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AN HONEST, HAPPY FAMILY.

We have already expressed the opinion that the proceedings which culminated in the extraordinary political meeting at Nelson were without precedent in the history of any constitutionally governed country.

We have now the full and official report of the proceedings of that meeting before us. They bear the imprimatur of Mr. Houston. From them we gather that the rejected member is fully aware of something that almost everybody else knew previously.

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prior to the last election, this paper proposed that Mr. Houston was not a Conservative, and that if he were elected, the chances were that he would not get enough with the Conservative party to vote with it when the House met.

The strength of the Conservative party in this province and its prospects for the future may be accurately estimated by considering the above paragraphs, each containing a medium of truth.

TRIUMPHANT TAMMANY.

New York has recovered from its temporary spasm of virtue, and the misdeeds of Tammany rule once more. For two years the spirit of reform attempted to "douse the gas" in the red-light districts with "indifferent" success.

Tammany is but a type of corrupt machine rule. After him the majority of city governments in the United States are fashioned. Take Seattle, whose Republican newspapers will preach vituperations upon the lapse of New York into the tentacles of the forces of misrule.

Tammany is not an ideal governor, but evidently the people of New York prefer him to his cousin, the Republican creature. As New Yorkers are much as other people, the "salt of the earth" predominating among them, as they have had better opportunities of estimating the relative merits of the works of the two parties than outsiders, we prefer to conclude that they have made what they believe to be the better choice.

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The electors of New York state yesterday decided to spend one hundred and one million of dollars on the Erie canal system. The competition of the St. Lawrence route and the prospect of the reconstruction of another transcontinental railway through Canada has alarmed our neighbors.

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It is sometimes refreshing to obtain a plain statement of an opponent's point of view. A dispatch says a frank Western view of Canada and Canadian annexation appears in The Topeka Capital.

Major Tom Johnson, of Cleveland, the best of invincible millionaire Socialists, who has not yet divided his wealth with his less fortunate fellows, was defeated in the race for Governor of Ohio.

Nelson Economist: The Victoria Colonist has discovered in John Houston a remarkable resemblance to Lord Brougham and Thomas Carlyle, and the Colonist, he remembered, does not pose as a humorous paper.

Richard Croker, the ex-Tammany chief, is reported to be tired of the life of a rural ruler at Waumapee. Will he come back to New York now that he has been practically vindicated?

To the Editor: I do not understand the reference made by Mr. Richards, of Vancouver, to me in his letter published in last evening's Times.

Among the documents produced at the late meeting in London there is nothing to indicate that any of the islands or peninsula east of Prince of Wales Island were ceded to Russia by the treaty of 1825.

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"THE OLD WAY IS BEST." St. Louis Post-Dispatch. A Springfield school teacher received the following note from the mother of one of her pupils Monday: "Dear Mrs. W. You write me about whipping Sammy. I hereby give you permission to beat him up any time it is necessary to learn him lessons. He is just like his father-you have to learn him with a club. Pardon my bluntness. I want him to get it, and don't pay no attention to what his father says. I'll handle him."

INDIGNANT, NOT CRAZY. Toronto Star. The Chicago paper is right which tells its readers that there is not the least likelihood that Canada will declare for annexation because of the boundary award.

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KINGS WHO FAILED.

Adventurers Who Established Kingdoms in Africa - Women Who Would Be Queens.

The recent assumption by M. Jacques Lebaudy of the sufficiently grandiose title of Emperor of the Sahara by no means constitutes a record.

It is such escapades as these that make one pause and ask in all seriousness whether there is not a subtle something in the Central African air that tends to develop insanity in those who breathe it?

More startling still was the career of Alice Clifton, a private soldier's daughter, who, at the time of the Mutiny, married a certain Maharajah Jar Mahommed Khan.

UNCLE SAM'S CURRENCY.

The currency in circulation in the United States keeps nearly even pace with the growth in population, and the tremendous trade expansion.

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"I can easily spot a pickpocket in a crowd," said one of New York's detectives, who has been attached to the detective bureau at police headquarters in the great city for the last fifteen years.

"Frequently I have had to track and identify men whom I have never seen, my only means of identification being a photograph taken years ago.

"Disguises, however, no matter how cleverly got up, do not always conceal a man's identity. There are, for instance, the color and expression of the eyes. These cannot possibly be altered, and they have been one of the most frequent aids in identifying fugitive criminals.

"Descriptions as to the weight and circumference of a 'wanted' man frequently proved faulty and, therefore, unreliable as aids to detection. This is especially so when a man has evaded the detectives for any great length of time.

"The eyebrows also afford another means of personal identity because they are invariably distinctive and characteristic to the trained detective.

"Clever criminals, after making perhaps a rich haul somewhere, will pay liberally for effective disguises. A few facial artists in New York City could tell you of the handsome prices they are frequently paid for make-ups.

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"LAND REGISTRY ACT." In the Matter of an Application for a Duplicate of the Certificate of Title to Lot One Hundred and Forty-Six (146), Victoria City.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 92 of the Revised Statutes of Canada, that the Canadian Pacific Railway Company has made application to the Governor-in-Council for approval of the construction of a wharf in the Harbor of Victoria.

"LAND REGISTRY ACT." In the matter of an application for a duplicate of the Certificate of Title to Lots Fourteen (14), Fifteen (15), Sixteen (16), Seventeen (17), Eighteen (18), Forty (40), Forty-one (41), Forty-two (42), Forty-three (43) and Forty-four (44), of Lot Sixteen Hundred and Thirty-four (1634), Victoria City.

Notice is hereby given that I, Harry Thomas Cole, intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners of the City of Victoria at its next sitting for a transfer of the license held by me as sole proprietor or furnished liquor by retail on the premises known as the "Fritchard House," situated on part of Lot 12, in the City of Victoria.

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Notice is hereby given that I have deposited with the Minister of Public Works, Ottawa, and the Registrar General of Titles, Victoria, B. C., plans and description of site of a wharf proposed to be constructed by John Raymond, of Victoria, aforesaid, in Victoria Harbor, immediately fronting his property known as Lots 542A and 543A.

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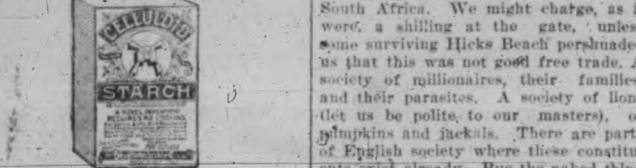
Writing in the London Times, G. S. Street says:

An interesting feature of the controversy is the age of the controversialists. Mr. Chamberlain, who is 67, is a proof, if one were needed, that years do not necessarily impair the power of mental acquisition, of recognizing and profiting by facts frankly brought to a man's notice.

Chamberlain the Great.

Mr. Chamberlain is 67. I often think that his admirers miss what is most remarkable in him. His opponents, of course, says this and that of him—that he is a firebrand, an intriguer, a Jeroboam, and so forth—though the more honest of them, like Lord Rosebery, admit his capacity in general terms.

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