterday between the editor of the Montreal Daily Star and Mayor Goodhue, and which appeared in another column, will be read with interest by the people here as elsewhere in Canada.

GENERAL VACCINATION.

The order, which is commonly understood, has been issued by the board of health, that everybody in the community must be vaccinated, as being very general...

him, and that he must cease to misrepresent them or resign a position which he disgraces. There can be no compromise or half measures by the Liberal party in their treatment of a man of Mr. Tarte's stamp at the present moment.

It is hardly likely that the Conservative party will attempt to make political capital out of the disloyal and irresponsible utterances of a discredited member of the government. But it is to be hoped that for their own sake, and to show the country that they have no sympathy with such views, it would be wise for the government of Sir Wilfrid Laurier to part with Mr. Tarte's services without delay.

POLITICS AT VICTORIA.

It is evident that the political situation at Victoria is entirely unsatisfactory, not only to the members of the government, but to those of the opposition, and it is not unlikely that before long there may be something in the nature of a coalition in which the strongest members of both parties might form a cabinet.

WHY ARE THEY DETAINED?

The Canadian Pacific railway continues to trample on the rights of its patrons in the most indifferent manner. It seems to have the idea that it is some great creature and that the people who support it are of no more account than a lot of crawling insects.

THE B. C. REVIEW.

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By complied with. Such an order at a time when there is danger of an epidemic, is very right, and will receive the indorsement of all sensible citizens, and that it should be so voluntarily acceded to, indicates that the people of Rosland perceive the danger to which they may be exposed, and are willing and anxious to avert it.

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ARTHUR AND EVENING.

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THE CELESTIALS.

We notice from the coast papers that both at Victoria and Vancouver where, as yet, no cases of smallpox are reported, energetic steps have recently been taken to inspect and clean up the Chinese quarters. Experience has shown that apart from their utter disregard of the most elementary sanitary laws, these people hold obsolete notions as to the treatment of smallpox, look upon white doctors with suspicion, and are very apt to hide away their sick, especially when suffering from anything of a contagious or infectious nature.

FROM DAWSON CITY.

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portation without putting it patrons to unnecessary delays and the extra charges caused by the useless detention. This is a matter of considerable importance and should be immediately remedied by the C. P. R.

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