







THE PROVINCE AND OTTAWA.

One would think in reading the leading article in our esteemed contemporary this morning that the Dominion government had never done anything to assist in the development of British Columbia, had refused to take action looking to such an end, and, in point of fact, is antagonistic to all that concerns the welfare of this province.

What would our contemporary have? There is a limit to the resources of the government. All expenditures are subject to the criticism of its own friends, the opposition. Consider the uproar that was raised when it was proposed to build the all-Canadian line into the Yukon.

Technically the majority of the council were no doubt right in refusing to open the bridge tenders which were not posted in time to arrive within the specified period.

erect is taken into consideration. The Hamilton firm will be heard from upon the subject, we may be sure. The figures which will be made public and the citizens will know whether they have been the losers by the carelessness of the bridge company and the inflexible, rigid adherence of our representatives to the letter of the rules.

The Times candidly confesses that it would have preferred to see the work given to a Canadian company. We believe in reciprocity. It may be taken for granted that the vast majority of our people believe in reciprocity.

A COMPREHENSIVE POLICY. The Colonist will not be satisfied until somebody or some government develops a "Western Policy" for Canada.

Mr. Bodwell's candidature. As announced in the Times yesterday, Mr. E. V. Bodwell, K. C., has at last acceded to the frequently-expressed wishes of a number of the admirers of his abilities and will contest the seat lately occupied by Mr. Turner as member for the city.

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SHOULD THE TENDER TO BE CONSIDERED?

VIEWS OF CITIZENS ON VEXED QUESTION

Preponderance of Views Favors More Latitude in Matter—A Statement by the City Engineer.

The action of the city council in declining to open the tender of the Hamilton Bridge Company for the Point Ellice bridge has aroused a great deal of comment through the city.

Mr. Bodwell's pronouncement as to the questions he considers of paramount importance to the province at the present time it is not necessary for us to comment.

NATIONAL PHILANTHROPY, ETC.

Secretary Hay says the general foreign policy of the United States may be epitomized as a combination of the Monroe Doctrine and the Golden Rule.

As he understood it, the B. C. Electric Railway Company held, in a measure, the key to the situation. It was necessary, he believed, that the tender of the successful company should meet with their approval before they contributed toward the cost.

were subject to delay, were in an entirely different position. If the council adjourned from Monday until Tuesday night to receive the tender of the Hamilton Bridge Company, who was it not supposed, Mr. Reider is strongly of the opinion that the width of the proposed structure is entirely inadequate.

Strong objection has been taken by members of the city council to the following statement in an editorial in this morning's Colonist referring to the Point Ellice bridge tenders:

The city council, instead of deciding in advance on the character of bridge to be erected and asking tenders for such a structure, which we submit would have been the reasonable and business-like way of dealing with the matter, invited intending contractors to furnish their own plans and specifications and quote the prices upon which they would complete structures according to such plans.

A Times representative called at the city engineer's office to-day to ascertain whether or not the council had decided in advance on the character of the bridge to be erected, and was informed that this was exactly what the council had done.

The original intention was for the city to build the foundation of the bridge, but Mr. Horne-Payne advanced the opinion that the bids for the superstructure might not leave enough money for the other portion, so alternate tenders for the complete structure were included.

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Paine's Celery Compound has stood the test of time and experience while hundreds of the common preparations are fast sinking into obscurity.

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His Voice Was About Lost—Physicians Failed—Peruna as a Last Resort Brought Back Health and Strength.



FRITZ VOLLMER, PRESIDENT SCHWABACHER SENGEBUND, OF CHICAGO, ILLS., SAVED FROM ENTIRE LOSS OF VOICE BY PERUNA.

MANY PEOPLE can tolerate slight catarrhal affections. But this is not true of the public speaker or singer. His voice must always be clear, lungs perfect, digestion undisturbed.

"I was greatly troubled for weeks with throat trouble which the doctors defined as catarrh, but could only give me temporary relief."

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LEGAL NEWS. Following is the list of chamber applications awaiting the return of a judge:

Re Land Registry Plan No. 234.—Higgins & Elliott, for applicant.

NEW SHOES. A new shoe sometimes chafes and blisters. FOOT-BLM makes best fitting shoes.

"Land Registry Act." The letter lay on the table pending the consideration of Ald. Kinsman's motion.

Notice is hereby given that it is my intention at the expiration of one month from the first publication hereof to issue a duplicate of Sections Twenty-Three and Twenty-Four of the Land Registry Act.

APOL & STEEL'S REMEDY FOR IRREGULARITIES. SUPERSEIDING B-TTER, APPLE, PIL COCHILA, PENNYROYAL, ETC.

THE WOOD MACHINE. It Will Become Obsolete Under the Provisions of the New By-Law.

October 24th, 1901. The general annual meeting of the above Company will be held at their office on Friday, the 29th day of November, 1901, at 10 a. m.

A VEXED QUESTION AGAIN DISCUSSED

ALDERMEN WILL NOT RECONSIDER TENDER

Settlement of Craigflower Road Difficulty Seems to Be Approaching

Renaming of City Streets.

At last night's meeting of the council the attempt to have the tenders re-opened failed. The majority of the council held that the tender question had not been regular, inasmuch as they had not been mailed in the specified, and therefore could not be entertained.

Another matter which was finally disposed of was the Craigflower road difficulty, which was practically disposed of by the adoption of the report of the committee appointed to deal with that matter.

A communication was read from Messrs. Crease asking permission for the erection of a number of Chinese lanterns and also in the alley leading to the Chinese theatre, and to hang Chinese lanterns. These would be required for a Chinese festival from November 28th to December 1st. Peruna was recommended, subject to the engineer's approval.

Mr. Ald. Cooley moved that it be received and filed. Ald. Yates asked the purport of the communication. If it added to or detracted from the tender it should not be received.

Ald. Beckwith suggested that it be referred to the committee on the tender. Ald. Cooley asked why waste time over the matter. If the city had \$147,000 to throw away all right, but he understood they had only \$95,000.

The city engineer explained that he could not alter the tender. The mayor added that the council had allowed the tender to be opened, and he was therefore bound to explain their plans, the council therefore scarcely refuse the letter of explanation.

The letter was received and laid on the table. The B. C. Electric Railway company wrote as follows:

to take into custody anyone assisting in working such a machine. The section does not apply to corporation machines.

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