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Current Events and Opinions.

The intelligent part of Portland has felt called upon in self-defence to express itself on the fishery question and its utterance is a practical repudiation of the varporing of the sea-kings who have hitherto had all the talk to themselves. The merchants, when they got together, ordered the treaty of 1818 to be read before them, and finding therein no excuse for protest against Canada's action, passed a most friendly and conciliatory resolution. This, we conceive, will be the common attitude on the question, of intelligent people throughout the United States after they have looked into the question.—*Montreal Witness.*

M. De Lesseps is successful as usual. In spite of the very unfavorable report of the French engineers which, by the way, agreed with that of the American engineers, and was to the effect that the completion of the canal was not within sight and would cost far more than the estimates, the French government has agreed to guarantee a loan of a hundred and twenty million dollars under the condition that M. De Lesseps will make it clear that the work can be completed for that amount. To an optimist like M. De Lesseps dealing with an optimistic people that condition is an easy one.—*Montreal Witness.*

The bed of the ocean is to an enormous extent covered with lava and pumice stone. Still more remarkable is it to find the floor of the ocean covered in many parts with the dust of the meteorites. These are like miniature comets, and are for the most part broken into innumerable fragments. We are all familiar with the heavenly visitants as shooting stars, but it has been only lately discovered that this cosmic dust forms layers at the bottom of the deepest seas. Between Honolulu and Tahiti, at the depth of 2,350 fathoms, over two miles and a half, a vast layer of this material exists. Falling upon land this impalpable dust is undistinguishable; but accumulating for centuries in the sea depths it forms a wondrous story of continuous bombardment of this planet by cometary bodies.—*The Week.*

Americans will take more interest in the coming Parliamentary campaign in Great Britain than they have ever taken in any other because of the issue of home rule for Ireland. The interest in this case is not confined to those who sympathize with the Irish people but to all who believe in the principles of representative government. Mr. Gladstone's platform is that if Ireland is given a local government or parliament authorized to conduct or manage local affairs that the Irish people who have been for many years openly hostile to England will take the first step toward real union. He contends that England having tried every possible plan under the old system of compelling the Irish people to do what England demanded, and having failed in every project, the time has come to try an experiment in the other direction. Irish leaders like Mr. Parnell, Justin McCarthy, Mr. Sexton, and others claim for Ireland such measures of home rule as is given to every State in the American Union, or if they do not all agree on this point those who dissent claim for Ireland the same sort of local government that is given to Canada or to other British states. They join Mr. Gladstone in the belief that a concession of this kind will produce a stronger feeling of union in Ireland than any coercion policy could. Mr. Chamberlain, the leader of anti-home-rule Liberals, concedes the principle of home rule, but opposes the plan favored by Mr. Gladstone. Without definiteness he intimates that not only Ireland but England and Scotland should have some form of local government outside of and in a measure independent of the Imperial Parliament. Mr. Gladstone in his manifesto expresses a willingness to consider propositions looking to local parliaments in England and Scotland. The question really before the British constituencies is, shall Ireland have a system of home rule or not. If Gladstone is defeated Ireland will not secure, for years to come, a local parliament. The country will be subjected to persecution and will have to go over again and again the miserable experience of the last forty years. If Mr. Gladstone is not defeated, and if it appears that the progressive constituencies of England will support home-rule measures, then there may be a peaceful revolution so as to form of government in Ireland bringing a greater degree of prosperity both to Ireland and England. The experience of nearly every nation is in favor of the proposition that in this contest the Gladstonites are the unionists while the Conservatives and the Chamberlain Radicals are the disunionists. Looking at the figures of the last election it seems hardly possible that Mr. Gladstone should retain more than three-fourths of the Liberal seats in the present Parliament. But if he does this, and the strength of the Parnellites is not decreased, he will have a small majority in the new Parliament. But if the Gladstonites and the Parnellites by combination in both England and Ireland can control 350 seats, giving to the disaffected Liberals thirty-one seats and to the Conservatives their present strength in Parliament, then Ireland will have home-rule. If Mr. Gladstone loses one-fourth of his present strength the Liberal party in the next Parliament will, curiously enough, be about equal to the present Conservative party, while the disaffected or anti-home-rule Liberals will be about as strong as the Parnellites. Such a Parliament would not be much better than the present one.—*Chicago Inter-Ocean.*

Recent Exploration and Scientific Investigation.

The Director of the Geological Survey of Ireland, Professor Hull, F.R.S., delivered the annual address of the Victoria (Philosophical) Institute in London, on the 28th of May, on which occasion the Institute's new president, Professor Stokes, president of the Royal Society, took the chair. The report was read by Captain F. Petrie, the honorary secretary, and showed that the Institute's home, colonial, and foreign members were upwards of eleven hundred, including many who joined from a desire to avail themselves of the Institute's privileges. An increasing number of leading scientific men now contributed papers and aided in the work of bringing about a truer appreciation of the result of scientific inquiry, especially in cases where scientific discovery was alleged by the opponents of religious beliefs to be subversive thereof. The author of the address then gave an account of the work, discoveries, and general results of the recent geological and geographical expedition to Egypt, Arabia, and Western Palestine, of which he had charge. Sketching the course taken by him (which to a considerable extent took the route ascribed to the Israelites), he gave an account of the physical features of the country, evidences of old sea margins 200 feet above the present sea margins, and showed that at one time an arm of the Mediterranean had occupied the valley of the Nile as far as the First Cataract, at which time Africa was an island (an opinion also arrived at by another of the Institute's members, Sir W. Dawson), and that, at the time of the exodus, the Red Sea ran up into the Bitter Lakes, and must have formed a barrier to the traveller's progress at that period. He then alluded to the great changes of elevation in the land eastward of these lakes, mentioning that the waters of the Jordan valley once stood 1,292 feet above their present height. The great physical changes which had taken place in geological time were evidenced by the fact that whilst the rocks in Western Palestine were generally limestone, those of the mountains of Sinai were amongst the most ancient in the world. The various geological and geographical features of the country were so described as to make the address a condensed report of all that is now known of them in Egypt, Palestine, and Arabia Petraea. Sir Henry Barkly, G. C. M. G., F. R. S., moved a vote of thanks to Professor Hull, and to those who had contributed to the work of the Institute during the year, which included Assyriological investigations by Professor Sayce, Mr. Boscawen, and others; M. Maspero's and Capt. Conder's Egyptian papers; Professor Porter's eastern researches; also a review of the question of evolution by Professor Virchow, and the results of investigations in regard to the subject of the origin of man, as to which it had been shown by Sir William Dawson, that geology divided the chronology of animal life into four "great periods"; in the first—or Eozoic—in the Geological as in the Bible records, were found the great reptiles; and the last, or Tertiary, was again subdivided into five "periods," and it was only in the last of these, the "modern" period, that the evidences of man's presence had been found. Again, as regards his ape descent, the formation and proportions of the skull and bones of the ape considered most like man were found to be so different from those of man as to place insuperable difficulties in the way of the way of the theory. In the gorilla, the high crest on the skull, which was also found in the hyena, was absent in man. Also, among other points, if the capacity of the brain of the anthropoid ape were taken at ten, that of man, even in his savage state was twenty-six, or nearly thrice as much, a very important fact when, as it was known, any appreciable diminution in the brain of man was at once accompanied by idiocy. As regards the transmutability of species, Barrande's arguments against the theory, founded on the results of a life of research among the fossil strata, had not yet been overthrown; and modern research clearly pointed to the fact that one great bar to the transmutability of species lay in the refined and minute differences in the molecular arrangements in their organs.

The proceedings were concluded by a vote of thanks to Professor Stokes, under whose presidency it was remarked that the work of the Institute would be carried out with the increased help and guidance of men of the highest scientific attainments, and in a manner to tend to advance Truth. A *conversazione* was then held in the Museum.

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ROBERT BROWN,
Sec. 34, T. 10, Langley Prairie.
June 21st, 1886. je26tc

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS THIS DAY.

Entertainment. Templars of Temprnce
Dressmaking.....Misses McDougall
Card of Thanks.....Mrs. Alexander
To the Electors.....Adam Innes
To the Electors.....Wm. Isaacs
To the Electors.....A. C. Wells
To the Electors.....W. Norman Bole
To the Electors.....Wm. Ladner
School District.....Jno. Robson
To Builders.....H. L. DeBeck
Cape Lost. Woods, Turner & Gamble
Notice.....St. Ann's Convent
Public Highway.....Wm. Smithe

The British Columbian.

Saturday Morning, June 26, 1886.

The election of Hon. Mr. Smithe and his colleague, Mr. Croft, by acclamation for the district of Cowichan will not add to the enthusiasm of those persons who have been so confidently predicting the annihilation of the government. Cowichan *is the island constituency* which obtained an additional representative under a recent act, and it returns a government supporter as colleague to the premier, thus bringing an additional government vote to the house.

We hope no one will be carried away by the opposition touters who so confidently assert that the government is going to be defeated. There is no ground for any such assertion. In the last parliament the government had a majority of 18 to 6 without the speaker, and there is no probability at all of that very large majority being reversed. It is important that the city and district of New Westminster should send four men who will work in accord, as far as consistent, with the government. The interests of this city and district are identical, and this fact should be kept in view in choosing representatives.

The Opposition Pool.

It appears that a pot was made, or attempted to be made, by some of the opposition candidates and their friends on Thursday so as to secure the retirement of all but three of the political aspirants. In a letter from Mr. Kennedy in another column it is stated that this little piece of strategy was prearranged long ago, and that Messrs. Dawson and Innes were not sincere in their candidature at all. However this may be, *the pot seems to have boiled over.* There were originally 8 opposition candidates, namely, Messrs. McGillivray, Orr, Ladner, Dawson, Innes, Kennedy, Agassiz, and Isaacs. Messrs. Kennedy and Agassiz were urged to go into the pot, but *refused because they suspected* treachery. The others seem to have consented, each receiving the positive assurance that he would certainly be selected as one of the candidates. The three selected were Messrs. McGillivray, Orr and Ladner. Forthwith Mr. Isaacs began to kick, and he declares he will not stand by the pot. He is now holding meetings and canvassing for himself through the district. There are, therefore, six opposition candidates in the field: Messrs. Isaacs, Kennedy, Agassiz, Orr, Ladner, and McGillivray. Mr. Kennedy denounces the pool arrangement as a piece of political trickery. Abstractly considered we cannot discover any objectionable feature in it; but as Mr. Kennedy is one of them we presume he is able to speak from personal knowledge, having had opportunities of catching glimpses behind the scenes. Mr. Kennedy scorns trickery, but when he associated himself with a party which deals in that sort of thing he ought to have counted the cost. He knows well enough that the organs of the opposition party, of which the one in this city is a notable example, perpetually distort the truth and employ tactics which would be scorned by any right-minded person; and the party men are not always better than their organs. Mr. Isaac having kicked the pot, and Dr. Kent (government) having withdrawn from the contest, the ticket stands as follows: For the government, Messrs. Robson, Wells, and Kirkland; opposition, Messrs. McGillivray, Orr, Ladner, Agassiz, Kennedy, and Isaacs. Out of this number there are three to be elected, and we believe the district will be acting in its own interest if it elects the three first named.

Bribing the Electors.

Some persons who pretend to concern themselves much for the government's reputation, but are in fact its worst enemies, have been making a great outcry against the manner of distributing the appropriations adopted by the provincial secretary. Because that gentleman has been allotting the appropriations at the same time that he is addressing the electors on political questions, they say he is bribing the settlements. If the provincial secretary on his own motion distributed these appropriations wherever he chose, there would be at least some ground for suspecting improper influences. But this he has very distinctly not done. On the fourth page of this paper will be found a report of the meetings held at Surrey and Langley, and from that report it will be seen that the moneys were not allotted by the provincial secretary at all, but by the free vote of the settlers present. The plan adopted was a very simple one, and perfectly legitimate. The people themselves were asked to declare by resolution where, in their opinion, the money ought to be spent, naming the different objects in the order of their importance. The decisions arrived at will, we presume, be submitted to the cabinet for approval, and the list will then be filled in order until the appropriation has been exhausted. We cannot see how, under such an arrangement, there is room for anything in the nature of bribery on the part of the provincial secretary. But, it is asked, why did not the provincial secretary arrange the road work before or after the elections. The reason why it was not done before is given by the provincial secretary himself. For a number of weeks the deputy-provincial secretary has been laid up and unable to attend to the duties of his office. These duties devolved upon the provincial secretary, and prevented him from visiting the district sooner. And every one knows it is of great importance that no unnecessary delay should occur in completing arrangements for the commencing of road work, especially in this district. If the provincial secretary had delayed his visit until after the elections, it would have been near the end of July before anything could be done, road work would have been thrown into the rainy season, and the public interest would have suffered. Under these circumstances, which are quite well known to the electors, the opposition cannot successfully establish a case against the course pursued by the provincial secretary.

Provincial Finances.

It has been stated that the present government is running the country into hopeless financial embarrassment, and the statement is being industriously used by the opposition party as an election cry. In a very able speech delivered by the provincial treasurer at Victoria a few days ago, the financial status of the province was referred to in the following language: "On the financial question he said he had published *a pamphlet to refute the ridiculous* statements of the opposition, one of which had been sent to every elector in the city. By some sort of hocus pocus the opposition had attempted to show that the deficit was somewhere between $300,000 and $700,000 and had they continued their calculations the deficit would now have been somewhere near $14,000,000. Had the opposition said that the revenue for the term of the government had been $1,800,000, the expenditures about $1,700,000, leaving a surplus of $100,000 in the treasury, they would have spoken the truth. On the 30th of June, 1885, there was $100,000 to the credit of the government, but since then, to meet the requirements of the increased expenditures, it had been found necessary to negotiate a loan. The policy adopted was to increase the area of taxation to keep the country going, so that those who come after may foot the bill. He was amused at a statement made at Mr. Carey's meeting, that the debt of the province was $1,100,000: Mr. Beaven had said it was $747,500. He had prepared a statement which showed that when Mr. Beaven retired from office there was a net indebtedness of $840,000, while on the 30th of June, 1885, there was a debenture debt, less sinking fund, of $508,704. Taking it for granted that the last debentures had been anticipated, the debt would be $300,000 more, but this was not the case. *The actual debt now stood* $201,925 less than it did in June, 1883." Now, the treasurer must know a great deal more about the financial condition of the country than those persons who are so loudly shouting about ruin; and as he can be held responsible for his utterances and the others cannot, it is fair to presume that his statements are correct. If they are, what a frightfully exaggerated picture is being held up by the opposition as an accurate representation of the truth! "*The actual debt now stands $201,925 less than it did in June, 1883.*" which was the fiscal termination of the Beaven government! This ought to be written at the top of every column of every newspaper in the province, that the electors may know how absolutely unreliable are the so-called financial statements put forward by irresponsible opposition candidates and newspapers for the purpose of misleading.

CAPE LOST.

LOST, IN THE STREET, A SEALSKIN CAPE. The finder will be suitably rewarded on leaving it at the office of *Woods, Turner & Gamble.* 26je2t

NOTICE.

PARENTS, AND FRIENDS, are invited *to attend the closing exercises at St.* Ann's Convent, which will take place on Friday the 2nd of July next.

The exercises will commence on Friday morning at 10 o'clock.

New Westminster, 25th June, 1886.
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Card of Thanks.

MRS. ALEXANDER, President of the Ladies' Relief Committee of Vancouver, desires to convey their thanks to Mesdames Dickinson, Sillitoe, Trew, Turner, Wise, Davidson, and a number of *unknown donors, for valuable contributions* of clothing for the sufferers by the late fire. je26

To Builders.

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To the Electors of New Westminster District.

GENTLEMEN:

Having the interests of the district and the province generally at heart, I submitted to a convention formed by the agents of the opposition nominees to select three candidates from our number to contest the district against the government. Their decision was unfavorable to my coming forward; I therefore beg to inform you that I have *retired from* the field.

Thanking you for the honor of your nomination. I am, &c.,

ADAM INNES.

New West., B.C., 23rd June, 1886. je26

To the Electors!

GENTLEMEN:

No one has any authority to state that I *have withdrawn from the contest.* I do not agree to the so-called nominations made by the so-called convention at Brownville. I am still a candidate, independent of any hole-in-the-corner convention, and solicit the votes of the free and independent electors of this district, *whose best interests I shall, if elected,* make it my greatest pleasure to advance.

Your Obedient Servant,

je26td WM. ISAAC.

To the Electors of New Westminster District:

GENTLEMEN:

Having consented to offer myself as a candidate in the coming election;

If elected, I shall endeavor to have the lands contained in the railway belt thrown open to settlers, knowing as I do the discouragement and uncertainty that settlers have had to contend with for the last ten years.

I will assist in securing a thorough revision *of the provincial laws relating to* the liquor traffic, especially with a view to limiting the number of licenses to be issued; preventing the sale of liquors on Sunday and during certain hours of the night; and also providing efficient machinery for the administering and enforcing of such acts as *may be passed.*

I am in favor of redistribution of seats, as the voting power of this district is very much in excess of that of other districts in the province. In order that the different localities may be more fully represented, I am in favor of dividing the district into ridings.

I will sustain the present government in so far as their action shall be in accordance with these views.

So far as is possible in so short a time I shall meet the electors at the various polling stations to further explain my views.

I am, Gentlemen,

Yours Respectfully,

je26 A. C. WELLS.

To the Electors of the City of New Westminister:

GENTLEMEN.—

In obedience to a largely signed requisition, addressed to me by my fellow-citizens, I have allowed myself to be nominated a candidate to represent our city in the legislative assembly of British Columbia.

As I have already publicly stated I am in opposition to the present government, on the grounds that I consider they have not *satisfactorily discharged the trust reposed* in them by the people of this province.

I am opposed to monopoly of all kinds, especially in land.

Being in entire sympathy with the wants and requirements of the workingmen, as I regard those who sustain themselves by *manual labor as the basis on which all* civilized society is built, every measure calculated to advance the condition and protect the interests of the toiling masses shall have my hearty support.

I am in favor of the restriction of Chinese immigration.

I am opposed to reckless and lavish expenditure of the public revenue, as such a course must heavily increase the burden of taxation on the taxpayer.

I think the time has come when we should expect to find good roads in other parts of the province as well as around Victoria; and the people of this city and district have a right to expect a great improvement in this direction.

The fishing, agricultural, lumber, and mineral resources of the province should be encouraged and developed—more especially as the completion of the C. P. R. must give a great impetus to trade and add largely to our population.

There are other matters not strictly *within the jurisdiction of the local legislature,* but in respect of which an expression of opinion by that body might do much good;

Namely—The question of mail service to this city, which should not be interfered with except to increase the present facilities, as any other change would be an outrage on the city, district, and province; as also the important and necessary *step of dredging the Fraser channel,* thus rendering New Westminster an ocean port.

In conclusion, I beg to say that if returned as your representative, your interests, which are mine, shall be guarded and furthered to the best of my ability.

W. NORMAN BOLE.

New Westminster, June 24, 1886. je26

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To the Electors of New Westminster District:

GENTLEMEN:—

Having had the honor of being chosen in conjunction with Messrs. McGillivray and Orr as one of the People's Candidate's to represent this District in the next Provincial Parliament, I beg to solicit your votes and influence at the next election, on the 7th of July next.

I beg to state some of my views on the local issues of the day:—

1. That I think the action of the present Government detrimental to the best interests of the Province.
2. Would use all endeavors to have the lands in the railway belt opened to settlers, and get them their titles; also, *that the Dominion assist the Provincial* Government to build roads and bridges through said lands.
3. Amend Sumas Dyking Act, so as to relieve those parties now suffering from its injustice.
4. A liberal allowance for Public Schools, and make High Schools self-supporting.
5. Making and repairing roads and bridges throughout the District.
6. Give wife the right of dower.
7. Oppose monopolies and retain the land for actual settlers.
8. Restrict Chinese immigration.
9. Consolidate Municipal Act, and old Council retain office till new one sworn in.

Being a resident of this Province for over 28 years, and well known to many of you, and having all my interest in this District, you may rest assured, gentlemen, *should you do me the honor to* elect me as your representative, I will use my best endeavors for the interest of this District and the Province at large.

It is proposed to hold meetings at the different polling stations, of which due notice will be given, when I shall be happy to meet you and explain my views more fully.

I have the honor to be, gentlemen,

Your obedient servant,

WM. H. LADNER.

LADNER'S LANDING, June 24, 1886.

PUBLIC HIGHWAY.

MAYNE ISLAND.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT *Highway, 33 feet in width,* is hereby established as follows, viz.:

Commencing at a point on the main road about 7 chains from the wharf; thence southerly 16¾ chains to the S. E. corner of W. T. Collinson's quarter-section; thence S. 34° E. 6 chains; thence S. 56° W. 4 chains; thence N. 23° W. 10 chains; thence S. 79° W. 23 chains; thence N. 79° W. 15 chains; thence S. 34° W. 2 chains; thence S. 67° W. 5 chains, more or less, to a point on the trail to Village Bay.

WM. SMITHE,

Chief Com. of Lands & Works.

Lands & Works Department,

Victoria, June 16th, 1886. je26w1

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,

12th June, 1886.

WHEREAS THE LIEUTENANT-Governor in Council is empowered under the *"Public School Act, 1885,"* to create School Districts, in addition to those already existing, and to define the boundaries thereof, and from time to time to alter the boundaries of existing Districts, it is hereby notified that His Honour has been pleased to create the tract of land within the undermentioned boundaries a School District, under the title of the "Alder Grove School District," viz.:

Commencing at the north-west corner of Section 34, Township 16, New Westminster District; thence true east to the north-east corner of Section 33, Township 13; thence south to the Yale Wagon Road; thence east on said road to the western boundary line of Section 24, Township 13; thence south *to the 49th parallel of latitude;* thence west along said parallel to the south-west corner of Section 3, Township 16; thence true north to the point of commencement.

Also that His Honour has been pleased to create the following tract of land to be a "School District, under the title of the "Coldstream School District," viz.:

All that tract of land known as Town*ship 6, Osoyoos* Division of Yale District.

Also that His Honour has been pleased to direct that the boundaries of "Priests' Valley School District" be altered and redefined as follows:

All of Townships 8 and 9, Osoyoos Division of Yale District.

By Command,

JOHN ROBSON,

Provincial Secretary.

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To the Electors of the District of New Westminster:

GENTLEMEN.—

At the request of a number of friends I again solicit your suffrages for re-election.

I can only refer you to the votes and proceedings of the Legislative Assembly of this Province of B. C. *for the last four* sessions to prove that I have always endeavored to carry out the pledges I made to the people at last election, and my vote will be found on the side where the interest of the Province and District was involved.

I have consistently opposed *all grants* of the public lands when the province did not derive an equivalent benefit. I gave *a cordial support to the present government* when the interest of this district was at stake, and opposed them when, in my judgment, their measures were calculated to injure the province or district.

If elected I should oppose the present government, composed as it is of mem*bers only interested on Vancouver Island,* thus centralizing the control of provincial affairs in Victoria.

The exclusion of the Chinese from the various industries and employments in the province will, as in the past, be supported by me.

The following measures I will endeavor to bring into force, viz.:

Representation by population.

The removal of the capital to the mainland as soon as the revenue will permit.

The amendment to the school act in order to make the high school self-sustaining.

Reform in the administration of justice, which under the present system entails a heavy *expenditure of revenue that otherwise* might be devoted to public roads.

The amendment of the land act in order that the province may derive a revenue from our timber lands commensurate with their value.

The early settlement of the dispute be*tween the Dominion and provincial gov*ernments respecting the ownership of the Sumas and Chilliwhack dyking lands and the minerals contained in the railway belt.

The more clearly and distinctly defining the provincial rights guaranteed under the *"British North America Act,"*

I am of opinion that any act passed by the provincial legislature of a purely local character should not be disallowed by the Dominion government, but should be referred back to the legislature within a reasonable time for amendment.

Any other measures tending to advance the interest and prosperity of the province or district will always receive my hearty support.

I regret very much that on account of an injury I have been unable to visit all parts of the district, as many new settlers have arrived since last election to whom I am not personally known.

Your Obedient Servant,

je23 JAMES ORR.

RAFT FOUND.

THE UNDERSIGNED FOUND a Raft of Logs adrift in the Fraser on the 25th inst., and secured it to the shore near Ewen's Cannery. The owner is requested *to prove properly, pay charges* and take possession of the raft. The undersigned may be found at Ewen's Cannery.

JOE TANBALLENE.

je26i2 LOUIS MOVEST.

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JAMES CUNNINGHAM.

New Westminster, B. C.

June 22nd, 1886. 23je1m

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J. H. TURNER,

my29m1 Assignee.

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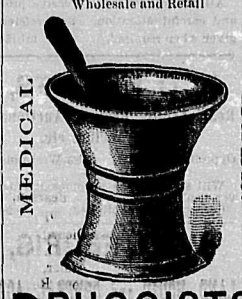

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New Westminster, B. C.

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(Signed),

ARTHUR H. McBRIDE,

Warden.

June 8th, 1886. je9td

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New Westminster, May 13, 1886.

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The British Columbian.

Saturday Morning, June 26, 1886.

For Sale 100 barrels and kits cheap. Apply at this office. ap10tc

The str. Athet arrived from Victoria at 4:20 yesterday afternoon.

A large lot of Ladies' Underclothing, at cost price, at Ellard & Co's. jn16tc

Methodist Sunday school pic-nic this afternoon commencing at 1 o'clock.

Lots 4 and 5, Block C, Louise Gardens, for sale cheap. WOODS, TURNER & GAMBLE. ap24tc

Dr. Kent has withdrawn from the political contest in New Westminster district.

$20,000 to loan on good security—city or district. Low rates. W. Norman Bole. je26t2

The closing exercises in connection with St. Ann's Convent take place next Friday.

Go to Ellard & Co.'s great clearance sale for bargains in Dry Goods and Clothing. jn16tc

We are requested to say that there will be no Band of Hope meetings during the summer holidays.

Ladies' and Children's Ready-made Costumes, at less than cost, for cash, at Jas. Ellard & Co's. jn16tc

A committee of Vancouver citizens waited on the Chinese a few days ago and ordered them to leave the city.

The schr. Maggie, Capt. Dean, arrived from San Juan yesterday with 200 bbls. of lime for Capt. Millard.

C. E. C. Brown, dentist, will visit Chilliwhack on Monday, 28th June, returning on following Wednesday. *

In this issue we publish addresses from Messrs. Wells, Bole, and Ladner, and a statement from Mr. Isaacs.

It is stated that the late elections in Nova Scotia resulted in the return of 29 Liberals and only 9 Conservatives.

Subscribers to the *Vancouver Weekly Herald* are requested to send in their names addressed to "THE HERALD," Vancouver, B. C. jn16tc

Rev. Alex. Dunn, late of Langley, has been received into connection by the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church of Canada.

The ship New York arrived at Port Moody on Tuesday with 2,700 tons steel rails for the C. P. R. She will begin discharging on Monday.

Why go limping and whining about your corns, when a 25 cent bottle of Holloway's Corn Cure will remove them? Give it a trial, and you will not regret it.

Vancouver has ordered, by telegraph, a steam fire engine from Mr. Ronald, of Brussels, Ont., from whom the engine for this city was procured.

At the Nanaimo nomination Dr. O'Brian and Mr Jas. Dunsmuir had a dispute. The doctor stock Mr. Dunsmuir, and the latter returned the compliment.

The mayor of Victoria has received a letter from Sir John Macdonald in which the premier states that he cannot yet fix the date of his arrival in this province.

The travel between this city and Vancouver is now larger than ever it was. It is to be hoped steps will be taken at once by the government to put the road in good order.

In addition to our new stock of spring goods we have opened an invoice of Diagonals, West of England Broadcloths and French Cassimeres. Walsh the Model Tailor. HERBERT WALSH, Manager. ap21tc

The *News* says that although about $10,000 has already been received by the Vancouver relief committee, more funds will be needed to assist those who are really in destitute circumstances.

Paper from seaweed is a growing industry in France. It is so transparent that it has been used in the place of glass for windows. Making paper from seaweed is said to be a flourishing art in Japan.

On Wednesday evening next the Royal Templars of Temperance will give an entertainment in the Skating Rink, commencing at 8 o'clock. This is the first public entertainment, we believe, announced by this order in the city. See adv.

Ayer's Sarsaparilla operates radically upon and through the blood, and is a safe, reliable, and absolute cure for the various diseases, complaints, and disorders, due to debility, or to any constitutional taint or infection.

The concert given by the ladies of the Choral Union last Tuesday night is pronounced one of the best ever given under the auspices of the society. The programme was one of classic music, and it was executed in such a way as to give universal satisfaction.

When the Masons were marching up to Sapperton on Thursday afternoon, a goat stood on the street regarding the procession with profound interest. Finally it got on the sidewalk in front of the brethren and for some distance led them in dignified silence.

Avoid by all means the use of calomel for bilious complaints Ayer's Cathartic Pills, compounded entirely of vegetable ingredients, have been tested for forty years and are acknowledged to be the best remedy ever devised for torpidity of the liver, costiveness, and all derangements of the digestive apparatus.

Vancouver certainly owes a heavy debt of gratitude to the other cities of the province for their prompt and generous contributions to relieve the destitution consequent upon the fire. All have been liberal—our nearest neighbor, New Westminster, exceedingly so. We trust that if the turns of fortune's wheel should ever offer the people of Vancouver opportunity to reciprocate in kind they will not forget their neighbors' generosity.—*Vancouver News.*

In the police court yesterday Paul and Jack, two Douglas Indians, were each fined $4 and costs for being drunk and destroying property. Capt. George (Harrison River Indian) was charged with having liquor in his possession and giving it to Indians, but acquitted for want of evidence. Sarah Metcalfe was charged with having liquor in her possession; but as Sarah (who is a squaw) has a white man for a husband, her counsel claimed that she was a white man, and secured her release. Ah Cart got 6 mos. at hard labor for supplying liquor to Indians. Three Chinamen were charged with assault, but the charge was withdrawn.

OUR CITIZENS.—In a late issue of the Vancouver *Herald* of Vancouver, B.C., we notice that in the municipal election for councillors there were no less than thirty-one candidates and that our former townsman, Mr. L. A. Hamilton, stands at the head of the poll. No matter where our townspeople turn up they are sure to come to the surface. We congratulate Vancouver on the good judgment of its election. *-Collingwood, Ont., Bulletin.*

THE MEDAL.—The bronze medal, given by the governor-general for competition by the public schools in this city and Nanaimo, has this year been won by Miss Maud Turner, daughter of Mr. Geo. Turner, C.E. The fortunate winner belongs to the department in the public school presided over by Miss Mary Davidson.

A GENEROUS GIFT.—Yesterday Mr. Robinson, who is in charge of Mr. Bangs' fruit store on Front st., received the following telegram from Toronto, Ont.: "Pay $25 to the Vancouver relief fund and charge to me. JAS. BANGS." Mr. Bangs went east about two months ago on a visit, and as soon as he heard of the disaster he telegraphed this $25. Mr. Robinson handed the sum to Mayor Dickinson yesterday.

ARCHIE FORBES' MARRIAGE. — A great event in Washington society circles last Saturday was the marriage of Miss Lulu Meigs, daughter of General Meigs, of the army, to Mr. Archibald Forbes, the celebrated correspondent of the London *Daily News*. The two became engaged five years ago upon the occasion of Mr. Forbes' first visit to America. Miss Meigs is a dashing blonde, who has been one of the belles of Washington society for a number of years. Mr. and Mrs. Forbes will reside for the future in London.

ST. JOHN'S DAY.—Thursday, the 24th, being the festival of St. John the Baptist (one of the patron saints of Free Masonry), the members of the city lodge and a number of the sojourning brethren met at the lodge room and after forming a procession marched to Sapperton, where the Grand Chaplain of the Masons of British Columbia, the Lord Bishop of New Westminster, preached a very able, eloquent and instructive sermon from Luke 7:24. The services were specially arranged for the occasion and beautifully rendered, the singing being excellent. A collection was taken up for the benefit of the Episcopal Church at Vancouver. About 40 Masons in full regalia attended the service, and there was besides a large congregation.

BRIGHT AND ENCOURAGING.—W. H. Castile, of Vancouver City, B.C., says the London *Free Press*, reports that during a recent trip through the mountain section of the C.P.R., occupying 16 days, he saw some astonishingly rich exposures and deposits of gold and silver bearing quartz, with other valuable and commercial deposits, including mica (8x10 feet sheets), alum and kaolin, a valuable clay used in the manufacture of china and pottery. He further observes that things are looking exceedingly encouraging in all parts of British Columbia at present, and that in and around his own particular section, Vancouver and Coal Harbor, the outlook is of the very brightest. The Canadian Pacific Railway Co., it appears, are making extensive improvements, and private capitalists following suit.

EXCURSION TOURISTS.—The Canadian Pacific railway people are making arrangements in England for an extended tourist business to Western Canada this year. Messrs. Cook & Son, the well known tourist managers, are preparing the programme of a personally conducted tour through Canada to the Pacific, to leave Liverpool in the autumn. The opening of the line to the coast of British Columbia has done much to attract attention in the old country to the Pacific province as a tourist region, and while no great rush must be looked for at first, a fair travel of this class is anticipated. The colonial exhibition is also a powerful stimulus in this direction. Already several parties have left for hunting and sporting tours in the Northwest and British Columbia as a direct result of the game exhibits shown in the excellent Hubbard collection. If the arrangements for this special autumn tour are carried out in their entirety, it will of course be competent for Canadians to join the party and go through to the Pacific in company with the British tourists.

B. C. PRESBYTERY.—At the meeting of the assembly of the Presbyterian Church of Canada held at Hamilton, Ont., on the 10th inst., a resolution was passed granting a separate presbytery for this province, as is shown by the following extract from a report of the proceedings: Dr. Cochrane suggested that the presbytery should take action in the matter of the erection of the presbytery of British Columbia, and that the same be connected with the synod of Manitoba and the Northwest, and that the first meeting be held in St. Andrew's church, New Westminster, on the first Tuesday of August, at 10 a.m. Rev. D. M. Gordon, Winnipeg, in moving a resolution in accordance with the suggestion, said there need be no fear of clashing with the presbytery of the church of Scotland, for this proposition was well received by the members of that body. He thought this was the proper time to suggest the name of the first moderator of the new presbytery, and he would suggest that Rev. Robt. Jamieson, the oldest missionary of this church in British Columbia, should be appointed. (Applause.) This was added to the resolution, which was carried unanimously.

Candidates Nominated.

NEW WESTMINSTER CITY.—W. D. Ferris, W. Norman Bole.

NEW WESTMINSTER DISTRICT.—Jno. Robson, Jno. Kirkland, A. C. Wells, Dr. Kent, D. McGillivray, L. A. Agassiz, Wm. Isaacs, Henry Dawson, Adam Innes, Jas. Orr, W. H. Ladner, Jas. Kennedy.

YALE DIST.—Arch. Irwin, G. B. Martin, Henry Nicholson, Thos. Roadley, C. A. Semlin, Forbes G. Vernon.

LILLOOET DIST.—Ed. Allen, A. E. B. Davie, Wm. Livingstone, Wm. Morrison, Wm. Saul.

CARIBOO.—N. R. Campbell, Geo. Cowan, Geo. Ferguson, Joseph Mason, Robt. McLeese, Dennis Murphy, R. L. Shaw, Samuel Walker, Chas. Wilson.

VICTORIA CITY.—J. H. Turner, J. W. Carey, E. G. Prior, R. T. Williams, J. M. Duval, A. J. Smith R. Beaven, R. Lipsett, J. Wriglesworth, Theo. Davie, S. Duck.

VICTORIA DIST.—R. F. John, G. W. Anderson, T. B. Humphreys, Jno. Sluggett.

ESQUIMALT.—C. E. Pooley, D. W. Higgins, Hans Helgesen, J. R. Hett.

NANAIMO.—Robt. Dunsmuir, Wm. Raybould, Geo. Thomson, Jas. Lewis, S. H. Meyers, C. C. McKenzie, Dr. O'Brian.

COWICHAN. — Wm. Smithe and Henry Croft (government) elected by acclamation.

The Branch Railway.

So far as we are able to learn from official sources, no change has been made in the programme announced in our last issue for the official opening of the C. P. R. The first train is expected to leave Montreal tomorrow or Monday (we hope it will be Monday), and arrive at Port Moody next Friday or Saturday. This train will be a special, and is expected to bring no ordinary passengers, but high railway officials, members of parliament, journalists, and distinguished men in various spheres of life. It is presumed that these gentlemen will visit all the points of interest in the province, and return to their eastern homes to digest the wonders that will fill them with astonishment. The ship New York arrived at Port Moody last Tuesday with 2700 tons of steel rails. The grading will be finished on the branch line to this city by the end of next week, and very soon the bridges and piling will be completed. In three weeks from this day the branch line could be ready for business. It is the intention of the company, we believe, to complete and equip this branch without delay, and run trains regularly to this city. The company does not intend to keep up the transfer business at Port Hammond any longer than is found absolutely necessary, and will hasten the branch so as to bring as much of the river transfer business as possible to this city. We may look for the opening of the branch line, therefore, in about three weeks, and the event will be one of the most significant and important that ever transpired in our history. There is every reason to expect that this city will be the terminus of the C. P. R. for some months at least, because of the serious obstacles which have been put in the way of extension to Vancouver.

School Examination.

There was a large attendance at the school examinations in this city last Wednesday and Thursday, the visitors being chiefly ladies. The various classes were put through such exercises as were considered a fair test of their knowledge of the subjects studied during the term, and generally the answers given were satisfactory. The following is a list of the honors and promotions:

HIGH SCHOOL.—Rewards of merit were given to Rich. McBride, Proficiency; Jas. Rankin, Punctuality; Gertrude McBride, Deportment. The governor-general's medal for general progciency was won by Rich. McBride, and presented by Rev. R. Jamieson with an appropriate speech.

SENIOR BOYS (Mr. Wilson's).—Rewards of merit were taken by Humphrey Edmonds for Proficiency; Robt. Beecher for Deportment; Charles Shiles for Regular Attendance and Punctuality. Promoted to high school: Silas Norris, Humphrey Edmonds, Murdoch McLennan.

SENIOR GIRLS (Miss Davidson)—The Honor roll: Maud H. Turner, Proficiency; Hellen Homer, Deportment; Ella Grant, Regularity and Punctuality. Promoted to the high school: Maud H. Turner, 70; Annie M. Ellard, 61; Hester McMartin, 61; Alice Homer, 60. Maud H. Turner carried off the bronze medal offered by the governor general for competition between the public schools of this city and Nanaimo.

JUNIOR BOYS (Miss Nellie Jamieson)—Rewards of Merit: Fanny Mead, Proficiency; Rosa Lennie, Deportment; Wellesly Gray, Punctuality. Promotions to higher department: Fanny Mead, Rosa Lennie, Stewart Taylor, Clarence Peele, Thomas Pearson, Edward McBride, Hilliard Campbell.

JUNIOR GIRLS (Miss Dicey Davidson)—Roll of Honor: Geo. D. Turner, Proficiency; Amy Grimmer, Deportment; Fred. M. Preston, Regularity and Punctuality. Promoted to higher department: Carrie West, Blanche Nelson, Flossie Nelson, Geo. D. Turner, Frances L. Sexsmith, Lilla B. McCallum, Ida J. McCallum, Fred M. Preston, Newland Robinson, Hellen A. Ross, Arthur Herring, Edwin Johnstone, Lizzie Munday.

Meeting at Mud Bay.

(Reported for the Columbian.)

At a public meeting held in the Mud Bay school house on the evening of the 23rd inst., it was moved by W. C. McDougall, seconded by Mr. J. Stewart, that Mr. Jno. Armstrong act as chairman. Carried. Moved by Mr. D. Johnson, seconded by Mr. D. Stewart, and carried, that W. C. McDougall act as secretary.

The meeting having considered the action of our representatives during the past four years, and the increased prosperity secured to the province by the present, as compared to the unsatisfactory and despondent state of affairs under the previous, administration, and as the elections are now about to take place and the candidates in the field, it was felt that a selection had better be made; to that end therefore the following resolution was proposed and carried without a dissenting voice:

Moved by Mr. W. Woodward, seconded by Mr. Jno. Stevenson, That, whereas it is proper for the people to publicly express their views of the conduct of those in office; and therefore, taking into consideration the many substantial benefits secured to the district and province generally by the present administration, in the building and repairing of numerous roads, schools, and other much needed public works, the able manner in which the affairs of the province have been conducted during the past four years—the pledges made during the last canvass in reference to the dry-dock, railway lands, and other important matters, having been faithfully carried out, thus securing increased prosperity and improving the financial condition of the province most materially—be it therefore resolved, That this meeting fully endorse the action of the present government and desire to publicly express our full confidence in Mr. Robson, our representative for the past years, and that we hereby pledge ourselves to use all legal means in our power to return Mr. Robson at the coming election, and that our vote and influence be also cast in favor of two other candidates who will be in sympathy with and support the present government.

The foregoing was carried unanimously, when it was moved by Mr. J. R. King, seconded by Mr. Wm. Johnson, That copies of this resolution be sent to THE COLUMBIAN and Hon. Mr. Robson; carried. After some further discussion and a final resolution to support the government at the polls the meeting, on motion of Messrs. R. B. Smith and C. Martin, adjourned.

W. C. MCDOUGALL, Sec.

Dominion Lands.

As much annoyance and dissatisfaction have been caused by the Dominion land regulations, and the opposition has been carrying through the district an erroneous report to the effect that the provincial government had not concerned itself to remove this serious grievance, we publish the following order-in-council to show that prompt and energetic action has been taken. This order-in-council was passed on 28th May, 1885. In our next issue we shall publish another on the same subject passed last April:

The Committee of Council have had under consideration the "Regulations for the disposal of Dominion lands within the railway belt in the province of British Columbia," adopted by Order in Council, dated April 20th, 1885.

The committee regret to observe that these "regulations," by reason of cumbersome and vexatious provisions and excessive imposts, are altogether unsuited to the wants and conditions of this province; that they are in some respects inconsistent with the spirit, if not a violation of the letter, of the agreement arrived at between the two governments, and it is believed that any attempt to enforce them would be prejudicial to the best interests, if not dangerous to the peace, of the community.

The privilege of homestead entry is confined to such lands as shall have been surveyed and the survey thereof formally confirmed by the department of the interior. This limitation is calculated to operate prejudicially to settlement, especially in view of the delay which has occurred and, to all appearance, is likely to occur in placing these lands in a position to be homesteaded conformably with this provision.

It was agreed (inter alia) by the Dominion government that agricultural lands within the railway belt in British Columbia would be thrown open with all convenient speed to actual settlers, at the price of one dollar an acre—an agreement not qualified by limitation as to time or survey. Assuming that section 9 provides for regulating the price of these lands by Order in Council conformably with said agreement, the committee would point out the serious hinderance to settlement caused in the past by the uncertainty as to right and conditions of homestead entry—a state of things which it is feared will only be intensified by the regulations now under review.

The exemptions from homestead entry in section 13, subsection 3, are of a character to deter the the conscientious immigrant from availing himself of the so-called privileges thereunder. It might, indeed, be difficult to find a quarter-section of which the settler could not be deprived by a rigid application of these provisions.

The extent of improvements exacted under section 20, subsection 4, is altogether beyond the capacity of a single settler, especially when it is considered that much of the land within the railway belt on the Lower Fraser is heavily timbered and very difficult to clear.

Section 12 provides that the homesteading regulations shall not apply to lands settled upon after the first day of July 1885. Inasmuch as the right of homestead entry is confined to surveyed lands, and little or no lands can be surveyed before the above mentioned date, this regulation would appear practically to take away with one hand what it professes to give with the other—to mock the intending settler. This unreasonable limitation is, moreover, a violation of the agreement made between the two governments, according to which agricultural lands within the railway belt in British Columbia were to be open to actual settlers at one dollar an acre, without limitations as to time.

Those sections of the regulations relating to timber lands are equally, if not more, objectionable. Generally, the provisions and restrictions are so cumbersome as to become vexatious, if not absolutely impracticable, when applied to the scattered and remote timber lands of this province.

When it is considered that our lumbering industry is only in its infancy, struggling at enormous disadvantage against the gigantic establishments and heavy customs tariff of a powerful neighbor, it is submitted that to still further handicap it by imposing the cumbersome and vexatious regulations and restrictions already adverted to, and to add to these the heavy imposts provided for in sections 44, 46, and 63 would be to paralyze, if not absolutely crush out this important industry.

Section 27 declares "that no grant from the crown of lands in freehold or for any less estate has operated or will operate as a conveyance of the minerals therein, unless the same are expressly conveyed in such grant."

Crown patents issued in this province for lands within the railway belt, as elsewhete, have, by intendment of law, though not "expressly," conveyed everything on and under the land, except gold and silver; and if the words above quoted are intended or calculated to disturb the patentee in the enjoyment of his accustomed rights, or if they are intended or calculated to interfere with the acquirement of similar rights by settlers within the said belt who may be entitled hereafter to receive patents from the provincial government, the committee desire respectfully but most emphatically to protest against an innovation so inconsistent with the principles of justice and constitutional law.

It is respectfully submitted that the people of British Columbia are the best judges of what is calculated to promote internal prosperity and well-being, and the simple circumstance of their own legislature having, in dealing with the provincial lands, imposed regulations immeasurably less onerous and charges less than one-fourth of those under review may fairly be accepted as a very conclusive argument in support of the contention that the Dominion land regulations are illiberal and burdensome.

The committee desire to call special attention to the following: The effect of saddling the Dominion timber lands with regulations so much more onerous and imposts so very much heavier than those imposed upon contiguous provincial timber lands, must obviously be to confine lumbering operations almost entirely to the latter, with the still more serious result of destruction of the former by fire as settlement penetrates the forest. Thus not only would an important industry be seriously crippled meanwhile, and federal and provincial revenues thereby depleted, but enormous forest wealth would be completely destroyed.

The committee most respectfully submit that the true interests of the country, both Dominion and provincial, would be best promoted by having the lands within the railway belt administered on terms similar or approximating to those governing contiguous provincial lands. The committee advise that this Minute be approved and a copy forwarded to the hon, the secretary of state for Canada.

Mr. Henry Harding, of Toronto, writes: My little daughter, 7 years of age, has been a terrible sufferer this winter from rheumatism, being for weeks confined to her bed, with limbs drawn up, which could not be straightened, and suffering great pain in every joint of limbs, arms and shoulders. The best of physicians could not help her, and we were advised to try Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil, which we done, and the benefit was at once apparent; after using two bottles the pain left, her limbs assumed their natural shape, and in two weeks she was as well as ever. It has not returned.

Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator is pleasant to take; sure and effectual in destroying worms. Many have tried it with best results.

Communications.

Opposition Tactics.

EDITOR COLUMBIAN.—As reports are being circulated by the interested parties that all the candidates present at the nomination retired in favor of Orr, McGillivray, and Ladner, I think it will be in the public interest to expose the contemptible trickery that was resorted to by certain candidates and their friends yesterday at the nomination.

Six of the candidates nominated, viz., Orr, McGillivray, Ladner, Adam Innes, and another body from Maple Ridge whose name I don't at present recollect, entered into what might be called a "pool," for the avowed purpose of determining which three of them should be considered candidates of the party who wish to oust the present administration and fall into the lap of Beaven & Co. Some of the candidates present were approached by "confidence men" who were in the ring and advised and even coaxed by specious promises of certain nomination by the self-constituted *convention* (as they styled themselves). But none were trapped by the *spiders* except that innocent body Isaacs, of Maple Ridge. Innes and Dawson acted as the *coy-ducks*; they were nominated without the least idea of being elected, for I don't believe they could be elected for anything, even in their estimation, except for such service as they performed yesterday at the nomination. They were nominated according to a preconcerted scheme, so that if all the candidates had been foolish enough to go into the pool their votes in the bogus convention would have presented the three, McGillivray, Ladner, and the carpet-bagger Orr as the choice of the self-constituted bogus convention. The same tactics that was attempted yesterday carried McGillivray into the legislature of B. C. eight years ago, and gave him an opportunity to show how easily he could flop as a voting machine from the service of one boss to that of another. JAMES KENNEDY.

New Westminster, June 24, 1886.

WEIGHED IN THE BALANCE, but not found wanting. Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery and Dyspeptic Cure has been weighed in that just balance, the experience of an impartial and intelligent public. Both remedially and pecuniarily it is a success. Its sales constantly increase, testimony in its favor is daily pouring in. The question of its efficacy in Dyspepsia, Liver Complaint, Kidney Ailments, and for Blood Impurity, is decided.

LATEST BY TELEGRAPH

NEWS FROM ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD.

HALIFAX, June 23.—Captains and lieutenants of Her Majesty's war ships engaged in protecting the fisheries on the Newfoundland coast have been created justices of the peace. Capt. Doughty of the Portland fishing schooner Ella M. Doughty, seized at Englishtown last month, arrived at Halifax yesterday from the United States. He is on his way back to Cape Breton again to take charge of his vessel, bonds having been given by his owners: he will make depositions of Doughty's case tomorrow.

OTTAWA, June 23.—The department of marine has ordered the departure from Halifax to-day of the steamer Alert, of Arctic exploration fame, with the Hudson Bay expedition on board. Commander Gordon, R. N., will be in command. The steamer will this year proceed as far as James' Bay; also visiting the proposed terminus of the Winnipeg and Hudson Bay railway. The steamer will return to Halifax early in October, observing the stations to be withdrawn.

PARIS, June 23.—The government at 3 o'clock this afternoon will issue a decree expelling the French Princes from the country. The princes will leave France to-night. On the occasion of the departure of the exiled princes, Count Foncher de Caril, ambassador to the Austrian court, has resigned in protest against the action of his government in expelling the French princes. It is believed that Waddington, French ambassador to the court of St. James, will resign in consequence of the expulsion of the princes. His resignation is momentarily expected. The royalist press pronounced the passage of the expulsion bill the forerunner of the downfall of the republic. Moderate republican papers generally criticise the measure as unjust. Count and Countess of Paris and their son Louis Phillipe after receiving their friends to-morrow will embark at Freeport in the afternoon. The Count's manifesto will be issued on Friday. Prince Napoleon (Plon Plon) is going to Geneva, and his son, Prince Victor, is going to Brussels. Neither, it is thought, will publish a manifesto. Prince Napoleon started for Geneva this evening. He was accompanied by a number of friends to the railway station where a large concourse of people had assembled. No demonstration, however, was attempted. Prince Victor at the reception before starting for Brussels said: "Do not expect a vain protest from me. People sometimes take it upon themselves to open the door to an exile. I remain a representative of the empire. I favor firm authority, equal respect for all citizens, and respect for all creeds. Be assured that whatever call duty may make I shall not be found wanting in the fulfillment of what I owe the democracy and my name. Au revoir." Prince Victor and fifteen of his most prominent adherents, including Marquis Valette and Baron Hausman started today for Brussels, the train leaving the station amid cries of "Vive l'Empereur," "Au revoir" and shouts of "Vive la Republique." There was some hissing. Several persons were arrested. The Count of Paris, his son and suite will arrive at Tunbridge Wells, England, on Friday, and will take up their residence there. The count will issue a manifesto protesting against his expulsion and outlining the monarchial programme.

Mr. H. McCaw, Custom House, Toronto, writes: "My wife was troubled with Dyspepsia and Rheumatism for a long time; she tried many different medicines, but did not get any relief until she used Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery and Dyspeptic Cure. She has taken two bottles of it, and now finds herself in better health than she has been for years."

Telephones have not grown so popular in England, where only 13,000 are reported in use. In the United States there are over 325,000 of them.

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Respectfully yours, RALPH Y. WINGATE.

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Election Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I have appointed Charles G. Major, of the City of New Westminster, my agent according to the act, for the approaching election. JOHN ROBSON.

je23td

FAIR WARNING.

ALL ACCOUNTS DUE THE UNDERSIGNED must be paid on or before the 15th of July next, otherwise they will be placed in the hands of a collector.

je23td GEO. HOWISON.

VANCOUVER RELIEF.

A RESOLUTION WAS PASSED BY the Municipal Council of the City of New Westminster on the 14th inst., appointing the Mayor and Finance Committee to receive contributions in aid of the sufferers by the late fire at Vancouver. Subscriptions are invited and will be received by

R. DICKINSON, Mayor,
B. DOUGLAS,
J. E. LORD,
L. F. BONSON,
jn16w2 Finance Committee.

To the Electors of New Westminster District:

As I intimated through the COLUMBIAN that unless a better class of candidates presented, I would offer you my services as representative for the district in the coming parliament—and, sad to say, that instead of better it is getting worse—I therefore offer you my services; and, to give you some idea of my position with regard to the comparative merits or demerits of the ins and the outs, I may briefly say that the present opposition, when its leader was in power, was not in any opinion worthy the confidence of any intelligent upright man, and never could have my confidence, because it set an example for extravagance and selfishness which, I regret to say, the present administration has not departed from following. In fact, it may be truly said of the present administration, as was often said of the Kings of Israel, that "they had not departed from the sins of Jereboam the son of Nebat, which made Israel to sin." But should you do yourselves and me the honor of placing me in a position of responsibility, I will endeavor to free you from the misrule of such governments and place you in a position in which you can govern yourselves. As it is essentially necessary that the representative for the city and those of the district should be a unit in the coming parliament, I intend to address the electors for the district resident in the city and vicinity, on Tuesday evening, 29th inst., at 8 o'clock, when the candidates for the city may also have an opportunity to express themselves; and should any of the settlements of the district wish me to speak to them face to face, I will be happy to meet them at their expense. JAMES KENNEDY.

Alder Dale,
je23 Surrey-Delta.

To the Electors of New Westminster District:

GENTLEMEN.—

I beg to offer myself a candidate at the coming election to represent you in the Provincial Legislature.

In reference to the public questions now before you, I have no hesitation in saying that as I am one of the pioneers and in every way personally interested in our prosperity and happiness, I shall at all times regard it of first importance to defend our rights in such a way as to advance our best interests in endeavoring to aim at the greatest amount of good for the greatest number.

I regret that the railway lands are not as yet thrown open for settlement, and those settlers that have been induced to squat, expecting they would in a short time be able to obtain titles to their holdings, have been sadly disappointed and consequently there have not been that development and prosperity which otherwise would have been if titles had been obtained; so I shall urge for a more active and decisive policy with the federal government with the object of immediately opening up these lands for settlement, or else to exchange for lands in the Peace river country and allow the railway lands to revert back to the Province.

I believe that in the interest of law and order and the preservation of the morals, happiness and prosperity of the inhabitants of this fair province, the liquor license laws require a thorough overhauling, and also that the legislature should enact a local option law for the majority of the electors in any electoral district to decide whether licenses for the sale of liquors shall be granted or not. The principle has been established and maintained in the other provinces, the United States and recently in the adjoining territory by its legislature without a dissenting voice.

I am in favor of revising the voters lists and of the redistribution of seats; also subdividing some districts so as to give more equitable representation to the various interests.

I shall urge the government and legislature to use their influence with the federal government in appropriating a sufficient sum of money annually to employ the dredger, in deepening, straightening and removing snags or any other obstructions in the Fraser river from its mouth as far up as Cheam, which I claim would lessen the overflow of land and also improve the channel for commercial purposes.

Our various industries will receive my jealous and careful attention and I will favor the development of our quartz ledges by some material encouragement.

I will not bind myself to give any slavish support to any men or party: an enlightened, free and liberal policy will always have my support, from whatever source it may emanate.

In conclusion, if you do me the honor of electing me as one of your representatives, I will try as far as possible to work in harmony with the other members that you shall select.

If possible, I purpose visiting every polling division to discuss with you the various questions that are likely to engage the attention of the electors, as it is not possible to enter into general details within the compass of an ordinary address.

I would cordially ask every elector to vote for me if you can consistently do so.

I am, Gentlemen,
Yours Respectfully,
je19 D. MCGILLIVRAY.

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Langley Public Meeting.

Reported for the Columbian.

Report of a public meeting called by the Hon. Jno. Robson, Langley town hall 18th inst., Mr. Jno. Maxwell in the chair.

Mr. Robson, after regretting his having been unable to visit the district at an earlier date, explained that the primary object of his visit was to ascertain from the people the most necessary works required to be done on the main roads in this part of the district, and requested that the different works be brought up and voted on in the order of their importance. He stated that the estimates provided $20,000 for the district this year, exclusive of $2,000 granted especially for the Yale trunk road.

Moved by J. M. Johnston, that the repairs on the Langley trunk road be considered as being of first importance. Seconded by F. Boyse.

Mr. Robson wished the discussion to take the line of whether the whole grant should be especially applied to this road or distributed over most *necessary works.*

The motion was then put and carried.

Moved by J. Jolly that two-thirds only of the grant be expended on the trunk road. Seconded by Mr. Carter.

Moved in amendment by G. Rawlingson, that only one-half the grant be expended on this road. Seconded by Mr. McKee.

The amendment was put, and carried only by the chairman's vote.

After a long discussion on alterations to the wharf being a work of necessity, and various remarks as to the greediness of the people living back from the river, and the vast sums that have already been swamped in the trunk road—there being apparently no other settlers in the township having any need for improved roads—it was moved by C. J. Robinson, that the balance of the grant be placed in the hands of the municipal council to be expended to the best advantage of the township. Seconded by G. Rawlingson and carried.

Mr. Robson defended the squatters for not paying taxes, blaming the Dominion government for their tardiness in placing the land in the market.

On a question by Mr. Johnson, Mr. Robson authorized the immediate expenditure of $1,000 on trunk road repairs.

Hon. Mr. Robson being, he said, pressed for time, took the present opportunity of addressing the people politically, and after giving what we presume to be his campaign speech, ably defending the action of the government during the past three and a half years, requested a unanimous vote from the people of Langley.

In reply to a question by Mr. McKee, Mr. Robson said that he was authorized to state by his colleagues that of the $250,000 refunded by the Dominion government on the drydock, only $150,000 has already been spent and there was still $100,000 to come.

Dr. Kent also spoke in support of the government and Mr. Robson, and asked the people to return either himself or any candidate whom they felt assured would support Mr. Robson and work generally in behalf of the *farming community.*

It was then moved by Mr. H. Wark and seconded by Mr. H Harris, that this meeting use their best efforts to return Mr. Robson and Dr. Kent as *their representatives at the coming* election.

The motion was carried unanimously and with great applause.

A vote of thanks for the chairman and secretary, moved by Hon. Mr. Robson and seconded by Dr. Kent, was passed and the meeting adjourned.

A. J. Bovill, Sec.

Surrey Public Meeting.

(Reported for the Columbian.)

The meeting was held at Surrey Town Hall on the 17th inst., and called to order. The reeve, Mr. Thos Shannon, was requested to act as chairman, and H. T. Thrift as secretary. The chairman said the object of the meeting was that the electors of Surrey might meet the hon. provincial secretary and discuss road matters and other questions of importance to the municipality.

The provincial secretary said he was glad to meet so many of the electors, but before entering on the business part of the discussion he would explain why he did not appear before them at an earlier date. He had hoped to have seen them in May, but, owing to the continued illness of the deputy provincial secretary, a large amount of departmental work devolved upon himself which would otherwise have been *done by the deputy; consequently it* was impossible for him to get away sooner; in fact, the time he had at his command was very limited, and he would have to return to the post of duty at the earliest possible moment. As he knew something of pioneer work and the difficulties the settlers had to contend with in opening up a new country, he would depend on the judgment of the electors as to the most urgent requirements of the district. He showed what the government had already done and what they were now doing. He referred to a list that had been handed him, said to comprise the works, so far as known, of most urgent necessity in the district. It was a very modest sum that was asked for, amounting to something like $2,000.

Mr. John Amstrong wished to draw the attention of all present to the state of the Scott road and moved that $400 be added to the list for needed repairs on that road. The motion was seconded by the hon. provincial secretary and carried.

Mr. Boothroyd, Mr. W. C. Loye, Mr. W. Smith, and Mr. Parr spoke on the wretched state of the coast meridian road from the hill, south of Yale road, *across Serpentine flats, and from* Oleson's hill, south, through the Kensington Prairie.

Mr. Boothroyd moved, seconded by Mr. Parr, that $200 be added to the *list for coast meridian, north of* McLellan road. Carried.

On motion by Mr. E. Parr, seconded by Mr. Boothroyd, the amount asked for on coast meridian, south of McLellan road, was increased to $400.

On motion by Mr. Cann, seconded by Mr. Stone, the amount asked for the Clover Valley road, north of Yale road, was increased to $400.

Mr. W. McDougall moved, seconded by Mr. John Stewart, that $600 be placed on the list for opening the Semiahmoo road through from Elgin to Semiahmoo Bay. Carried.

Mr. Parr moved and Mr. Boothroyd seconded, that $200 be placed on the list to be applied on the McLellan road, $100 east, and $100 west, of the town hall. Carried.

The provincial secretary suggested, as this appeared to be about all that was required at present, it would be in order for the people to decide, out of the list, which were the most important works, by placing them in their proper order.

On motion by Mr. H. T. Thrift, sec. by Mr. A. Bamford, the bridge over Campbell River was placed No. 1.

Moved by Mr. J. Armstrong, sec. by the provincial secretary, that the repairs on Scott road be No. 2. Mr. Cann moved in amendment that the actual settlers be considered first, sec. by Mr. Parr. Amendment carried.

Moved by Mr. Parr, sec. by Mr. R. Fallowfield, that the coast meridian south of McLennan road be placed No. 2. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Cann, sec. by Mr. Stone, that the Clover Valley road, north of Yale road, be placed No. 3. Carried.

The balance of the list was disposed of, by motion, and placed in the following order: *Scott road, No. 4; Nicomekl bridge, No. 5;* Semiahmoo road, No. 6; Johnston road, No. 7; Hookway extension of Johnston road, No. 8; McLellan road, No. 9; coast meridian, *between* Yale and McLellan roads, No. 10.

As this concluded the road work business before the meeting the hon. provincial secretary said he would address the electors on political matters, as he would not have another opportunity of doing so until he met them at the hustings. He spoke of the progress the country had made during the last three and a half years, compared with the progress made during the same length of time under the Walkem-Beaven administration; also of the settlement bill, the Coal Harbor affair and other matters. He assured the electors that, notwithstanding opposition statements to the contrary, the finances of the country were never in a more healthy condition than at present; further, that he was happy to be in a *position to state that there was* now an unexpended balance on hand, of the graving dock refund, amounting to $102,000, which, of right, belonged to the mainland, and would be expend*ed on mainland improvements.*

Mr. Jas. Orr, being called upon for an address, spoke of his personal endeavors on behalf of the district during the time he had the honor of representing the electors in the local legislature. Also he spoke at considerable length on the fiscal policy of the government and contended that the dock refund had all been expended two years ago. Mr. Orr concluded by urging the electors, irrespective of party or parties voted for, to endeavor by all means to get every individual voter to come to the polls and record their votes; he further announced himself a candidate for re-election.

The provincial secretary replied at some length to the statements of Mr. Orr. Dr. Kent also announced himself as a candidate at the forthcoming election, as a supporter of the present government. The meeting then adjourned.

H. T. Thrift, Sec.

Australia Gold Mines.

Confirmatory news has been received from Kimberley, which shows that a considerable amount of payable gold has already been obtained, including nuggets averaging in weight from half an ounce to 190 ounces. Specimens have already reached Sydney. The gold appears to be but slightly water-worn and cannot have travelled far from the matrix. It is of good color, resembling that from the Palmer and Northern Queensland fields, and it realizes a high market price. A rush has already set in from Western Australia and from New South Wales. Large numbers of diggers, storekeepers and others have found passage round westward, while others from Victoria, New Zealand, etc., have arrived in Sydney, whence steamers are being specially laid on, most of which will call at the Queensland ports en route to pick up additional miners. The two places of debarkation are Port Derby (Kings Lound) and Cambridge Gulf.

Mr. Derby, a merchant, writing on March 30, says: "About eight men *have made their way in from the gold* fields. They report about forty men up there. They have come in to buy rations. It is going to be the largest field in Australia. All the men who *are in have gold with them, but they* are keeping it dark, and have only brought in enough for their wants. I brought eighty-four ounces from two men yesterday, twenty-two ounces from another, eleven ounces from another and seven ounces from another. We hear of another party near here who have 240 ounces with them, one piece weighing nineteen ounces. It is a beautiful sample of gold, quite as good as the Palmer gold. What we have purchased runs from five ounces to one ounce, the pieces being all water-worn except one parcel, which was evidently got on the surface from a rough leader. All I am afraid of is a big rush of men with no money."

The laboring white men demand 15s. a day for ordinary work, and it is very difficult to obtain the services of blacks. Chinese labor is also scarce at present. A few miles from Derby Mr. Derby saw a number of alligators in a river, and he has seen snakes also very frequently, some of them being very long. He says that 150 miles of the 300 which divide Derby from the diggings are over a boggy track. The belief that the field will prove one of the most permanent and paying that *has yet been discovered in any part of* the world grows daily; and as it has been estimated by Mr. Hardman, the government geologist of Western Australia, that an auriferous area of country extending over some 3,500 of 4,000 miles exists, there appears to be ground for the opinion. Mobs or horses are being got together for dispatch, and milch cows and cattle will be sent to the landing ports. Several hundred sheep are also being sent to provide for temporary requirements. The latest information is a telegram from Perth, which states that a miner named Morgan has returned to Port Derby with a large quantity of gold, including a nugget weighing two and a half pounds of solid gold.

The London correspondent of the Toronto *Globe*, in writing of Canada's fruit exhibit at the colonial exhibition, says that British Columbia contributes the largest pears on exhibition. Prof. Saunders, of London, Ont., who has charge of this department, assured the correspondent that many of the samples from this province would weigh from 1 to 1½ pounds each. On all grounds the exhibit is an unqualified success, eclipsing anything of the kind ever before attempted.

The Hubbard game trophy continues to effect the practical good of which we recently spoke. Within the last few days two more parties have arranged to leave shortly for sport in the North-West and in British Columbia. Among these is Major Scott, of the 9th Lancers, who starts almost immediately with Mrs. Scott on an extended hunting trip under the direction of Mr. Hubbard.—*Canadian Gazette.*

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apl2tc E. HUTCHERSON.

To the Free and Independent Electors of the District of New Westminster:

GENTLEMEN.—

Numerous assurances of support voluntarily tendered, with the very substantial vote accorded me at the last general election, have prompted me again to offer myself as a candidate for your suffrages.

Since I last had the honor of addressing you, questions of vital import to the future welfare of the province have by mutual legislation on the part of the Dominion and Provincial governments been settled, upon conditions which have been ratified by a large majority of our late representatives. As a result of such settlement the sum of $250,000, Dry-dock refund, was solemnly promised for mainland improvements by the present government and I shall, if elected, strenuously insist upon the promise so made being faithfully carried out.

I am opposed to the liquor licensing power being vested in a magistrate's court as being incompatible with the well-*known principles of responsible government.* In my opinion the question of granting liquor licenses should be decided by the majority of the bona fide residents in each settlement, in accordance with Sec. 4, Chap. 106 of the Consolidated Statutes of British Columbia.

I shall advocate a just equality of taxation, whether real, personal or income; the modification of class legislation as applied to the learned professions; and a revision of the code at present employed in the collection of small debts.

I will advocate and support such legislation as shall tend to the gradual exclusion of the Chinese.

While favoring to the fullest extent free and compulsory common school education, I shall oppose the establishment of a provincial university as being a luxury we cannot as yet afford.

I am in favor of all government grants *to municipalities being expended on the* trunk or leading roads in each municipality, under the direction and supervision of the municipal council.

I will advocate the imposition of statute labor in all municipalities, making it optional with each municipality to adopt *labor or a money commutation.*

These are my views on some of the questions which occur to me as being of importance to the future prosperity of this district and province. Should you favor me with your confidence, I shall endeavor earnestly, faithfully and impartially to represent the various interests of the district in such a way as shall merit the confidence reposed in me.

I am, Gentlemen,

Your Obedient Servant,

jne19 JOHN KIRKLAND.

To the Electors of New Westminster District:

GENTLEMEN.—

Having had the honor to be nominated by a large and influential meeting of the *electors of this district, as a candidate at* the approaching election,

I would state that I am a farmer with large interests in this district, consequently am in a better position to know all your wants, and work for the best interests of the country, than men who have no per*manent interests* and who have heretofore almost invariably turned Victorians as soon as they crossed the Gulf of Georgia.

I am in favor of a removal of the capital from Victoria to the mainland, as being more central, and to that end should endeavor to have the constitution altered so that every district should have representation according to its electorate, instead of, as at present, where we find Victoria city, with barely 1,000 voters, sending four representatives, while this district, with over 1,500 voters, is allowed but three.

I am furthermore of the opinion that this district should be subdivided, and that the city of Vancouver should have its own representatives.

It is to be regretted that the land question is no nearer settlement than it was years ago, and I am of opinion that the local government is very much to blame *for the present very unsatisfactory state of* affairs. And so long as they continue to set up claims to lands which they cannot substantiate (as for instance in the case of the Sumas dyking reserve), so long will the Dominion government refuse to deal with the lands, as is proved by their recent notice extending the present unsatisfactory land regulations for another year. I am in favor of repealing the Dyking Act and waiving whatever claim we may have to the lands in favor of the Dominion government, on condition of their giving bona fide settlers their grants at once at not more than one dollar per acre.

It is also essential that this province should be on friendly terms with the Dominion government, so that this government would be in a position to use its influence in the matters of dredging, snag pulling, mail matters, &c.; also with regard to reducing the Indian reserves, the *present size of which are detrimental to* the interests of the district.

While favoring the present common school system, and believing that it should be extended, so that the rudiments of a good education would be within the reach of all, I am opposed to the *free* high school system, as well as the university, which some interested parties would like to see started in Victoria, at the expense of the people as I fail to see why farmers should be taxed to enable thriving citizens and merchants to obtain a free classical education for their sons and accomplishments for their daughters.

I am in favor of all government grants to municipalities being paid direct to the municipal councils to be expended at their discretion, and that each section shall receive an appropriation in proportion to the revenue derived therefrom, independent of its political creed.

I have found by personal experience that good roads are one of the greatest requisites in opening up country districts, and I should always do all in my power in this direction.

There are also a variety of other public works which need the attention of government, such as the damming of small sloughs, &c., which at present are the means of flooding large areas of country.

While measures calculated to further the best interests of the country will always receive my support, no matter from whom they may emanate, I regret that I cannot promise my support to the present government, as I consider that they have encouraged class legislation of a nature that is hurtful to the interests of this district, and that a great many of their measures are dictated rather in the interests of Victoria and individuals than in the interests of the province at large.

There are also a great many other questions which it is impossible to get into a short address of this nature, but which I hope to have the pleasure of talking over with you before the day of election.

In conclusion, gentlemen, if after due consideration, you do me the honor of electing me as one of your representatives, I pledge myself to further your interests by every means in my power.

I have the honor to be, Gentlemen,

Your Obedient Servant,

je23 L. A. AGASSIZ.

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NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS HAVING ACCOUNTS against the Government of British Columbia are requested to hand them in promptly on or before the 30th June, inst., that being the date on which the present fiscal year terminates.

C. WARWICK,
Government Agent.

New Westminster, June 22, 1886. je23td

NOTICE.

Sittings of the County Court of Cariboo

WILL BE HOLDEN AT THE UNDERmentioned places and times, viz:—

At LILLOOET.....On 4th June next.
At CLINTON.....On 17th June next.
At SODA CREEK.....On 29th June next.
At QUESNELLEMTH, On 3rd July next.
At RICHFIELD.....On 8th July next.

By Command,

JOHN ROBSON,
Provincial Secretary.

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Education Branch of
Provincial Secretary's Department,
May 29th, 1886.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Annual Examination of Candidates for Certificates of Qualification to teach in the Public Schools of the Province will be held in the Legislative Assembly Hall, Victoria, commencing at

10 A. M. ON MONDAY, 5TH JULY.

Intending Candidates are required to notify this department and furnish Testimonials prior to June 25th.

Applicants for Renewal of Certificates are hereby notified to comply with subsection 8 of section 41 of the "Public School Act, 1885."

S. D. POPE,
Superintendent of Education.

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Provincial Secretary's Office,
3rd June, 1886.

HIS HONOUR THE LIEUTENANT-Governor has been pleased to appoint the following Gentlemen to be Returning Officers for the Electoral Districts set opposite their respective names, viz.:—

H. W. H. Combe, Elect. Dist. of		Victoria City
Thornton Fell,	"	Victoria.
M. Bray,	"	Nanaimo.
J. J. Austin,	"	Esquimalt.
Henry Fry,	"	Cowichan.
G. F. Drabble,	"	Comox.
Charles Warwick,	"	New Westminster City
Josias C. Hughes,	"	New Westminster.
William Dodd,	"	Yale.
Frederick Soues,	"	Lillooet.
John Bowron,	"	Cariboo,
A. W. Vowell,	"	Kootenay.
Walter Anderson,	"	Cassiar.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

Assessment Tax and Provincial Revenue Tax.

NEW WESTMINSTER CITY AND DISTRICT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN ACcordance with the Statutes, that Provincial Revenue Tax and all Taxes levied under the Assessment Acts are now due for the year 1886, and payable at my office; Assessed Taxes, if paid on or before the 30th June, 1886, are collectible at the following rates, viz:

½ of 1 per cent. on Real Property.
5 cents per acre on Wild Land.
1-5 of 1 per cent. on Personal Property.
½ of 1 per cent. on income.

If paid after June 30th, 1886:—

½ of 1 per cent. on Real Property.
6 cents per acre on Wild Land.
¼ of 1 per cent. on Personal Property.
¾ of 1 per cent. on Income.

C. WARWICK,
Assessor and Collector.

May 20th, 1886. my22tc

NOTICE.

TO ARCHITECTS!

THE HON. THE CHIEF COMMISsioner of Lands and Works hereby invites Architects, who are residents of British Columbia, to submit Plans and Specifications for the construction of Law Courts, to be erected upon the old gaol site, in the City of Victoria.

The cost of the building complete, including all charges, must not exceed $25,000.

There will be required, in addition to other requisites, the following rooms, viz:

A Supreme Court Room, Registrar's Office and Vault, Five Chambers for the *Judges, Barristers' Room, Crown Counsel's* Room, Grand Jury Room, Two Petit Jury Rooms, Two Witness Rooms, Messenger's Room, Law Library, and a Prisoner's Room, Lavatories, Closets, &c.

There will also be required a County Court Room, Registrar's Office and Vault, a Jury Room, Witnesses Room, Sheriff's Office, and an office for the Superintendent of Police, Closets, &c.

The rooms must be conveniently arranged with regard to their respective uses, and ample provision made for lighting, heating and ventilation.

Plans and specifications must be signed with a *nom de plume* and accompanied by a sealed letter containing the true name and address of the Architect.

The Architect of the design which may be adopted (if any) will be paid the usual commission if the work is carried out under his supervision, or he will be paid *five hundred dollars ($500) without superintendence,* as may be agreed upon or decided by the Government.

The Architect whose design is deemed next in order of merit will be paid the sum of $100. Rejected designs will be returned.

The Plans will be opened for consideration on the 30th June.

W. S. GORE,
Surveyor-General.

Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., 1st June, 1886.

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NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at the next session thereof, for an Act to *incorporate a company for the purpose of* constructing, managing and maintaining Water Works at the terminal point of the Canadian Pacific Railway on Coal Harbor and English Bay, and for the purposes thereof granting to the said company the privilege of taking water from Capilano Creek, Burnaby Lake or other suitable points, with power to the said company to build flumes, aqueducts, lay pipes, erect dams, acquire lands, and do all other acts and things necessary for the purposes aforesaid.

EBERTS & TAYLOR,
Solicitors for Applicants.

Dated September 30th, 1885. de9tc

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M. H. COWAN, Secretary,
Victoria.

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CANADA.

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Queen, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To all to whom these Presents shall come, Greeting.

A PROCLAMATION.

Alex. E. B. Davie, Attorney-General. } WHEREAS, We are desirous and resolved, as soon as may be, to meet Our *people of Our Province of British Columbia,* and to have their advice in Our Legislature, We do make known Our Royal Will and Pleasure to call a new Legislative Assembly of Our said Province; and do further declare that, by the advice of Our Executive Council of British Columbia, We have this day given orders for issuing Our Writs in due form, for calling a new Legislative Assembly for Our said Province, which Writs are to bear date on the Third day of June, instant, and to be returnable on or before the First day of September next.

In Testimony Whereof, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Public Seal of the said Province to be hereunto affixed: Witness, The Honourable Clement F. Cornwall, Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this Third day of June, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, and in the forty-ninth year of Our Reign.

By Command.

James C. Prevost,
Registrar of the Supreme Court.

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To all to whom these Presents shall come, Greeting.

A PROCLAMATION.

P. Æ. Irving, Dep. Attorney-General. } WHEREAS it is unnecessary to continue the Polling Place at Boyd and Kilgour's, in the Electoral District of New Westminster; and whereas it is advisable to appoint a Polling Place at the Town Hall, Richmond, in the said Electoral District:

NOW KNOW YE, that by virtue of the *authority contained in the "Election Regulation Act, 1871," and the "Qualification* and Registration of Voters Act, 1876," and amending Acts, and of all other powers and authorities in that behalf enabling, the Lieutenant-Governor in Council declares, and it is hereby declared, that the Polling Place at Boyd and Kilgour's, in the said Electoral District, shall be discontinued, and further, that an additional Polling Place in the said Electoral District shall be appointed and established at the Town Hall, Richmond, in the said Electoral District.

In Testimony Whereof, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of the said Province to be hereunto affixed: Witness, the Honourable Clement F. Cornwall, Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this Third day of June, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, and in the forty-ninth year of Our Reign.

By Command.

Jno. Robson,
Provincial Secretary.

PROCLAMATION.

Electoral District of New Westminster, To Wit:

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the Electors of the District of New Westminster, that in obedience to Her Majesty's Writ to me directed, and bearing date the 3rd day of June, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, I require the presence of the said Electors at Punch's Hotel, Brownville, on the 23rd day of June, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of Electing three persons to represent them in the Legislature of this Province.

The mode of nomination of Candidates shall be as follows:

The Candidates shall be nominated in writing, the writing shall be subscribed by two registered voters of the District as proposer and seconder, and by three other registered voters of the said District as assenting to the nomination, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of the Proclamation and 1 p.m. of the day of nomination, and in the event of a poll being necessary such poll will be open on the 7th day of July, 1886, at

Matsqui, Riverside.
Punch's Hotel, Semiahmoo Road.
Town Hall, Richmond.
Town Hall, Surrey.
Court House, Burrard Inlet.
Mr. Hunt's House, Hall's Prairie.
Moodyville.
Aggassiz's Landing.
Mr. York's House, Upper Sumas.
Alder Grove, Shortreed's.
School House, Sumas.
" " Langley.
" " Maple Ridge.
" " Trenant.
Centreville Schoolhouse, Chilliwhack.
School House, Burton Prairie.
" " Lehman's Landing.
" " Clover Valley.
" " Port Moody.

Of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

Given under my hand at Vancouver the 7th day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six.

J. C. HUGHES,
Returning Officer.

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[L. S.] CLEMENT F. CORNWALL.

CANADA.

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Queen, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To all to whom these presents shall come, Greeting.

A PROCLAMATION.

Alex. E. B. Davie, Attorney-General. } WHEREAS it is advisable to establish the following additional polling places in the several respective Electoral Districts hereinafter named.

NOW KNOW YE, that by virtue of the authority contained in the "Qualification ans Registration of Voters' Act, 1876," the Lieutenant-Governor in Council declares that the following additional polling places shall be, and they are hereby, established for the several Electoral Districts the names of which are set opposite such polling places respectively, that is to say—

Polling Places.	Electoral Dist.
School House, Somenos..	Cowichan.
Burton Prairie School House.....	New Westm'r.
Moodyville.....	
Surrey Town Hall.....	
Pt. Moody School House	
Lehman's Landing School House	
Clover Valley School House.....	
Alder Grove, Shortreed's	
Agassiz's Landing.....	
Ashcroft Station.....	Yale.
Shuswap Prairie Post O..	
Priest's Valley, Government Office	
Coutlie's Lower Nicola..	
Granite City, Government Office	
Spallumcheen, at Geo. Wallace's	
Chilcoaten	Cariboo.
Empire Ranch, west side of Fraser.....	Lillooet.
Farwell	Kootenay.
Windermere	
Kootenay Lake	
Golden City	
Donald.....	
Cranbrook.....	
McCullough's Creek	
Lorne Creek.....	Cassiar.
Aberdeen	
Metlakatlah.....	
Naas River	
Alberni	Nanaimo.

In Testimony Whereof, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of the said Province to be hereunto affixed: Witness, the Honourable Clement F. Cornwall, Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia, in Our said City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this third day of June, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eight-six, and in the forty-ninth year of Our Reign.

By Command

JNO. ROBSON,
Provincial Secretary.

[L. S.] CLEMENT F. CORNWELL.

CANADA.

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Queen, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To all to whom these presents shall come. —Greeting.

A PROCLAMATION.

P. Æ. Irving, Dep. Attorney-General. } WHEREAS it is advisable to establish an additional Polling Place in the Electoral District of Cassiar:

NOW KNOW YE, that the virtue of the authority contained in the "Qualification and Registration of Voters Act, 1876," the Lieutenant-Governor in Council declares that an additional Polling Place shall be, and the same is hereby, established at the Inverness Cannery in the said Electoral District.

In Testimony Whereof, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of the said Province to be hereunto affixed: Witness, the Honourable Clement F. Cornwell, Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this Third day of June, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, and in the forty-ninth year of Our Reign.

By Command.

Jno. Robson,
Provincial Secretary.

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[L. S.] CLEMENT F. CORNWALL

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Queen, Defender of the Faith, *&c., &c., &c.*

To the Returning Officer of the Electoral District of New Westminster City.

WHEREAS His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor of British Columbia has, by a Proclamation bearing date the 3rd day of June, 1886, been pleased to dissolve the Legislative Assembly of the said Province; and whereas it is necessary to hold Elections throughout the said Province to fill the vacancies caused by dissolution, We command you that, notice of the time and place of Election being duly given, you do cause Election to be made according to law, of One Member to serve in the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, for the Electoral District of New Westminster City, and that you do cause the nomination of Candidates at such election to be held on the 23rd day of June, 1886, and do *cause the name of such Member, when so* elected, whether he be present or absent, to be certified to Our Supreme Court, at the City of Victoria, on or before the 1st day of September next, the Election so made distinctly and openly under Our Seal duly endorsed upon this Our Writ.

In Testimony Whereof, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent under the Great Seal of Our said Province of British Columbia: Witness the Honorable Clement F. Cornwall, at Our Government House, at Victoria, the 3rd day of June, in the year of Our Lord *one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six.*

By Command.

JAMES C. PREVOST,
Registrar of the Supreme Court.

[L. S.] CLEMENT F. CORNWALL.

CANADA.

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Queen, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To our faithful the Members elected to serve in the Legislature Assembly of Our Province of British Columbia, and to all whom it may concern,—Greeting.

A PROCLAMATION.

Alex. E. B. Davie, Attorney-General. } WHEREAS We have thought fit, by and with the advice and consent of Our Executive Council of Our Province of British Columbia, to dessolve the present legislative Assembly of Our said Province, which stands prorogued until the Ninth day of the month of August next.

NOW KNOW YE, that We do, for this end, publish this Our Royal Proclamation, and do hereby dessolve the Legislative Assembly accordingly, and the Members thereof are discharged from their meeting and attendance on the said Ninth day of August next.

In Testimony Whereof, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent and the Great Seal of British Columbia to be hereunto affixed: Witness, the honourable Clement F. Cornwall, Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this Third day of June, in the year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, and in the forty-ninth year of Our Reign.

By Command.

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VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Queen, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To all to whom these Presents shall come. Greeting.

A PROCLAMATION.

P. Æ Irving, Dep. Attorney-General. } WHEREAS a Writ for the Election of a Member of the Legislative Assembly for the Electoral District of Kootenay is about to be issued;

And whereas it is expedient that the *place for the nomination of Candidates* in the said Electoral District should be at Donald, in the said Electoral District;

And whereas by the "Election Regulation Act, 1871," the Governor in Council is empowered, from time to time, to appoint, by Proclamation, the place for the nomination of Candidates in each Electoral District:

NOW KNOW YE, that in pursuance of the powers contained in the said Act, and of all other powers and authorities in that behalf enabling, the Lieutenant-Governor in Council appoints and declares, and it is hereby appointed and declared, that Donald shall be the place for the nomination of Candidates for election to the Legislative Assembly in the Electoral District of Kootenay.

In Testimony Whereof, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of the said Province to be hereunto affixed: Witness, the Honourable Clement F. Cornwall, Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this Third day of June, in the year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, and in the forty-ninth year of Our Reign.

By Command.

JNO. ROBSON,
Provincial Secretary

Land Registry Ordinance, 1870

The Easterly half of Lot No. 7, Block V, part of the Town of Granville, now in the City of Vancouver.

WHEREAS THE CERTIFICATE OF Title of Lewis Carter to the abovementioned land has been destroyed, and application has been made for a duplicate thereof: Notice is therefore hereby given of my intention to issue a fresh certificate of title in lieu of that so destroyed, unless cause be shewn to the contrary within one month from the date hereof.

R. W. ARMSTRONG,
Deputy Registrar.

Land Registry Office,
New Westminster, 16th June, 1886.

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