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Montreal, Nov. 11.—F. B. Girdestone, general manager of the Bristol and Ansonia docks, addressed the board of directors today. He was a heart to heart talk. Mr. Girdestone expressing his regret over the tardiness in completing the harbor improvements, the poor law and light service on the river, etc. All concerned came in for some hard knocks.

Lord Strathcona left tonight for New York, sailing for Liverpool on the Oceanic on Wednesday. Before leaving, he addressed the board of directors, referring to the proposal of his appointment as Governor-General, he said it would not do. The Governor-General could not do a more valuable thing between the colonies and Mother Country, and nothing should be done to weaken it. He would not say anything about the fact that the Atlantic line, except to reiterate his opinion that the country required it at this time.

Found Dead. Toronto, Nov. 11.—Charles M. Ryan, one of the best known newspapermen in Toronto ten years ago, was found dead in bed at his lodging house on Jarvis street this morning. Heart failure was the cause.

Porter Sentenced. David Hayes, a colored railway porter, found guilty of criminal assault upon Antonio Lehar, a 17-year-old girl, today was sentenced to 10 years imprisonment. In passing sentence, Chief Justice Ferguson observed that hanging once was the penalty for the offence, and the law was still on the statute books. In view of the increasing prevalence of the offence it was a question whether it might be again resorted to.

Hotel Burned. Banff, N. W. T., Nov. 11.—The Grand New hotel at the Springs here was burned to the ground last night. Very little of the contents were saved. The loss is partly covered by insurance.

Thompson Not Guilty. Winnipeg, Nov. 11.—The jury returned a verdict of "not guilty" in the case of J. R. Thompson, charged with having received money, knowing the same to have been stolen from registered mails in the Winnipeg post office.

Miner Killed. Massey, Ont., Nov. 11.—While ascending the shaft in a bucket at a copper mine near here this morning, Antoine Mosseau fell out and was dashed to pieces at the bottom. He leaves a large family of small children.

Offer Accepted. St. John, N. B., Nov. 12.—The committee of this city has decided to accept the offer of \$25,000 from Andrew Carnegie for a public library.

Tobacco Burned. Montreal, Nov. 12.—Fire this afternoon did \$20,000 damage to the factory and the stock of the Dominion Tobacco Co. The loss is fully covered by insurance.

Bank of Montreal. The semi-annual report of the Bank of Montreal issued today indicates business is still flourishing. The profits for the half year were \$711,000 compared with \$820,000 for the same period last year. The note circulation increased half a million.

Clergyman Dead. Toronto, Nov. 12.—Rev. Hugh McLennan, an old and respected figure in Methodism, died today.

Found Drowned. The body of Alex. McKenzie, cashier of H. A. Taylor, clothing house, was found in the bay this morning. McKenzie was short in his accounts and disappeared several weeks ago. He was apparently afraid of arrest.

Customs House Theft. Alfred Walsh has been placed under arrest in connection with the customs house disappearance of gold from the customs house. He is charged with having received the greater part of the gold alleged to have been stolen by Joseph Karkin, who is also under arrest.

Body in a Well. Peterboro, Ont., Nov. 12.—The body of an unknown man was found in a well near the farm of Charles Logg, Ovanbee. It had evidently been in the well a month. It is thought to be that of an old man named Long, a workman employed in the neighborhood, and has been missing for some time.

Great Northern Railway. Quebec, Nov. 12.—At the annual meeting of the Great Northern railway held today, James McNaught, W. L. Ball, John E. H. McVillie and J. H. Mitchell, of Montreal, and Hon. P. Garneau, Y. P. Ross, J. G. Scott, Hon. S. N. Paré, were elected as directors. The board was stated to be doing a good business, having loaded up to October 1st, 170 steamships at this port.

RAILWAY REPRESENTATION, Series of Conferences Being Held in New York to Settle Northwestern Question.

New York, Nov. 13.—According to the Times, a series of quiet conferences have been going on during the past 24 hours among the various representatives of the different interests which are trying to effect a settlement of the Northwestern railroad situation. The chief figure at these meetings was Lord Strathcona, who is closely identified with the Canadian railway, and is with the Great Northern railroad. Lord Strathcona could not be seen, but it is understood that every detail of the plan of settlement was submitted to him, and that when he sails for England today he will carry with him a complete copy of the agreement which is to be used for the information of the European stockholders. It is Lord Strathcona who is to take charge of the settlement plans so far as European interests are concerned. President Mellen, of the Northern Pacific, has arrived in this city for today's meeting of the board of directors.

Manufacturing Arms and Ammunition—Negotiations for Rifles. London, Nov. 13.—Telegraphing from Hankow November 13th, the Pekin correspondent of the Times, Dr. Morrison says: "The Yangtze valley is now peaceful and no doubt is entertained that the court will return to Peking. Trade is very active here. The manufacture of arms and ammunition is proceeding on a great scale at all the principal Chinese arsenals. There are 2,000 workmen in the Hankow arsenal and 2,500 in the arsenal at Shanghai.

Forty thousand gun stocks were recently imported and 15,000 Mausers are now ready for distribution. Large contracts for the supply of rifles are being negotiated with the representatives of European firms. Work on the railway from Hankow to Canton has not yet been begun.

OFFICES OF CHILI ARE ACCEPTABLE

COLOMBIA AGREES TO PROPOSED MEDIATION

The Same Offer Has Been Made to Venezuela—Colombia Desires an Amicable Settlement.

New York, Nov. 12.—A special to the Herald from Bogota, Colombia, says: "The Colombian government has accepted the proffered mediation to settle the troubles between this Republic and Venezuela. In behalf of his government, Senor Herbeso, the Chilean minister in Bogota, made the offer. Minister Herbeso cabled to President Castro the same offer.

Acting President Marroquin has replied to the resolution of the Pan-American congress, which appealed to Colombia to have a peaceful settlement of the difficulties with President Castro's government. Dr. Marroquin said in reply that Colombia desires to have an amicable settlement with Venezuela. The Colombian government prefers to be on cordial terms with Venezuela, and its grievances are entirely against President Castro's government.

Washington, Nov. 13.—A distinguished body representing the commercial organizations of New York, Boston, Buffalo, Pittsburg, Cleveland, Indianapolis and Cincinnati called on the President to urge the importance of reciprocity with Canada. The delegation included Gustave H. Schwab, chairman, and Isadore Strauss and S. P. Webb, of the committee of foreign commerce and revenue laws of the chamber of commerce of the state of New York, and C. H. Keepe, of Buffalo, representing the Lake Carriers' Association.

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Chicago, Nov. 12.—John H. Joyce, former president of the Stoughton National bank, of Stoughton, Wis., has just been arrested here charged with defaulting with \$40,000. His pursuers have followed him since May 15th, 1899. Their expenses were paid by the bank's depositors, mostly farmers, who allege that Joyce knew his bank was insolvent and that he went away leaving many of them penniless and in some cases causing them to mortgage their farms.

TROUBLE ON FRONTIER. Jehandad Khan With Small Force Attacked on Afghan Post.

London, Nov. 13.—"It is reported here," says the St. Petersburg correspondent of the Daily Mail, "that Jehandad Khan, who fled from Afghanistan on the death of the Ameer, has been making trouble on the Indian frontier. He gathered several hundred followers and attacked an Afghan post of 200 troops commanded by Ali Akbar near the frontier. Ali Akbar drove the rebels over the frontier losing one officer and nine soldiers killed. The British authorities, according to a report, then arrested Ali Akbar, while Jehandad fled to Kurram valley. Habib Ullah has ordered the troops to pursue Jehandad Khan."

DIED IN ARIZONA. Death Announced of Wm. Garland, Member of the Manitoba Legislature.

Winnipeg, Nov. 12.—Wm. Garland (Con.), member of the Manitoba legislature for Forage in the Prairie, died yesterday in Arizona, where he had gone for his health.

LUXTON'S APPOINTMENT. Winnipeg, Nov. 12.—It is officially announced today that W. F. Luxton has been appointed inspector of public institutions and public buildings in Manitoba. The office was also held by the Roblin government one year ago on the ground of economy.

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MARRIAGE AT VANCOUVER. D. O'Callaghan and Miss Carry United in Bonds of Wedlock—The Carnegie Library.

Vancouver, Nov. 12.—A society wedding took place this afternoon in the Church of Our Lady of the Rosary, Father McGulick officiating. The contracting parties were Miss Violet Carry, youngest daughter of the captain of the Moana, and D. O'Callaghan, son of the late president of the First National Bank of California.

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NOT THE LIMIT. Speed of One Hundred and Five Miles an Hour Attained on Electric Railway.

New York, Nov. 12.—The Berlin correspondent of the Daily News reports that a speed of 105 miles an hour has been attained on an electric railway between Marienfeld and Zossen, says the London representative of the Tribune. Engineers are even convinced that this speed can be increased. Running at this rate the air pressure was found to be equal to a wind force of 12 feet a second, a force which on the German coast has only been registered once, namely, in the hurricane of February 1st, 1894.

STEAMERS ARRIVE FROM THE NORTH BROUGHT OVER THREE HUNDRED PASSENGERS

There May Be a Shortage of Wood in Dawson This Winter—The Nora's Trip.

Vancouver, Nov. 13.—Steamers City of Seattle and Danube arrived from the North this morning. The City of Seattle had 294 passengers and the Danube brought 50. According to the official estimate there may be a shortage of the supply of wood in Dawson this winter. The steamer Nora, the last boat up the river, had much trouble in getting through the floating ice, but finally managed to reach White Horse. A prospect named Johnson was brought down from Princess Royal island, where he was treed by a pack of wolves and kept all one night. Friends rescued him next morning and returned him to White Horse.

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MUST ELEVATE TRACKS. An Ordinance Passed By the Chicago City Council.

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TELLS OF A VISIT TO MISS H. STONE

MISSIONARY AND HER COMPANION ARE WELL

Bulgarian Clergyman Says He Saw Them Two Days Ago—An Effort to Obtain Release.

New York, Nov. 13.—Ivan Milo Choff, a Bulgarian clergyman from Uscub, in Macedonia, has just arrived from visiting Miss Stone, and is now in consultation with Mr. Dickinson, says a Sofia, Bulgaria dispatch, to the Journal and Advertiser.

"Miss Stone" he says, "is in the house of Bekir Bey in the town of Ceres, Macedonia. I left her two days ago, coming direct to Mr. Dickinson to try to arrange for her release. Miss Stone and Mme. Tesika are well, but the strain is terrific and there is danger that Miss Stone may lose her mind. To be always in the same surroundings is likely to drive her crazy; constantly looking at the same objects has semi-memorized her, and she has had a presentiment that evil will befall her.

AGRICULTURE IN EAST. United States Industrial Commission on Causes of Depression.

Washington, Nov. 12.—The industrial commission today made public its review of evidence taken before the commission on the subject of agriculture and agricultural labor. Among other subjects discussed was that of agriculture and depression of which the commission speaks as follows: "The cause most often assigned for the depression of agriculture in the Eastern states is the increased production of wheat and the opening of Western lands in advance of the natural demand.

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TWO DEATHS. G. O. M. Dockrill, City Solicitor of New Westminster, and P. Staton, Pass Away.

New Westminster, Nov. 13.—Geo. O. M. Dockrill, law partner of Aulay Morrison, M. P., died at 2:30 this morning, after an illness of four days. The primary cause of death was appendicitis. Deceased was only 36 years old. He taught public school here 14 years, then graduated at Dalhousie College, Halifax, where he married Miss Noble, who, with five young children, survives. He was called to the B. C. bar in 1893, and became Mr. Morrison's partner three years after, and has acted as city solicitor ever since. He was appointed captain of "B" Company, Sixth B. C. O. M. Dockrill, in 1897. Deceased was a member of the first lacrosse team of New Westminster, was an enthusiastic cricketer and a promising rifle shot. He was elected president of the Westminster club for the current year, and was a member of A. O. U. W. and Woodmen of the World. The remains will probably be interred with full military honors.

BRITISH MOVING ON DEWET'S FORCE

London, Nov. 12.—Lord Kitchener, in a dispatch from Pretoria, dated Monday, November 11th, presents his weekly report and incidentally locates Gen. Dewet in the northern part of the Orange River Colony. He says the Boers have recently been collecting under his leadership, and that the British are now moving to disperse them.

BOERS GATHERING IN ORANGE RIVER COLONY

Since November 4, Sixty-three Burglers Have Been Killed and Over One Hundred Wounded.

TRIED TO LEAVE. American Woman Arrested When About to Sail From Cherbourg With Dresser.

Paris, Nov. 12.—Next Saturday has been fixed for the hearing of the charge against the American woman, giving her name as Falconer, and describing herself as the wife of a wealthy Florida planter, who was arrested Saturday last at Cherbourg, as the American liner St. Paul was about to sail, owing to her attempt to leave France with baggage which had been legally attached in an action brought by a well known Paris dressmaker, to recover for dresses purchased by her. The amount of the claim is 1,700 francs. Mrs. Falconer is believed to be a long term imprisonment, but the dressmaker continues indisposed to press the case against her.

SINGULAR CONFESSION. Man Planned to Defraud an Insurance Company of \$4,000.

Louisville, Ky., Nov. 12.—Newell C. Rathbun, who, according to the police, has confessed that he planned to defraud an insurance company out of \$4,000, by pretending that a corpse shipped to Little Rock, Ark., was his own dead body, today admitted, according to the authorities that the man who accompanied him to the hotel in Jeffersonville, Ind., and was found dead the next day, was Chas. Goodman, who is said to have come from Evansville, Ind.

AMERICAN COMPETITION. Austrian Shoemakers Object to Establishment of Shops in Vienna.

Vienna, Nov. 12.—At a mass meeting of Austrian shoemakers held last night at the people's hall, the burgo-master, Dr. Lueger, spoke against the establishment of American shoe shops in Vienna. Several delegates after referring to the distress that exists among shoemakers, declared themselves vigorously against American competition. A resolution in accordance with the views of the speakers was adopted. After the meeting the police, who were stationed at the various entrances to the hall in Clerkenwell, London, and sent away handkerchiefs that came to attend the proceedings. Price Kraupotkin, Malatesta and Louise Michel were among the promoters.

GOVERNOR ASSAULTED. Constantinople, Nov. 12.—The governor of Erzeroum, while travelling toward Mush, was assaulted by a band of Kurds and stripped of everything.

DISASTROUS GALE STILL CONTINUES

ADDITIONAL WRECKED HAVE BEEN REPORTED

About One Hundred Persons Have Perished on the Coasts of the United Kingdom.

London, Nov. 13.—The gale which has been sweeping over Great Britain and Ireland for the past two days, continues unabated at many coast points. Over the Welsh lowlands the torrential rains are increasing, causing disastrous floods. Reports of wrecks and casualties continue to float in. The death list, made up of three and four, aggregates approaching 100.

The mail boat Nord has succeeded in returning to Dover. The mails and passengers are safe. The crew of the ship were also landed this morning after passing a terrible night at sea in a small boat.

The British steamer St. Elvie has been beached at Dover. She is high and dry across the parade.

Early today a French bark struck off Hendon. None of the crew were drowned. Numerous other wrecks have been reported, but the weather in most cases prevents the identification of the craft.

Two vessels in distress were sighted yesterday running off Dunegness, but the weather was so severe that the lifeboat was unable to put out to their assistance. This morning one of them sank. The other, a steamer, reached West Bay, where a tug is now standing by her.

The revenue cutter Active has been wrecked in the Firth of Forth. Twenty-three of her crew were drowned and three were saved.

WITNESSES FOR DEFENCE. The Considine Murder Case is Still in Progress at Seattle.

Seattle, Wn., Nov. 12.—In the Considine murder case today the evidence introduced by the defence was chiefly tending to upset the theory that a first shot was fired before Meredith died, and also that Meredith had made many threats against John Considine. Mr. John Brush, of Spokane, Lon Curran, locomotive engineer of Spokane, and Geo. Bothel, of Bothel, Wash., swore to having heard Meredith make threats against John Considine. Brush testified that Meredith had said to him, "Well, Jack, they may get me in the investigation, but I will get Considine with a gun. I don't think they would hang a man for killing Considine, the way he stands in Seattle."

Under cross-examination, Mr. Brush maintained that he had never mentioned this conversation to any one whatever. "Then you mean to say," asked Mr. Fulton, "that on the witness stand here today, you have for the first time since the conversation, told that you had such a conversation?" "Yes, sir."

And they just picked you up and brought you over here," added the prosecuting attorney.

Lon Curran testified that Meredith had asked him to make some statement to the effect that Considine was a man who could not be relied upon, the statement to be used in the investigation of Meredith's office, then going on in Seattle. Witness said that he had refused to make such a statement, and that Meredith had said to him: "If he puts me out of my job I will kill him. They could not get a jury in King county to convict me for killing Considine."

Geo. Bothel testified that Meredith had said: "If I was chief of police I would settle it with those people with a gun."

NORTHERN PACIFIC TROUBLE. It is Expected That an Agreement Will Be Reached To-Day.

New York, Nov. 12.—The Commercial Advertiser says: "According to good authority, the indications to-day were that no formal announcement will be made of the settlement of the Northern Pacific trouble, but that at a meeting of the Northern Pacific directors, which is said to be scheduled for to-morrow, the matter will be brought up formally, and that the agreement which has been reached between the various interests represented by Harriman & Hill in the recent negotiations will be approved and a notice adopted to be sent to the stockholders containing the terms of the settlement and what they will have to do thereunder."

The St. Paul Line. Chicago, Nov. 12.—The Union Pacific today says: "The Union Pacific will control the St. Paul. This news is not to be regarded as official. Negotiations looking to the end indicated it is said have been concluded and the Harriman party will take charge of the St. Paul line some time before next January. Details of the transactions are not ascertainable, but it was understood that the Union Pacific agreed to pay \$200 per share for a majority of the coming issue of the St. Paul Co."

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there were 312 all told on board, the 241 being bound for Chicago, New York and Montreal, and other metropolitan points.

The most prominent of the saloon passengers on the "China," of whom there is a very small list, were mentioned in yesterday's Times. The complete list was as follows: F. P. Allison, U. S. N., Commander M. Buerge, H. L. Beale, Mrs. G. Russell and child, Conard, L. Blackburn, R. N. Miss F. M. Bristow, H. Bristow, Louis Eppinger and valet, J. Fernandez, F. G. Harvey, Lieut. C. H. H. Head, R. N., Carl Kleensang, H. Komada, Condit, C. Lay, R. L. Leppold, Malcolm Lyon, Miss Lyon, Leopold Mergelynek, K. S. Otani, C. Rayner, Miss Rixon, C. T. R. Scovell, Hon. Justice C. A. Sherring, Mrs. G. A. Sherring, nurse and child, Major S. C. U. Smith, R. A. Mrs. Stanhope and Lieut. G. C. Winter, R. N.

Another intermediate company was Capt. Clarence A. Trefry, wife and children of Nova Scotia, who, being acquainted with a number of the sailing captains in this city, intends remaining here a day or two. He was a school mate of the late Capt. Foote, who lost his life in the steamer Islander, and he and his crew had deep regret of the death of that skipper. Capt. Trefry himself lost his ship, the Aliste Burrill, which was recently sold by auction at Hongkong. His crew he had sent home in advance of him, they having arrived on the Empress of India a month ago. On the trip here the captain was greatly surprised to find in one of the stewards of the Empress an old acquaintance who served as a member of one of his crews years ago.

Another intermediate passenger on the Empress was a lady who has travelled for the Siberian railway. She is from China, and is going with a number of old children to San Francisco to their father's home, whom she has not seen for a number of years. She was very sick in crossing the Pacific, and that added greatly to her discomfort. The fact that she could not speak a word of English, being only familiar with the Russian language.

The cargo of the "China" was not a very large one. It consisted of 24,719 packages of general merchandise, 1,789 bales silk, 200 cases of silk goods, 20 cases of lumber, two cases of cigars and one case of sea otter skins. On her outward trip the steamer rendered valuable aid to the steamer Oregon. The latter was returning from the coast with a large cargo of passengers had run short of provisions when she was sighted and hailed. The big steamer immediately hoisted her. Boats were lowered, and in a few minutes the nature of the trouble on the ship was learned. The response in the Canadian ship was generous, in a short time both vessels were on their way. This happened on September 14th.

NORTHERN WATERS FROZEN.

Upland Wallace Langley, of the clipper-ship "Crimmon," and his partner in the proprietorship of the vessel, A. J. Englyck, among the latest arrivals from the north. Both were passengers on the steamer "Crimmon" which reached here yesterday. Their charge, the steamer "Crimmon," was laid up at White Bay on the 25th of last month after a successful season and with the honor of having won the cup presented by the Commodore of White Horse, for the fastest trip made down to Dawson, and back to Seattle. When the two clipper ships men left White Horse it was below zero, ice was running on the Yukon into Forty-Mile, while at the time it was reported to be still moving on the Yukon on the 6th inst. Under conditions it was expected that a general freeze-up would not be far distant from the time they left. Capt. Langley experienced the same storm on Lake Klamath as sank the little steamer Godard. Had the doomed craft made another couple of miles, he states she would have been safe. She dropped her scow was running to get down the lake before the storm came on too hard, when she was wrecked. Captain Langley will return to the coast in early spring. He purposes making extensive alterations to the "Crimmon" before she again enters service, so that next year she will be better than ever. The vessel will be repaired and given greater passenger height accommodation.

THE DANUBE IN.

Edmund Danube, who was reported to have recovered yesterday, came in this morning, the major number of the 40 passengers who arrived from northern Columbia port on her having been saved by coming on the Chamorro. These included Findlay, inspector, who is said to have been saved by wolves on Queen Charlotte island, and Dr. Drayton and family, who have come down to reside in Victoria during the winter. The steamer brought a large cargo of salmon from northern canneries. She reports the new mission school under construction at Metlakahla is about completed. The weather in the North has been very cold of late and the crew of the steamer state that snow in some places extended all the way down the coast to the waterfront. As soon as the steamer discharges her cargo she will be of commission for a short time. The steamer, which has been undergoing overhauling, will replace her on the coast. The steamer will sail to evening. It is stated that she will also be placed in service long.

CATARH RUFFERERS READ!

Archer, of Brewer, Maine, says: "I had catarrh for several years, could run from my eyes and nose at a time. About four months ago I decided to try Dr. Agnew's Catarrh Remedy and since using the wonderful medicine have not had an attack. It is a great relief." Sold by Jackson & Hall & Co.—19.

An advance representative of "The Lady" company, is among the latest arrivals at the Dominion.

WORSE NOW THAN IN SEVEN YEARS

CROWDED CONDITIONS OF THE CITY SCHOOLS

Pupils in Many Divisions Exceed Number Allowed Under Health Requirements—Report on School Hygiene.

Some unfavorable information concerning the crowded condition of the city schools was made known at the regular meeting of the board of school trustees last evening.

According to Supt. Eaton the schools have not been in such a congested condition for seven years. There are in 15 divisions of the graded schools from 55 to 60 pupils, while the maximum, according to health requirements, should not exceed 45, and in several of the rooms, says the superintendent, the number should not be over 35. The attendance has been increasing rapidly, until now, as Chairman Hall remarked in a number of instances, what is needed is a new school in every ward. Other matters regarding the management of the schools were also dealt with by the superintendent, but left for further consideration.

After preliminaries in opening the meeting, letters were read from the Messrs. Shrapnell and Pope and Mr. Fraser, acknowledging their appointments on the staff, and also from J. M. Campbell, thanking the board for the honor conferred in his promotion to the position of principal of the North Ward school.

Mr. Bailey, janitor of the Hillside grammar school, and Geo. Robinson, janitor of the North Ward school, applied for increases in their salaries. The former receives \$15 per month, and thought his duties as janitor interfered somewhat with his prospects of getting a better position.

The board, however, could not see the matter in the same light, and the secretary was instructed to inform the writer accordingly. The other application was referred to the buildings and grounds committee.

The principals of the Girls' Central and Boys' Central schools asked for permission to hold a concert in the gymnasium, and with a view to raising a piano, which they claim to be in need of, and which, second-hand, the secretary explained, might cost \$100. The superintendent drawing special attention to the crowded conditions existing in the gymnasium, the superintendent explained that the board would be expected to meet any such demand.

Trustee Belyea moved that the request be granted, and in seconding the motion Trustee Jay wanted it understood that the board was not in favor of any house in house carried. The motion was then put and carried.

The report on the attendance of the schools for the past month was then read, the superintendent drawing special attention to the crowded conditions existing in the buildings above. The report showed the actual enrollment and the average enrollment as follows:

Table with columns: School, Enrollment, Average. Rows include High School, Boys' Central, Girls' Central, South Park, North Ward, Victoria West, Spring Ridge, Hillside Avenue, Elizabeth, and East Bay.

The attendance per centage was 88.16, and the punctuality per centage 93.9.

H. Dannel, of the Manual Training school, wrote stating that the superintendent of education had written him asking for data in regard to the work of the institution. He suggested that the board might give an expression of opinion.

The communication was received and the letter referred to a committee, composed of the secretary and Trustee Jay. The finance committee recommended the payment of accounts, totalling \$46,54, Carried.

The buildings and grounds committee recommended that slate blackboards be provided in the different rooms of the new High schools; that second doors be placed in the centre classrooms of the new building; that the architect be instructed to provide gas fittings in the laboratory; and that the necessary material be supplied to level the play grounds at the North Ward school, for which it was considered that ten loads will be sufficient.

tively as possible with other school conditions affecting the health of pupils. After making special enquiry as directed by the board, I have again to assure you that if the health of any considerable number of children is prejudicially affected by their attendance at school the fact is not due to the imposition of lessons that are too many, too hard, or too long. It is almost inevitable that there is a pupil who may be so misplaced in the classification of the school, or may be otherwise so handicapped, that the work which the majority do with ease may be to him too severe. In such a case the parent should interview the teacher, or perhaps get the advice of the family physician. But from the testimony of parents of over seven hundred senior grade pupils, as well as from my own intimate knowledge of the work done, it is clear that the school children generally are not in the least danger of suffering from what is sometimes called "high pressure." I may say in passing that, while a very few parents treated my enquiries rather coolly, the great majority replied to the circular fully, truthfully and courteously.

INSPECTED TENDERS FOR THE NEW BRIDGE

City Council Held an Informal Meeting Yesterday Afternoon—Something About the Structure.

The city council yesterday afternoon inspected the designs submitted by the tenderers for the construction of the new Point Ellice bridge, which are now in possession of the city engineer, to whom they were referred for report. Six tenders were received by the council, but two—one from the Hamilton Bridge Company and the other from a Waterville, Ont., company—were unopened, apparently not having been mailed in time.

It is believed that the contract rests between the Albion Iron Works, of the city, and the Puget Sound Bridge & Dredging Company of Seattle. The Cleveland Company did not comply with the specifications drawn up by the city engineer, while the tender of the Dominion Bridge Company, of Montreal, was not accompanied by sufficient information for the council to ascertain what manner of structure they intended to build. There is a great discrepancy between the figures of the Albion Iron Works Company and those of the Seattle concern, but the bridge proposed by the former is far more pretentious. Their plans provide that the centre of the bridge should be reserved for steel piers filled with concrete, and the walks for foot passengers, while there would be two roadways, one on each side. These would each be 12 feet wide, so that a rule would have to be established that carriages going one way should take a certain side of the bridge, and those going the other way the other side.

Representing the Puget Sound Bridge Company yesterday at the council's informal meeting was Mr. Fowler, its engineer, who stated that the plans were the most elaborate they had submitted for such a work on the coast. There are altogether 121 combinations, and their figures range from \$73,700 for a tubular pier bridge with plank roadway, to \$104,200 for a stone pier bridge with block pavement.

The misconception which has existed in some quarters regarding the width of the bridge might be due to the fact that in the dimensions, as advertised, it was stated that there must be a 24-foot clear roadway. But on each side also there must be a five-foot sidewalk, which makes the clear width of the structure 34 feet. The entire width of the bridge will be 57 feet.

The length of the bridge will be 600 feet, and there must be a gradual incline upwards to the west end of three feet six inches above the east end. This will minimize the effect of the grade on the former side. The entire line must coincide with the centre line of Work street on the east, and Esquimaux road on the west end. All portions of the structure must be of wrought steel, with the exception of the flooring and wheel guards.

The new bridge will have a roadway width several feet greater than that of James Bay bridge, and almost seven feet more than the present one across the Arm. The city engineer has quite a contract on hand preparing a report which will be submitted in about a fortnight.

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A Statement Carrying Warning and Encouragement to Every Sufferer. While the blood is the life of the system, carrying to every part its share of force and energy, it is also the means by which the waste matter, the result of decomposition of the tissues, is removed from the body. If disease has touched the kidneys, there is grave danger, and deadly oppression will settle upon the body and mind.

If you have any of the symptoms of Bright's disease or diabetes, Paine's Celery Compound is the only medicine on earth that can stay the ravages of the disease and cure permanently. Mr. C. Kevill, of Dunstons, Ont., testifies as follows: "For the past fifteen years I have been troubled with diseased kidneys. Often while working in a stooping position I would find it difficult to straighten up at once, and could only do so after repeated efforts. While under very severe attacks of my trouble, I became very nervous, and continually had tired, worn-out feelings. My rest at night seemed to do me no good, as I always felt tired in the morning. I had been taking medicines and was getting worse all the time. At last decided to give Paine's Celery Compound a trial. I procured a bottle, and took it as directed, and found its effect wonderful. Before I had finished the first bottle I began to improve; after I had used the second bottle I felt as well as ever I did in my life. It banished all my aches and pains, and my nervousness disappeared. I can go to bed now and sleep well and rise in the morning rested and refreshed."

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The board should provide for regular and thorough medical inspection of all the schools. This could possibly be done by an extension of the duties of the city medical health officer. At present that officer's relations to the schools begin when cases of infectious diseases have been reported to him, no doubt in many instances after much mischief has already done. In addition to systematic medical supervision teachers should be instructed as to the earlier and more conspicuous symptoms of ordinary infectious and contagious diseases, so that children may not be permitted to remain in school a moment after suspicious indications appear. They should also be furnished with the means of testing pupils' eyes, and required to report to parents all cases of defective sight discovered, in order that by proper treatment at the

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CHAMBERLAIN AND THE EMPIRE

Mr. Chamberlain, the British Colonial Secretary, is not a popular man in certain circles either at home or abroad. Yet he is the man for the times and the people. He is a fighter. In these days of nations, like the individuals who compose them, must be aggressive or fall behind in the procession.

aggressive opposition in front of him, and none too strong a contingent behind him. The leader of the late opposition may not feel called upon to rise too strenuously in his defence.

POLITICS AND POLITICIANS.

The meeting held at the theatre last evening was not a remarkable one as demonstrating that there is in Victoria an overwhelming feeling of antagonism to the government.

In no respect has the government been tactful. Starting in its career with a very large majority, it has alienated its supporters by a policy manifestly opposed to the wishes of the country.

MAKE A NOTE OF THIS.

Our lively little contemporary, the Post, is not pleased with our assumption that the Dunsmuir government will be able to command a majority when the House meets.

would pass is not of sufficient importance to warrant the assistance asked for. Is it merely a coincidence that the company which wishes British Columbia to be set aside as a preserve for its own exploitation is in complete harmony with the views of Mr. Dunsmuir?

GREAT TARIFF WAR.

The Germans seem determined to carry out their idea of increasing the tariff, notwithstanding the claim of American papers that Wilhelm's people would inflict distress upon themselves by excluding American products.

Before commencing with the regular business, Ald. Stewart, of the board of fire wardens, said that for one chief had received an offer of \$40 for one of the department horses and recommended that it be accepted.

Kidney Troubles of Children.

There are many mothers blessing Dr. Patcher and his wonderful Backache Kidney Tablets. This remedy has proved so successful for that serious affliction of children—bed wetting—that mothers rejoice to know of a positive cure.

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HAMILTON BRIDGE CO.'S NOT MAILED IN TIME

So It Was Left Unopened—Considerable Discussion on This Point—Referred to City Engineer.

Although the opening of the Point Ellice bridge tenders was deferred from Monday's council meeting, ostensibly in order to give time for that of the Hamilton Bridge Company to arrive, this tender was not opened last night after all.

The specific business of the meeting then came up, and a preliminary discussion was precipitated. Ald. Yates moved that the Hamilton Bridge Company tender be not opened.

EASY TO FIND

When you get a medicine that makes your regular food taste good, when you find a medicine that strengthens a weak stomach—then you know you're going to put some flesh on.

WOMEN'S COUNCIL MEET.

Make Preliminary Arrangements for Annual Session to Be Held on December 9th.

THE DIFFICULTY REMOVED.

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WEEKLY WEATHER SYNOPSIS.

The weather during this week has been mild and unsettled, and with the exception of two days abnormally rainy. These conditions were caused by the almost constant hovering of the winter type of high pressure over the American Pacific slope...

of the affirmative by the judges, Miss N. Spencer and H. E. Boorman. It is intended to hold a series of these debates during the winter months in connection with the literary evenings.

ran the boat ashore, when Farquison reached down in the boat and caught hold of the shotgun by the muzzle and was drawing it out of the boat when the hammer caught on some obstruction and the gun was discharged, the load taking effect in Farquison's right arm above the elbow.

THE RAILS ARRIVE THIS AFTERNOON. CLANSMAN BRINGING RAILWAY MATERIAL. Canoe Pass to Be Bridged by the Victoria Terminal Road—The Route Outlined.

DR. HAMILTON RETURNS. Conducted an Investigation Into the Outbreak of Disease Among Horses. Dr. Hamilton, the veterinary surgeon sent by the provincial government to investigate the outbreak of disease among the horses of Cariboo and Chilcoot, arrived home last evening.

INITIAL SESSION OF NEW DIRECTORS. DATES OF THE COMING EXHIBITION DECIDED. Executive Committee of Ten Members Appointed to Conduct All Business of Show, Excepting Finances.

At the first meeting of the new board of directors of the B. C. Agricultural Society, held last evening in the city hall, there was a spirit of confidence and a disposition among the directors to take hold of the matter of the next exhibition in an enthusiastic and energetic manner.

why DOGS CANNOT RE... A great many years ago, even antediluvian were invented. Men used to live with dogs, and they were not as wild as we now know them to be.

Table with 2 columns: Location and Temperature. Includes entries for Victoria, Beaver Lake, Alberni, Nanaimo, French Creek, Duncan, Saturna Island, Vancouver, Point Atkinson, New Westminster, and Kamloops.

At Victoria 137 hours and 30 minutes of bright sunshine were registered, the mean proportion for the month, 49, being considerably in excess of the normal...

NEW STEAMER FOR NORTHERN TRADE. E. M. SULLIVAN WILL EXTEND OPERATIONS. Freighter to Ply Between Victoria, Vancouver and St. Michael Next Spring—Conditions in Yukon.

Regarding the transfer of freight, the promoters are confident that the barge will be ready to start on the regular ferry, and which are soon to be called, is constructed.

OFF FOR KINGOMBE. Police Posse Gone to the Scene of the Indian Disturbance. Supt. Hussey and a posse of regular and special police left last evening for Vancouver...

At the residence of his father, Frederick J. Bitancourt, the well known second-hand dealer of Victoria, was united in the holy bonds of matrimony to Miss Annie M. Booth...

Following is a partial list of the many valuable and useful presents received by the bride and groom: Half dozen silver teaspoons, H. W. Bullock; fancy inkstand, Miss and Walter Norton...

THE NEW DESIGN SENT FREE TO ANY ADDRESS. The manufacturers of the popular Diamond Dye Mat and Rug Patterns are filling orders daily from all sections of Canada and the United States.

Local News. A consignment of gold from Omineca was assayed at the department yesterday, which ran exceedingly high in value...

There will be a meeting of ratemakers of Victoria West in Scoble's hall this evening, when Local Manager Goward will lay before them the terms upon which the company will undertake to extend its system to the Gorge, via Craigflower and Gorge roads.

LEGAL NEWS. In the election petition, Fairfull et al vs. Earle and Prior, the examination of E. G. Prior before the registrar has been fixed for 11 a.m., and the examination of Thos. Earle for 2 p.m. tomorrow, the 15th inst.

THE PROSECUTION IN THE CASE OF FRANK NICHOLS. The Greek charged with the murder of Tom Netes, will be conducted by Deputy Attorney-General E. A. McLean. The prisoner does not appear to realize his position.

TWO YEARS AHEAD. For eight years I suffered as no one ever did with rheumatism; for two years I lay in bed; could not so much as feed myself. A friend recommended South American Rheumatic Cure. After three doses I could sit up. To-day I am as strong as ever I was.

SHULTZ-At Nelson, on Nov. 8th, the wife of J. A. Shultz, of a drab, both of whom were in the hospital. LYNES-At Revelstoke, on Nov. 7th, the wife of W. Lyne, of a daughter.

MARRIED. HOUSTON-MALBY. At Victoria, on Nov. 8th, by Rev. W. Munroe, Henry Houston and Miss Gertrude Malby.

Victoria & Sidney Railway Company. The general annual meeting of the above Company will be held at the office of the Company on the 25th day of November, 1901, at 10 a. m.



MRS. COY TOSSED HIM

WHY DOGS CANNOT READ.

A great many years ago, even before... Mr. Dog... Mr. Man... Mr. Dog... Mr. Man... Mr. Dog... Mr. Man...

E. C. ELECTRIC RAILWAY.

The British Columbia Electric Railway Company, Limited, publishes the following statement of earnings and expenses...

Table with columns for Div., 1900, 1901, Inc. and rows for Vancouver Div., Victoria Div., West Vancouver Div., etc.

WEDDING AT SALT SPRING.

E. J. Bitancourt and Miss A. M. Booth... United in the Holy Bonds of Matrimony.

At the residence of his father, Frederic J. Bitancourt, the well known second-hand dealer... The ceremony being performed in the presence of a large number of relations and friends...

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BIRTHS.

AT Nelson, on Nov. 5th, the wife of J. A. Shultz, of a daughter, the child of W. Lucas, of a daughter.

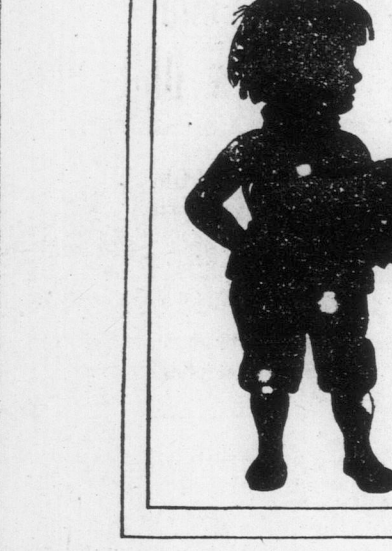
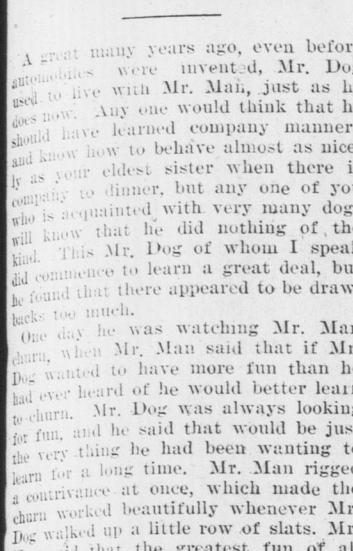
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OUR YOUNG FOLKS.



A NEEDED TRUST.

"There should be a joke trust formed for the protection of the reading public," said the talkative critic...

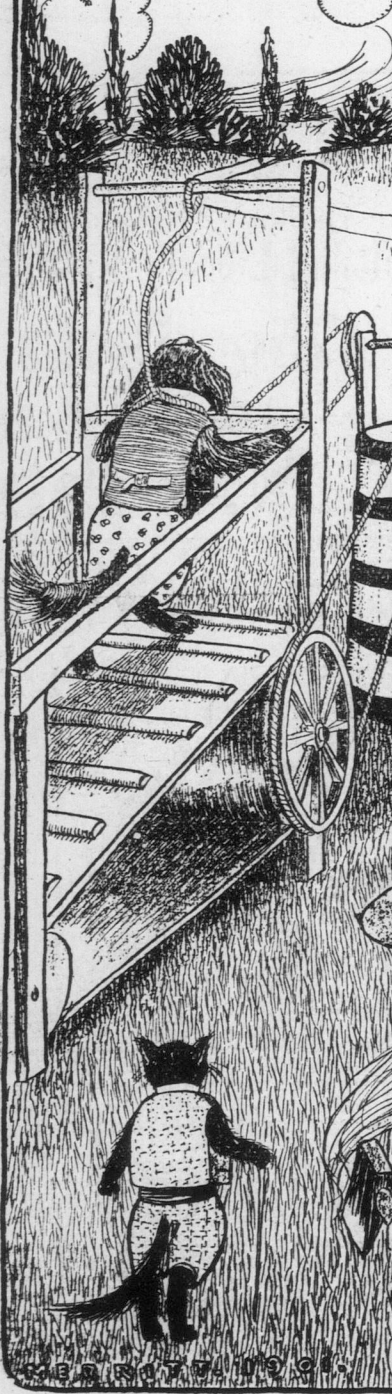
THE BOY WHO WOULD NOT WORK.

Once upon a time there was a miller who had four sons, who could not be persuaded to work in their father's mill...

NONSENSE VERSE.

Suppose your little brother fell Heels over head in an ink well. You never have observed, I think, Old oaken buckets full of ink. Ink wells are necessary quite, I use one as this rhyme I write.

HERITT.



MR. DOG WALKED UP THE SLATS.

TOO MUCH ATTACHED.

"I married for money," said the gloomy man. "Wasn't there a woman attached to it?" asked the cynic.

TIME WENT WITH HER.

"So you've lost your new servant already?" remarked a lady sympathetically to a neighbor. "Yes." "What time did she go?" "I really can't tell," was the reply. "She took my watch with her."

PHYSICIAN'S LAMENT.

Our impatient patients Put questions not few, And ply us with queries— As though we knew.

A MODERN WEAPON IN THE BATTLE FOR HEALTH.

If disease has taken your citadel of health, the stomach, is torturing you with indigestion, dyspepsia and nervous prostration, South American Nervine is the weapon to drive the enemy from his stronghold...

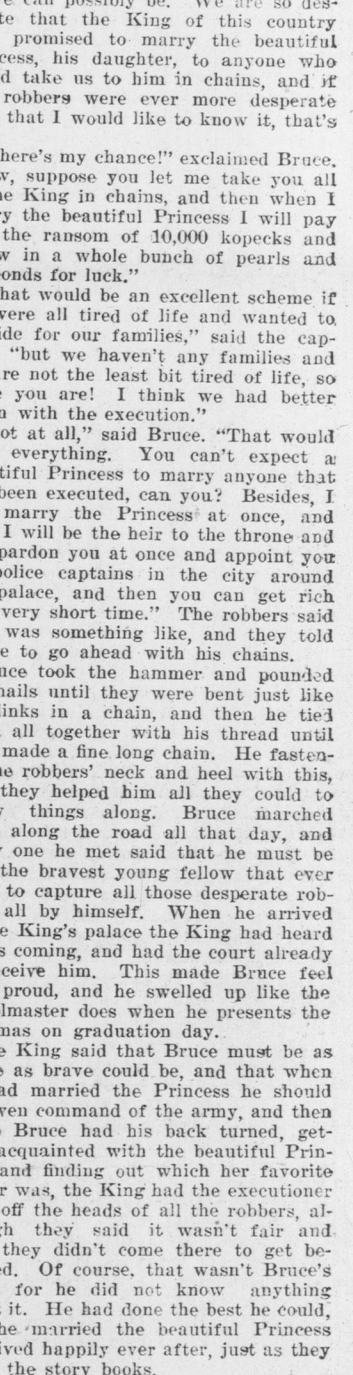
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BRUCE STARTED OFF ALONE.

The captain of the band sent a letter to Bruce's father and brother, saying if they did not pay a ransom of 10,000 kopecks inside of three days Bruce would be lost to them forever...

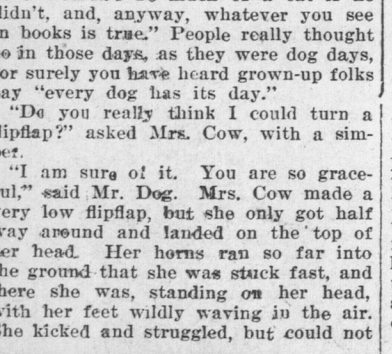
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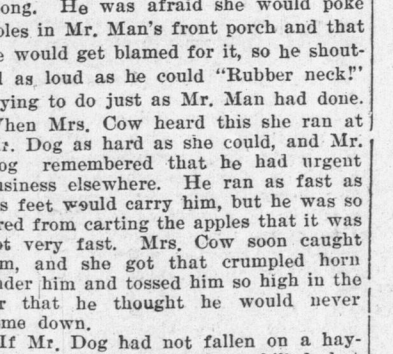
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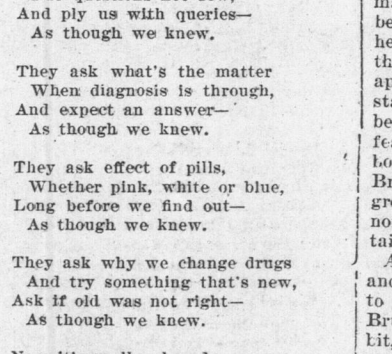
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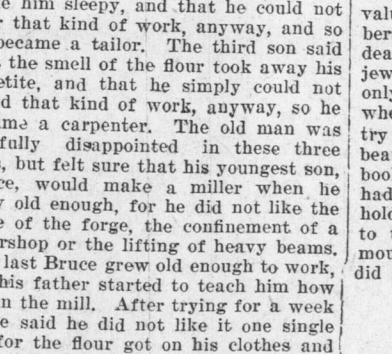
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NO CONFIDENCE IN THE GOVERNMENT

VICTORIA CITIZENS SLATE THE CABINET

Members of Legislature Define Their Positions—Mr. Hall Says He Will Support the Administration.

The Victoria theatre was well filled last night at the citizens' meeting for the purpose of discussing the political issues.

The non-arrival of the Yosemite, on which Capt. Talbot, Smith Curtis, Thos. Gifford and others were expected, was a disappointment, and, as Mr. McBride said, had the notice been sufficiently ample, there would have been a rally of possibly twenty members of the legislature.

The meeting was absolutely devoid of the passionate features so often associated with political meetings. There was a demonstration, but a sensible and calm examination into the political position in the province.

The chair was occupied by ex-Mayor Reid, and there were also on the platform Hon. David Higgins, A. E. McPhillips, M. P., P. R., McBride, M. P., P. R., H. D. Helmecken, C. W. MacGregor, E. V. Bodwell, K. C., P. C., MacGregor, W. H. Hayward, M. P., Dr. G. L. Milne, Gordon Hunter, K. C., Trustee Jay, C. H. Lugin, R. Hall, M. P., P. R., Trustee Belyea and W. H. Langley.

Mr. Helmecken moved, seconded by Mr. McPhillips, that Mr. Reid take the chair. This was unanimously carried.

On taking the position to which he had been elected, the chairman said the meeting was convened by citizens for the purpose of discussing the situation.

It was not gotten up by any particular section. It was gotten up by both supporters and opponents of the present government, and by Liberals and Conservatives.

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Whereas there are at present, and have been for some time past, two vacancies in the provincial cabinet and one vacant in the Victoria city constituency;

Whereas the uncertainty which exists with regard to the same and the delay in filling up the vacancies is prejudicial to the interests of the province and its capital;

Whereas, since the defeat of a cabinet minister in New Westminster, no attempt has been made to complete the cabinet, nor has notice been given for an election to fill the vacancy in the Victoria city constituency;

Whereas no declaration of policy has been made by the government, but, on the contrary, there is reason to believe that its attitude is opposed to the interests of the country;

Whereas, in the opinion of this meeting, the government has lost the confidence of the people;

Therefore be it resolved, That, in the opinion of this meeting, the Premier should at once bring on the election in Victoria city; also that he should fill the two vacancies in the cabinet and should call a session of the legislature at as early a date as possible.

In speaking to the resolution, Dr. Milne said it was not customary in other provinces to allow cabinet vacancies to stand so long. The constitution provided for a certain number of cabinet ministers, and if these were required the country must suffer if some of them were allowed to remain long vacant.

That, in his opinion, was what was meant by responsible government, and he thought the present administration was not treating the country well.

He thought the country had sored on the government of the day. They all knew that a number of supporters of the cabinet refused to follow them in their railway policy. What did the government do? They adjourned the House for three weeks, giving competing railways time to deal with the individual members.

The government on that railway question was opposed to the views of the people of the country. Petition after petition was presented, asking for a competitive line, but the government refused to listen to them, but merely wanted to carry out its own views, and to that end consulted with the members of the opposition. The government should appeal at once to the people.

Dr. Higgins wished to impress the audience with the fact that every day the government delayed the issue of the by-election writ they were violating the constitution of the country. (Applause)

He had set as speaker for many sessions, and he quoted from sec. 64 of the Constitution Act, which provided that

upon notice of two members the Speaker should issue a writ for a vacant seat. More than two months had elapsed since such a notice had been served. Speaker Booth by two members. Yet no writ had been issued for Victoria. He contrasted this with the haste in which the New Westminster election had been brought on.

He held the government had no option in the matter. The Speaker was the embodiment of the legislature, and the government had no more power to bank the Speaker's will than a private individual. He did not know what course Mr. Booth intended to follow, but if he (the speaker) were Speaker he would summon the House on his own responsibility.

He wished to impress on them the fact that Victoria was being wrongly treated.

Mr. Higgins in conclusion alluded to the bad business situation in the province in London. (Loud applause)

There were calls for Mr. Helmecken, who, in opening his remarks, said he had no thought of a political meeting until the morning when he received an invitation to be present. He was always glad, however, to meet the people.

He regarded the resolution before them as a vote of confidence in the government, and he agreed with him that he and his colleagues had carried out the wishes of his constituents, and if for that they were to be re-elected by the party they were proud of the honor. (Applause)

And they were prepared to do so again. (Applause)

It seemed, however, that he (the speaker) had lost the confidence of the Premier. He read from the Premier's interview with the Ladysmith Leader a statement that he had intended asking Mr. Helmecken into his cabinet, but that little demonstration, but a sensible and calm examination into the political position in the province. There is little doubt that the meeting held last evening will be the beginning of a series throughout the province, which, like the competitive railway meeting held here last March, may generate an agitation which the government will be forced to resist.

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sometimes thought the only solution of it all was to come down to party lines. Individual advancement seemed to be the great object of some. This was unfair to the country, and the sooner it was stopped the better. He appreciated the support given him by both Liberals and Conservatives, but the way politics would be run in this country made it a very difficult position to hold. (Laughter)

He would not enter the cabinet if offered a post, and was sure of re-election. The question was whether they would be any better off if they voted against the government.

Ray's building occupied a somewhat different position today to what it did formerly. He had been charged with being lukewarm in his advocacy of the railway policy. But while bonuses were paid in the past he thought the time for that had largely passed. He felt these railways should help to swell the revenue. If he had been charged with being lukewarm in his advocacy of the railway policy. But while bonuses were paid in the past he thought the time for that had largely passed. He felt these railways should help to swell the revenue. If he had been charged with being lukewarm in his advocacy of the railway policy.

Mr. McBride said notice had been sent short of the meeting that many members could not get here because of the late hour, but he refused to support the Martin-Dunsmuir government.

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Mr. Bodwell had hoped to hear more numbers express themselves on the extraordinary state of affairs in this province. This had been prevented by the lateness of the Yosemite—another grievance against the C. P. R. (Laughter)

He thought the present meeting was very fitting. In the same building, in March, a meeting was held demanding competitive railways. That started an agitation in an attempt to stem which the Dunsmuir government had come to grief. Mr. Dunsmuir thought he could force his views on the people of British Columbia. He thought he was stronger than the people of British Columbia. He (the speaker) honestly believed that he intended to give railway aid to the C. P. R. or to no one, and to carry out that resolution he was forced to an alliance with Mr. Dunsmuir.

Mr. Bodwell reviewed the circumstances attending the formation of the Dunsmuir government, showing that their only excuse for existence was in the then opposition to Mr. Martin.

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POLITICAL OUTLOOK OF PROVINCE SCANNED

The Attitude of Thos. Taylor to His Former Leaders—Probability of Fusing Opposition Elements.

Last night's meeting has revived the question of how many of the members of the House can be relied upon to support the administration. Mr. McBride claims that fourteen of the former supporters of the government will decline to give it their allegiance any longer, and that this number will be sufficiently swelled from the ranks of the opposition to make the defeat of the government inevitable.

The principal cause of apprehension lies not in the number who will desert the government, but in the difficulty in fusing the elements in opposition. Yet it is pointed out that the elements now ranged in opposition to the government are much easier of reconciliation than the apparently diverse parties which came back to the House as a government party on the defeat of the Martin administration.

The government party which was evolved out of the results of the general election was composed of straight Liberals, straight Conservatives, those who favored government railway ownership, and those who utterly opposed it. Yet so difficultly they have been reconciling themselves within the boundaries of a common political party.

It is said that the Premier now maintains that he has not violated the pledge which he made at the Vancouver convention when he promised cabinet reconstruction at the close of the first session. He holds, so it is said, that he convened a party caucus in the last days of the session and asked his followers to indicate whom they wanted to fill the different portfolios, and that the answer he got was to continue the then incumbent in their positions.

This is tacitly admitted by some of the quondam supporters of the government, but they hold that the matter was not brought up in a fair way. They contend that the Premier's pledge at the Vancouver convention was not to consult his followers regarding reconstruction, but an absolute one to reconstruct, and that his conversion of a party caucus in the last days of the session and asked his followers to indicate whom they wanted to fill the different portfolios, and that the answer he got was to continue the then incumbent in their positions.

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"Land Registry Act." Land Registry Act. In the Matter of an Application for a Duplicate of the Certificate of Title to Lots Thirty-Seven (37) and Thirty-Eight (38), of Sections Twenty-Three (23) and Twenty-Four (24) Beekley Farm, Victoria City (Map 247).

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PREPARATIONS FOR THE CORONA. IMMENSE SUMS BEING SPENT FOR JERSEY. The Coal Tax Will Not Be Increased. Imperial Parliament Reassembled on January Twenty-Third.

The Coal Tax. The cabinet appears to have averted its lethargy with such unexpected energy that the following comment: "strict application to business is likely to be commended, and will be generally appreciated."

The Reform of Procedure in the House of Commons. These proposals will be considered by the cabinet next week. It is pretty generally admitted that there is crying need for a more efficient and economical Parliament.

Billancy of The Tiaras. Lady Kilmorey, one of the beautiful women in London, the wife of the Earl of Kilmorey, who was an intimate friend of the King, Lady Londonderry, the Duchess of Devonshire, and the Duchess of Portland are all said to be spending vast sums in order to celebrate the coronation by a display worthy of the occasion.

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