



Farmers in Convention

Annual Meeting of the Central Institute Has Begun Its Sittings.

A Variety of Interesting and Important Subjects Under Discussion.

The fourth annual general meeting of the Central Farmers' Institute of British Columbia began yesterday morning...

The minister of agriculture, Hon. J. Prentiss, he stated several points in his message, assuring the institute of his deep interest in its proceedings...

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Disaster to Japan's Soldiers

Detachment Almost Annihilated by Snow Storm in North.

Were Trying Military Experiment - Over Two Hundred Are Dead.

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He Makes Official Ambassador

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Fisticuffs in U. S. Senate

Flery South Carolina Men Punch Each Other During Session.

One Gentleman Called the Other Gentleman Liar Just Before Battle.

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Stole Five Hundred Foot Boom

Chain From Williams' Wharf.

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Election of Board of Directors of Colophon Before the Courts.

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THE LATE SPEAKER. General regret will be felt for the loss of the province has sustained by the death of John Paton Booth.

THE NEW CHIEF JUSTICE. We presume that we may accept the announcement of Mr. Gordon Hunter's elevation to the bench as Chief Justice of British Columbia as authentic.

GERMAN DIPLOMACY. The visit of a German prince to the United States at the present time is not without significance.

THE SECRETARY'S REPORT. The secretary of the committee has just issued a printed circular to all the local institutions, boards of trade, and some private growers and shippers, calling for this information.

Piles. Dr. Chase's Ointment. To prove to you that this is the best remedy for piles, see the testimonials in this paper.

not broken directly. The present hostility existing between Great Britain and Germany is not due to telegrams or insulting caricatures. These are its manifestations.

While things were in the unsatisfactory state and the efforts of whose transportation committee practically fruited, the government stepped in and appointed an expert to investigate all the circumstances.

For any case of nervousness, sleeplessness, or indigestion, dyspepsia, or any ailment, Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are the only medicine for the price named.

THE ADJOURNMENT. The motion of the Premier made yesterday that the House adjourn until next Monday, February 28th, has been carried.

DEEDS OF SUBSTANCE. As the session wears on, and the present government is called to an account of its stewardship, there can be no question but that the strength of the government will be measured in the opinion of the country by the results of its administration.

FARMING PROGRESS. If the speech made by Mr. B. M. Palmer, the government's agricultural commissioner, to inaugurate the special commission to investigate the question of freight rates on agricultural products, at the meeting of the Farmers' Institute on Tuesday, is a forecast of his report to the Minister of Agriculture, that report will be of great value to the agricultural interests.

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POSTAL REVENUE. The following figures illustrate the difference between British Columbia and the province of Quebec as producers of the leading staple of postal revenue: Province of Quebec—Gross postal revenue, \$908,191.12; population, 1,550,000.

SITUATIONS VACANT. WANTED—Ladies and gentlemen enjoy your evenings at home by making twelve cents per stamp to Box 28, London, Ont.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY PRIVATE BILLS NOTICE. The time limited by the Rules of the House for receiving Petitions for Private Bills, will expire on the first day of March.

VICTORIA ASSESSMENT DISTRICT. Notice is hereby given, in accordance with the provisions of the Assessment Act, that the Assessment Districts for the year 1902 are now open for assessment.

YOUR TREES Should Be Sprayed. Before they begin to bud, with PENDRAY'S WINTER SPRAY. Made according to the Government's instructions, by W. J. PENDRAY, B. C. Soap Works, Victoria. Write for particulars.

THE CORN CROP this year will be a failure if you will wear our good fitting shoes. ROCK BOTTOM SHOES AT ROCK BOTTOM PRICES. James Maynard, 85 Douglas Street. Agent for Geo. A. Slater Infants Shoes. Galt Falls, B.C.

John P. Booth Has Passed Away. Speaker of Legislature Dies at His Home on Salt Spring Island.

He Gave the Province Long and Faithful Public Service. Hon. J. P. Booth, Speaker of the Legislative Assembly, died at his home on Salt Spring Island at 9:30 on Tuesday night.

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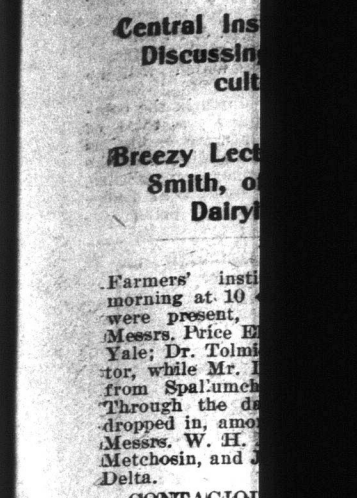
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MR. McBRIDE'S FIRS SHOT

The Opposition Wastes the Afternoon In Attempting to Steal Mr. Joseph Martin's Seat.

A Schoolboy Campaign In Which Attacking Party Gets Very Much the Worst of It

The Hon. Mr. Pooley Unanimously Elected Speaker of the House—First Division 19 to 16.

Yesterday's session of the Legislature was the liveliest, from a spectator's standpoint, of any ever held in British Columbia, and probably in Canada.

The galleries were crowded, and as the members dropped in it was easy to perceive that there was something unusual on the tapis.

Mr. McPhillips' desk was then moved to the right of Mr. McBrade, giving Mr. McBrade, without any movement of the desks, the place usually occupied by the speaker.

Mr. Martin was not in the room while the manipulations were being carried on, but when he entered and noticed Mr. McBrade occupying the place in which he had sat for two sessions past, he protested in most vigorous language.

Mr. Price Elison moved, seconded by Mr. Joseph Martin, that Mr. Charles E. Pooley be speaker.

Mr. Richard McBrade had pleasure in supporting the motion, the members of the opposition had every confidence in the ability of the honorable member for Esquimalt, and trusted to his experience and prudence to administer the procedure of the House.

Mr. Thornton Price, clerk of the House, then put the motion, which was carried unanimously.

The newly elected speaker took his seat and applause from both sides of the House.

Mr. Canon Beaulande said prayers.

During the prayers Mr. Martin edged in between Mr. McBrade and his chair and stood ready to sit down the moment devotional exercises were ended.

Mr. McBrade sat on the desk in front of him.

The agreement made in the morning. He trusted the speaker would see justice done to Mr. McBrade.

Mr. McPhillips then proceeded to give his version of the arrangement of seats which Mr. Martin contradicted.

Mr. Speaker asked if he had no objection to the arrangement of seats which Mr. Martin contradicted.

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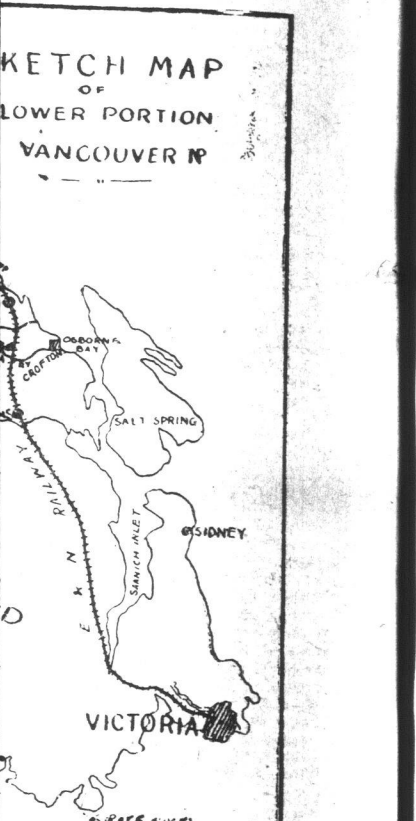
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DR. J. COLLIS BROWNE'S CHLOROXYNE. Vice-Chancellor Sir W. Page Wood stated publicly in court that Dr. J. Collis Browne was undoubtedly the inventor of Chloroxyne, that the whole story of the defendant Freeman was literally untrue and he suggested to say it had been sworn to—Times, July 13, 1894.

War Lion, Malesic, Conqueror, Lake View Mineral Springs, situated in the Alberni district, British Columbia, is now open for the season. Ladies and Gents' garments are pressed equal to new.



Sketch map of Lower Portion of Vancouver B.C. showing streets and landmarks like the waterfront and various districts.

which no other similar establishment on this coast can possess. The easy access from every water and will enjoy the splendid facilities afforded by the pier.

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Advertisement for Absolute Security. Promotes Carter's Little Liver Pills as a safe and effective remedy for various health issues, including liver and kidney problems.

Advertisement for Henry's Nurseries and Greenhouses. Lists various plants and services available, including fruit trees, ornamental plants, and greenhouse construction.

Advertisement for Dr. J. Collis Browne's Chloroxyne. A testimonial-style advertisement highlighting the effectiveness of the medicine for various ailments.

