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## "ALL--B. C." LINES UP IN SUPPORT OF TEMPLEMAN

### Great Array of Provincial Representatives Endorse Selection of Cabinet Minister For Province and Urge Victoria to Give Him a Sweeping Majority.

A. O. U. W. hall was crowded to the doors last evening on the occasion of the second Liberal gathering in the interests of Hon. William Templeman, Minister of Inland Revenue, who is a candidate for the Dominion House seat rendered vacant through the resignation of George Riley. The proceedings throughout were marked by pronounced enthusiasm. From the opening remarks of the initial speaker, J. A. Macdonald, M. P., leader of the opposition in the local legislature, until the close of a spirited and interesting address by Ralph Smith, M. P., the closest attention was given to the subjects under discussion by all present. Hon. Wm. Templeman's speech perhaps went into the policy of the present government with more detail than the others. He made several important announcements, one of which was that the Federal authorities were ready to assume control of the Darcy Island lazaretto as soon as the province agreed to conform to some comparatively trifling conditions. He also took up some of the statements made by Mr. Beckwith and his supporters, and as point after point was scored, the audience gave expression to its appreciation by continued outbursts of applause. Stirring speeches were also delivered by W. A. Gallier and R. G. Macpherson, representing Kootenay and Vancouver at Ottawa. The latter was particularly strong in his vindication of the Liberal administration and his appeal for support in behalf of the new minister.

Dr. Jones, who occupied the chair, extended an invitation to members of the Dominion and Provincial Legislatures and members of the Liberal Association to the platform. A large number responded, among them being Hon. Wm. Templeman, Minister of Inland Revenue, and the candidate soliciting the suffrages of the electorate: W. A. Gallier, M. P., R. G. Macpherson, M. P., Ralph Smith, M. P., J. A. Macdonald, M. P., leader of the opposition in the Provincial Legislature; J. D. McNiven, M. P., John Oliver, M. P., T. W. Paterson, M. P., P. P., president of the Victoria Board of Trade; Captain Cox, and C. H. Lugin.

In opening the proceedings the chairman stated that as the programme was a lengthy one, he understood the necessity of taking up time with remarks which might be considered irrelevant. It had been an unexpected honor to be asked to preside. He first called upon C. D. Christopher for that popular national song "The Maple Leaf Forever." He asked the audience to join in the chorus.

Mr. Christopher's rendition was spirited and those present took up the refrain most enthusiastically.

J. A. MACDONALD, M. P.

J. A. Macdonald, leader of the opposition in the local house, on coming forward was received with applause. He said he was glad to have an opportunity of addressing such a meeting and to see that the ladies were showing their interest in the campaign of Hon. Mr. Templeman. The selectors of Victoria had now for the first time in the history of the province an opportunity of returning a minister of the crown as one of the responsible heads of a department at Ottawa. (Applause.) He could not understand why the Conservative party should put forward a candidate to oppose the Hon. Mr. Templeman under existing circumstances. The only explanation for this opposition for the necessity of holding such meetings as that of this evening, was, he thought, to be found in the fact that the present campaign was being engineered by Mr. Robert Green.

This gentleman, who appeared to have troubles of his own, over the Bay, came down from Kaslo to engineer the campaign, in the hope of diverting public attention from the Kalen Island scandal, now under investigation. (Applause.) And Mr. Green would be as successful in the campaign as he would be in satisfying the people of the province that he was justified in giving away Kalen Island for \$10,000. (Laughter and applause.) Mr. Green was backed up by the poet of Pier Island, and these gentlemen undertook to direct the independent electors of this city as to how they should vote, and tell them that they shall oppose the return of a man who has spent many years of his life in Victoria—one who had worked and lived among them, and who had advanced until he now occupied the proud and responsible position of a minister of the crown. (Applause.)

Mr. Macdonald said he was pleased to know that very many Conservatives of Victoria—men of independence and good judgment—had declared themselves as supporters of Hon. Mr. Templeman. They well understood that it was no small advantage to the city of Victoria to have so capable and responsible a man as Mr. Templeman in the councils of the nation at Ottawa. He would be very sorry to think that Mr. Templeman would represent the city of Victoria alone, when he took his seat in the government of that great statesman, Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

Mr. Templeman would represent the interests of British Columbia as a whole and Victoria in particular. (Applause.) There were great interests in this province which required careful attention at the national capital. Hence it was important that they should have a man to represent them whose reputation was beyond reproach and who will see that everything possible was done in the interests of the public.

There were many things calling for attention in this province. Better terms for British Columbia was one of these. The Liberals of the province had always demanded better terms and would persist in the demand until it was granted. (Applause.) When British Columbia was admitted into confederation the people did not realize the wealth of the province—did not understand the position thoroughly—and British Columbia did not get a fair deal. However, when represented in the cabinet by an active member from this province—when a gentleman of Mr. Templeman's high aims was acting for them at Ottawa—they might expect this question of better terms to be satisfactorily settled, and secure relief from the burdens they were now bearing and get a greater share of the revenue.

It was true that the receipts from the Chinese head tax had been practically done away with. That was a question which had been urged upon the government for a number of years—the limitation of Chinese immigration. It was asked of the Conservative government, when in power, and nothing had been done to relieve the people of Chinese competition, but when the Liberals came into power, and the people demanded the exclusion of the Chinese the Chinese were excluded, or practically so. Some there were who did not approve of the increase in the head tax on the Chinese, but when Chinese labor interfered with the labor of the white man it was time to exclude them. (Applause.)

Having a cabinet minister at Ottawa who was one of themselves, and who clearly understood the wants of the province, it was but natural to suppose that that gentleman would anticipate other questions in which the people of British Columbia are interested and act accordingly. That terrible calamity of recent date, which had shocked not alone the people of this city, but all who had read the particulars of the wreck, was a most unfortunate affair. They were not in a position to deal effectively with such occurrences as the one in question, but with a minister of the crown familiar with the existing conditions, it might be safely assumed that every precaution would be taken to prevent the recurrence of such calamities, and that provision would be made for life better protection of life along the coast. It was not always possible to prevent these unfortunate accidents, but they might rely upon it that Mr. Templeman, when elected, would try to it, that all that was possible to avert shipwreck on this coast would be done. (Applause.)

The speaker, continuing, said he could not understand why there should be any opposition to Mr. Templeman. "What is it all about?" he asked. "Are you going to turn down a minister who will represent you in Ottawa, and a member of the government now happily in power, and return Mr. Beckwith to sit in opposition? I really don't think they believe they can return their candidate. Everyone of us, whether Conservative or Liberal, can see what the result of the campaign will be—that Mr. Templeman will be returned, and returned by a large majority. (Applause.) By your verdict you will show that you appreciate the man and appreciate the government that has been pleased to call him to a seat in the cabinet. (Renewed applause.)

In conclusion, Mr. Macdonald said that while speaking as a Liberal that night, he was pleased to see so many Conservatives present and to know that they intended to support Mr. Templeman, irrespective of the machine which was running his opponent, Mr. Beckwith. Politics are better than the machine makes them, and he appealed to all honest, independent men, of every party, to cast their vote for Hon. Wm. Templeman on March 9th and secure his election by a big majority. (Applause.)

HON. WM. TEMPLEMAN.

Hon. Wm. Templeman was warmly greeted. He referred to Mr. Macdonald's mention of the "machine." In his hand he had the first production of the opposition "machine." It was a leaflet, which was being distributed among those attending the temperance meeting then in progress at the institute hall. It was headed "Unfair," and read: "This is an unfair meeting, called to hurt Hon. William Templeman because he owns the Bee Hive saloon. Don't stay, don't listen."

Go home and call at the Bee Hive saloon and get a drink in honor of Hon. William Templeman. The pamphlet scoldingly purported to be signed by himself and stated, in supposedly sarcastic terms, that it was an "unfair" meeting called for the purpose of hurting him as the owner of the Bee Hive saloon.

He explained that it was true that he was the possessor of that property. He had purchased it some two or three years ago in trust for the purpose of housing the plant of the Times Printing and Publishing Company. Up to the present he hadn't been able to obtain sufficient money to put up the building contemplated, or, as a matter of fact, to pay for the property itself. Ever since purchasing the Bee Hive property from the Odd Fellows' lodge he had not been in the saloon. He did not own the license and knew nothing of it. As soon as he was able he intended tearing down the present building and erecting a newspaper office. (Applause.) He thought these tactics despicable and libellous, and felt sure that they would not have the effect desired on the temperance people of Victoria. (Applause.)

A gentleman named J. W. Haskins had spoken at the Conservative meeting on Tuesday evening. In his remarks he had stated that the Conservatives when returned would "kick out" the G. T. P. He took this to mean that the company's charter would be cancelled. It was not his intention to refer further to Mr. Haskins' statements, because he believed that he was well known to Victoria electors. The speaker met him at Ottawa, where he was a subsidy hunter for a road to Dawson, but as the government was giving no subsidies last year his application was not granted. This probably accounted for his statement that the Liberal members were more unapproachable than Rockefeller, with whom he was personally friendly.

At the same gathering Mr. Tait, a public school teacher, had said that the "sordid" seven from the province had done nothing for railway development. What was the meaning of the word "sordid"? Being interpreted it meant dirty, foul, disreputable. (Laughter.) On behalf of the members referred to he repudiated such a statement. (Applause.)

Mr. Tait had stated also that the G. T. P. would not be commenced within five years. At Tuesday night's Liberal meeting he had read a telegram from F. W. Morse to the effect that the line would be completed by 1911.

He left the electors to decide whether Mr. Tait, a local school teacher, or the official mentioned knew better the plans of the G. T. P. The "sordid" seven were also responsible for the railway work now being carried through by J. J. Hill, president of the Great Northern railway system, within the bounds of British Columbia. (Applause.) They succeeded in the Greatest Flight.

The government was now considering a Revision of the Tariff. The commission had just completed its labors after travelling from the Atlantic to the Pacific for the purpose of investigating the conditions. There would, he believed, be a high tariff, a minimum tariff and a preferential one for the benefit of the Mother Country. (Applause.) He was sure, however, that there would be no "revolutionary" alterations. No exorbitantly high rates would be "inaugurated." The maximum tariff would only be enforced against countries which did not treat Canada fairly. (Applause.) The preferential was calculated to bind closer the vital ties of the Mother Country and its colonies.

Continuing, the speaker quoted from a speech made by Sir Wilfrid Laurier recently in Toronto. In his remarks the great Liberal leader had affirmed that Canada stood third among the nations of the world with regard to progress made during the past decade. The trade, Sir Wilfrid estimated, including imports and exports, showed a total of \$452,000,000. As the population, according to the last census, was 5,571,000, the trade per capita was \$4.20—an exceedingly creditable showing. (Applause.)

Hon. Mr. Templeman acknowledged that the Liberal administration had very largely increased the expenditure since coming into power. But the income was correspondingly large. What was the result of judicious expenditure? The new provinces throughout the Northwest, he instanced as an illustration of the outcome. They were being settled at the rate of from 150,000 to 200,000 people per year. Railways were being constructed throughout those districts, and an era of unexampled prosperity had commenced. Canada could not stand still at the present time, and the Liberal administration believed in large expenditure.

paid for a certain number of years, and there are five years of the time to run. Besides the dock there is valuable property, including residences for the officers, etc. An officer of the marine department will be sent at once to Halifax to look over the property and have it accepted by the Canadian government.

Since January 1st, four thousand passengers have been booked by the Salvation Army for Canada—says a London dispatch. The steamer Kensington which has been chartered for these voyages sails March 1st with one thousand emigrants.

DOMINION ELECTION.

DATE OF ELECTION, TUESDAY, 6TH MARCH; HOURS OF POLLING, 9 A.M. TO 5 P.M.; PLACE OF POLLING, ESRYAL CAFE BUILDING, 52 FORT ST.

The annual meeting of the Imperial Automatic Voting Machine Co., Ltd., was held the other evening when officers were elected as follows: President, E. S. Lowe; vice-president, D. Campbell; treasurer, W. E. Laird; secretary, J. S. Murray; auditor, R. Sangster; directors, S. P. Farrell, P. M. Linklater, Alex. Macintosh, A. F. McCrimmon and W. H. Price. It was announced that negotiations were still pending for the sale of the Canadian patent rights. After a vote of thanks to the retiring directors the meeting adjourned.

### WIRELESS SYSTEM FOR THIS COAST

#### WILL BE ESTABLISHED BY MARINE DEPARTMENT

Three Stations to Be Constructed—Proposed Transfer of Admiralty Property at Halifax.

(Special to the Times.)  
Ottawa, March 1.—The marine department has decided to construct three wireless telegraph stations on the Pacific coast. The location of the stations has not yet been decided upon. Hon. Mr. Templeman had been pressing upon the department this matter before leaving for the coast. Admiralty's Offer.  
The Imperial government has offered to transfer the property of the admiralty at Halifax, including the dock, to the Canadian government on the conditions that two thousand pounds be paid yearly for five years. This amount is part of an obligation which the Imperial government took in hand to pay to a private company. It was to be

### MEETING TO-NIGHT IN VICTORIA WEST

#### IN INTEREST OF THE LIBERAL CANDIDATE

Hon. Mr. Templeman and Others Will Address Electors—Two Rallies to Be Held To-Morrow.

To-night the voters of Victoria West will have an opportunity to hear the new minister, Hon. Wm. Templeman, upon the questions which are considered at issue in the present campaign. His candidature will be supported by Ralph Smith, M. P., John Oliver, M. P., P., and Stuart Henderson, M. P., a trio which may be depended upon to outline the policy of the Liberal administration in a clear-cut interesting style. Of those mentioned Mr. Henderson is the only one who has not yet spoken on behalf of Hon. Mr. Templeman and, therefore, his remarks will be listened to with careful attention. The gathering will be held in Semple's hall.

As has been previously mentioned in these columns the Liberal Association has been forced to arrange two meetings for to-morrow evening in order to cover all the voting districts of Victoria, and give all voters the advantage of an intelligent exposition of the strength of their cause and the weakness of that of their opponents. One will take place in the assembly room of the North Ward school, and the other at Cramer's hall. Hon. Mr. Templeman will speak at both, appearing first at the latter hall and driving from there to North Ward. Ex-

### BECKWITH FAILS TO GET AUDIENCE

#### NO SOUND OF "GOING" TO CONSERVATIVE MEETING

Baker's Dozen Assemble and Listen to the Elquence of the Opposition Candidate.

It was a cold night last night, the temperature registering several degrees below the freezing point, but had there been a thermometer in the assembly room of the North Ward school it must have dropped far below zero. For several days past the local newspapers had announced that there was to be a meeting of electors in that hall, but the meeting did not happen for the simple reason that the people of the north end do not care any more for Mr. Beckwith and his policy of "Sm-a-Kicker."

No one had even taken the trouble to see that the hall was prepared for the expected and heralded meeting. Dr. Morrison and a couple of friends arrived about 8 o'clock and waited around until W. H. Price came. Then a boy was put through the window to open the door and the four with the Times representative were admitted. Three of those went upstairs while Mr. Price waited in the hall to usher up the expected crowd. Alas for unrealized hopes! The crowd did not come, so the glad hand, the paw of great Price, went unshaken except by a very privileged few.

At ten minutes to nine the candidate came and a consultation was held as to the advisability of holding the meet-

## LIBERAL MEETINGS

### TO-NIGHT, March 1st

SEMPLER'S HALL, Victoria West.

Speakers:—Hon. Wm. Templeman, Minister of Inland Revenue; Ralph Smith, M.P., John Oliver, M.P., and Stuart Henderson, M.P.P.

### FRIDAY, MARCH 2nd

North Ward School and Cramer's Hall. Speakers announced later

## SMOKING CONCERT

WILL BE GIVEN BY  
The Victoria Young Liberal Club

IN THE  
A. O. U. W. Hall, Monday, 5th March

AT 8 O'CLOCK P.M.

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cellent programmes have been prepared for both gatherings. Ralph Smith, M. P., W. Sloan, M. P., T. W. Paterson, M. P., and C. W. Munro, M. P., will be among the others to address the electors of North Ward, while the candidate's address at Cramer's hall will be supplemented by John Oliver, M. P., and Richard Hall, M. P., P. Both are expected to prove rousing rallies.

On Monday evening at the A. O. U. W. hall the Young Liberals have in hand the preparations for a smoking concert which promises to be a fitting conclusion to the cordial reception that has been everywhere extended Hon. Mr. Templeman by Victorians. It will be on a different line than those generally adopted in a campaign. Although the committees in charge are not yet prepared to divulge their programme, it is understood that the speeches will be limited, an exception of course, being made in the case of the candidate standing for election. There will be plenty of cigars and tobacco, and those attending are guaranteed a pleasant and profitable time. A feature of the affair will be vocal and instrumental music appropriate to the occasion.

According to official announcements J. L. Beckwith and his addressers will hold forth to-night in the Odd Fellows' hall, Spring Ridge, and at Cramer's hall. On Friday they will address the electors at Oaklands, on Saturday a meeting will take place in the A. O. U. W. hall, while on Monday Mr. Beckwith will complete his pilgrimage and his efforts to enlist the support of the public by a meeting in the Victoria Institute.

With regard to the candidature of W. C. Maroon, in the Socialists interests it is interesting to note that he and his friends have adopted an entirely different mode of attracting the attention of voters. They are issuing posters in which Mr. Maroon's views upon political issues are penned, presumably by himself. These are being given as wide a circulation as possible.

In conclusion attention might be called to the remarks made by several of the speakers at last night's meeting in the A. O. U. W. with reference to the importance of every voter visiting the polls on the 6th of March no matter how confident he may feel as to the outcome.

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ESTIMATES FOR THE COMING YEAR AS PREPARED BY THE FINANCE MINISTER Vancouver is Well Looked After by Government—Large Appropriations For Public Works.

Table with 2 columns: Description of works and buildings, and Amount. Includes items like 'Repairs to Government buildings', 'Hospital for the insane', 'Provincial home, Kamloops', etc.

Table with 2 columns: Location and Amount. Includes items like 'Goat river-Fort Hill road', 'Plathead valley trail', 'Lake Creek trail', etc.

Table with 2 columns: Description of works and buildings, and Amount. Includes items like 'Contingencies for works and buildings', 'Repairs to Government buildings', 'Hospital for the insane', etc.

ARION CLUB CONCERT. Innovation in Programme Music Tuesday Evening Was Great Success. It is not always possible to make a selection from any one composer's works which will provide an entire evening's programme satisfactorily, but that it can be done was amply demonstrated at Institute hall on Tuesday evening, when the Arion Club introduced somewhat of an innovation in so celebrating the birthday of the talented American composer and organist, Dudley Buck. Having established a precedent it is to be hoped that the success of Tuesday evening's concert will encourage further efforts along this line.

DAUGHTERS OF PITY. Regular Meeting Held in the City Hall—Sacred Concert Next Sunday. The regular meeting of the Daughters of Pity, Provincial Royal Jubilee hospital, was held at the City Hall on Tuesday evening, when the secretary reported the arrival and installation of the two invalid chairs donated by Mr. and Mrs. Percy Wollaston to the hospital. The treasurer reported a balance of \$88 in the bank, and \$2.50 in the working fund.

CANADIAN NOTES. Grand Trunk Pacific Proposes to Increase Capital—Fireman Sent to Prison For Arson. Montreal, Feb. 28.—It was announced here to-day that the Grand Trunk Pacific would apply to parliament to increase its capital from \$45,000,000 to \$50,000,000, and to ask leave to issue \$25,000,000 debenture stock in lieu of \$20,000,000 preference stock.

ROYAL WEDDING. Marriage of Prince Eitel Frederick and the Duchess Sophie Charlotte of Oldenburg. Berlin, Feb. 27.—The Duchess Sophie Charlotte of Oldenburg, daughter of the King of Prussia, and Prince Eitel Frederick, the second son of the Emperor and Empress, were married at 5 o'clock this afternoon in the chapel of the palace by the court chaplain Dr. Dryander. Rain was falling on the chapel dome, and the bride was hit by hundreds of kisses, showing the costumes or uniforms of about five hundred persons belonging to the royal families of Germany or the principal nobility, the cabinet ministers and a number of generals and admirals.

EXPLOSION IN MINE. Six Men Killed and Several Fatally Injured. Birmingham, Ala., Feb. 27.—Six men were killed and twelve so badly injured that most of them are expected to die before morning by an explosion in Little Chaba mine No. 2 at Piper, Ala., this afternoon. The mine is owned by the Little Chaba Coal Company. Piper is in Bibb county, in the Black Belt about sixty miles south of Birmingham. The Little Chaba settlement is on a spur track of the Birmingham mineral railway and is difficult of access and communication.

DIPHTHERIA IN NORTH. Fifty Natives Reported to Have Died—Many Children Among the Dead. Nome, Feb. 27.—An epidemic of diphtheria is raging in the Kuskokwim district. Fifty natives have died between the Russian mission and Georgetown, a distance of 85 miles. In some villages the scourge wiped out all the children.

WORDS OF PRAISE WELL MERITED BY A WELL KNOWN ARTICLE. So much has been written by the standard medical authorities, of all the several schools of practice, in praise of the native, or American, medicinal plants which enter into the composition of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, that in attempting to quote from the various works on Materia Medica one hardly knows where to commence, since they are so voluminous that only the briefest and most imperfect reference can be presented in a short article like this.

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**CHEMAMINUS NOTES.**  
Indications Point to Busy Season in  
Lumber Business—Victoria L. &  
N. Company Improving  
Plant.

(Special Correspondence of the Times)  
Chemaminus, Feb. 27.—The British ship  
Dillon has just completed taking a  
cargo of 2,200,000 ft. of lumber for An-  
tofagasta, Chile, and will sail the lat-  
ter part of this week.  
The Sir Robert Fernald is loading a  
cargo for South America, and expects  
to complete taking cargo by the 10th  
of next month. This vessel will also  
carry in the neighborhood of 2,200,000  
feet of lumber.

The Victoria Lumber and Manu-  
facturing Company are making numer-  
ous improvements to their plant here,  
a wharf and warehouse and six-story  
and a half dwellings having been com-  
pleted. Men are now at work on the  
installation of an induced draft sys-  
tem for their fire-room and a sorting  
platform.

It is the intention of the company to  
close down for a week or ten days,  
about the 15th of next month, in order  
to complete the installation of the in-  
duced draft system and make some  
other improvements.  
Mr. Rushton, manager of the Rus-  
hton Lumber and Grain Company, of  
Camrose, Alberta, paid the mill a visit  
last Saturday. He reported a very fine  
winter in Alberta and a bright outlook  
for trade during the coming season.

Captain J. S. Gibson visited Che-  
maminus on Sunday, returning to Seat-  
tle on Monday.

Indications all point to a very busy  
season in the lumber business, both in  
the foreign trade and in the rail trade  
to Manitoba, Sask., and Alberta. The  
V. L. & N. Co. are now making pre-  
parations to take care of the antici-  
pated volume of trade, and are work-  
ing two logging camps back of Che-  
maminus, and are also starting up two  
camps at Comox.

Colonel A. W. Walcott, member of  
the jockey club, and a former presi-  
dent of the Monmouth Park Associa-  
tion, died of pneumonia at his resi-  
dence in New York on Monday night.  
Colonel Walcott had only been ill a  
"few days and not even his most inti-  
mate friends had any idea of the seri-  
ousness of his condition.

## PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATURE

### DEBATE ON COLUMBIA AND WESTERN BILL

Opposition Leader Shows Company Never Complied With Act—John Oliver's Attack on Government.

Victoria, Feb. 28th, 1906.  
The Columbia & Western Bill came up for discussion this afternoon on its second reading. The chief commis-  
sioner in introducing the bill outlined the general history of the railway and the subsidies granted it. He con-  
tended that the claim made by the company for the land was a just one, and described as repudiation any at-  
tempt to keep it away from them.  
J. A. Macdonald, the leader of the opposition, put the case very clearly forward. He contended that the Lib-  
eral party would not be a party to re-  
pudiation, but showed that there was no such principle involved in this case.  
The railway company had never car-  
ried out the agreement under which the subsidy was given it. This was that connection should be afforded be-  
tween the Kootenay country and the coast cities of British Columbia. The  
company had not carried out its end of the agreement. The company had allowed the subsidy to lapse, and should not complain if the statute were lived up to.  
Mr. Macdonald's speech was an able presentation of the case of the province against the railway com-  
pany.

The government showed a disposition to get back and let the opposition do all the talking on the bill. Mr. Mac-  
donald's speech was not attempted to meet, and J. R. Brown and John Oliver each were forced to follow their leader without any defence being offered for the bill. Both dealt with the subject in a masterly way. Mr. Brown showed that the railway company had done little towards carrying out the main purpose of the subsidy being granted, the road by constructing the line to Pentiction.  
Mr. Oliver, with a splendid knowl-  
edge of the affairs of the road, won by long service in the House and his study of the subject in connection with the investigation which he brought about into the railway's grant in Southeast Kootenay, charged the government with being the creature of the C. P. R. He reviewed the history of the road very fully, showing that the C. P. R. had nothing coming to it under the original arrangements. He charged home against the company that it had attempted to rob the province of some of its best lands.  
The premier was forced to reply, and after defending the bill launched into general talk on the inconsistency of Liberals on general principles. This became so uninteresting that his fol-  
lowers constituted themselves into the groups and discussed other sub-  
jects while their leader spoke.  
The debate was adjourned on motion of S. Henderson.  
It was only after consultation that it was decided to agree to the adjourn-  
ment—the original intention being to continue the debate at an evening sit-  
ting. The government apparently feared at the time to test the House on the question, although the Socialist leader was announcing as loudly as he could that he was with them.

Prayers were read by Rev. H. A. Carson.  
**New Bills.**  
The following bills were introduced, read a first time and ordered to be read a second time tomorrow:  
By Richard Hall—A bill to amend the "Municipal Elections Act."  
By J. D. McNiven—A bill to make provision for securing the safety of passengers travelling on, and for pre-  
venting accidents and injuries to em-  
ployees on, tramways and street rail-  
ways.  
**Reports.**  
Dr. Young presented the 15th, 15th and 26th reports from the private bills committee, reporting that the preamble of the bill to amend the "False Check Foreclosure Act, 1904," had been proved, and the bill ordered to be reported with amendments.  
The report was received.  
The committee on private bills and standing orders reported also that the preamble of the bill to incorporate the "Royal Plate Glass Company of Canada" had been proved, and the bill ordered to be reported with amend-  
ments.  
The report was received.  
The committee further reported that the preamble had been proved of the bill to amend the "West Kootenay Power & Light Company, (Limited) Act, 1905," and the bill ordered to be reported with amendments.  
The report was received.

**Questions and Answers.**  
John Oliver asked the premier the following questions:  
1. Have the government received any communication from the Forestry As-  
sociation, or any person, relative to the necessity of better fire protection to our forests?  
2. If so, what action does the govern-  
ment propose to take?  
Premier McBride replied as follows:  
"1. Yes.  
"2. The matter is under the considera-  
tion of the government."  
Mr. Oliver asked the premier the fol-  
lowing questions:  
Is it the intention of the govern-  
ment to station a provincial constable at the international boundary near Blaine?  
The Hon. Mr. McBride replied as follows:  
"The matter is under the considera-  
tion of the government."  
J. H. Hawthornthwaite asked the minister of mines the following ques-  
tions:  
1. Does No. 1 shaft, Western Fuel Company's mines, Nanaimo, contain a large area of gas?  
2. If so, is said area fenced off?  
3. If not, why not?  
4. Has the inspector of mines made a report upon the existence of such area of gas, if existing?  
5. If not, why not?  
Hon. Mr. McBride replied as follows:  
"1. It contains an area of gas, to what extent it is impossible to say; this area is on one side of the slope where no mining is being carried on, a few men only, under a fire boss, being employed with locked safety lamps attending the ventilation as the water is being pumped out.  
"2. Yes, by a large fall of rock through which it is almost impossible for a man to crawl.  
"3. Answered by answer to No. 2.  
"4. The inspector of mines has re-  
ported upon the existence of an area of gas.  
"5. Answered by answer to No. 4."

**Transfer of Land.**  
The bill relating to the transfer of land and to provide for the registra-  
tion of titles to land passed the report stage.  
**Benevolent Societies' Act.**  
The report of the bill to amend the Benevolent Societies' Act was adopted.  
**Land Act.**  
The bill to amend the Land Act was further considered in committee.  
Hon. Mr. Green moved an amend-  
ment to provide for the Lieut. Govern-  
ment in council setting to any city owing a waterworks system such por-  
tion of the water shed as is deemed necessary.  
He said that the city of Vancouver wished to acquire water supply. Last session the land was reserved with the option of a lease being given. The city, however, preferred to have the option of purchasing a smaller portion, so as to keep the timber standing and thus add to the supply of water. This would apply also to other cities.  
The amendment carried.  
The bill was left over for further consideration.

**Measurement of Timber.**  
The bill respecting the measurement of timber was again considered in committee.  
Hon. Mr. Green introduced a num-  
ber of amendments which it was agreed would be printed before the bill was finally passed.  
The committee rose and reported progress.  
**C. & W. Bill.**  
On the second reading of the bill to amend the Columbia & Western Rail-  
way Subsidy Act, Hon. R. F. Green said that the Columbia & Western In-  
corporation Act was passed in 1896. In the same year the Subsidy Act was passed. He gave the various sections which were to be built. Sections 1, 3 and 4 had been completed. By an ar-  
rangement with a former government blocks 4,593 and 4,594 in southeast Kootenay were to be given in lieu of 800,000 acres due. The crown grants were signed and taken east, but were not handed over to the company. The grants were brought back and a bill passed cancelling the grant. The com-  
pany had held out a hope that a bill which cancelled the grants, would be disallowed and the company would get these blocks. The bill was not disal-  
lowed and the company now sought other lands in lieu of these. The com-  
pany now sought lands along the line of the railway. The government said that the lands would have to be surveyed before they were conveyed to the company. It was found that the seven years' time had expired during which the land could be conveyed. Although the company had earned the lands they could not be obtained. The govern-  
ment was as much to blame—the com-  
pany and the government thought that the company should not lose these lands. The line of railway cost about \$5,000,000 and had never paid. It was right, therefore, that the time should be extended by the House. He did not think the House would defeat the bill which would mean repudiation.  
He moved the second reading of the bill.  
Mr. Macdonald.  
J. A. Macdonald said that he op-  
posed the bill. The last speaker had said that the House would not stand for repudiation. If the defeat of this bill means repudiation there would be no opposition to it from the Liberal side of the House.  
If the Columbia & Western had been built as intended it would have been constructed in to Pentiction and opened up a rich section of the country at the time the road was projected it was represented that the trade of Kootenay and Yale was going to Spokane. It was represented that this trade should come to the coast cities of British Columbia. It was represented that the Shuswap & Okanagan, then a dead horse on the province, would be made a paying line, as a connecting link

from the coast cities to this line of road.  
This was the argument advanced in support of the road and the large sub-  
sidy to be paid for it.  
The fourth section was not built on terms of the subsidy. The fifth and sixth sections had not been built. These were very important sections. The road had been built from Rossland to Midway. It had not been built to the Okanagan Lake and thus taken the burden of the Shuswap & Okanagan off the province. The advantages to the coast cities had not been denied from this line. In truth the Colum-  
bia & Western had not been built as intended and had not earned the sub-  
sidy. The advantage of the subsidy for one section before another was built was but a common practice to aid in financing a railway. The sub-  
sidy act had not been complied with, or there would not be the need for coming to the House now. The com-  
pany did not come to the House as a line which had carried out its con-  
tract. In equity what right had the company to ask for 300,000 acres when the agreement with the province had not been carried out? If the failure to make the survey inside of seven years were the only default there would not be opposition. The default lay in the failure of the company to carry out the original contract. If default had not been made in the broad way there would be no opposi-  
tion. The company had failed to carry out the scheme which was before the legislature, when the subsidy was granted. That failure had resulted in great loss to the province. The loss to the province in the failure to construct the railway through a rich country had been very great. The only excuse for granting aid to a railway, in that part of the province was to ensure early construction of the road. The whole road was to have been constructed in six years. Sections 5 and 6 were not constructed and never would be under the charter. The early opening up of that country had not been obtained. It was difficult to estimate the loss. The bonds on the Shuswap & Okanagan would be lost, because this road was not built. If this railway had been built there would have been a large revenue derived from that part of the country, which was not now received. The loss could not be estimated.

The grants of blocks 4,593 and 4,594, which were proposed to have been made upon an investigation provided to be not coming to the company. The company now said that because they had lost the right to get some-  
thing to which they were not entitled that therefore it should be entitled to enforce a claim for other lands. The case of the company was very weak if no better claim than this could be found. The C. P. R. had not completed the road as outlined in the charter. They had not completed it in accord with the province. They claimed the lands in equity on the ground that they did not survey the lands, because they were trying to get other lands, which did not belong to them. The blame belonged to the C. P. R. and the C. P. R. alone for the loss of the lands.  
J. R. Brown.  
J. R. Brown opposed the bill. He pointed out that one of the greatest reasons why a large grant was given for the construction of the line was that it was to connect the Kootenay country with the coast by the Okanagan Lake and the Shuswap & Okanagan Railway.  
Reading from evidence given by Hon. P. Cagier-Cotton that gentleman had testified that the intention of the legis-  
lature was to have a line continued to the Okanagan Lake and secure a through line from the Kootenay country to the coast. The House was, therefore, justified in refusing to give this grant.  
He did not endorse repudiation. The company had its act to go on. Would the government take the same stand in connection with other companies? He said to the Midway & Vernon that the lands could be got without main-  
taining its right in an appeal to the courts. Would the government say the same to the C. P. R. in this case?  
The interior country had lost heavily by the refusal of the C. P. R. to build as originally intended. Presentments had likewise been put to a disadvantage in being refused rights to claims. The present government had held them for the C. P. R.  
The C. P. R. showed up in a very un-  
favorable light by the investigation of 1901, when it was shown that lands were sought to which the company was not entitled.  
John Oliver.  
John Oliver thought that the country was entitled to a reply to the leader of the opposition from the government benches. It was quite clear that the present government thought that the position which it had taken that silence was the wisest course.  
The act of incorporation of the Colum-  
bia & Western showed that a peti-  
tion had been presented for a line from Trall creek to Pentiction. The pre-  
amble went on to say that it was ex-  
plicit to build such a line. The Sub-  
sidy act was for that line. The line was to be given upon condition that the line was built within the terms of incorporation and within the time speci-  
fied. The land subsidy was based on those terms.  
Mr. Oliver referred to the debates at the time of the incorporation. It was feared that just what has occurred might happen. It was pointed out that the line might be built to the Bound-  
ary mines only, which was very rich and the part to Pentiction might not be built. It was even suggested that con-  
struction work should be forced to begin at Pentiction in order to overcome it. Mr. Helms had in an interview at the time said that it was absolutely necessary to build the sections from Midway to Okanagan lake. The legis-  
lature granted a subsidy of 20,000 acres a mile on this condition that the line should be built to Pentiction and form a connecting link between Kootenay and the coast.  
Mr. Kelly, who had charge of the bill said that it was not necessary to force the line to be built from Midway to Pentiction, as that was a part of the road which the company wished to build and would have to construct.  
A charter was sought by Mr. Corbin to build into the Boundary. The C. P. R. then purchased Mr. Helms's Inter-  
ests in the Columbia & Western. A vigorous fight was put up by the C. P. R. against Mr. Corbin and by that means the line from Robson to the Boundary was constructed earlier than expected. The company, therefore, did not

desire much credit for the building of that part of the road even.  
Mr. Oliver referred to the orders in council brought down to the House a few days ago, in which it was shown that a grant of the land in question had been made to the railway com-  
pany. This was without a survey be-  
ing made and contrary to all author-  
ity.  
Referring to the granting of the blocks in Southeast Kootenay Mr. Oliver said the negotiations were a plot by this company to rob the people of this province of some of the richest lands it possessed, valued at millions. The company came to the legislature as a creditor, who instead of asking for the amount due takes the debtor by the throat and demands a much larger sum. Being frustrated in this attempted robbery the company comes back and asks for the amount formerly due.  
The company came like a contractor who had dropped off building a house and demanded the money which was due six years before.  
The statute clearly implied that the land subsidies were made payable from time to time in order that money might be borrowed as it found necessary. The company built the line into the Bound-  
ary only to keep another line out. The province had lost the benefits of the building of the line into the Okanagan country.  
The government said to another com-  
pany: "You can go to the courts." The opposition had no objection to the C. P. R. being told to go to the courts. He did object to the company coming down here with a falsehood in the bill. The government were but the creatures of the C. P. R. It was a peculiar circumstance that just before the Alberni election when the aid of the C. P. R. was necessary these orders in council conveying the lands to the company were passed. Not satisfied with this the government had to go into the streets and make statements to cripple a deserving enterprise in the province upon which \$140,000 had been expended. The result was that hundreds of work-  
men were thrown out of labor.  
Was there any forfeiture of the \$50,000 which the company was obliged to make if the line was not built to Pentiction? Where was the repudiation on the part of the province under these circumstances? It was really repudiation on the part of the company.

Premier McBride.  
Premier McBride said that the govern-  
ment was not the creature of the C. P. R. or any other corporation. The government by this act was but trying to do right where right should be done. He felt that just such a proposition as this would be unpopular. It was unpopular on account of the unsatis-  
factory way in which the C. P. R. had conducted its business in British Columbia. The railway company had no strings on the government.  
The Premier said that the original plan of the C. P. R. were changed as a result of an agreement entered into by which Mackenzie & Mann agreed to construct a line and by which it was agreed that the portion of the Colum-  
bia & Western from Pentiction to Mid-  
way should not be required. Mackenzie & Mann agreed to build from Pentiction to Midway and to build from the coast to Pentiction.  
Had the Semlin government not destroyed these contracts with Mackenzie & Mann these lines would have been built.  
The Semlin government in the speech of His Honor the Lieut. Governor in 1900 recognized the company's rights to the subsidy not only for section 3, but for section 4.  
The Dunsmuir government was negotiated with and an attempt made to settle for lands in Southeast Kootenay. The legislature cancelled that grant. If the legislature entered into an agreement which was not in the public interest the legislature was as much to blame as the company. The railway company tried to have the bill cancelling this land grant disallowed. This was unsuccessful and then the company applied to the present govern-  
ment.  
The premier said that he felt it his duty to give these lands which the company had honestly earned. He was not prepared to go as far as a former government and say that the subsidy for section 4 should be paid. He felt that the subsidy for section 3 only should be paid. The company had built section No. 4. It had been a very costly one, and one which could never pay. He could not agree that the subsidy should be paid for this section. If the company wished to go to the courts it might do so.

The amendment of 1896 clearly demonstrated in the act that the company was to be paid section by section as constructed. A great deal of consideration should be allowed the company as a result of the accidents which had befallen since 1896. The defeat of various governments and the cancellation of the grants made by the Dunsmuir government had delayed matters for the company.  
The province he said was never in a more prosperous condition, and this was due to the present government. The opposition was simply trying to get a cry against his administration.  
The government was not the creature of the C. P. R. Among the first acts of the present administration was the attempt to make the C. P. R. pay five times more than had been paid in taxation. The opposition took exception to this and tried to destroy it.  
The leader of the opposition said he must point out that the opposition did not take any exception to the increase of taxation upon the railway com-  
pany. It was pointed out by the opposition that certain railways could avoid taxation and the bill amended in that respect.  
The premier then said it was the Liberal press of the country which had attacked his measure. (Laughter.) Proceeding later to again charge the opposition with combatting the rail-  
way taxation the premier was again checked by Mr. Macdonald, who defied the premier to show that a single word had been raised by the opposition against the railway assessment bill.  
The premier got around this by saying that the leader of the opposition was attempting to draw a red herring across his track. (Laughter.)  
The premier continuing his address contended that the government was in league with no individuals or corpor-  
ations. He believed that this company under the circumstances was being dealt with just as a private individual

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A basketball match has been arranged for this evening between the North Beach and Fernwood teams at the P. Y. M. A. hall. It will commence at 8 o'clock.

The regular monthly meeting of the Women's Auxiliary of the Metropolitan Methodist church will be held on Friday at the residence of Mrs. Bennett, corner of Fernwood road and Pandora avenue.

The weather report for the past month shows the highest temperature in Victoria to have been 52.2 on the 17th, and the lowest 21.0 on the 12th, giving a monthly mean of 43.55. The rainfall for the month was but 1.66, over 50 per cent below the average.

At Oak Bay on Saturday the Victoria College girls' hockey team will play a eleven from Vancouver College. The local team will probably be represented by the following: Goal, Miss Fullerton; backs, Misses Schwengers and Bebbington; half backs, Misses Nason, Somerville and Grant; forwards, Misses Green, Moore, Spencer, Grant and Johnston.

The North Ward and Y. M. C. A. Junior Association football eleven will play a Vancouver Island League match on Saturday afternoon at Oak Bay. It will commence at 3 o'clock, and the personnel of the Y. M. C. A. team follows: Goal, Johnson; full backs, Knox and Campbell; half backs, E. Bolton, Rickman and Erb; forwards, McGinnis, S. Bolton, Sarason, Agnew, Rich, Subatitus, Schneider and Fullerton.

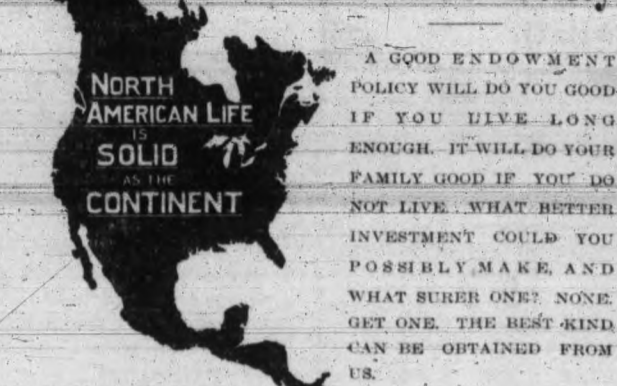
The Victoria and Vancouver College basketball teams will try conclusions on Saturday evening at the drill hall. Up to the present both teams have a game to their credit and as the forthcoming is the final it is looked forward to with more than usual interest. At the conclusion of the match the Vancouver and Fifth Regiment teams will meet, when an exciting struggle is expected. An excellent musical programme will be rendered by the militia band.

A meeting of university men of Vancouver was held in that city on Tuesday evening to consider the question of establishing a provincial university in British Columbia. There were 25 present, and a very warm debate took place, resulting in the following resolution being passed unanimously: "That this meeting resolves to prepare, and have circulated and signed, a petition to the legislature asking that body to revive the British Columbia University Act, as far as it needs revival, and to grant, under that act, power to the Lieutenant-Governor in council to endow the University with a grant of land."

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A meeting of the Citizens' League will be held to-morrow evening, when all representatives are expected to attend. Business of importance is on the tapis for consideration.

A meeting of the city council will be held this evening at 8 o'clock to give the final touches to the estimates. The other business to come before the board is principally of a routine nature.

The total clearings at the Victoria clearing house for the week ending February 28th, were \$7,538, and for the month \$238,841. For the same month in the five previous years the totals were: 1902, \$2,103,190; 1903, \$2,747,731; 1904, \$2,990,777; 1905, \$1,974,197; 1906, \$2,137,101.

The officers and members of Triumph lodge, No. 16, L. O. G. T., are working hard to ensure the success of their "farewell social" on Monday evening, March 5th, to members of H.M.S. Egria. There will be open doors to all friends of the order, and members of sister lodges are especially invited. No reserved seats.

The funeral of Edward Abel took place yesterday afternoon from the parlour of the B. C. Furnishing Company. Services were conducted by the officers of the A. O. U. W., of which the deceased had been a member. The pall-bearers were: Sergt. R. H. Walker, C. Pichop, S. Barron, C. Muriatt, M. M. Myers and J. Knox.

## TEMPERANCE MEETING

Gathering in Institute Hall Discuss Abolition of Liquor Traffic.

Another meeting in the cause of temperance was held in Institute Hall last evening when the question of abolishing the saloon and other licenses was again discussed. Unlike the meeting held in the same place a week or two ago there was no opposition and the speakers were all temperance advocates. The chair was occupied by Mr. Evans, M. P. R., and among those on the platform were Revs. J. P. Hicks, Tapscott, Thompson, Gladstone, Dakin, Adams, McIntyre, Prescott (Vancouver) and W. Mulholland, Dominion organizer of the Royal Templars, Dr. Ernest Hall, Mrs. Spofford, Glineson, Andrews, Deane and others.

Mrs. Spofford was the first speaker called on to address the meeting and in a clear and convincing manner called on all ladies to aid in abolishing the saloon, which had spelled ruin to so many homes. She spoke of the evils of the liquor and hoped that the time would soon come when the sale of it would be prohibited.

Rev. Mr. Gladstone was then handed a circular referring to Mr. Temperance owning the Bee Hive saloon, which he condemned in appropriate language. His remarks were followed by Rev. Mr. Prescott, who delivered an able address. He told of the conditions obtaining in the Terminal City and of the unhappiness caused in families by the use of liquor. So long as the sale of proxenitors continued he contended so long would the homes be deprived of that happiness.

Mr. Oliver next took the platform in response to an invitation made for any one so desiring to address the meeting a min-ute forcible address urged that the root of the liquor evil be gotten at, otherwise it was useless to attempt to stop the supply of liquor.

Mrs. Glineson recited and Mrs. Stanceland sang during the evening. The meeting, in all having proved a most successful and enthusiastic one.

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tion of the report of proceedings of the annual meeting. Such a report had not been issued since 1902.

A motion carried approving of the action of the provincial inspector of fruit experts in placing all citrus fruits on the list of fruits that must be inspected before being removed from any dock, warehouse or station in the province.

On motion of F. R. E. DeHart it was decided to call upon the provincial government to appoint a commission to inquire into and report upon some system for the conservation of water and the proper regulation thereof for irrigation purposes in the several districts in which water is used or may be used for irrigation, and without waiting for a full report from said commissioners, that they be empowered to take evidence upon any question of disputes with reference to water used for irrigation purposes and adjudicate thereon without delay.

It was also moved that the government be asked to amend the Farmers' Institute Act, to increase the salaries of secretaries to \$50 per annum and to raise membership fees to \$1 per annum, the government allowance to be increased accordingly.

A resolution was passed calling for an amendment to the Fences and Water Courses Act, 1887, so as to provide a simpler and more expeditious method of dealing with fence and water course questions.

The institute then adjourned for lunch, and are in session again this afternoon.

## BECKWITH FAILS TO GET AUDIENCE

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lack, my only complaint against the principal beneficiaries under that subsidy being that owing to their twofold political complexion, their firm wins whoever loses. My contention was and is that the inference exerted by the Liberal leaders, such as Mr. Harry Buller, at the instigation of the return of the Liberal party, that the maintenance in power of that party resulted, amongst other things, in the loss of the navy to Esquimaux. That the patronage resulting from the Liberal victory which went to such leaders, in no way compensated Victoria for her loss; that a subsidy as that to the sailor was a gross waste of the people's money, like the Sidney breaker, and that whoever is responsible for that subsidy is blameworthy in the highest degree.

But I did not and do not impugn the honesty or honor of either of the Messrs. Bullers. It is the custom in this country to hand over the spoils of a victory to those who helped; but the sin is to create spoils at the cost of the people.

During the weary hour's wait for the candidate to come and dismiss the selected gathering, the three boys entertained the crowd by dressing themselves in some brightly colored clothes that had been used previously for theatricals. One of the waiting supporters ascribed the non-attendance to the fact that a temperance meeting was being held at the Institute Hall, inferring from the fact that all the members of the party in that section of the city were staunch temperance advocates.

A long discussion took place on the great destruction caused by forest fires, and the best means to prevent same. The suggestion was made that any officer engaged by the government should be clothed with authority to compel people to assist in extinguishing bush fires. This was put in the form of a resolution, and the government will be asked to legislate accordingly.

A resolution was submitted by Mr. Wickelshay declaring recent school legislation as cumbersome, and unworkable, and asking that the old school act of 1881 be re-enacted, and a rate struck on personal and real property, and that municipalities be drawn upon for a provisional rate sufficient for school purposes.

The resolution, however, despite the earnest advocacy of the mover, was ruled out of order.

The annual address of J. T. Anderson, superintendent of institutes, was read. Owing to pressure on space this is held over until to-morrow.

There was a lengthy discussion on a proposal to establish illustration stations.

The representatives from the Kootenays advocated that stations be established in their particular districts, and while the principle in general was adopted, the institute declined to place itself on record as defining the localities to be favored.

Resolutions were offered dealing with pure bred stallions, gun licenses and taxes on dogs, but these were not adopted.

On motion of W. J. Brandreth, the following resolution was carried: "That, whereas, a large percentage of the Jams and Jellies labeled 'genuine' and 'pure' which are offered for sale throughout the Dominion, are adulterated; and, whereas, the low prices quoted on these articles serve for them a ready sale, to the disadvantage of the pure article; and, whereas, the interests of the manufacturers of pure goods, the fruit growers and the consumers are thereby injured, therefore be it resolved that the Central Farmers' Institute urgently request the Dominion government to amend the Pure Foods Act so as to compel manufacturers to print the formula on their labels, and that the act be strictly enforced."

Mr. Redman moved in favor of a general merchandise marks act, by which manufactured goods should carry a label describing the grade and quality. The motion carried.

The date of annual meeting was next discussed, with the result that it was deemed advisable to assemble not later than the first day of the regular session of the provincial legislature.

Thos. Cunningham, inspector of fruit pests, and P. M. Logan, livestock commissioner, addressed the meeting on the workings of their respective departments, which proved very interesting.

In the evening the delegates were the guests of Mrs. J. R. Anderson, who received with her usual hospitality.

The Farmers' Institute resumed its sittings this morning and got through a lot of business, almost completing their programme.

On motion of Mr. McHardy a resolution was passed expressive of the appreciation of the efforts of the department of agriculture in supplying lectures on the various subjects within the scope of the department, and also thanking Mr. Anderson, deputy minister of agriculture, for the interest shown in the institute by him.

It was decided to request Dr. Tolmie to have his address on glanders written out and supplied to the press.

A resolution was passed asking the government to authorize the publica-

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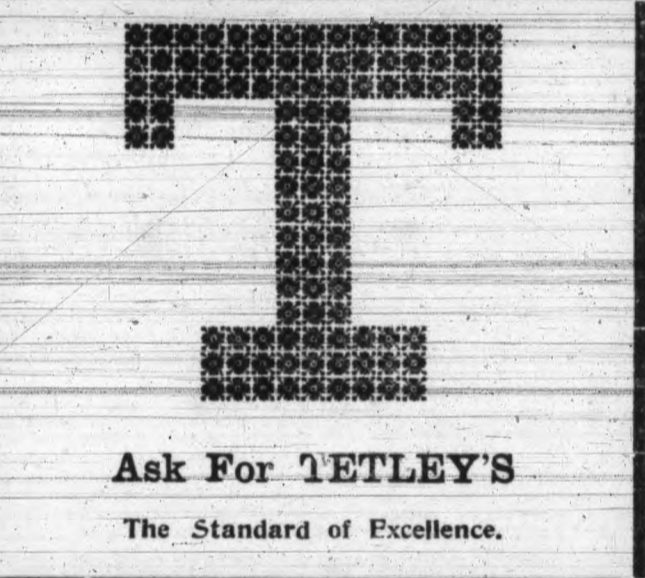
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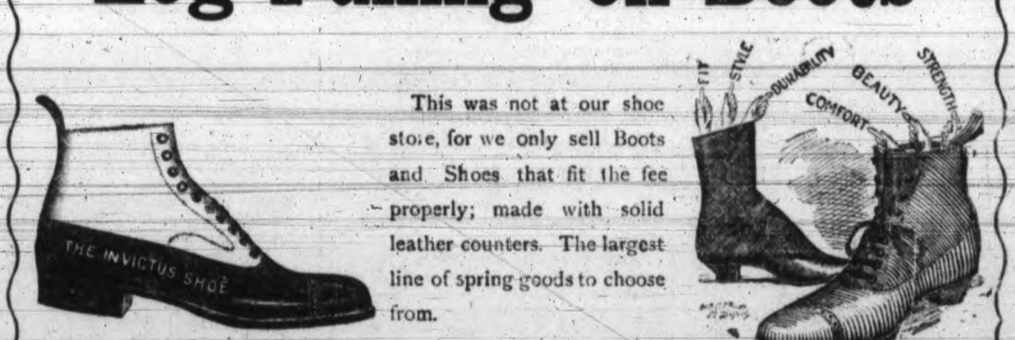
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PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATURE

Continued from page 2. In private life would ask to be dealt with. S. Henderson moved the adjournment of the debate.

The Crimson Blind

By FRED M. WHITE

CHAPTER XXXV.—(Continued.) "We met on our way here," Bell said, drily. "The rascal sent the dogcart away from the station so that I should have to walk home, and he attacked me in the road. But I half-expected something of the kind, and I was ready for him. And he was the man with the thumb. I should have told you all this before, but I had forgotten it in watching your fascinating diplomacy."

Slaves to Rheumatism

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Rev. James Merritt resided located at length. It was a modest two-story tenement, and the occupier of the room was at home. Chris pushed her way gaily in, followed by Bell, before the occupier could lay down the foul clay pipe he was smoking and button the unaccustomed stiff white collar round his throat.

Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway

TIME TABLE NO. 57-EFFECTIVE SATURDAY, OCTOBER 21st, 1905. Table with columns for Northbound, Daily, Southbound, Northbound, Sat. Sun. Southbound.

Canadian Pacific Railway. ATLANTIC EXPRESS TRAIN. From the Pacific to the Atlantic. Leaving Vancouver Daily at 3.30 p. m.

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MURDER AND SUICIDE

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FISCAL DEBATE

Has Been Adjourned Owing to Illness of A. J. Balfour and J. Chamberlain. London, Feb. 28.—In consequence of the illness of both Arthur J. Balfour and Joseph Chamberlain, the latter being confined to his bed by an attack of influenza, Chancellor of the Exchequer Asquith agreed in the House of Commons to an adjournment of the fiscal debate fixed for to-morrow.

SHERIFF'S SALE

In the Matter of Hugh Kendall vs. The Toronto & British Columbia Lumber Company, Limited. Under and by virtue of a Writ of Fieri Facias issued out of the Supreme Court of British Columbia in the above mentioned action for the sum of \$10,197.50 and interest thereon at 5 per centum per annum from the 27th day of October, 1905, besides Sheriff's poundage, officers' fees and all other legal incidental expenses, and to me directed, I have seized and taken possession of the goods and chattels of the defendant company, situate at the Sidney Mill, near Victoria, B. C., consisting of One Engine, 28 H. P.; One Twin Engine, 40 H. P.; One Shingle Machine, Saws and Joiner; One Lathe Machine, Saws and Trimmer; One Planing Machine; One Slicer; One Rip Saw and Table; Four 4-ft. 6 in. Saws and Arbor; Five Cut-off Saws, Butt-wired and Chain complete; One Gang Edger; One Chain Gear; Ten Live Rollers; Thirty Reels from 1 in. to 4 in.; 22 Pulleys, and other articles which constitute the Plant and Machinery of the Sidney Mill, and will offer the same for sale at public auction on the premises on Wednesday, the 7th day of March, 1906, at eleven o'clock a. m. Terms of sale—Cash.

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"ALL B. C." LINES UP IN SUPPORT OF TEMPLEMAN

(Continued from page 1)

tures upon improvements calculated to advance the country's development. (Applause.)

With respect to the Grand Trunk Pacific project the speaker said that the Conservatives were circulating many false reports regarding their plans in regard to construction work in British Columbia. At the meeting in Spring Ridge he had read a dispatch from Mr. Morse which stated emphatically that the company's plans were unchanged, and that the report published in the Colonist that the western part of the line would be deferred was

Absolutely incorrect. He quoted Mr. Morse for what his statement as an official of a responsible company was worth. Under any circumstances the Dominion government had ample security. There was \$5,000,000 Grand Trunk Pacific forfeit money in the Dominion treasury at the present time. But this company was the only body the authorities had upon the company. In fact if the latter showed any signs of treating British Columbia unfairly it would be possible to "put the screws on it in short order."

Continuing, Mr. Templeman mentioned the honor done him by Sir Wilfrid Laurier in proposing to place him in charge of a

Department of Mines

when such a department was organized. Such an institution would be in a position to do good, educational work in the interests of the mining industry in Canada. He dwelt upon the importance of the recent scientific discovery that iron ore could be smelted by the electric process. This system would prove of great commercial advantage where it was hard to secure a sufficiency of coke. A bureau of mines would be able to carry out work along such lines. He felt sure it would be of immense benefit to the Dominion as a whole.

Since returning from Ottawa he had been approached by Thos. C. Sorby and others with reference to harbor improvements. He had told the former that a detailed report would have to be submitted before he would take it into consideration. These reports, he understood, were now in course of preparation, and would be ready some time during the approaching session. Mr. Sorby's proposal was that the

Harbor Should Be Deepened to some 20, or 22 feet at all points. He also wanted a breakwater to Brocton ledge. To him this seemed somewhat of a large undertaking. However, it was being taken up, and if found to involve too great an expenditure some other scheme might be considered.

Proceeding, Hon. Mr. Templeman stated that it was the intention of the Federal authorities to establish

Experimental Farms

on Vancouver Island, somewhere in the dry belt on the mainland, and at a point farther east within the confines of the province. This had been decided after due deliberation. It was in a spirit of some hesitancy that he made these statements, because he noticed that his opponents always seized upon such things to accuse him of an attempt to bribe the electorate. In his innocence he had mentioned the securing of a life boat for service on the West Coast. He was immediately accused of bribery. (Laughter.) In his opinion the voters would not be so easily influenced. (Applause.)

The important announcement with respect to the Darcy Island lazaretto. He thought that institution was not a credit to the province. He was in a position to state that the Federal government was prepared to take over the lazaretto, and pay all costs for its maintenance in a proper manner. This would be done upon condition that the province turned over the Darcy Island property, which would revert to British Columbia immediately it became unnecessary for its present purpose. Personally he felt that the same system should be adopted in the West as was in vogue in Eastern provinces. The lepers should be under Federal control. (Applause.)

Concluding, Hon. Mr. Templeman made an appeal for the support of the voters. He felt sure that he would be accorded a substantial endorsement. But he didn't want a spirit of overconfidence to prevail, and he called upon all voters to turn out to the polls on the 6th of March. (Continued applause.)

At this juncture the information was handed those upon the platform that J. L. Beckwith's meeting, called for North Ward, had been declared off owing to the poor attendance. As the word was passed around it was marked by broad smiles of amusement.

W. A. GALLIHER, M. P.

William A. Gallier, M. P. for Xootenay, next addressed the meeting, and said he had been one of the "sordid seven" alluded to by the previous speaker. During his short visit to Victoria, he found his friend, Mr. Templeman, in the throes of an election, and he could not resist the opportunity of saying a few words for that gentleman, whose acquaintance he had enjoyed for some years. He did not quite agree with the previous speakers, who regretted that their candidate was not returned by acclamation. If the Conservatives wished to put a man in the field they were perfectly entitled to do so, but when the elections were over they would regret their decision afterwards. Mr. Templeman had been for some time a member of the cabinet, but without a portfolio. For many years past the people of Victoria and the province generally, had been asking Ottawa for a full-fledged minister—Ottawa with a portfolio, and now that the government had

Conferred That Honor upon a Victoria man, it was the plain duty of Victoria to elect that man. (Applause.) British Columbia was represented by seven members in the Dominion House, and in response to the unanimous wish of the people, Sir Wilfrid Laurier had seen fit to select one of the number for an important cabinet position, and it now behooved the people, who have been so long

clamoring for cabinet representation, to return that one by an overwhelming majority, and thus show their appreciation of the services of the man, and the government who selected him. (Applause.) It had been said that Mr. Templeman had been a cabinet minister, although without portfolio, for the past four years, and the question was asked: what has he done? He had done all that was possible under the circumstances, but he would now be in a position to accomplish much more. As residents of Victoria they had now the opportunity of sending Mr. Templeman back to Ottawa, clothed with greater power, and while he (the speaker) would not accuse that gentleman of discriminating in favor of this city, Victoria would surely have a warm place in his heart. There was really no politics in the present campaign. The government at Ottawa were strongly entrenched, and were likely to remain so, consequently the rejection of Mr. Templeman would be a slap at the government. British Columbia had now got what she has been asking for for years—cabinet representation—and if the people would not accept what would be thought of them? In this contest they had a man of their own city, a cabinet minister, as against one who was a foreigner, either of whom, if elected would be what they called at Ottawa "back bench members." Supposing either of those men were elected, it would not disturb the government in the least, because the government was too strong for that. How much better would it be to have a man in touch with the government—a man in control of an important department? If they did not elect Mr. Templeman the government could say: "These people were clamoring for a portfolio; we offered it to them, but they rejected our offer." Mr. Templeman had taken the manly stand in this matter. When offered the portfolio he resigned his seat, and came to Victoria asking to be confirmed in the appointment by the vote of the people. (Applause.) The Hon. Mr. Templeman, if not elected, Mr. Templeman would return to Ottawa and get his old position, but from his knowledge of Mr. Templeman he would say that he was not a man of that sort—he would either go to Ottawa as the chosen representative of the people or say, "You have turned me down; I am not interested." As to whether Mr. Templeman would do more as a full-fledged minister than he could have accomplished without a portfolio, it had been contended that he could do as much with a seat in the senate. People who made such an assertion simply did not know what they were talking about. A responsible minister had to go back to the people for election, and when he returned to Ottawa with this endorsement he was in a position to accomplish much. As a senator he would be in Ottawa during the remainder of the year, and could not consequently keep in touch with all that was going on; but as the resident of an important department, he would be present to take charge of all matters affecting his district.

Concluding, Mr. Gallier said that he did not come there to discuss politics—it was not necessary—but to endorse the candidature of Mr. Templeman. He believed the people of Victoria were intelligent enough to see the importance of the present issue and elect Mr. Templeman, their representative—and elect him by a sweeping majority. (Applause.) He warned his auditors

Not to Be Indifferent

on election day as to casting their vote, and in getting all their friends to cast their votes. Indifference lost many an election which action would have won. It was not wise to feel over-confident, but such advice was not necessary to old campaigners, many of whom he noticed in the audience. It was a duty to see that every man cast his vote, and it would be well to bear in mind that the polls closed at 1 o'clock on the evening of March 6th. (Applause.)

R. G. MACPHERSON, M. P.

R. G. Macpherson, M. P. of Vancouver, did not see the necessity for so many gatherings. There would have been none if the right thinking people had taken hold of the matter and seen that no opposition was offered the Liberal candidate, Sir Wilfrid Laurier, in his wisdom, had chosen Hon. Mr. Templeman to occupy a seat in the Dominion government, and it would have been a gracious act if he had been returned by acclamation. (Applause.)

It had been suggested that the opposition had been prompted by a member of the provincial legislature for the purpose of drawing a red herring across the trail of the Kalen Island scandal. The idea struck him that the herring would have to be pretty "red" and "rotten" to withdraw attention from the career of corruption of the provincial government. (Laughter.) He told a story illustrating the "deadness" of the Conservative party—a condition which they didn't seem to realize. He referred to the transaction by which the McBride administration had disposed of 30,000 acres of good lands at the rate of \$1 per acre. Even the Indians had made a better bargain than that. They had sold their land for \$7.50 an acre. He believed that had the chief of that tribe been chief commissioner of lands and works he would have made the same bargain. (Laughter and applause.)

He did not intend making a political speech. It was too much like kicking a dead horse. "Kicking about the rump" of the Conservative party," as he understood, had been suggested. (Laughter.) Although he had not always seen "eye to eye" with Hon. Mr. Templeman, it was because he had considered the latter somewhat as a Pro-Victorian.

A new minister was turned down the electors would be doing an exceedingly unwise thing. At the head of the Liberal administration was Sir Wilfrid Laurier, one of the greatest statesmen Canada had ever produced. Before 1896 it had not been any great thing to be considered a Canadian, but now it was a proud boast. The country was now pulsating with life and vigor. (Applause.)

Considerable had been said of the tariff. Before coming into power the Liberals had been accused of "delinquency." But one of their first actions had been to put in force a preferential

tariff in favor of the Old Country. (Applause.)

Continuing the speaker mentioned some of the accomplishments of the present administration. It had been said that Canada was a fringe along the 6th parallel. By the construction of the Grand Trunk Pacific the map had been unrolled 500 miles or more. (Applause.) The C. T. Pacific Co. he went on, were under contract to complete their line from the Atlantic to the Pacific by the year 1911. He compared the contract entered into by the Conservatives and the construction of the C. T. P. R. and that for the building of the C. T. P. R. which would be impossible for the people to even control the rates of the C. T. P. R. The latter agreement had been entered into by an administration with the interests of the company at heart, while the new railway would be built upon terms and in the interests of the people. (Applause.)

Mr. Macpherson spoke in eulogistic terms of the Atlantic Turn out and give him satisfactory endorsement at the forthcoming election. (Enthusiastic applause.)

RALPH SMITH, M. P.

Ralph Smith, M. P., was the next speaker. He remarked that things had been said which affected him as a member of the Dominion House. On the platform that night there were three members of that house, and all felt the conditions of the campaign went, out of the present time, perhaps they were losing that night, as he could not see any other result of the election than the return of Mr. Templeman. (Applause.) The speaker apologized for again alluding to the "Salvor incident." He said that the Dominion government had been found fault with for contracting to pay \$10,000 a year for the maintenance of this service, and proceeded to justify the expenditure. He had been told on very good authority that it cost the contractors from \$12,500 to \$14,000 a year to fulfil the conditions of their contract, and keep the steamer in constant readiness and prepared for every emergency. They had to keep steam up all the time and when out to the test in the case of the recent wreck it was found that within forty minutes of receiving news of the accident, the Salvor was sailing out of the harbor. The amount paid annually to her owners would not be sufficient, were it not that they were entitled to certain charges for saving vessels and cargoes, when accidents occurred. It had been reported that if

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London, Feb. 2.—Although he had reached so great an age, the news of the death of King Christian caused much surprise, owing to its suddenness. There had been no whisper of any serious illness and therefore the intelligence came as a great shock to Queen Alexandra, whose love for her venerable father was well known. She is assured of the sympathy of countless admiring subjects, for she holds a great share of the affections of her people in this country. The sorrowful event has plunged the court into mourning and will interfere with many important functions, such, for example, as the two receptions at Buckingham Palace and a levee at St. James's Palace, which were announced for the last fortnight in February. Her Majesty will not be present at the formal opening of parliament, and indeed it was at first rumored that in consequence of this sad bereavement the King would not open the new parliament. But, with his usual scrupulousness with regard to affairs of state, he has set aside private feeling, and the historic ceremony at Westminster will be honored by the presence of His Majesty. It is understood that Queen Alexandra will leave for Copenhagen next week.

**The Guild of Dames.**  
The society called the Guild of Dames has, we imagine, taken on its shoulders a burden too great to carry, since it essayed to solve the domestic servant problem. The idea of the ladies belonging to this association is that they would raise the dignity of domestic service and remove the social disabilities under which servants at present suffer if they could persuade educated women to take it up as a livelihood. In the good days, some perhaps this ideal will be reached, but at present the promoters of the movement are finding out that the mistresses want as much training as the maids. So far from the removal of the educational difficulty being a solution of the social barrier problem, it only seems to increase it because of the innate snobbery and vulgarity of many mistresses and the natural rebellion of educated women against being "looked down on" and treated as inferior beings by those who are sometimes their own inferiors. It would seem from the observations let fall by members of the Guild of Dames who spoke at their meeting, that it is a difficult matter to remove the prejudice of the average mistress against a lady-like servant. It is to be feared, therefore, that we are doomed to put up with the delinquencies of "Mary Jane" to the end of the chapter.

**Will Not Change Name.**  
Mrs. Brown Potter, whose theatrical ventures and her sensational ending in the Bankruptcy court have gained for her an added, if undesirable notoriety, has it is understood, refused to comply with the demand of the lady who married her former husband to change her name. The beautiful actress has been offered a considerable amount of money to do so, but it is evident that she at all events is of opinion that there is something in a name, since the lowest sum she will accept for changing hers is \$50,000. Of course the fact of its being the

name by which she became known on the stage gives it an additional value and is a very good reason for her disinclination to drop it. It is only too well known that several admirers of this fascinating lady would be only too glad to solve the difficulty in the simplest way of all—by giving her their own—but she does not seem at all inclined to include matrimony among her ventures.

**The Camera Fiend.**  
Miss Roosevelt's spirited protest against the "camera fiends" who dogged her footsteps while she was shopping with her fiance in New York recently, has met with entire approval on this side of the Atlantic. Several newspapers have taken up the cry and are devoting a good deal of space to the discussion of this modern form of persecution. It must be admitted that a certain section of the press itself is responsible in no small degree for this objectionable habit of photographing people without permission. The person who has the misfortune to become a celebrity nowadays must be in a state of nervous terror from once he leaves the privacy of his own house, since afterwards he is at the mercy of the all-seeing snap-shotter and all his movements are duly chronicled in a camera caricature which meets his eye in the pages of an illustrated newspaper and on every bookstand he sees the next morning. Besides, the greatest sufferers from this craze, and it is wonderful that the English royal family have submitted so amiably to the ordeal every time they appear in public. As a result of the current discussion on the subject, public opinion may be roused to protest against the annoyance and insist on some measure being passed to extend the law of copyright and restrict the operations of the man who wields the camera.

**The Cause of "Jack."**  
Mr. Frank T. Bullen, as is well known, is the sailor's advocate and has done for "Jack" almost what Mr. Rudyard Kipling has done for "Tommy Atkins," brought the public into closer touch with him, through the medium of his brilliant pen. We have gained a sympathetic insight into his lonely life on the ocean, woe after woe, learned a little of his feelings and feelings. Speaking recently at a jubilee celebration at the London docks, Mr. Bullen championed the cause of the sailor in his usual enthusiastic fashion and said he was the finest worker in the world and the most neglected. During the late general election, and the speeches he had heard, he had not heard a single word about the sailor or a single promise to improve the merchant service. It is evident that it is a policy of "out of sight out of mind" with regard to Jack, so long as he puts up with it. Mr. Bullen told many good stories, as was to be expected, and among them he related how one dark night at sea he was raising larefoot along the deck on duty and tried to kick a ring-bolt out of the planking with his naked foot. This was a situation in which the widest latitude of profanity is allowed, but Mr. Bullen sank on deck and confined his exclamations to "Oh merciful father!" A seaman who was standing by said, "Why, I believe you've got something in you, after all."

**The Motor Car.**  
The English railway companies are having something like a scare over the increasing use of the motor car and the diminution thereby in their traffic receipts. It is chiefly through the first class passengers that they suffer, unfortunately, and the loss is becoming very serious. The problem almost defies solution, as the reduction of fares cannot reach a class who can afford to run automobiles. The companies are therefore turning their attention to their third class passengers and as they can hold out no bait that will tempt first class passengers, begin to think that they may as well look after the humbler patron left to them. The latest scheme on some of the big railways is to provide sleeping compartments on long distance trains for the third class passenger. Hitherto these comforts were confined to the more expensive parts of the train, but the companies are realizing how necessary it is to cater for all classes and provide as much comfort as possible in these days of keen competition. They have had it all their own way for many years but the old order changed and we are growing more conscious in our habits as time passes on. When the new sleeping cars are an accomplished fact our railway accommodation will be the best and cheapest in the world.

**The Play.**  
The London playgoing public have welcomed with enthusiasm Mr. Pinero's new play, just produced at the St. James's theatre. It surpasses any that that brilliant playwright has written before and his record is not small when one remembers the success attending "The Second Mrs. Tanqueray," "The Gay Lord Quex," "Iris," and "Letty," "His House in Order" is the title of the new play, which is being called by the critics his masterpiece. It deals with a class which is often made the subject of the dramatist's scorn—the "ultra-respectable, frock-coated and self-righteous" section of society who see sinfulness in the most harmless pleasures and whose example has chiefly the effect of bringing virtue and honor into odium and contempt. Mr. Pinero portrays his characters as only a master-hand could—with precision and insight—over-convincing. The plot hinges on the fact that the deceased wife of a small-minded, self-entitled, county magnate, who has always held her up to her successor as being a model of all the virtues, is discovered by the second wife, through some letters, to have been unfaithful and her boy is the son of a major with whom the model wife had been secretly in love. The second wife had been generous to the boy when the first wife lived and since her marriage had written under the contempt and snobbery of her husband, Miss Irene Vallbrook, as the neglected wife had fine opportunities which she made the most of, and the rest of the cast is peculiarly strong, including Mr. George Alexander and many other well known artists.

**WHERE DOES IT STAND.**  
Vancouver Province.  
That an ordinary party organ cannot very long exhibit a spirit of generosity or largeness of view in political matters is well illustrated by an editorial in the Colonist of Saturday under the caption "The Rump of Conservatism." In this article the Victoria paper pours the vials of its wrath on the head of Hon. William Templeman because the Times referred to the men who brought Mr. Beckwith into the field, to oppose the Minister of Inland Revenue, as the "rump of Conservatism" which is at present dominant in Victoria. The ministerial candidate is made the object of a very gross and abusive personal attack which does not possess one feature to redeem it from scurrility. One would imagine that a paper like the Colonist, which makes claim to some dignity, would have criticized the political record of Mr. Templeman if it intended to oppose his election, but it has not a word to say against him as a public man. It throws all its vitriol in the face of his private personality.

"There was a time when Mr. Templeman was not so prosperous and not so highly favored as he is at present, when he would have resented the use of language so insulting to those of his class. There was a time when Mr. Templeman, then plain 'Bill' Templeman, rather prided himself upon his association with plain people, whom he now designates as the 'rump' of the community.

"There is a strong contrast between 'Bill' Templeman, the working journalist, and Hon. William Templeman, Minister of Inland Revenue and member of the Privy Council. How great he has grown, and how like a colossus does he stride this little earth of ours! He who was a Liberal when the Liberal party was all 'rump' and could not boast of a single 'respectable' element in the sense of the present estimate of respectability, is now proud as a peacock of his new-found friends. Mr. Templeman, who once glared in his denunciations of the plutocracy of this city, is now pleased to worship at its shrine.

"The 'rump of Conservatism,' indeed! Twenty, fifteen or even ten years ago it was to the plain, hard-working, unjewelled citizens of Victoria that he made his appeal for support. It was over their back that he has climbed to his present exalted position. Like many another man who has used similar means of promotion from lowly to high estate, he has only a kick for the ladder that carried him up."

are supporting him are doing so because of the advantages which will accrue to their community in having a member in the ministry. But although the Colonist apparently fully realized this and at first advocated his election by acclamation, no sooner is a Conservative brought into the field than it begins to abuse the candidate of the Liberal party. This is not good politics unless it be that the Colonist is really striving to make votes for Mr. Templeman by the nature of its opposition. To throw mud at a man will not disparage him in the eyes of the intelligent people, nor will insulting language induce those conservative voters who have intimated their intention of supporting him to reconsider their course. Yet insult these members of its own party is just what the Colonist does. It says that, "The rump of Conservatism in Victoria," those who nominated Mr. Beckwith, may not include any either of wealth or great influence, but it does include men who have such respect enough not to be bought like sheep and handed over to the fold of the Liberals. Their political principles are not to be bartered for portfolios.

This course is implying that those Conservatives who are supporting Mr. Templeman are without self respect, and can be bought like sheep, and that they are prepared to barter their political principles to have as the member from their constituency a man occupying a portfolio. We did not think it was quite so bad with the Victoria Conservatives as all that; but we will take the word of the Colonist for it. Again it says that this virtuous section of the Conservative party is not ashamed to be beaten, thus predicting the defeat of its candidate and giving a pointer to the floating vote, which always goes with the favorite. This curious article closes with a unique compliment to Mr. Templeman, which is itself calculated to gain him support among those who admire courage in the face of obstacles. "If he had not forgotten the days of his adversity," it says, "he would remember that it was by fighting 'lost causes' that he led the 'rump' (Liberals) of Victoria to victory. He is the very last man in the community to insult a section of the Conservative party who, if they do not represent wealth and social position, at least possess the right to retain their political birthright."

The article is so mixed up that the Colonist's attitude toward Mr. Templeman's candidity is not at all clear.

**BISHOPS WILL MEET.**  
Important Episcopal Church Conference to Be Held at Seattle in April.

The conference at Seattle of the bishops of the Episcopal church of the Northwest to be held the last week in April, will in many respects be the most notable assembly of high officers of the church that has ever gathered in the Pacific Northwest. There will be two district divisions represented, the International Clericus, consisting of all clergymen and bishops of the Northwest Pacific Coast dioceses here and across the boundary. The sessions of this body will begin on Tuesday evening, April 24th, with impressive services, to be followed the next day with business sessions. Then the missionary

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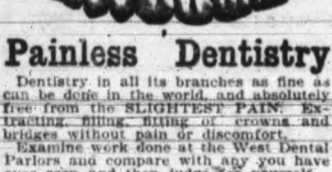
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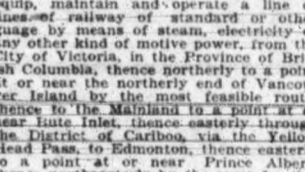
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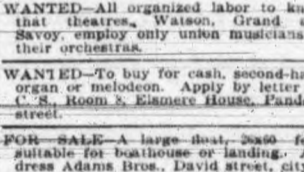
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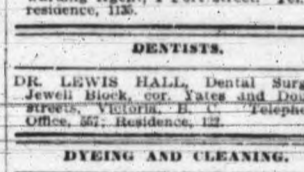
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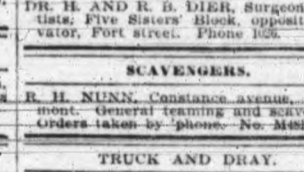
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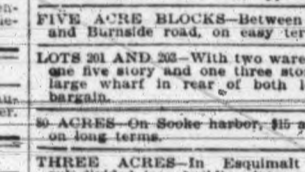
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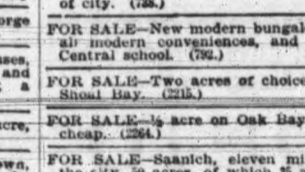
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STREETS.

The Colonist to-day says that  
wing to the janitor's negligence Con-  
servatives were disappointed last  
night in not being able to hold a meet-  
ing in the North Ward school. To this  
statement, Joseph Robertson, the jan-  
itor alluded to, takes objection. He  
says the facts are that he was not  
offended by either the Conservative  
party or school board that there was  
to be a meeting in the school last  
evening. Mr. Robertson lives on Fourth  
street, but a short distance from the  
school, and was sitting in his house  
stetly reading the paper when his  
services are alleged to have been in-  
voked. The whole trouble was a  
question of bad management on the  
part of those having Mr. Beckwith's  
unpaid in hand.

The customs returns for the month  
February follow: Exports: Domes-  
tic, \$55,719; foreign, \$9,797; total, \$65,  
516; Imports: dutiable, \$214,334; free,  
1,193; total, \$235,527. Revenue: Duty,  
\$611,84; other, \$5,20; total, \$617,04.

The lot at the corner of Michigan  
street and Birdseye Walk has been  
sold to Peter Metro, of the Maryland  
restaurant, who proposes erecting a  
new dwelling on the property.

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**It Was So Recorded in 1884—Invest-**  
**igating Committee Will Consider**  
**Report To-Night.**

The taking of the evidence into the  
Kaien Island land grant was completed  
this forenoon. The commission will  
meet this evening at 8 o'clock to con-  
sider the question of the report. Evi-  
dence was produced this morning by  
the surveyor-general which showed  
that as far back as 1884 there were in  
the department of lands and works in  
Victoria records showing the existence  
of Kaien Island so that no excuse ex-  
isted for including it as part of the  
Tasmanian peninsula when the res-  
erve was placed on it in 1891.

The deputy attorney-general submit-  
ted a report to the effect that he con-  
sidered that the commission had no  
power to compel Frank W. Morse to  
attend and give evidence, being outside  
the province.  
E. V. Bodwell being called said in  
reply to Mr. Macdonald that he  
thought that a rough draft of the mi-  
nute of council was drawn by himself.  
It was amended afterwards.

Referring to the visit to Montreal in  
June, 1901, Mr. Bodwell said that he  
had drawn up an agreement which was  
entered into between the G. T. P. and  
Mr. Larsen and Mr. Anderson. Mr.  
Morse asked him to draw it up, but  
afterwards Mr. Biggar took charge of  
it. He had perused it.

Mr. Macdonald wanted to know for  
whom he was acting on that.  
Mr. Bodwell said that he supposed  
he possessed it for Larsen and Ander-  
son. It was signed by Anderson and  
carried a power of attorney for Mr. Lar-  
sen. He thought that the agreement  
was a kind of option by which \$40,000  
was to be paid for the land if the G. T.  
P. terms were located there.

He could not recall whether the  
power of attorney given to Mr. Ander-  
son was a general one or a special one.  
Mr. Macdonald asked if Mr. Larsen  
had not paid him \$5,000.  
Mr. Bodwell said it was not on this  
transaction.

Mr. Macdonald wanted to know if  
he could explain how Mrs. Anderson  
came to be signatory to it.

Mr. Bodwell said he could not ex-  
plain that. He did not pretend to be  
expert for her knowledge of things.  
Mr. Bodwell explained that the \$5,000  
was a loan made by Mr. Larsen to  
himself as a result of Victoria termi-  
nal matters.

Witness said that he had no com-  
munications with Mr. Hays and Mr.  
Morse before he met them in Montreal.  
He had had some communication with  
Mr. Stevens before that. Witness had  
met Mr. Stevens at Ottawa. He had  
discussed with Mr. Stevens what was  
going on. Later he had telegrams  
from Mr. Stevens. Mr. Bodwell said  
at that time he was not representing the  
G. T. P. He was acting as solicitor  
for Mr. Larsen and Mr. Anderson.

The communications with Mr. Stevens  
were not important, and were confined  
generally to messages inquiring why  
the work was not progressing, or where  
Mr. Anderson was.

In reply to Mr. Ross, witness said  
that Mr. Larsen was first shown the  
agreement when Mr. Anderson met  
him in Spokane. Mr. Larsen said he  
would let it stand, that he would not  
take any of the money, and that when  
he met Mr. Morse, he would tell him  
so.

This was in exact keeping with what  
witness had told the G. T. P. officials.  
He felt satisfied that when he told  
the officials that Mr. Larsen would not  
take anything. The company might  
know therefore that Mr. Anderson  
would have to come to Mr. Larsen's  
way of thinking.

Mr. Macdonald pointed out that Mr.  
Bodwell had told the company that  
they did not need to pay anything for  
this terminal site. Then the agreement  
was entered into immediately, after-  
wards by which \$40,000 was to be  
paid for the site.

Mr. Bodwell said this was correct.  
Mr. Macdonald wanted to know if  
Mr. Anderson was likely to give up an  
agreement for this sum.  
Mr. Bodwell said that Mr. Anderson  
could not help himself. He could not  
enforce the agreement. He had not a  
cent in the business.

Mr. Macdonald pointed out that \$15,  
000 was afterwards paid Mr. Anderson.  
He wanted to know what became of  
the remaining \$25,000.  
Mr. Bodwell said he did not know  
that it was ever paid over by the G.  
T. P.

In reply to Mr. Ross witness said  
that he knew of no member of the gov-  
ernment getting anything out of this  
transaction.  
Hon. R. F. Green was then recalled.  
In reply to Mr. Macdonald witness  
said that the Kelp mineral claim on  
Kaien Island was applied for by John  
Stinson in June, 1903. Mr. Stinson also  
applied for the surface rights. These  
were refused, not only because the  
land was under reserve, but also be-  
cause it was not considered in the pub-  
lic interest to grant it. It was not on  
the ground that the land was wanted  
for Mr. Larsen.

Witness said that applicants for land

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on Kaien Island had been refused be-  
cause the land was under reserve.  
Witness said that he was sure he con-  
sulted the attorney-general on this  
question of a reserve at the time, in  
spite of the attorney-general's evidence  
that he did not think he was consult-  
ed. Witness said he also consulted the  
deputy attorney-general.

He recalled consulting the attorney-  
general with reference to whether the  
new reserve which was proposed to be  
put on would prejudice the govern-  
ment's case in the courts. The at-  
torney-general said it would not.  
Hon. Mr. Green said that he did not  
know anything of the purchase by the  
G. T. P. of Indian lands reported to  
have been recently made.

Witness said he met Mr. Stevens for  
the first time about the opening of the  
session of 1903-04.  
The reserve placed on Kaien Island  
by the present government on August  
3rd, 1903, was produced. Witness said  
this reserve had never been lifted. The  
G. T. P. was given 10,000 acres, in spite  
of this reserve and a previous one.

In reply to Mr. Ross witness said  
he visited Portland and met G. T. P.  
officials while Mr. Paterson's bye-elec-  
tion in the islands was in progress. He  
was in opposition at the time.  
Witness said he had looked into the  
government's standing at Port Simp-  
son. The government was not in posses-  
sion of any water-front lands.

Witness said he had not received a  
cent in connection with this Kaien Is-  
land matter. He did not believe any  
member of the government had received  
anything.

Mr. Macdonald pointed out that at  
Port Simpson only 3,176 acres had been  
alienated. If this were true then about  
6,000 acres or over half what was  
granted to the Grand Trunk Pacific on  
Kaien Island remained to the govern-  
ment.

Hon. Mr. Green said that the avail-  
able waterfront was all alienated.  
E. R. McKay, surveyor-general, was  
recalled. He produced documents con-  
nected with the survey of the Indian  
reserve on the Tasmanian peninsula.  
The survey was made in 1884.

Mr. Macdonald wished to know if the  
information was available in the office  
that Kaien Island was an island.  
Witness said it was as contained in  
this record.

The admiralty chart used in the de-  
partment was produced and Mr. Mc-  
Kay said that he thought that the  
channel showing Kaien Island to be  
an island was made not more than four  
or five years ago. Captain Walbran  
had reported it. It was known that  
island was there before that time, but  
the extent was not known. The field  
notes in connection with the Indian  
reserve showed this from 1884. Kaien  
Island was referred to in the field  
notes.

Mr. McKay, in reply to Mr. Paterson,  
said that the admiralty chart pro-  
duced were not regarded as official in  
the department. They were kept there  
for reference only.  
The committee then adjourned until  
8 o'clock this evening when the evi-  
dence will be considered.

A drill and song entertainment is  
announced to take place in the Salva-  
tion barracks this evening. The pro-  
gramme includes hoop, flag, bar-bell  
and dumb-bell exercises.

J. C. Phillips and wife, of Port Town-  
send; A. D. Huntsman and wife, of Col-  
umbia; and E. Murray and wife, of Cali-  
fornia, are spending their honeymoon in  
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In connection with the meeting  
held in Institute hall in the inter-  
ests of the temperance cause last  
evening Rev. Mr. Gladstone de-  
nounced in strong terms a circular  
which had been handed him as  
president of the New Citizens'  
League, asking the audience to  
leave the meeting as it was called  
to hurt Hon. W. Templeman.  
Mr. Gladstone spoke heatedly. "Of  
all the dirty tricks he had heard  
of in politics he said he thought  
the circular was the dirtiest. He  
thought that the circulators of the  
hand bill knew that nine-tenths of  
the meeting would consist of  
temperance people, and that the  
circular was designed to hurt Mr.  
Templeman's cause.

"I do not believe," he said, "that  
the responsible heads of any politi-  
cal party would be guilty of such  
despicable conduct, but there are  
hangers-on who would stoop to any  
meanness to gain party ends. One  
of the chief aims of the Citizens'  
League is to cultivate civic spirit,  
and I hope that it will soon be  
known that such dirty practices as  
this will recall on the heads of  
those who use them."

**HELD OVER NIGHT.**

Empress of India Delayed Because of  
Smallpox She Had Aboard on  
Astoria Coast.

After detention at William Head  
over night, the R. M. S. Empress of  
India, arrived at the outer wharf at  
noon to-day. She had been held tem-  
porarily in quarantine pending advices  
from Ottawa as to what course Dr.  
Watt, quarantine officer, should pur-  
sue towards the vessel. She had had  
a case of smallpox aboard on the Asia-  
tic coast. Since this sixteen days had  
elapsed, but this being not quite the  
full period of incubation, Dr. Watt re-  
fused to act on his own responsibility  
until hearing from the Dominion au-  
thorities.

A telegram releasing the steamer  
came this morning, by which time she  
had been thoroughly disinfected and  
the vessel was allowed to proceed. The  
smallpox aboard had been among her  
Chinese passengers. The victim was  
landed at Kobe and the vessel fumigat-  
ed before leaving Japan.

In crossing the Pacific the Empress  
encountered stormy weather. She  
brought a very small number of saloon  
passengers, the list being as follows:  
Wm. Addison, C. P. Battye, Isaac  
Funting, H. R. Carter, Lt. H. J. Des-  
ser, F. W. Everts, Rev. Father Fer-  
rand, H. Victor Gleien, Mr. Imoto, H.  
Johnson, C. E. Maligny, F. B. Marshall,  
C. Moule, B. F. Reamy, C. R. Scott.

Another arrival at the outer wharf  
to-day was the Ningchow, which has  
527 tons of general cargo for Victoria.  
The ship carried on a part of her voy-  
age over 1,200 Mahomedans, bound  
for Mecca. These people decline to live  
on the iron deck and boards have to  
be laid down for their accommodation.  
It is said that the stith left by them is  
something very disgusting.

The Canadian-Australian liner Aorangi  
is scheduled to sail on Friday for  
Australia via Honolulu and Suva.

**TO LOOSEN YOUR COLD.**

To relieve tightness across the chest  
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use anything but Nerviline," writes E.  
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serves as a household liniment best of  
all. Children's colds and inflammatory  
pains are quickly cured. For coughs,  
colds, sore throat, Nerviline surpasses  
anything I ever used." If you haven't  
yet tried Nerviline, there's a pleasant  
surprise in store for you, because it's  
just a little different and a little bet-  
ter than the ordinary remedy. Nearly  
fifty years in use.

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**TEA SETS**

This week end we are making a special display of TEA SETS,  
just received from the famous potteries of WEDGWOOD,  
AYNSLEY and LIMOGES, etc.; also a very fine consignment  
from the AUSTRIAN POTTERIES  
There is no necessity for you to put up with inferior grades of  
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- ENGLISH CHINA TEA SETS of 40 pieces.....\$ 5.00
- We have this pattern in green, brown and also light blue decorations.....\$ 6.00
- AUSTRIAN CHINA SET of 40 pieces, very artistic styles and decorations.....\$ 6.50
- ENGLISH CHINA SET of 40 pieces, fine enamel floral decorations.....\$ 6.50
- AUSTRIAN CHINA SET of 40 pieces, new and very quaint shapes.....\$ 6.00
- ENGLISH CHINA SETS of 40 pieces, pretty floral design.....\$ 6.00
- VERY FINE WEDGWOOD SET in blue garland decorations, 40 pieces.....\$16.00
- VERY FINE AYNSLEY SET of 40 pieces, crown derby decorations.....\$20.00
- ANOTHER FINE AYNSLEY SET of 40 pieces, beautiful rococo design.....\$20.00
- LIMOGES CHINA SET, very beautiful rose pattern, 40 pieces.....\$20.00
- EXQUISITE AYNSLEY SET of 40 pieces, a work of art.....\$35.00

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- COLCLOUGH SETS in blue willow pattern, 40 pieces.....\$ 6.00
- SAME SET but 44 pieces, including teapot and sugar bowl.....\$ 8.00
- PLAIN WHITE AND GOLD, 44 pieces, always correct on any table.....\$ 4.00
- SAME SET but 44 pieces, including teapot and sugar bowl.....\$ 5.50

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- AN ENGLISH CHINA SET of 32 pieces in brown decoration.....\$ 3.50
- A VERY PRETTY ENGLISH CHINA SET of 37 pieces, in fashionable light blue.....\$ 4.00
- ENGLISH CHINA SET of 33 pieces, enamel floral decorations.....\$ 4.00
- ENGLISH CHINA SET of 35 pieces, gold and floral design.....\$12.50

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Take notice that Charles Graham  
Wylie has this day made application to  
the Honorable Mr. Justice Irving, pursu-  
ant to the above Act, that his title in the  
above lands be judicially investigated and  
for a declaration that he is the legal and  
beneficial owner of said land in fee simple.  
And further take notice that the said  
Honorable Mr. Justice Irving has decided  
to grant a declaration of title under the  
said Act to the said property and to sign  
the same six months after the first pub-  
lication of this notice in the British Col-  
umbia Gazette, and Victoria Daily Times,  
and Victoria Daily Colonist, newspapers,  
unless cause be shown to the contrary  
in the meantime.  
Notice of intention to show cause must  
be filed in the Victoria Registry of this  
Court on or before the 15th July, 1906.  
Dated this 15th day of February, 1906.  
**BODWELL & LAWSON,**  
Of 312 Government Street, Victoria, B. C.,  
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**Department of Militia and Defence**  
New Westminster, B. C. R. Ho Range  
**NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS**  
Sealed tenders, marked on the envelope  
"Tender for Construction of Rifle Range,  
New Westminster," addressed to the  
Secretary of the Militia and Defence,  
Quarters, Ottawa, will be received until  
noon, the 15th April proximo, for the con-  
struction of a Rifle Range at New West-  
minster, B. C.  
Plans and specifications may be seen,  
and full information obtained at the of-  
fices of the District Officer Commanding,  
Victoria, Lieut.-Col. J. C. Whyte, Van-  
couver, B. C., and the Director of En-  
gineer Services, Militia Headquarters, Ot-  
tawa.  
Tenders must be made on a form sup-  
plied by the Department and accom-  
panied by an accepted cheque on a Cana-  
dian Chartered Bank for 10 per cent. of  
the amount of the tender, payable to the  
order of the Honorable the Minister of  
Militia and Defence.  
The Department does not bind itself to  
accept the lowest or any tender.  
L. F. PINAULT,  
Colonel,  
Deputy Minister of Militia and Defence,  
Department of Militia and Defence,  
Ottawa, February 14th, 1906.

**DIED.**  
HUNT—At the family residence, Esqui-  
mault road, on the 28th instant, Wil-  
liam Hunt, a native of Dorsetshire,  
England, aged 72 years.  
The funeral will take place from the  
residence as above, on Saturday, March  
3rd, at 9 o'clock, and at St. Joseph's  
church, Esquimalt, at 9.15.  
Friends please accept this intimation.

"It is customary to tip the waiter in  
this place?" "Why—ah—yes, sir." "Then  
hand me a tip. I've waited three-quarters  
of an hour for that steak I ordered."  
—Cleveland Leader.

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