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Our Legislators.

HON. WM. SMITHE.

The family has lived on the borders of England and Scotland for centuries. Born at Matfen, Northumberland county, England, on the 30th June, 1842, and was educated at Whittington. Married 3rd July, 1873, to Martha, fourth daughter of A. R. Kier, Esq. Was in business as a merchant in Newcastle-on-Tyne, England, before coming to B. C. Was road commissioner under the crown colony government before confederation. Was leader of the opposition upon the meeting of first session of second parliament. After confederation upon defeat of the Walkem administration, resigned the leadership in favor of Hon. A. C. Elliott. Held position of minister of finance and agriculture until resignation of Elliott government in 1878, when he was again elected leader of the opposition, a position which he held until January, 1883, when he was called upon to form a government upon resignation of Beaven government. Then became chief commissioner of lands and works. Introduced and carried the free land act of 1874, the line, fence and water course act 1876, the the sheep pasturage protection act 1877, and other acts of more or less importance. First returned to parliament at general election 1871; re-elected at general election 1875, and again, by acclamation, in 1876, upon acceptance of office; re-elected at the general elections of 1878, 1882 and again last year. Represents Cowichan district. Residence James Bay, Victoria.

HON. JOHN ROBSON,

son of the late John Robson, of Sarnia, Ont., a native of Scotland, who emigrated to Canada in 1820, and settled in Lanark, Ont., by Euphemia Richardson. Born at Perth, Ont., 14th March, 1824. Educated at grammar school there. Married April, 1854, Susan, fourth daughter of Capt. John Longworth of Goderich, Ont. Was editor and publisher of the *British Columbian* newspaper, and a lieutenant in the Home Guards, rifle volunteers, and a J. P. for British Columbia. Was mayor of New Westminster in 1866 and paymaster of the Canadian Pacific Railway in British Columbia from 1875 to 1879, when the position was abolished. Sat for New Westminster district in the legislative council of British Columbia from 1866 to 1870, and for Nanaimo from 1871 to 1875. Being a legislative councillor at the time of the union the title of Hon. was confirmed to him for life. Became provincial secretary and minister of mines and minister of finance and agriculture in the administration of the Hon. Wm. Smithe, 1883. Is also minister of education. Elected for present seat at general election 1882, re-elected on accepting office, and again at general election last year. Represents New Westminster district. Residence James Bay, Victoria.

HON. ALEX. EDMUND BASTION DAVIE,

born in Somersetshire, Eng., Nov., 1846. Educated at Silcoate's school, Yorkshire. Married Dec. 3rd, 1874, Constance Longford, third daughter of T. S. Skinner, Esq., of "Farleigh," near Maple Bay, V. I. Admitted as an attorney of British Columbia, 1868. Called to the bar of this province in 1873. Is one of the benchers of the law society. Was law clerk to the British Columbia assembly from 1872 to 1874. Appointed member of executive council and provincial secretary 1877. Became attorney-general in administration of Hon. Wm. Smithe, 1883. First returned to parliament for Cariboo at general election of 1875. Defeated on offering for re-election on appointment to office in 1877. Was not a candidate at general election of 1878. Re-elected for present seat at general election 1882, and on his appointment to office, and again at the general election last year. Represents Lillooet. Residence James Bay, Victoria.

ROBERT BEAVEN,

son of the late Rev. Prof. Beaven, Toronto. Born and educated there. A merchant. Married the daughter of Rev Wm. Ritchie, of Georgina, Ont. Appointed gold commissioner 1873. Was member of executive council and chief commissioner of lands and works from Dec., 1873, until resignation of Walkem government Jan., 1877. Appointed minister of finance on resignation of Elliott administration in 1878. Became premier on elevation of Hon. A. Walkem to the bench in 1882, a position which he held until he resigned with his colleagues in 1883. First returned to legislature for the provincial seat at general elections of 1871. Re-

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(2.) Commencing at the North West corner of the claim already applied for by us and described as Tract No. 2 in an advertisement inserted by us in the "British Columbia Gazette," dated November 15th, A. D. 1886; thence West 40 chains, North 40 chains, East 40 chains, North to shore line of a small lake; thence along South shore line thereof, Easterly to the North East end thereof, thence East 40 chains, South to shore line of Hemming Bay Lake; thence Southwesterly along lake to a point due South of where the last South course as aforesaid intersects said lake; thence South 40 chains, West 40 chains, more or less, to the North East corner of lease applied for November 15th, A. D. 1886, as aforesaid.

New Westminster, B. C., Dec. 23, 1886.

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WM. McKEE, C. M. C.

Ladners Landing, Jan. 21st 1887. dwja22m1

NATHANIEL DYSON.

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HENRY W. HUGHES.

New West. Aug. 20, 1886. dauatfc

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Wednesday Evening, January 26, 1887.

Bad Form.

Unless there are qualifying circumstances of which the public know nothing, the first strategic move of the opposition leader and his new lieutenant in the provincial assembly has been a mistake. When the opposition has no hope of electing a speaker, it has been the custom to abstain from opposing the government nominee unless he was unfit for the position or otherwise quite objectionable. No valid objection could lie against Mr. Pooley as speaker, and there was manifestly not the ghost of a chance for the election of a speaker by the opposition. Under these circumstances a judicious leader would have refrained from making an exhibition of his weakness and the manifest smallness of his forces, and would have avoided a division until some question came up upon which he could hope to alienate the allegiance of some government supporters. But Mr. Beaven and Mr. Bole seem to have forgotten the wisdom which comes of experience, and rushed ahead to certain defeat. Not only did their motion fail conspicuously, but their nominee indignantly repudiated them and resented the liberty they had taken unwarrantably with his name. Viewed from every standpoint it was bad form, and does not speak well for the leaders of the opposition. By the way, our Church st. cotemporary has been telling his readers for months that the government would surely be kicked out of office on the assembling of parliament. But then our cotemporary does not expect to be believed very much!

The Inter-State Bill.

For some time the United States congress has had under consideration a bill to regulate American railway tariffs, and there seems to be a general belief that the bill will certainly become law. The purpose of this measure is to prevent discrimination of railways and other common carriers, and to equalize the tariff. It is the practice now, and has been for many years, for railways to give a through rate very much lower than the local rate, and to make special rates between points where there is competition. Under this arrangement through freight may be carried three thousand miles between competing points for a less rate sometimes than three hundred miles where there is no competition. This brings about many curious anomalies. It happens, for instance, that a person can ship freight from San Francisco to Boston over the Canadian Pacific Ry. cheaper than from Kamloops to Winnipeg. It happens also that passengers going from Kamloops to Montreal can save quite a lot of money by purchasing tickets from this city. Discriminations such as these are very plentiful, and have produced a great deal of prejudice against the companies who make them. The inter-state bill aims at removing these eccentricities. The effect of the bill cannot yet be definitely ascertained because some of its provisions are not very clearly understood. If the railways are forced to charge the same rate for local and through traffic, they say they will be obliged to abandon through traffic altogether. To carry local traffic at through rates would mean absolute ruin. If this should come about, the through traffic now going over the American roads would all fall to the C. P. R., because its operations would not be affected by the inter-state bill. But this can hardly be expected, for the railway companies will surely find some way by which the through rates may be maintained at a figure sufficiently small to secure the trade. But it is only a matter of time when the people of Canada will be forced to adopt similar legislation to that now being adopted in the United States. The monopoly and discrimination of the railways have been among the most conspicuous grievances of the Canadian Northwest, and have become a serious menace to the prosperity of this province also. It will be the duty of the Canadian parliament shortly to devise some means by which this grievance may be mitigated or removed. If the inter-state bill accomplishes this object without seriously endangering the railways, it may be taken as the basis of legislation for our own country. There is likewise a clause in this bill which forbids the granting of free passes over any American railway except for cause. Under this clause no more passes may be issued to senators, members of congress, or members of state legislatures. This is a most proper precaution. Both in the United States and Canada it has become customary to issue free passes to members of almost all legislative bodies, and the evident purpose in many cases has been to secure favor from these houses. A man with a free pass in his pocket may be able to act with strictest impartiality when questions come before him in which the schemes of the railway conflict with the public interest, but most persons would regard the public interest safer if the pass was not there.

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I am duly appointed by Mrs. S. Hennessy to collect all outstanding debts due to her. Also to pay all liabilities of the Holbrook House. I can be found at the Depot Hotel.

AL. J. TOLMIE.

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NOTICE.

PARTIES INDEBTED TO THE PACIFIC Carriage Works, are requested to make immediate settlement. All overdue accounts not paid by Saturday, Feb. 12th, will be placed in a solicitor's hands for collection.

REID & CURRIE.

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TENDERS.

TENDERS ARE INVITED UP TO noon on **Tuesday, Feb. 1st, 1887,** for all materials and completion of Fence and Gates around the Gas Company's Property at the Gas Works. Plans and specifications to be seen at the Secretary's office.

EDWIN RAND, Secretary.

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Hooks & Ladders!

A PUBLIC MEETING WILL BE HELD in the HYACK HALL, on

Wednesday Evening, Jan. 26th,

For the purpose of organizing a Hook & Ladder Company. All persons wishing to join, and all citizens interested in fire protection are cordially invited to be present. Chair taken at 8 o'clock, when the Hyack bell will ring.

S. H. WEBB, Chief Engineer

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ANNUAL

HYACK BALL

THE ANNUAL BALL OF THE HYack Fire Company will be held at the

DRILL SHED

—ON—

Friday, February 18th, 1887.

The public may expect an entertainment in every respect first-class.

COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT:—Chief Engineer Webb, Capt. McMurphy, Asst.-Eng. Corbet, Ex-Chief Eng. McColl.

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HENRY ELLIOTT.

New Westminster B. C. jly10tc

NOTICE.

CANCELLATION OF RESERVE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Reserve, notice whereof was published in the "British Columbia Gazette," and dated the 7th day of August, 1884, has been cancelled by an Order of His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, approved on the 6th day of December, 1886, in so far as it relates to the lands in New Westminster District which constitute the townsite of Hastings, Burrard Inlet, for the purpose of sale in lots or blocks at public auction, and for no other purpose.

WM. SMITHE, Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.

Lands & Works Department, Victoria, B. C., December 9th, 1886.

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A No. 8 Cook, with furniture complete, at the low price of $24.

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NOTICE.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE existing between Alfred Bunning and James Kelsoe as contractors and builders at the city of Vancouver, B. C., has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. All debts due the late firm are to be paid to Alfred Bunning, by whom all liabilities will be settled.

Dated this 19th day of January, 1887.

ALFRED BUNNING. JAMES KELSO.

Witness:—GORDON E. CORBOULD.

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Tenders for a License to cut timber on Dominion Lands, in the Province of British Columbia.

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned, and marked "Tenders for a Timber Berth," will be received at this office until noon, on Monday, the Fourteenth day of February next, for Timber Berth of twenty-five square miles, more or less, No. 19, situated on the South-West side of the Columbia River, near Donald, on the line of the Canadian Pacific Railway, in the Province of British Columbia.

Sketches showing the position approximately of this berth, together with the conditions on which it with be licensed, may be obtained at this Department, or at the Crown Timber Offices at Winnipeg, Calgary, North-West Territories, and New Westminster, British Columbia.

A. M. BURGESS, Deputy of the Minster of the Interior.

Department of the Interior, Ottawa, 7th January, 1887.

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Apply to WM. M. CAMPBELL, Sec. Trustee Board.

Upper Sumas, Jan. 12: 1886. dwja15tc

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Rubber Belting,	Axes and Edge Tools
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Lubricating Oils,	Harness,
Emery Wheels,	Builders' Supplies,
Brick Machines,	Show Cases,
Hoisting Blocks,	Gas Machines,
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All Goods guaranteed to be as represented.

C. M. McNaughten,

dw-ja19tc COLONIAL BLOCK, New Westminster, B. C.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT we have made application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a license to cut and carry away timber on and from the following described lands in New Westminster District:

Commencing at the South East corner of the land granted by the Provincial Government to the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, on the peninsula between the North Arm of the Fraser River and English Bay and False Creek: thence North 120 chains, East 120 chains, South 60 chains, West to the west side of the North Arm road, South to the North boundary of Lot 326, Group I, thence West to the point of commencement—containing about 1000 acres.

D. McNAIR.

New Westminster, B. C., Jan. 17, 1887.

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To the Electors of the District of New Westminster.

GENTLEMEN,—In offering myself to the District of Westminster to represent you in the Commons this coming opening of the House, I do so in all sincerity, believing that I can do more for your interests than any of the gentlemen that have come forward so far. I am a thorough Conservative and in entire sympathy with the present government, who have proved themselves the friend in need and in deed to British Columbia.

Gentlemen, I have my private feelings and opinions on most of the questions of the day, but if I go to the House by your sanction to represent you, I shall submit to your commands and directions which you can send me as the different questions of the day present themselves and as circumstances, interests and opinions change on the spot, to be represented; for I hold that in going to parliament by your vote and pleasure, I go as your trusted agent and not as your lord and master, as some have thought and acted accordingly when out of your reach.

Temperance, gentlemen, is one of the questions that trouble the district at the present time. Now, gentlemen, when the right time arrives for us to receive prohibition none will be found to work for that measure with more sincerity or energy than I, and no government on earth will be more happy to grant that measure than they; but the time has not arrived yet, I am sorry to say, and I say further, that the time for prohibition entirely rests with the temperance people themselves, for as soon as they prove their sincerity in the cause by petitioning parliament to put a tax on tea, coffee and other articles, and on income if necessary, thereby providing revenue to carry on the government, then and then only can they succeed in their cause, then and then only can the government comply with their wishes. Money is the root of all evil, so persons tell us, and money is the mighty lever that is going to lift you into that haven of temperance you all so desire and dream of.

Gentlemen, I fully realize the importance of your selecting a good and proper man to represent you at Ottawa, and I also fully realize the fact that I at so great distance am working to a great disadvantage; but, gentlemen, I trust to your intelligence and to the friendship of my old friends, and feel satisfied you will do justice to yourselves who are to be benefitted or injured by your selection.

In conclusion, gentlemen, I undertake to serve you sincerely and faithfully in all things if sent to the Commons to represent you there, and if you do not I can stop at home, help you when I can, and sincerely wish you may be as well served as I would like to serve you myself

Gentlemen, you can give me my answer at the polls, and whether I go or stay I shall always remain

Yours truly and sincerely,

JAMES CODVILLE.

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Abstract Statement of Receipts and Expenditure

—IN THE—

Corporation of the District of Surrey for the Year 1886.

RECEIPTS.

Cash on Hand, Jan. 18, 1886		$ 87 05
Delinquent Taxes collected for	1880	28 05
" " "	1881	39 27
" " "	1882	39 43
" " "	1883	38 63
" " "	1884	86 38
" " "	1885	409 58
Real Estate Taxes	1886	1181 64
Special Assessm't Rate	1886	97 73
Road Tax	1886	384 00
License Fees	1886	145 00
Fire Insurance premium refund		21 55
Withdrawn from Bank B. C.		10 00
Government Grants		1500 00
Total Receipts		$4058 71

EXPENDITURE.

Roads and Bridges	$2833 95
Printing and Advertising	96 93
Postage and Stationery	34 22
Bounty for destruction of wild animals	25 00
Election Expenses	30 00
Salaries and Commission	92 10
Indemnity to Councillors	112 50
Contingent Expenses	20 25
Auditing Accounts	5 00
Insurance	45 00
Surveying	99 50
Refund Road Tax	2 00
Total Expenditure	$3196 45
Balance	862 26

(Signed) J. W. STEIN, Auditor. DANIEL JOHNSON, Assistant Auditor.

BALANCE SHEET

—FOR THE—

Corporation of the District of Surrey for the Year ending Dec. 31st, 1886.

ASSETS.

Delinquent Taxes on the Rolls for 1880-81-82-83-84-85	$ 345 05
Delinquent Taxes, 1886	421 66
" Special Rate	35 64
Bal. to credit of Cor. in Bank B. C.	603 93
" " Dom. S. Bank	90 00
Cash on hand	198 83
Total available Assets	$1674 42
Real Estate	500 00
Property other than Real Estate	53 25
Grand Total	$2227 67

LIABILITIES.

John Johnston's contract, Johnston road	$ 64 00
William Jackson's 1st contract, Johnston road, balance	25 00
William Jackson's 2nd contract, Johnston road	23 50
Ed. J. Wade, contract, Johnston r'd	12 00
Joseph W. McCallum, contract, Latimer road	55 00
Jacob Jackson, contract, Coast Meridian road	35 00
J. Johnston, contract, Semiahmoo road	25 00
John George, contract, Clover Valley road	60 00
Unexpended balance of Appropriation, Ward 2	60 00
Unexpended balance of Appropriation, Ward 5	21 75
Printing	27 00
Salaries and Commission	143 80
Indemnity to Councillors	37 50
Total Liabilities	$ 589 05
Excess of available Assets over Liabilities	1638 37

(Signed) J. W. STEIN, Auditor. DANIEL JOHNSON, Assistant Auditor.

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1887.

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ILLUSTRATED.

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TO THE ELECTORS OF

New Westminster District.

AS NOMINEE OF THE DISTRICT Convention, I have consented to offer myself as a candidate to fill the vacancy in the House of Commons caused by the death of Mr. Homer.

D. McGILLIVRAY.

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Cuts must be all metal, and for large cuts an extra rate will be charged. No advt. inserted in either issue for less than $1.

Daily British Columbian

Wednesday Evening, January 26, 1887.

Plush in all colors at J. Ellard & Co's. dja20w1

There was no police court this morning.

New Orleans is striving for a better observance of the Sabbath.

A Maine lady refused $2,000 for her tresses, eight feet one inch long.

France is desirous of peace, even if she must go to war to maintain it.

A new lot of C. P. Corsets and Bustles just received at James Ellard & Co's. dja22w1

Evangelist Moody is meeting with tremendous success in his revival meetings in Chicago.

The roads between this city and Port Moody and Vancouver are in a very bad state for driving.

The traffic receipts of the Canadian Pacific railway for the week ending January 14th were $149,000.

The Chinese laborers taken to Mexico from British Columbia are said to be starving to death in the mountains near Mazatlan.

Don't forget that Jas. Ellard & Co. are agents for McColl's New York Bazar Paper Patterns. A full line always on hand. d-ja3tc

The str. Dunsmuir left this morning for Nanaimo. She had on board a carload of flour and a small amount of general merchandise.

Ogle, Campbell & Co. have just received ex "Hermine," from London, a large assortment of Linoleums and Oilcloths in all widths. dja18w1

A fiendish Chinaman placed a giant powder cartridge in the bed of two of his countrymen at Yakima, W. T., and exploded it. The Chinese went.

Nine carloads of ice have been shipped from Kamloops to Victoria, and are expected to arrive here early this evening on their way to that port.

We understand W. J. Pace of this city has been appointed agent for the Equitable Life Assurance Co. of New York. The New York *World* speaks well of this company.

In addition to our new stock of spring goods we have opened an invoice of Diagonals, West of England Broadcloths and French Cassimeres. — WALSH'S TAILORING EMPORIUM. dno30tc

The str. Adelaide left this morning for Chilliwhack and way ports. A large number of the Oddfellows of that district, who have been in the city since their return from Vancouver, were on board.

We are glad to learn that there was no foundation for the rumor published last evening to the effect that Frank Webb had been drowned in the North Arm. Mr. Webb himself came forward to-day to contradict the rumor.

Instead of Rev. Mr. Tait of Langley, as announced in yesterday's issue, having been a passenger per str. Dunsmuir to Vancouver on the preceding day, we should have said Rev. Mr. Tait of Chilliwhack.

It is said that Mr. Gladstone's short essay in the *Nineteenth Century*, in answer to Tennyson's continuation of "Locksley Hall," continues to be the talk of London. Not only did the ex-premier get fame, but a solid check of of $1250 for his effort.

The Western Union telegraph repairers have orders to cut the new Postal telegraph line where the latter comes in contact with the former by accident. This looks more like a lawsuit in the future than consolidation of the telegraph companies.

The str. R. P. Rithet, which left this city early yesterday morning, had not left Ladners at 6 o'clock last evening because of a storm on the straits. She left Ladners early this morning and it is not expected she will be able to make the return trip from Victoria until to-morrow.

Miss Van Zandt, a Chicago heiress, wishes to wed the condemned anarchist Spies. She must be badly in need either of a widow's cap or a haven head The marriage, however, will not be be allowed by the sheriff, who has charge of Spies, and we think public opinion will sustain him in his refusal.

CALEDONIAN BALL.— The Caledonian and St. Andrews Society held its annual ball in the drill shed last night. The attendance was not so large as expected, owing to the unpleasant state of the weather. The affair passed off very pleasantly, however. Quite a number of visitors from Vancouver and Port Moody were present, including Mayor MacLean of Vancouver and T. Scott of Port Moody.

COMMONS ELECTION.—We are authorized to state that Mr. Donald Chisholm is in the field as a candidate for the seat in the House of Commons rendered vacant by the death of our late lamented representative, Mr. Homer. dwoc25tc

PORT MOODY LAND CASES.—The board of arbitration, to determine the value of certain lands over which the C.P.R. extension from Port Moody to Vancouver passes, began taking evidence to-day. After a short session they adjourned until to-morrow. The arbitrators are Jas. Laidlaw, John Trutch, and E. V. Bodwell.

NORTH ARM RIFLE CLUB.—A shooting club known as the North Arm Rifle Club was organized last Christmas, and meets at Mr. Errington's farm, North Arm, for practice every Saturday. The objects of the club are recreation and practice in the use of the rifle. Prizes are competed for at each meeting. The membership is now 12. Prizes must be won twice before becoming the property of the winner. The first prize was taken by Wellington Carscallen last Saturday. It was a silver fruit dish.

If your children are troubled with worms, give them Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator; safe, sure, and effectual. Try it, and mark the improvement in your child.

Personal.

W. C. McDougall, of Mud Bay, is in the city to-day.

T. Tompkins, of Victoria, is registered at the Colonial.

M. A. McLean, mayor of Vancouver, was in the city last evening.

J. T. Scott, of Port Moody, was a guest at the Caledonian ball last evening.

Dr. F. F. Quinn, of Vancouver, who was in the city last evening attending the St. Andrew's ball, left for home this morning.

At the Colonial: J. S. McDonald; E. E. Kirkland, Vancouver; A. Smithers; T. Tompkins, Victoria; Jas. Leamey; Jas. Laidlaw.

Rev. J. McLaurin, Canadian Baptist Missionary to India, writes: During our stay in Canada, we have used Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil with very great satisfaction. We are now returning to India, and would like very much to take some with us, for our own use and to give to the decoased heathen.

Communications.

Theatre v. Church.

EDITOR COLUMBIAN. — Last night I read in your items: "Vancouver is to have a new opera house, capable of seating 1000 people and equal to, if not better, than the Victoria theatre"; and as I read, says I to myself, says I, isn't that queer now, and the Vancouver clergy have been sending away east, and all over, the most earnest appeals for help to build temporary churches that will hold two or three hundred each. Will they be begging everywhere for money to build the opera house? I suppose they will, for they were burnt out and are very poor; but it is QUEER.

Amos Hudgin, Toronto, writes; "I have been a sufferer from Dyspepsia for the past six years. All the remedies I tried proved useless, unless, until Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery and and Dyspeptic Cure was brought under my notice. I have used two bottle with the best results, and can with confidence recommend it to those affected in like manner."

Late Eastern News.

Special Dispatches over C.P.R. Wires.

QUEBEC, Jan. 26.—It is rumored tonight that Hon. Mr. Taillon has reported to the lieut-governor his inability to form a ministry and that Hon. Mr. Mercier, Liberal leader, will be called upon to do so.

OTTAWA, Jan. 26.—The Conservatives of this city have nominated Perley and Robillard for the commons. Chapleau has arranged matters satisfactorily with the government. He left for Montreal to-day and addressed an immense meeting of French Canadian last night. He appeared in splendid form and made a stirring address. Sir Charles Tupper says he came Canada to discuss matters with the government, and has no intention of entering the cabinet.

TORONTO, Jan. 26.—The Reformers of South Grenville have nominated Hon. Wm. McDougall to oppose Walter Shanly. Wells (Reform) has been nominated for East Bruce and Kranz, Conservative, for North Waterloo.

WINNIPEG, Jan. 26.—An immense political meeting was held in the opera house here last night. The three Winnipeg candidates, Scarth, Sutherland, and McArthur, made stirring speeches. Hugh Sutherland, president of the Hudson's Bay Railway, said 200 miles of that road would be built next summer and $4,000,000 expended. Three ships were being built to run on Hudson's Bay and rails were being made in England which would be ready by spring.

Latest by Telegraph

MORNING DESPATCHES.

Press Telegrams.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 25.—A dynamite cartridge exploded on the track between the car and dummy of a train on the Geary street railway last night, breaking a piece of iron out of the car wheel six inches in length.. A number of passengers were on the dummy and inside the car at the time, but none were injured.

MANISTIQUE, Mich., Jan. 25.—Jos. Armstrong and Frank Holmes, of Pentwater, have been hunting and trapping in Delta county for several weeks. Saturday, while setting their traps, Holmes cut his leg badly and his companion went for help. Within an hour he returned to find only some bloody bones, some scraps of clothing, a bloody axe and revolver. Round about were the carcasses of five wolves which Holmes had killed in his fight for his life.

BERLIN, Jan. 25.—The *North German Gazette* confirms the Pacific declarations made by M. Goblet, French premier. The *Gazette* pronounces the declaration in the London *Daily News*, that Germany intended to demand certain explanations from France regarding the movement of troops on the frontier, as a pure invention.

MILWAUKEE, Jan. 25.—Three years ago next May Mahlon McCullough and Wm. Puetz, two boys connected with some of the leading families in Bayview, were sent to state prison for 3 years upon conviction of having shot and robbed August Grothe, a street-car driver. To-day Father Decker, pastor of St. Anthony's church, announced that the boys are innocent, that the guilty man has made himself known to him through the confessional, but refuses, however, to divulge his name, but has asked Rusk to pardon Puetz and McCullough.

FORT SCOTT, Kan., Jan. 25.—About 200 cases of gun-powder exploded while in transit over the Missouri Pacific Railway, half a mile west of this city at 1 o'clock this morning. Scott Hooker, brakeman, was instantly killed. $10,000 worth of plate glass and window glass in central and western part of the city was destroyed.

PESTH, Jan. 25.—It is semi-officially stated that the Austrian government concurs as to the necessity of a new sobranje or a new regency before the election of a prince to the Bulgarian throne. All the powers with the exception of England are now in unison on this subject.

PANAMA, Jan. 25.—Great excitement prevails throughout Chili at the appearance of cholera on its boundaries. A strict quarantine was forced against vessels coming from suspected ports and all passes on the Argentine frontier were closed, but the disease, it appears, has surmounted all barriers and reached the Pacific slope.

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., Jan. 25.—The *Democrat* to-morrow morning will publish a strange story that Jesse James is not dead but is living in the wilds of Arizona, near Phoenix. The article is based on an interview with a reliable gentleman direct from the home of Jesse James, who is en route to the Pacific, who offers a chain of circumstantial evidence most convincing that the alleged assassination was all a ruse.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 25.—Arrived, bark Tam O'Shanter, from Columbia river; brig Courtney Ford, from Columbia river; steamer Columbia, from Portland; steamer Mexico from Victoria. Cleared, str. City of Topeka for Port Townsend.

NEW YORK, Jan. 25.—Vanderpool, war correspondent of the Paris *Figaro*, who served that paper in the Russo-Turkish war and other campaigns, and who is at present in this city, received a cablegram from *Figaro* to-day, saying that war is imminent and inevitable, and ordering him to sail for Paris not later than Feb. 1st.

LONDON, Jan. 25.—The *Post* this morning, in an article on the passage in the United States senate last Monday of the fisheries retaliation bill, says: "We are sure that such outspoken bitterness against England does not represent the feeling of either American senators or people. On the other hand, it would be foolish to shut our eyes to the importance of the question involved." The *Daily News* says: "To-day's telegrams from New York, Montreal and Ottawa are of a very reassuring character. Nobody here regarded the violent speeches of Senators Ingalls, Hale and Frye seriously. Even dignified American senators are not above playing to the gallery. It must be hoped that no steps will be taken to excite a quarrel, and that the good sense of Canada will insist upon a policy of peace." The *Standard* says: "President Cleveland will probably have the good sense to veto the measure or agree to it only in form, as a prelude to amicable negotiations. We protest against the idea of either England or Canada being coerced into yielding a jot or tittle of their rights by such empty threats. We have none of the ulterior motives assigned by Messrs. Ingalls, Frye and Hoar, but such terms as those indicated ask more than justice. The dispute, however, ought not to be beyond the power of diplomacy."

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.

This Afternoon's Despatches.

Press Despatches.

HALIFAX, N. S., Jan. 26.—A terrific gale prevailed on the coast Monday night and the wind blew forty miles an hour dead on the shore. The schooner C. Graham, from Bermuda, had just arrived on the coast and was driven ashore on Shad Bay shoals and dashed to pieces. She had a crew of six men and possibly some passengers. All were lost. The shore is strewn with debris. She was commanded by Capt. Coloridge. It is believed there were other disasters along the coast.

LONDON, Jan. 26.—Referring to Washington fisheries legislation the *Globe* today says: The United States senate has displayed little statesmanship and its decadence in general esteem will be furthered by its retaliation fisheries bill. When no regular evidence was before them and with none in rebuttal of the statements of angry fishermen, senators of the United States have brought Canada up for trial, pronounced her guilty and put the weapon for her punishment into the president's hands. The use of that weapon will injure American trade at least as much as Canadian. It does not lessen the contempt due to such senatorial legislation. Their game, in its diplomatic aspect, is an old one of alarming Great Britain into bulldozing Canada.

TORONTO, Jan. 26.—The *Mail* says: Retaliatory measures have been passed by the United States, and as a result, poor Canada is to suffer all the frowns of the republic if she persists in referring to treaty rights. The Canadian authorities simply required fishermen to obey the custom's laws, such as all American vessels frequenting Canadian ports are obliged to obey, and to report on entrance and to clear regularly on their departure, The Canadian Government has not in a single instance refused any fair right of hospitality, having allowed all reasonable facilities for shelter, repairs, obtaining wood and water, getting medical advice, and reasonable supplies for sustenance of life when vessels have run out of these. And for this, eastern fishermen want American people to refuse to purchase from or sell to Canada.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—In the senate the fishery bill was referred to the committee on foreign affairs in the house this morning and leave was granted the committee to report at any time.

LONDON, Jan. 26.—The Marquis of Salisbury will permit Lord Randolph Chuschill to make a statement in the commons, to-morrow, explanatory of his resignation, before beginning the debate on the address in reply to the speech from the throne.

VISALIA, Cal., Jan. 26—A slight shock of earthquake was felt at 10 minutes past 9 last night, from west to east.

ELECTORS

—OF—

New Westminster District.

GENTLEMEN,—As a successor to your late representative in the Commons will soon have to be elected, I hereby announce myself a candidate for the position.

I purpose publishing an address in which I will give my views on the most important questions affecting your interests, and will visit the different settlements and address the electors before election day.

In Politics, *I am and will be* THOROUGHLY INDEPENDENT.

Yours *respectfully*,
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Wholesale City Market.

Beef,	per 100 lbs	$7 00 @ $8 00
Pork	"	7 00 @ 9 00
Mutton	"	8 50 @ 10 00
Hides(gr'n)	"	8 50 @ 9 00
Potatoes	"	0 75 @ 0 00
Turnips	"	0 37 @ 0 75
Carrots	"	0 40 @ 0 75
Parsnips	"	0 75 @ 1 00
Beets	"	0 75 @ 1 00
Cabbage	"	0 50 @ 1 00
Onions	"	2 00 @ 2 25
Apples	"	2 50 @ 3 00
Pears	"	2 00 @ 2 50
Wheat	"	1 50 @ 1 75
Oats	"	1 50 @ 1 50
Peas	"	1 50 @ 0 00
Hay,	per ton	15 00 @ 00 00
Butter (rolls)	per lb	0 27 @ 0 30
Cheese,	"	0 15 @ 0 20
Eggs,	per doz.	0 50 @ 0 60
Geese,	each	1 50 @ 1 75
Ducks	"	0 25 @ 0 30
Chickens,	per pair	0 50 @ 0 75
Turkeys,	per lb	0 20 @ 0 25
Cordwood (retail)	per cord	3 50 @ 4 00

J. S. M'Lachlan's Insurance.

The Sun Life Company has Paid its Policies, but Other Companies Want Proof of Death.

From the Montreal Star.

There is every likelihood of litigation concerning the payment of the policies of assurance held on the life of the late Mr. J. S. McLachlan. One company, the Sun Life, has paid its policies, but it is stated the others resist payment. It may be that the matter will be amicably settled, but such is not the present appearance. There was, as has been stated, a total of $42,130.70 insurance on his life, placed as follows: In the Sun Life, on his life $7000, with a bonus of $130.-70, and an accident policy in the same company for $10,000, making a total of $17,130.70. Of the accident policy for $10,000, $5000 of it was reinsured with the Citizens' Insurance Company. The Sun Life has paid the $17,130.70 to the heirs. The Citizens refuse to pay the Sun Life, and the latter company will enter suit. The Sun Life on paying the claim to the McLachlan heirs, took from the three executors a personal bond to refund the amount of insurance with 6 per cent. interest compounded yearly should Mr. J. S. McLachlan ever turn up alive. The other insurances were $11,000 in London and Lancashire Life Co., $2000 in the Ætna Life, $2000 in the Dominion Safety Fund and a partnership policy for $10,000 in the Accident Company of North America. There was a personal accident policy in the latter company, and when J. S. McLachlan left Montreal some time ago, the unearned portion of the premium was returned and the policy cancelled. The partnership policy for $10,000 is contested by the North America Company on the ground that Mr. J. S. McLachlan was not a registered partner at the time of his death. The partnership policy was on the lives of the Messrs. McLachlans, Mr. Radford and Mr. Brophy—four in all. In case of death by accident of any of them the policy was payable to the survivors. *When Mr. Brophy retired from the business his name was removed from the policy and another put in his place by the company, who never was and is not now a partner.* While the Sun Life has paid its policies, the others have expressed the desire to receive more satisfactory proofs of death than have been furnished them. The Citizens' Insurance Company claims, first, that they were not notified of a desire for renewal, and second, that the premium for the second year, which began in August last, has not yet been paid. The policy of the Ætna calls for the production of the body. Mr. W. McLachlan has written a letter to Mr. Macaulay, of the Sun Life, certifying to the honorable and liberal manner in which that company has acted with regard to the claim. [J. O. McLeod, is agent for the Sun Life in this city.] dja14w2

The Confederation Life.

The annual report of this solidly prosperous Canadian institution will be found in another column. The facts revealed in the accounts and the Directors' report thoroughly justify the ecomiums which the shareholders present bestowed upon the management. Thanks to the resolute manner in which the Company has declined to embark upon extravagant methods of procuring business, the working expenses of the company bear to the total income the very small ratio of between 17 and 18 per cent. A point attesting the soundness of the finances of the Company is the fact that the interest income is sufficient to pay the death claims—which in a company of the age of the Confederation Life is something to be proud of. The ass ts and liabilities are set forth in minute detail, and the tables show that, after making allowance for all possible contingencies and providing for every debt, there is a surplus of $232,199 over liabilities and capital combined. The increase in the assets in the last year was $260,390. So much for what can be done by rigid adherence to what the President defined as the true policy of the Company, viz:—"To keep its balance sheet right and avoid unnecessary, unwise, or extravagant expenditure for the sake merely of increasing new business." —*Toronto Globe*. T. R. Pearson & Co. are agents for this company in British Columbia. m19tc

WHITE BRONZE MONUMENTS.—White Bronze is a comparatively new substance, and has come into large use, rapidly, for special purposes in this country. It has been found to be so well adapted for statuary and monuments, that companies have been for some time established at Bridgeport, Conn., Detroit, Mich., Des Moines, Iowa, and St. Thomas, Canada, who are making monuments of all kinds and styles. From experiments made by these companies, it has been found that the material will stand exposure for an indefinite period—it is practically indestructible. White Bronze being non-corrosive and unchangeable, it is stated to be equal to gold, silver or platinum, and superior to copper or antique bronze, which throws off a verdigris. The monuments are cast from refined zinc, and are given their sparkling appearance by the sand blast, sand being blown against the work under a high pressure of steam, which cuts the surface, but does not adhere to it. A thin film of oxide which forms on this bronze is indistructible by the elements; it cannot be dissolved by water, and air cannot penetrate it, although the film is so thin as to be immeasurable. No corrosion, it is affirmed, can take place.—*Boston Journal of Commerce*. Chas. J. Robson, New Westminster, is agent for the White Bronze Monuments in British Columbia. Much cheaper and more durable than any other my5tc

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BAPTIST CHURCH, Agnes Street, East of Mary Street. Rev. Robert Lennie, Pastor. Lord's Day Services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sabbath School and Bible Class at 2:30 p. m. All seats free; strangers cordially welcomed. d-de24tc

UNION LODGE No. 9, A. F. & A. M.—The regular Communications of this Lodge are held on the first Monday in each month. Sojourning brethren are cordially invited to attend

PETER GRANT,
fe23-tc Secretary.

NOTICE.

DOMINION LANDS.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned is prepared to receive applications and grant entries for Surveyed Dominion Lands in Townships 6, 11, 12, 18, 24, 33, 40, 41 and 42, New Westminster District.

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H. B. W. AIKMAN,
Agent of Dominion Lands, B. C.
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elected at general elections of 1875, 1878, 1882, and again at last general election. Is leader of the opposition. Represents Victoria city. Resides at Victoria.

ROBERT DUNSMUIR.

Grandfather and father were coal miners in Ayrshire, Scotland. Born in Hurlford, Aryshire, Scotland, in 1825. Educated at Kilmarnock Academy. Married in Kilmarnock, Scotland, in 1847, Joanna, daughter of Alex. White. Is a very extensive colliery proprietor, and the principal owner of the Esquimalt and Nanaimo railway, and is a J. P. for British Columbia. First returned to parliament in 1882, and was re-elected at general election last year. Represents Nanaimo district. Residence James Bay. A ministerialist.

CHAS. EDWARD POOLEY,

son of Thomas Pooley, Esq., of Huntingtonshire, England, where he was born February 9th, 1845. Came to British Columbia in June, 1862, and was admitted to the bar of the province in 1876. Married Nov. 16th, 1869, Elizabeth Wilhelmina, daughter of Wm. Fisher, Esq., of Esquimalt. First elected at general election in 1882, and re-elected at general election last year. Resides at Esquimalt. A ministerialist.

THEODORE DAVIE

son of John Chapman Davie, Esq., formerly of Lyme Regis, Dorset, England, surgeon and M. R. C. S., who came to British Columbia in 1862, and was at the time of his death in May, 1869, a member of the legislative assembly of B. C. Is a brother of the Hon. A. E. B. Davie. Born March 22nd, 1852, at Brixton, Surton, England. Educated at a private school. Married, 14th January, 1884, Alice N., daughter of Gregory Yorke, late of Galway, Ireland. Admitted to practice as attorney 1873, and called to the bar of B. C. 1877. First returned to parliament at general elections of 1882, and was re-elected at general election last year. Represents Victoria city. Residence, Victoria. A ministerialist.

CHARLES AUGUSTUS SEMLIN

Descended from the U. E. Loyalists. Born in Ontario, 1838. Unmarried. Farmer and stock-raiser. Was a postmaster and school trustee at Cache creek for some years. First returned to parliament at general election 1871; was an unsuccessful candidate at general elections 1875 and 1879; was re-elected in 1882 and again at general election last year. Represents Yale district. Resides at Cache creek. An oppositionist.

ROBERT M'LEESE

Descended from a branch of the McCallum Mores, of Cantire, Scotland, who settled in Ireland. Born near Coleraine, Ireland, in 1828, and educated at one of the Kildare street (Dublin) educational schools. Married September, 1873, in Renfrew, Ontario, Mary Sinclair, granddaughter of Col. McLaren, of Renfrew, Scotland. Farmer, stock raiser, general merchant and steamboat owner. Was assistant and chief engineer of New Westminster fire department in 1862, and is now postmaster at Soda creek. First returned to parliament at general election 1882 and re-elected last year. Represents Cariboo district. Resides at Soda creek. An oppositionist.

JOHN GRANT.

A native of Scotland, and came to the province in 1862. Married in 1880, Laura, daughter of Mr. Joseph Haywood of this city. Is a contractor, miner and merchant, and carried on business for several years in Cassiar. Has been member of municipal council of Victoria for two years. First returned to parliament at general election 1882 and re-elected at general election last year. Represents Cassiar district. Resides at Victoria. An oppositionist.

ROBERT FRANKLIN JOHN.

Born in Glamorganshire, Wales, January, 1851, and was educated in this city. Married in February, 1882, to Miss Rose Ella Dean. Is a farmer. Was assessor and collector for Victoria and Esquimalt districts for two years under Elliot administration, and has been elected several times secretary and treasurer of the Saanich agricultural society. First returned to parliament at general election, 1882, and re-elected at general election last year. Represents Victoria district. Resides at South Saanich. A ministerialist.

GEORGE B. MARTIN.

A native of England. Is a farmer. Was first returned to parliament at an election held on October 13th, 1882, to fill a vacancy created by the death of the member-elect, Preston Bennett. Was re elected at last general election. Represents Yale district. Resides at South Thompson. A ministerialist.

GEORGE COWAN,

A native of England, and is one of the oldest of the Cariboo pioneers. Is a miner. Unmarried. First elected to parliament at general election of 1878; re-elected in 1882 and at last general election. Represents Cariboo district. Resides at Barkerville. A ministerialist.

EDWARD GAWLOR PRIOR.

Born 21st May, 1853, at Dallowgill, near Ripon, Yorkshire. Second son of Rev. H. Prior. Educated at Leeds grammar school. Articled to Tolsen White, mining and civil engineer; served six years. Came to Vancouver Island in 1873 as assistant manager for the Vancouver Coal Company; served them five years, and resigned to take appointment of general inspector of mines. Held that position two years, and then resigned to enter business with Alfred Fellows as an iron merchant, and has been following that business ever since. Married 30th January, 1868, Susette, youngest daughter of late John Work, Hillside. First elected to the legislature at last general elections. Residence, Victoria. A ministerialist.

ANTHONY MAITLAND STENHOUSE.

Youngest son of the late Robert Talbot Stenhouse, of Comley Park, Fifeshire, N. B., and is 31 years of age. Descends collaterally from the first Stenhouse of Radley, in the English county of Kent, one of whose younger sons settled in Scotland in the sixteenth century, and whose line on the English side is now represented by Sir E. Hay Stonhouse, of Radley, Bart. Educated at University of Edinburg and afterwards continued his studies. Arrived at Victoria in 1884 and settled in Comox. Is a notary of the province. Unmarried. In Dominion politics is a conservative; in abstract economics a radical. First returned for Comox at last general election. Residence, Comox. University club, Edinburg; Scottish club, London, W., and Union club, Victoria, B. C. An oppositionist.

DAVID WILLIAM HIGGINS

is a native of Halifax, Nova Scotia, and is in 54d year. His parents emigrated to the U. S. fifty years ago. Came to California in 1855 and in 1856 was one of the founders of the San Francisco *Morning Call*. Sold his interest in that journal in 1858, and was one of the many thousands who came to the Fraser river in that year in search of gold. In 1860 joined the editorial staff of the *Colonist*, and except for an interval of three and a half years maintained his connection with this journal as editor and proprietor until last October, when he retired. Member of the first board of education formed in the old colony of Vancouver island. Member of present board of school trustees and member of city council. Married at Victoria in 1863 to Mary J., daughter of the late John T. Pidwell. First returned to legislative assembly at last general election. Represents Esquimalt district. Residence, Regent's Park, Victoria. A ministerialist.

JOSEPH MASON.

Born in Nottingham, England, in 1837. Came to British Columbia in the early days, and has carried on a trading business in Cariboo since 1867. Is brother-in-law of the Hon. A. E. B. Davie. First elected to parliament at last general election. Represents Cariboo district. Resides at Barkerville. Independent.

GEORGE WM. ANDERSON.

Born in Dorking, England, in 1836. Married Mary O'Connor. Came to British Columbia with his family in 1871, and carried on business in Victoria city for eleven years, when he removed to Lake district, where he has since been extensively engaged in farming. First elected to parliament at last general election. Represents Victoria district. Resides in Lake district. A ministerialist.

FORBES GEORGE VERNON.

Third son of F. G. V. Vernon, Esq., D.L. Born at Clontarf castle, county Dublin, Ireland, in 1843. Came to British Columbia in 1863 and engaged in stock raising. Married in 1877 Miss Banks, who died two years ago. First elected to legislature at general election 1875 and re-elected 1876 on being appointed chief commissioner of lands and works, which position he held during the Elliott administration, which resigned in 1878. Was elected again for Yale district at general election 1878, and remained a member of the legislature till 1882. Was re-elected again at general election of last year. Represents Yale district. Resides there. A ministerialist.

HENRY CROFT.

Born in Sydney, N.S.W., January, 1856, son of John Croft, country gentleman of Leicestershire, Eng.; is a consulting engineer and associate M. Inst. C.E., M.I.M.E. Partner and manager in Chemainus Sawmill Co., the firm being Croft & Angus. Married in 1885, Mary, daughter of Robt. Dunsmuir, M.P.P. First returned to parliament by acclamation at last general election. Represents Cowichan district. Residence, Chemainus. A ministerialist.

JOHN HERBERT TURNER.

A native of England. Came to British Columbia in 1862, having previously been engaged in business in Charlottetown, P E.I Is member of the firm of Turner, Beeton & Co., one of the leading wholesale houses of the city of Victoria, and represents Victoria City. Has been mayor. First elected at last general election. Resides in Victoria. A ministerialist.

GEO. THOMPSON.

Born in Waterside, near Ayr, Scotland, in the year 1885. Arrived in Nanaimo in 1873. Was in the employ of James Harvey, merchant, for ten years. Married third daughter of Mrs. Gough of the Nanaimo Hotel in the year 1877. First elected to the legislative assembly on 3rd January of the present year in room of late Mr. W. Raybould. Residence, Nanaimo. A ministerialist.

WILLIAM NORMAN BOLE.

Descended from a Surrey family who settled in Ireland in the early part of sixteenth century. Eldest son of the late John Bole, Esq., of Lakefield, Mayo, and Elizabeth Jane Campbell. Born at Castlebar in 1847. Educated at Dublin. Married February, 1881, Florence Blanchard, daughter of J. Hanning Coulthard, J.P., of New Westminster. Was admitted solicitor of the high court of chancery, Ireland, 1873. Called to the bar of British Columbia in 1878. Was a bencher of law society. Has been connected with militia since 1877. Served in the N. W. Rifles and Seymour Artillery. Is now captain commanding No. 1 Battery, B. C. Brigade Artillery. For a number of years was president of Royal Columbia hospital. Is J.P. for British Columbia. Held the position of police magistrate, New Westminster, from 1881 till 1887, when he resigned and received a unanimous vote of thanks for his efficient services in that capacity. Was appointed commissioner of licenses for New Westminster. First elected at last general election. A liberal-conservative. Address, New Westminster; Union Club, Victoria. An oppositionist.

WILLIAM HENRY LADNER.

Is a son of Edward Ladner, of Cornwall, England, where he was born in the year 1826. Left home in 1852 and crossed the continent to California where he engaged in mining. In 1858 he arrived in British Columbia and has resided in the province ever since. Was married in February, 1866, to Mary A. Booth, daughter of Wm. Booth, of Esquimalt road. Was the first settler on the southern delta of the Fraser and sent the first train of goods into Big Bend country. First elected to parliament at the last general election. Residence, Ladner's Landing. Independent.

LIEUT.-COLONEL JAMES BAKER.

Son of the late Samuel Baker, formerly of Lypiat Park, Gloucestershire, England, who was directly descended from from the family of that name at Cranbrook and Sipinghurst Castle, Kent, where they had resided for over 400 years, and of whom were Sir John Baker, chancellor of the exchequer to Henry VIII and Elizabeth, and Sir Richard Baker, besides several distinguished Naval and military officers. Entered the Indian navy as midshipman in 1844; served in the Persian gulf in suppression of the slave trade; passed his examination as lieutenant in 1850, and retired. Entered as coronet in Royal Horse Guards Blue in 1851; was transferred to the 8th Hussars and served in the Crimean war, being present at the battle of the Tcheruaga and the siege and fall of Sebastopol; he holds Crimean and Turkish medals and clasp. In 1859 he was selected to raise and command the Cambridge university volunteers. On his retirement in 1875 he was granted permanent rank as lieut.-colonel in Her Majesty's army. Is the author of "Turkey in Europe" and works on army organization, and took an active part in organization of the volunteer force and rifle shooting. Shot in the English International eight at Wimbledon in 1864. While at Cambridge he entered at Magdalen cottage as fellow commoner, took a first class degree, and is a master of arts of that university. In 1855 married Sarah Louise, daughter of Captain Preston White, of Cork, Ireland. Is a brother to Sir Samuel Baker, the African traveler, and General Valentine Baker, Pasha. Is a J. P. for Kootenay. Elected for Kootenay district for first time at last general election. Residence Cranbrook, Kootenay, and Inglewood, Parkstone, Dorset, England. A ministerialist.

JAS. ORR.

Youngest son of Rev. Dean Orr, and grandson of John Orr, of Toxtethe Park, Liverpool. Born in Liverpool 23rd April, 1826, and came to America about six years later. Educated in U.S. schools and in Ontario. Unmarried. Was clerk, assessor and collector of New Westminster, and clerk of police court of that city. Made explorations for crown colony government in 1865, and was first to report on the fitness of North Thompson and Fraser river valleys for a railway. Was a deputy paymaster of the C.P.R. for three years, and for a time managed a fishery on Queen Charlotte islands. Served in the legislative council of B. C. in 1863 and 1864. Was an unsuccessful candidate for present seat in 1878. Was re-elected at general election last year. Independent. Residence, New Westminster.—*Colonist.*

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To Our faithful the Members elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our Province of British Columbia, and summoned and called to a meeting of the Legislature or Parliament of Our said Province, at our City of Victoria, on Monday, the Thirteenth day of December instant, to have been commenced and held, and every of you—GREETING;

A PROCLAMATION.

ALEX. E. B. DAVIE, Attorney-General. } WHEREAS THE Meeting of the Legislature or Parliament of the Province of British Columbia stands called for Monday, the Thirteenth day of December instant, at which time at Our City of Victoria, you were held and constrained to appear.

NOW KNOW YE, that for divers causes and consideration, and taking into consideration the ease and convenience of our loving subjects, We have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Executive Council of the Province of British Columbia, to relieve you, and each of you, of your attendance at the time aforesaid; hereby convoking, and by these presents enjoining, you and each of you, that on MONDAY, the TWENTY-FOURTH day of the month of JANUARY next, you meet Us in Our said Legislature or Parliament of Our said Province, at Our City of Victoria, FOR THE DISPATCH OF BUSINESS, to treat, do, act, and conclude upon those things which in Our Legislature of the Province of British Columbia, by the Common Council of Our said Province may, by the favor of God be ordained.

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 Honorable CLEMENT F. CORNWALL, Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this Tenth day of December, in the year of Our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and eighty six, and in the fiftieth year of Our Reign.

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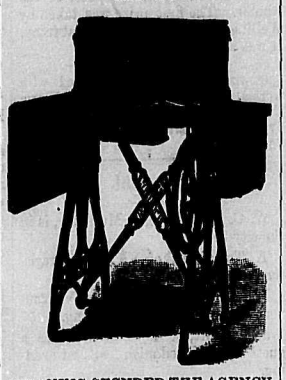

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