

Hay For The Army

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U. S. CONGRESS.

Formal Opening of the House Takes Place to Crowded Galleries.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 2.—The opening day of the first session of the 57th congress in the House of Representatives furnished a spectacle that delighted the crowded galleries.

The speaker today evidently did not consider it tedious as they clung to their places throughout the entire proceedings.

The organization of the house was accomplished according to time-honored precedents.

Speaker Henderson was sworn in by general Blanchard, the father of the house, and after delivering a very graceful speech in recognition of the honor bestowed upon him, he, in turn administered the oath to the members.

The usual committees were appointed to inform the President and the Senate that the house was organized and ready to do business.

The rules of the house were adopted after a slight jar and the biennial seat drawing occurred.

The later ceremony was robbed of much of its interest today by the fact that under the new arrangement of seats there are more than enough to go around.

Those whose names are drawn last do not suffer as they did on former occasions.

The flower show, which is the great feature of the opening day was not as imposing as usual.

More flowers than ever before were sent to members, but after the seat drawing the house adjourned before a third of them were brought into the hall.

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Mayor Vetoes Bridge Contract

Over Six Hundred Ratepayers Representing \$6,716,525 Request It.

Majority of Council Decline to Reconsider Bridge Question—Result a Deadlock.

An unusually large audience assembled last night to listen to the proceedings of the city council, as it was expected that Mayor Vetoes will take action on the petitions addressed to him paying him to veto the Point Ellice bridge contract.

The mayor's veto and adoption of the minutes of last meeting, the following communication was read:

To the City Council, Victoria, B. C. Gentlemen.—Referring to an influential signa regulation which will be presented to me, I have the honor to inform you that I have received the same and have read it with interest.

The signa regulation is a petition from the ratepayers of the city, requesting me to intervene in the matter of the proposed construction of a bridge at Point Ellice.

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Our First Consignment. UP-TO-DATE STYLES AT THE VERY LOWEST PRICES. Latest Novelties From PARIS, BERLIN, LONDON. WELLS BROS. VICTORIA B. C.

In the first place, and have proper plans of a bridge prepared and new tenders called for. He moved, seconded by Ald. Kinsman, that the communication with enclosure from the Hamilton Bridge company be received and filed, and that a committee of three be appointed to confer with the city engineer, and with him or any bridge expert they may deem advisable to employ, to decide upon the style and construction of a bridge best adapted for Point Ellice, and after approval by this council, to prepare proper and complete plans and specifications, so as to enable tenders in competition to be made thereupon.

Ald. Cooley said the plans prepared in the first place were quite sufficient. Ald. Stewart favored the calling of a public meeting, as he believed the people were not perfectly informed as to the nature of the plans presented to tenders, which were in every way sufficient to enable them to make a bid.

Ald. Hall agreed with Ald. Stewart. The Mayor denied that the plans prepared to tender on were definite and complete, and that the tenders had differed widely in details.

After considerable cross-firing between Alderman and the Mayor, the bridge plans were sent to the city engineer, who joined forces with the majority, and objected to the motion being put.

Ald. Kinsman, in seconding the motion, said that he thought there was a chance of justice being done to our own people. If the council had blundered in the first place there was the more reason why they should not do so again.

Ald. Kinsman again urged the council to act in accordance with common sense and justice towards the tenders and the public, who were taking a great deal of trouble to promote. Let there be a fair chance for competition and award the contract to the man or company who offers the best work for the money.

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NICOLL-SPRAGUE.

One of Victoria's Popular School Teachers Married Yesterday.

At the home of the bride's father, 138 Menzies street, Rev. R. B. Blyth last night performed the marriage ceremony uniting Miss Amy Sprague, one of Victoria's most popular school teachers, and William Nicoll, of Cariboo Crossing. The ceremony was witnessed by a small party of the relatives and friends of the family. The bride, who was prettily attired in French lawn over white silk, wore a veil and carried a bouquet of white chrysanthemums.

Mr. and Mrs. Nicoll left last night on the Majestic for the Sound, where they will spend a few weeks, after which they will make their home for the next two years.

Another Expedition Sent Out From Panama By Colombian Government.

Colon, Dec. 2.—The city of Panama continues quiet. Following General Alban's order the Colombia gunboat Boyaca, towing a launch bearing soldiers, has left Panama. The destination of this expedition is reported to be Agua Dulce. From this point government soldiers will attempt to clear the remaining bands of Liberals from the department of Panama.

General Belarosa Porras, the Liberal leader, is supposed to be in the vicinity of Agua Dulce. United States marines are still ashore at Panama. Juan Antonio Jimenez, formerly a member of the staff of the insurgent General Dominguez Diaz, has come voluntarily to Panama and delivered himself to General Alban.

General Diaz did not instruct Jimenez to come in and surrender. The former insurgent says he is sick and disgusted with the campaign. After he had surrendered, General Alban put Jimenez in a carriage and accompanied him to his house. Upon arrival General Alban said to the wife of Jimenez, "Look, I have brought you my husband."

The British sloop of war Icarus has returned to Panama from South American ports. Washington, Dec. 2.—Dr. Martinez Silva, the Colombian minister to the United States, who with General Ratajez has been representing his country at the Pan-American conference at Mexico City, returned to Washington today. He says General Reyes has not yet determined whether he will return to the office, by both wings of the Conservative party, but he has given definite assurances of support if he will take the office, by both wings of the Conservative party, but he has given definite assurances of support if he will take the office, by both wings of the Conservative party.

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that every other man in public life has some fish of his own to fry or he would not trouble himself with affairs. There is an old saying among horsemen, that every man with a spavined horse looks for a spavin on every other man's horse. This may, and probably does, account for the unwarranted assertion of the Times in regard to Mr. Dunsmuir and the Colonist.

THE KLONDIKE OUTPUT.

The San Francisco Chronicle says the output of gold in the Klondike was \$22,000,000 last year and "considerably smaller" this year. As the production this year was over \$23,000,000, the Chronicle must either be badly informed or very rocky in arithmetic.

The San Francisco paper quotes a special commissioner of the London Economist as saying that the gold of the Klondike mines has passed its zenith. There would be little difficulty in citing the evidence of many much better informed people in favor of the view that the maximum has not been reached.

The Chronicle is careful to say that the supposed falling off is based upon the supposition that new deposits will not be found and that quartz mines will not be opened. It adds, however, that the supply of fuel and the cost of labor will prevent any bit the richest deposits from being worked.

Both these difficulties are likely to be largely overcome, and we think that the result will be a great increase in the output. We are wholly unable to agree with the Chronicle's conclusion that Klondike has "fairly ended upon its period of decadence."

San Francisco has always exhibited great jealousy of the Yukon gold-fields, and never missed an opportunity to decry them, and the Chronicle is only keeping up the record. The men on the ground in Klondike are the most sanguine of its future as a producer of the yellow metal.

The American press is surprised, but not disagreeably so, over the great industrial progress of Canada, which appears to be making greater strides than ever. Apparently we have very good times ahead.

It will surprise no one that Mr. Olive Phillips-Wolley took the opportunity afforded by an invitation to address the Empire League, to make a grossly impertinent attack upon the Colonist. It would occasion the greatest surprise if any other person had abused such an opportunity for such a purpose.

Our Dutch friends are very angry because we do not let the Boers have their own way. Why do not the Dutch let the Achehese have their own way. They have been fighting these people in Java for one hundred and fifty years.

Of course the skin of an Achehese is almost black, and we suppose this makes a difference.

A great many people are asking whether the majority of the City Council have forgotten that they are Aldermen and citizens, and if they have some qualities in that of champions of the Puget Sound Bridge company.

If the Aldermen referred to were actually members of that company they could not make a more determined fight for its interests. We are very sorry indeed for this, for it seems as if, when it is so very clear how the public feel on the subject, the Aldermen might, without loss of dignity, recede from the position they have taken.

Unfortunately for themselves the Aldermen have got into an absolutely untenable position. They voted to adjourn the consideration of tenders in order to give the Hamilton offer time to arrive. When it did arrive, they refused to allow it to be opened. The two actions are irreconcilable.

With all the dignity and prominence that can be given to an item by the use of big type, ornamental border and double-leading, the Times draws attention to the fact that the Colonist did not print a report of a meeting held on Tuesday night by some supporters of Mr. Bodwell in the local election.

Our contemporary instead of being displeased ought rather to congratulate itself that the Colonist left such a conspicuous news feature to it on an occasion when the wires were down and there was little news going. It is quite true that the Colonist did not print a report of Mr. Bodwell's meeting, and it is also quite true that it has not been the custom for the papers of Victoria to print reports of such meetings, when they are held in the interest of a candidate to whom the papers are opposed.

Whether this is good newspaper policy is another matter, but it has been the custom here, and the Colonist did not feel like departing from it at this particular time. The matter not being of a class that has hitherto been considered by the Victoria papers as news, the Colonist did not feel like accepting it as an advertisement. The Times may not be able to understand how the Colonist could be so happy to depart from its usual policy to support Mr. Bodwell, let it support him manfully and not by maligning others.

So far as the Colonist is concerned, we are quite content to be judged by the stand the paper has taken on all public questions. We have not yet fallen so low in our own estimation as to feel under the least obligation to defend the Colonist from such attacks. Neither do we propose to defend Mr. Dunsmuir, lest by so doing any one might suppose that he requires defence from such a statement. What we have to deal with, and all we have to deal with in this connection, is with the paper, which sees fit to inaugurate a political campaign with deliberate falsehood.

We have read the names of the gentlemen constituting Mr. Bodwell's committee, and we refuse utterly to believe that there are five on the list who will endorse what the Times has seen fit to say on the subject referred to. It is one of the misfortunes of politics that some people, who are accidentally prominent in connection with them, have no other conception of the attitude of a man toward public affairs than that he has some personal plan or scheme to work out. They probably judge others by themselves. The man who has no other thought except how he can get a cabinet position,

COOL PRIOR UNSEATED.

At the election court yesterday, Lt.-Col. Prior admitted that infractions of the election law, had been committed by his agents so as to bring him under the provisions of the act vacating a seat in the House of Commons under certain conditions and a decree was thereupon made declaring the seat vacant. The petitioners did not push the charges of personal disqualification and hence this aspect of the case falls to the ground. Col. Prior stands just as if they had never been made.

We do not know that the incident calls for any special comment. Members of the House of Commons are unseated after every election upon the same grounds as those which were effectual in this case. There are now fourteen vacancies in the House of Commons, and our recollection is that most of them have been created in the same way as that now existing in the Victoria representation. How many more there would have been if all the petitions filed had been pressed to trial, one will undertake to say. If we remember aright, this is the first instance in which an election petition has ever been pressed in federal matters here.

In recent issues of the Colonist we indicated what we regard as the factors which ought to make up a Western Policy for Canada and expressed the hope that they would receive some consideration at the hands of contemporaries. We are sorry to say that they have not. British Columbia newspapers seem to have so much else to discuss that they cannot find space to put forward the claims of the province or urge upon public men the desirability of doing something to promote Western development.

A WESTERN POLICY.

This is not the first occasion when the Colonist has endeavored to arouse its contemporaries to an appreciation of some public question without any immediate result, but we do not know that this affair any reason for not continuing as we have begun to urge upon the federal authorities the immeasurable importance of making the most of the fact that British Columbia is the only part of the Pacific seaboard of the American Continent over which the United States flag flies. In a few words this statement just made embodies the whole case. It is a case that only has to be considered to be appreciated. So far as we know public attention has only been drawn to it through the columns of this paper. Of course every one knew it in general way, but we can take credit to the Colonist for having been the first to direct attention to it, and that it imposed a special duty upon the government of Canada and that of the Empire. Like many another question of vast importance, its significance does not always appear on first consideration.

This fact has special bearing upon the matter of Oriental immigration. We are not going to pretend to having any ready-made plan for dealing with this vexed issue, but that it must be dealt with is very plain. We are not going to discuss the merits or demerits of Oriental immigration, or enter into the question of competition in the labor market. These are proper matters for discussion in the proper time; at present all we wish to speak about is the absolute necessity of such a policy being adopted that under any circumstances that may arise there will be in British Columbia, and especially upon the coast of British Columbia a British population, which will be led by instinct and tradition to stand up at all times and under all circumstances for British connection. Our belief is that this matter were urged upon the attention of Sir Matthew, Mr. Laurier he would endeavor to discover some way by which British immigration can be secured for this province, and when it is understood, it would undoubtedly produce a very potent effect upon the minds of imperial statesmen by whom the policy of the Empire in regard to Oriental immigration will be settled. We cannot do an apology for pressing this important issue. It is very easy to believe that it has never received the least consideration either at Ottawa or London; but when it is once understood, it will be seen that its ramifications are wide and give effect to such a policy would mean the complete transformation of this province. If once the Dominion and Imperial governments could be led to see the extreme importance of the Coast of British Columbia from an Imperial point of view, if they could be got to appreciate that this coast is one of the Imperial thresholds, so to speak, they would seek for ways and means of peopling it with men of the British race.

The position of British Columbia is such that this and other questions must be taken into the most serious consideration, not only by the governments of the day but by the electorate. It is very desirable that in the contest, which must now be brought on for the vacancy in our representation at Ottawa, this and all other questions affecting the policy of the Dominion, as applied to this part of the Canada, shall receive attention. A certain few individuals would like to see the Dominion through a cut-and-dried programme, but we venture to think that the time has come for something better and that the people will demand something better.

THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.

The first Message of President Roosevelt is somewhat of a disappointment in a literary point of view. It is verbose and grandiloquent rather than direct and lucid, as one would have expected such a document from such a man to have been. Otherwise we find very little to commend in the message. It is going a very long way, much further than we would have expected a President of the United States to have gone, but in view of the fact that of the last seven elected Presidents of that country, three have fallen at the hands of assassins, it is not surprising that the present incumbent of the office feels the necessity of dealing with anarchy in a manner that will effectually suppress it. Whether Congress will give effect to the President's views, and if so, in what way, form one of the most interesting questions in legislation at the present time. President Roosevelt would like foreign governments to co-operate with the United States in

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dealing with anarchy to governments and society, and we fancy that his appeal will not fall upon deaf ears. The governments of Europe will surely be ready to join in any attempt to eradicate anarchistic organization and punish those who preach anarchistic propaganda. To accomplish this, freedom of speech must necessarily be curtailed to some extent, but just as it is necessary to curtail freedom of action in other matters, so in this respect it is essential to do so.

The President thinks the great trusts and combinations should be regulated where they can be under the constitution of the United States, which vests in Congress only the control of interstate commerce only. The proposal to establish a department of commerce and industry, with power to examine into the workings of these great organizations, is a new departure, which ought to be productive of good, although it will not likely be accepted by the mass of people in the United States as nearly radical enough.

Reciprocity in trade matters is favored within limitations. The President's suggestion is that reciprocal arrangements shall apply only to those articles which, through the instrumentality of protection, have already been placed beyond foreign competition. If this rule is acted on, it will be very desirable, we fancy, to frame reciprocity treaties that will be acceptable to any foreign country. The very essence of reciprocity is that there shall be some give-and-take about it, but President Roosevelt proposes that it shall be all take on the part of the United States.

The President calls the war in the Philippines an insurrection, and wants it treated as brigandage ought to be, if it is not treated in the countries of Europe. We fear there will not be exact unanimity of opinion as to the status of the hostilities in the Philippines, and to call them an insurrection is to put a new meaning upon that word. We have never denied the duty of the United States to re-establish "settled" government in the great Asiatic archipelago, but we can hardly agree with the President in language applied to it by the President.

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About a hundred members of the order surrounded the tables, at the head of which was the Worthy Grand President. On his right sat Mr. J. M. Brayshaw, president of the Victoria Aerie, and Mr. N. T. B. Pentreath, editor and manager of the Fraternal Eagle. On his left sat Mr. E. L. Leeson, past president and toast master; Mr. Partridge, grand secretary, and Mr. W. Rhein, provincial deputy grand president. After the meeting of the Aerie, the toast was given by Mr. Leeson, who proposed the toast of the "King," which was drunk with enthusiasm, and the singing of the National Anthem.

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