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PROVINCIAL PARLIAMENT.

The Premier's Speech on the Redistribution Bill.---The Measure Passes its Second Reading

EVENING SESSION—FRIDAY.

On rising to move the second reading of the Redistribution Bill, Messrs. Cunningham and Ladner made an urgent request that the motion be postponed until Monday, Messrs. Beaven and Grant supporting them and several Government members urging that nothing could be gained by further delay.

Hon. John Robson, in reply to the leader of the Opposition, said that while admitting in the abstract the importance of the notice on the paper of a want of confidence, he could not see that the postponment of the measure in this case could be other than child's play. If there was any reason to suppose that the House would be evenly divided on the motion referred to, or if there was the barest possibility of it carrying, the case would be different. Four or five members, or six at the very outside, would be prepared to vote for it. There was not the ghost of a chance of having the resolution carried; there was not the slightest possibility of more than five six votes being cast for it. This measure, the Government had been told, they were forcing through the House with indecent haste. If such had been their desire they would have brought forward the second reading on Wednesday, which was private member's day, or yesterday. The fact was that the Government had been taking their time about it. One gentleman, the member for New Westminster City, had taunted the Government with being afraid to delay the bill until the people could speak upon this measure. He (the Premier) could assure the member that he was never more mistaken in his life. Mo such consideration had ever presented itself. Another speaker had taunted the leaders of the Government with upholding the bill until the end of the session, proposing (to quote the elegant language used by the honorable gentleman) "to ram it down the throats of the members." He (Mr. Robson) could tell the House why it had not been sooner presented. There had been the greatest difficulty in framing the measure. The Government had been met with serious difficulties, but for which the measure would have been down early in the session. The Government had been endeavoring to meet every difficulty brought forward; to present something which would be just and fair to every part of the Province.

Mr. Cunningham, rising to a point of explanation, denied that he had taunted the Government with being afraid. He said that the people would put that construction on it.

Mr. Robson continuing, said that the bill of the character of the one that the House was now asked to consider, could not be expected to please every part of the province; it could not be expected to please every member of the House or every member of the Government. Every measure submitted for the consideration of this or of any House was in the nature of a compromise. He would like to find any two men out of four on earth whose opinions agreed upon every question. We were told that we would not find two peas alike; the same thought applied equally well to the minds and views of men. Therefore, it went without saying that any measure agreed upon by an executive of more than one, and the executive in this case consisted of five, might be presumed fairly to be termed a measure of compromise. One concedes to the views of the other, and all legislation was of that kind that necessity produced. If none were prepared to make concessions, no progress could be made, and a Cabinet or Government so unfortunately situated would fall. A reasonable compromise of giving and taking was necessary to arrive at any conclusion. A constitutional measure, such as the one before the House, could not be expected to meet the views of every constituency, or even of a community any more than of every individual. The constituency which he had the honor to represent had more reason, perhaps, of any in the Province to complain of the present measure. If he had been thinking only of the interests of that one constituency, he certainly would not have been found consenting to the measure that might by many be considered unjust to it. He could say more with the permission of the other members of the Cabinet, but had no desire to avoid taking his full share of the responsibility for the Redistribution Bill. It would be a mistake to imagine that there had been perfect unanimity in the Cabinet of five upon this measure. He would say one thing as to the light in which the question should be considered by the country as well as by the House. This was a partial measure, though not in the sense that members would, perhaps, endeavor to infer by playing upon the word. It was a temporary measure he (the Premier) confessed. When the Government announced its intention of a Redistribution Bill, it was in his mind that it should be of a more material character; proposing a more thorough redistribution of the constituencies; the division of the various districts in such a manner that they might be workable—the division of some cities even in this manner—and the representation more thoroughly increased by population than was provided in the bill before the House. The conclusion finally arrived at, however, was to bring down a measure that would disturb as little as possible the existing state of affairs and lead the way for another and more statesmanlike step. Next year the Dominion census would be taken and that would create a proper basis on which to arrange representation by population in the Province. Now there was no such material available upon which to base an intelligent measure of this nature. Every statement in reference to the population of the various cities of the Province, differed widely. In fact no two men in any of the cities had the same idea of the population of their own city. Some of the statements made in regard to population were so vastly exaggerated as to be extremely ridiculous. It was thought at the present time—in view of the absence of any sure and reasonable data—that it was proper and wise to bring down this partial and temporary measure, giving half a loaf and deserving the other half to be given after the census had been taken next year. The members of the House and the country, if they would carefully consider all the circumstances and difficulties that had to be met with, would agree that the course taken was a wise and beneficial one. If, with the present state of things, or with the abstract theory of a balance of power between two sections of the Province confronting them, the Government had taken the further step proposed to increase the representation more thoroughly, what would have been the result? Twelve new constituencies would have been created—six on the Mainland and six on the Island. Three members, which he thought that city was entitled to, would have been given to Vancouver; two members (which he thought Westminster was entitled to) would have been given to Westminster; the one that Kootenay deserved, would go to Kootenay, and one additional to Yale. Each district named deserved additional members and with this theory of the balance of power before them, six would of necessity have been given to the Island, making 12 new members in a house of 39. This would effectually have shut down upon any further readjustment of the representation in future and a condition of affairs would have been created that would be open to far more objection than this measure. Considering the question of a choice between two evils, the Government had presented a Redistribution Bill, and most decidedly it was the lesser of the two evils that had been taken. The member for New Westminster City should keep in view that by accepting this the door was left open for another measure of distributing representation on a more substantial and a more satisfactory bases. He (Mr. Robson) was aware that personally he was placed in a very embarrassing position, much more so than the member for New Westminster City. It had been stated openly that his course could, and some said should, have been to have broken up the Government and gone to the country, on his refusal to accept a measure of this kind. What would have happened then? The general elections would have been brought on upon the existing basis, and he would not submit to the gross injustice that would thereby be done Vancouver, which would thus have been left without representation for another four years. True, such a step on his part would have made him extremely popular on the Lower Fraser, but had he not been able to rise above such a paltry consideration for the good of the entire country, he would certainly have been unfit for the high position of the leader of the Government of that country. (Cheers). The duty of a statesman, high above all other considerations, was to promote the greatest good of the greatest number. (Renewed applause). As he had said before he had conceded without discussion that the country, commonly called the Lower Fraser, had a reasonable right to expect more representation than was in the bill. But look at another side of the question. In 1871 there was no written, but an understood compact, that the balance of power should remain as then, with 13 members to the Mainland. Looking further backward a still greater disparity would be found. The Island before would be found to have been unrepresented to a far greater degree than the Mainland would be by this bill. Prior to 1875 there were no voters' lists. Honorable gentlemen would concede that between 1870 and 1871 the progress and increase of the population was much lighter on the Mainland than on the Island. Thus taking the voters' list of 1875 would not be making the strongest case that could be made. Arguing from this point of view the voters' list of 1875 showed on the Mainland a total of 1,391 votes, which, divided among thirteen members, gave 107 to each. On the Island at the same date, there were 1,512 voters, a considerable number over the Mainland, which, divided by twelve, gave 126 to each. It would be seen by this that the inequality against the Island then was much greater than the measure of inequality as against the Mainland by this measure. It was the duty of this House to look at the question from every point of view. Vancouver Island might say to the Mainland: "There is no need for such an uproar, such a cry for fair play. For many long years we submitted to your having a much larger representation than we on the Island. Now the disparity is far less against you than it was then for us." There was not so much ground for the outcry from the Mainland, moreover, as would at first appear. Arguing on the basis of the voters' list and the applications for registrations sent in, it would be found that the representation given to the Island under the Constitution Act of 1871. In a case of this kind it was necessary to take the best ground within reach, and the voters' lists here appeared to be the best basis obtainable for the calculation.. He (Mr. Robson) knew of no other, as any attempt to guage the population of any one district, much less the whole Province, would necessarily be mere guess work. Taking the voters' list up to February 28th, the Mainland showed a better representation by population than the island did in 1871. Honorable members should not confine their views merely to the interest of their district. In dealing with constituency questions of this nature, it was necessary to rise above local views, as only thus could any final or satisfactory conclusion be reached. This was a question in which members were required to give and take. Some newspapers and men had thus far in discussing it pursued a most unpatriotic line. One, THE COLUMBIAN, an old and influential journal, had pronounced upon the measure as iniquitous and infamous, and had prophesied fearful things as its result, using the suggestive expression that blood would flow some day. The morning paper of New Westminster had been much more moderate and had published the totals of the voters' list together with the applications to be placed thereon, from which it would seem that the Mainland was better off under this Bill than during the long years prior to 1888, and that the disparity between the Mainland and the Island was very little. In the light of those facts it was unwise at least, for the public press, which was supposed to exercise a wise and judicious influence in directing public opinion to indulge in extravagant language of this kind. It was the duty of the press to induce the people to take a moderate view of matters of this kind. If the electors knew the difficulties that the Government had struggled with; if they fully recognized the facts, they would acknowledge that the Government had done all that could be done, and would patiently wait to take another step toward a complete measure in the future. The Government, carefully considering every fact from every standpoint, had brought down a wise measure, leaving the way open for a more wise and a more statesmanlike measure in the near future. Representation by population should be the primary consideration where the conditions of the country make it possible. But it was impossible fairly to apply the principle of representation to British Columbia at the present time. Take the Kootenay District for an example. With its immense undeveloped wealth, it was not a district that could be well represented by one member. A second member was deserved by this district, not on account of its population or its voting power, but for other reasons. If the hard and fast rule of representation by population was to prevail, Alberni could secure no member at all, for it has only fifty or sixty voters. Again some were under the impression and had so stated that the Government should have taken a member from one district and given to another. It was said that one member should have been taken from Cariboo and given to Kootenay. Again some had further said that a second member should be taken from Cariboo and given to Vancouver. At first he did think that one could be taken from Cariboo and given to Kootenay, but then what was the lesson taught by the lessons of the past? Kootenay did have two members; one had been taken away. Now the necessity was made apparent of restoring one member to Kootenay. If the Government has to go to Cariboo today and take away one of the members of that district, who could say that in the near future we would not have to give back to Cariboo that member. It was safe to predict a large increase of population and wealth to Cariboo in the near future. Railways would undoubtedly soon be built that would work a revolution in that district. With English capital purchasing quartz ledges he had every right to predict that before long Cariboo would have a population entitling it to three representatives on the floor of this House. It had been decided it would be unwise and unstatesmanlike to take one member from Cariboo and give him to another district, he thought the country would endorse the decision. Besides the Government has a disinclination, a very strong one, to give Cariboo a slap in the face and to say to the world, like McGinty it was going down. On the contrary, the district was coming up splendidly. The Lower Fraser claimed to be practically unrepresented in the House last session. Not only had a city of 15,000 grown up in the last few years, but the population had largely increased in every other part of the district. Had the Lower Fraser suffered? There was the real, the practical question. Justice to every district was the pith of the question. No one could say that the Lower Fraser had not received full and ample justice in the past. The principle of representation by population, which might apply to some countries, cannot be held necessary here so long as B. C. has a party in power that will mete out even-handed justice to every district. It is not wise to put too much stress on the abstract question of representation by population. There had been a feeling of jealousy that New Westminster gets away with the largest share of the revenue. He would not support this statement, but would say that it did more good to send one man of the right kind of men to the House than to send twelve of the wrong sort. As long as the present Government remained in power, the rights of every district would receive an equally fair, equally careful consideration, no matter how many members that district returned or what their political creed was. (Applause.).

Mr. Cunningham commenced by a reference to the loyalty with which he had supported the Premier on all occasions except two for the past thirty years. It was painful for him to state in the House that the measure brought down by the honorable gentleman was unjust to the constitutency represented by him. The Premier had placed on the measure the most plausible explanation he could, and he was disposed to give him credit for the intention that after the census was taken the measure would be reconsidered and another Redistribution Bill brought in. He asked if he might conclude from the Premier's remarks that such would be the case.

Hon. Mr. Robson—If the country keeps me in power that policy will be a further step after the census. Mr. Cunningham proceeded to state that if he could get a guarantee that the question would be reconsidered in a year or two he would try to bear the injustice now imposed. He had no intention of discussing the measure from a sectional point of view, but would assert his principles. The Premier had said the lower Fraser had been under a disadvantage. Why had this state of affairs continued? Not a single reason had been assigned by the Premier. Mr. Cunningham asked what New Westminster had done that it should be sat upon in this way. He could only conceive two offences. It might have incurred the displeasure of the Government.

Hon. John Robson—The Government's displeasure; one would think you were talking of a wayward child.

Mr. Cunningham said at the opening of the House the Government referred to the depressed state of agriculture in the Province. If any people in the Province had made an effort to remedy the evil it was New Westminster. (Hear, hear, from the Premier.) During the last year she spent several thousand dollars in promoting preparations for agricultural exhibitions, and was it right that the District which labored so anxiously for the advancement of the industries of the Province should be denied fair representation. He asked on what lines the Goverament had constructed the measure? He thought it must have been a matter of expediency alone that prompted its appearance in the present shape. But it was never expedient to do wrong. He then went into a full enumeration of the population and representation of the various constituences of the Province and the amount of revenue contributed to the treasury, by which he plainly showed that New Westminster had been discriminated against. The bill would have the effect of discouraging settlement. Quoting the voters' list he said the Mainland vote was 9,752 with 17 votes in the House. The Island registered 7,167 with 16 representatives. In 18 months the Mainland paid a revenue of $464,200, while the Island contributed $150,337. In conclusion Mr. Cunningham said he would be satisfied if only one more member was given Yale, New Westminster City and Vancouver City.

At 20 minutes to 3 the question was put to vote and the second reading carried on the following division: Yeas—Pooley, Robson, Davie, Vernon, Turner, Martin, Croft, Haslam, Duck, Tolmie, Baker, Mason, Nason, Cowan and Smith: Nays—Ladner, Beaven, Semlin, Orr and Cunningham. Messrs. Grant and Anderson paired.

MINORITY REPORT

Of the Select House Committee on Education, Brought in by Mr. Semlin.

1. In regard to the change of teacher of the North Cedar District, I find that Miss Ramsay wished to obtain a position of teacher of the Wellington school, but did not wish to leave the North Cedar school without giving the trustees the requisite thirty days' notice, and in order that neither school should be left vacant, entered into an arrangement with Mr. Muir to fill the Wellington school until October 1st.

2. I find that Mr. J. N. Muir was engaged to teach the Wellington school until October 1st, and that in doing so, he was carrying out his understanding with the trustees of said school.

3. I find that Miss Ramsay succeeded Mr. Muir as teacher at Wellington in accordance with the understanding between them.

4. I find that the application by the trustees of Wellington for a temporary certificate for a teacher was refused on the ground that no temporarv certificate would be granted while any teachers holding certificates were unemployed.

5. I further find that a temporary certificate was granted upon the application of the board of trustees of Vancouver to teach for that city, although a number of teachers holding certificates both Grade A and Grade B were applicants for the same position.

6. I find that the department declined to cancel Miss Rutherford's certificate for a trifling transgression of the rules.

7. I consider the cancellation of Mr. Muir's certificate ill-advised, considering the positions he has held and the commendations bestowed upon him by the Superintendent while he, Muir, held the position of high school teacher in Victoria, and more recently his endorsement by the trustees of Wellington and English schools.

8. I find that the English school was closed because for one month, owing to sickness in the neighborhood, the average attendence fell below the requirement of the statute, although the attendance for next month rose above the number necessary for keeping the school open.

9. I have seen the evidence of no teacher except Mr. Muir expressing dissatisfaction as to questions 24 and 25 of the monthly report during the past year.

CHAS. A. SEMLIN.

Mr. A. M. Nelson has shipped 150 sacks of potatoes to Nicola for seed purposes. He is importing a carload of heavy draught horses from Manitoba and a car of potatoes from Ashcroft.

MAINLAND RIGHTS.

Important Meeting of the Mainland Association and Decisive Action Taken.--Resolutions Passed Condemning the Redistribution Bill.--A Deputation Will Press Mainland Claims.--An Enthusiastic Public Meeting Fully Endorses the Action of the Association.

Before the afternoon meeting of the Mainland Association adjourned Mr. Thos. Dunn, of Vancouver, said his city was not in the least flattered by the present of two members, nor would it be satisfied with any bill that did not give just and equitable rights to the whole Province. Vancouver would rather remain part and parcel of Westminster District than submit to the measure brought down by the Government.

Mr. Templeton moved, seconded by Dr. Bodington, that in the opinion of this meeting the act to amend the Constitution Act now before the House, is not a just measure, and is not at all in the interests of constitutional or representative government. Carried unanimously.

Moved by Mr. Lawson (North Arm), and seconded by Mr. Harris (Maple Ridge), Whereas, the interests of Vancouver Island differ in many respects from that of the Mainland; and, whereas the inhabitants of Vancouver Island appear to think that the Island is British Columbia, and have had up to the present time the lion's share of our representation and revenue; be it, therefore

Resolved, that this meeting, through our delegates, urge the necessity of taking immediate steps to make the Mainland and Vancouver Island separate provinces and allow them to paddle their own canoes and pay their own piper.

Resolved, that this meeting protest against any increase in the number of members in the Provincial Parliament at the present time, but that there be a redistribution of the present seats as nearly as may be by population.

The reading of this motion was heartily received, and it was referred to the committee for consideration.

The following were then appointed a committee on resolutions: J. C. Brown (president), R. H. Alexander (secretary), Capt. Tatlow, Dr. Bodington, D. Robson and I. J. Harris.

An adjournment was then taken till 8 p. m.

EVENING SESSION.

Long before business was resumed the City Hall was packed by citizens who were anxious to hear the deliberations of the delegates. The very best order was maintained, and it was easy to see that the interest in the proceedings was intense. And whenever a good point was brought out by one of the delegates the audience thundered forth their applause in a manner which left no doubt as to the sympathy it felt in common with the actions of the association.

President Brown in opening the meeting announced having received a telegram from Mr. Thos. Cunningham M. P. P., advising the association to request the Government to delay the second reading of the Redistribution Bill till Monday. On motion the request was forwarded by telegraph.

The following resolutions were then put to the meeting and all carried unanimously amidst much enthusiasm:

Moved by Mr. Templeton and seconded by Mr. Punch and resolved,

That the act to amend the constitution now before the Legislature is an unfair and unjust measure, inasmuch as it is based neither on the population or the commercial importance of the district, and is consequently not in accord with the principles of constitutional or representative Government.

Mr. Templeton thought the resolution might have been made a little stronger, but under the circumstances it would probably do.

Moved by W. B. Townsend, seconded by Dr. Bodington and resolved, That the Secretary be requested to communicate with secretaries of local associations, asking them to call meetings for the purpose of obtaining an expression of opinion on the bill at as early a date as possible, and to forward resolutions passed to the district representatives at Victoria.

Moved by Mr. Punch, seconded by Mr. Harris and resolved, That this Association earnestly urges that public meetings be held in each settlement within the District at as early a date as possible for the purpose of considering the proposed redistribution bill, and that the action of the meetings be at once communicated to the representatives of the district at Victoria.

Moved by Mr. Townsend seconded by Mr. Punch and resolved, That this Association regrets that the expression of their views as to the lines on which a measure to equalize the representation of the different electoral districts should be framed, has been completely ignored.

Moved by Mr. Lawson, seconded by Mr. Harris and resolved, That we emphatically reiterate our opinion that population, or till that can be definitely ascertained, voting power should be the first and chief factor in adjusting the representation of the Province, but at the same time we fully recognize the propriety of giving consideration to such factors as area, difference or uniformity of resources and distance from the seat of Government, and we believe that rural constituencies should have a larger proportion of representation than cities; and that New Westminster District should be divided into as many ridings, each returning one member, as shall give her the number of members to which she is entitled.

Moved by Mr. Punch seconded by Mr. Townsend and resolved, that this Association earnestly urges and will continue to urge upon the electors that they will not support any candidate at the forthcoming elections who will not pledge himself to endeavor by all means in his power to obtain a fair and just redistribution of seats in the Local Legislature.

On motion the secretary was instructed to send copies of these resolutions to the Government and to the members representing Westminster City and district.

Mr. Harris said he had been authorized by the people of Langley to move in the direction of having the district divided into ridings. This would give more general satisfaction than the present system of electing for the whole district. He considered the time had now come when the district might be divided into ridings to the advantage of the whole.

Dr. Bodington spoke in a similar strain and declared the interests of the district were so varied that a member representing the whole could not do justice to each section. If the district was divided into ridings men would be elected having a thorough knowledge of the exact wants of the constituency he represented.

It was generally agreed that if the objects sought by the Association were gained, pressure would be brought to have the district divided into ridings.

Mr. Templeton thought it was almost beyond doubt that the bill would be passed by the House, and the question was, is there any chance of defeating its object? He would advise, in case of the bill passing, in face of the action taken by this meeting, that the Mainland Association should go to Victoria in a body and request the Lieutenant-Governor to withhold his consent to the bill until he had been advised on the subject by

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THE INFAMOUS MEASURE.

THE Redistribution Bill passed its second reading this morning at three o'clock, as already announced by a COLUMBIAN "extra." The speech of the Premier in moving the second reading will be found in another column. We cannot review this extraordinary utterance at length, but will call attention to some of the more striking and important expressions and admissions. As we anticipated in an article on the subject the other day, the Premier was helpless in the matter before the pressure of the Island preponderance in the Cabinet, and in the Legislature. The Premier's speech throughout is an apology—a very lame and humiliating one, it must be confessed, but evidently the best that could be made under the circumstances—for the Redistribution Bill which, on the Premier's own words, his Government was forced to bring in as a "compromise" and a "temporary" measure. We cannot but appreciate and feel for the very embarrassing and painful position in which the Premier finds himself with respect to the Redistribution Bill, which his sense of right, justice, fairness, and statesmanship condemns, but which, nevertheless, he has felt himself bound to make a forlorn and pitiful attempt to justify. But this is just where, in our opinion, the Premier makes a serious mistake. He should have washed his hands of the infamous sacrifice that he was forced to make on the altar of Island greed and Island sectionalism. The Premier in his official capacity might very fittingly have addressed the clamorous sectionalists of the Executive and the House as follows: "Gentlemen, "there is your Redistribution Bill—"your Barabbas ('now Barabbas was a "robber'), which, at your demand I "have released unto you. Exalt your "malefactor, if you will, and crucify "justice, right, virtue, and fair play; "but, remember, I wash my hands of "the infamous proceeding. Your blood "be upon your own heads." A careful perusal of the Premier's speech will show that he has given the redistribution scheme which he introduced the strongest possible condemnation; but we fear that, in needlessly and voluntarily assuming part of the responsibility, and endeavoring to apologise for an outrageous measure, the Premier has out-Pilated Pilate, and done himself serious injustice and political injury.

Throughout his remarks the Premier practically admitted the absurd, pernicious and unjust "balance of power" theory contended for by the Island sectionalists, a theory which, as we have pointed out before, if the integrity of the Province is to be preserved, must be summarily and unrelentlessly knocked on the head. "The measure introduced is necessarily a partial and a temporary one," says the Premier, in effect. Very well, we would answer, but it need not also have been an unjust one. The Premier concedes in his speech that that part of the Province known as the Lower Fraser section had a reasonable right to expect more representation than was accorded it in the bill, and outlines what he thought would have been a fair distribution for the Mainland, viz.: three members for Vancouver City, two for Westminster City, an additional member for Yale District (making four), and another one for Kootenay (making two); but, he adds, *that would have necessitated adding six new members to the Island!* How long, we would ask, does the Premier imagine that impracticable and outrageous fiction known as the "balance of power" is going to be suffered by the people of the Mainland to rob them of their rights. With equal, if not greater, reason might Westminster District insist on having as large a representation as all the rest of the Province combined, as for the Island section of the Province, which bears a very small proportion to the whole (and which, in point of population, wealth and importance is necessarily and actually constantly decreasing), to put forward such an absurd and outrageous pretension. In the concluding part of his speech the Premier puts the cap on the climax and shows the straits to which he has been put in endeavoring to frame an impossible apology for a worse than worthless bill, by attempting to disparage the necessity and importance of a fair redistribution measure. But this is unworthy of the Premier, and his expressed anxiety that Vancouver City should have some representation at the approaching Provincial elections, as an excuse for putting the bill through, bad as it was, though doubtless sincere, will not be much better appreciated.

By the report elsewhere of the Mainland Association meetings yesterday, it will be seen that Vancouver City is taking a most manly and commendable stand on this crucial question of redistribution, by spurning the lame and unjust measure which has been introduced, and intimating, through the delegates present, her determination to stand shoulder to shoulder with this City and District for Mainland rights, thus happily refuting the predictions of some small-minded people who have endeavored to stir up the sectionalistic spirit between the "twin cities," and giving sure presage of the ultimate victory which a united and "solid" Lower Mainland is certain to win in the coming Provincial elections and in the next Parliament for Mainland rights and for the eternal principles of justice and fair dealing.

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THE PRIMROSE AND THE PEER.

MANY persons have professed to find in the earlier writings of Benjamin D'Israeli a keystone to the brilliant career and enigmotic character of the Earl of Beaconsfield, the anniversary of whose death is celebrated to-day by the party he created, and led from the cold shades of Opposition to the pride of power and office. The most popular of his novels, "Vivian Grey," is to the most remarkable. Published in 1826, it tells of the career of a young man of ambition, thirsty for power, and shows with the most absolute frankness the means by which he eventually reached the goal of his aspirations. The character of this "hero" is drawn with unvarnished accuracy, one of the *dramatis personae* describing him admirably thus: "Shrined in the secret chamber of your "soul, there is an image before which "you bow down in admiration, and "that image is yourself." Vivian Grey himself is portrayed as being of much the same opinion, and in fact, the whole deduction to be drawn after perusing the book is that the writer regards self complacency as the greatest of virtues in a politician.

A study of the career of the writer of "Vivian Grey" impresses the reader with the idea that the author of the book actually unlocked the door of his innermost soul and permitted the world to behold the motives which were to form the mainspring of all his after life. The only passion known to "Vivian Grey" was self love, and Beaconsfield's whole policy, from first to last, as a minister was one of theatrical dazzle and brilliant jugglery. The desire to cut a big figure, and to show the whole world that he was one of the levers that could move the most terrible forces of Europe, explains his whole policy on the Eastern question. The cheers of enthusiasm over the Berlin Treaty have died out, and to-day that treaty, of which he boasted so much, is little better than waste paper. Even his nearest and best friends are bound to admit that Lord Beaconsfield was a supreme egotist, and a perusal of his published correspondence supports that theory.

Who but D'Israeli could have dared to publicly compare his own work with the "Iliad" of Homer, the "Œneid" of Virgil, the "Divine Comedy" of Dante, and the "Paradise Lost," of Milton? and yet it is with the most extravagant raptures of that sort that the preface to his "Revolutionary Epick" is bespattered.

To Benjamin Disraeli is due, however, the credit of having raised from the dust the party he used for his own purposes of self-aggrandizement. His almost undisguised sneer at the "stupid party," and his boast that he had "educated" the Tories, were scarcely flattering to their self-respect, but the fact that he led them back to office and power deserved the lasting gratitude of the party of class interests and monopoly. He was the only really preeminently great man the Conservatives have had since Peel threw over the Corn Laws. When he died a gap was left in the Tory ranks which has not yet been filled up.

That the party revere his memory, and commemorate the day of his death, is not remarkable, but their mode of testifiying their allegiance to Conservative politics would probably surprise their deceased leader could he come back and revisit "the glimpses of the "moon." When he was buried, among the wreaths placed on his coffin was one from the Queen, entirely of primroses, and bearing the inscription "His favor-"ite flower." The Conservative party immediately seized on the circumstance, founded a "Primrose League," and on the 19th day of April every loyal believer iu the cult of St. Jingo wears, he fervently supposes, the favorite flower of the dead Earl of Beaconsfield.

The idea that the Tory chief had any extraordinary liking for the little yellow spring blossom is by no means quite certain, however. Uncharitable Radicals have said that the word "his" on the Queen's wreath referred, not to Lord Baconsfield at all, but to the Prince Consort, and that the primrose was chosen by Her Majesty because it happened to be the flower in season at the time of Baconsfield's death. It is said, too, that the only reference to the primrose in the writings of this statesman and author is put into the mouth of an overdrawn young dandy, who says that this flower makes a good salad. Whether it was the late Earl's favorite flower, or whether

"The primrose on the river's brim,
A simple primrose was to him,
And nothing more."

Is, therefore, a matter of controversy, but that it is the adopted badge of the Conservatives in England is certain.

It may be doubted if the delicate symbol of simplicity is suited to a party, the leading characteristics of which are exemplified in the arrogance of Salisbury, the tyranny of Balfour, and the unscrupulousness of the London *Times*, and we are almost inclined to think that the poppy or peony would better typify Tory principles.

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145 acres in Lot 155, near the North Arm Road, about 2 1-2 miles west of the New Westminster City Post-office, at $150 per acre.

This is fine fertile soil, chiefly prairie, and lies well. It has become a maxim that cities grow westward, and New Westminster is proving no exception to the rule. City lots west of Edinburgh Street, along the North Arm road, have doubled in value in less than a year, while acre tracts have, in the same time, in some instances more than trebled. When the proposed extension of Columbia Street to the Westerly City Boundary is completed, the North Arm will become the best suburban section of the City. Moreover, it is confidently expected by many that the route of the Electric Railway to Vancouver will traverse this section. Our shrewdest speculators are realizing the possibilities of this portion of the City, and the many sales of acre property in the vicinity recently, indicate that land in the direction of the North Arm is looked upon as one of the best places for investment in the District. Prices are bound to advance rapidly.

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MARRIED ANOTHER MAN.

A Matrimonial Advertisement That Didn't Work Just as Intended.

An advertisement appeared in the London Advertiser a short time ago from a man residing at Temby Bay, named Ibbotson, in which he spoke of his desire to secure a Christian woman as a wife. Among those who read the advertisement was a widow residing at Perth, mother of two children, who answered it. The gentleman wrote a reply, in which he described his house and worldly goods and explained that he desired some one to take charge of his household. The widow, after some correspondence, purchased a ticket to go to her prospective husband. She did not find things quite as she expected. The household consisted of the father and nine children, the youngest of whom was seven years of age. The children's mother had died insane and the charming widow was loth to complete the transaction which she had begun so bravely. She was stopping at Hilton, and the widower went thither to interview her, but the lady would not be seen at all.

This would be a sad ending were it not that another chapter yet remains to be told. A young man of Temby Bay heard of the lady being there, and that she had two little children, five and eight years old. He had a nice little talk with her Sunday, proposed marriage with her Monday, was accepted, and the wedding took place Tuesday. The widow says she has not made a mistake, even if it was a hasty action, for the young man in question is sober, respected and industrious. At last accounts Mr. Ibbotson was on his way to Bruce mines to meet another lady who had taken preliminary steps toward matrimony in response to the advertisement.

A FUNNY EPISODE.

Mrs. Robert Collyer and Robert Laird Collier in a Street-Car.

Rev. Robert Collyer enjoys a joke immensely, even though it be against himself, says a writer in the Detroit Free Press. Many years ago, when he was pastor of Unity Church in Chicago, a funny incident occurred in which he participated. I was well acquainted with Laird Collier, but had a speaking acquaintance only with the former. There were just three occupants of a street-car in Chicago, consisting of Dr. Robert Collyer, an unknown gentleman and myself. The stranger remarked to the doctor, as they sat side by side, that he regretted exceedingly leaving the city—where he had passed a week—without seeing or hearing these two celebrities, especially the Unity Church Collyer. I sat opposite the two gentlemen and saw there was fun ahead. Dr. Collyer bowed politely as he recognized me. Finally the stranger asked the doctor his opinion of the two reverends of whom he had heard so much. Dr. Collyer glanced at me with a merry twinkle in his eyes, a round, ruddy face all aglow with anticipated fun; but when the querist asked which of the two Collyers he best liked, the situation became irresistible to me, as I feared one or the other of them would leave the car before my turn came. "Well," said the renowned Robert, "Laird Collier is a splendid fellow, and I like him very much, very much, indeed; but to be honest with you, I confess that I do like Robert the best."

I could stand no more, and as I rose to leave the car, and with all the gravity in my nature extinguished, I turned to the stranger saying: "Allow me, sir, to introduce you to Rev. Robert Collyer, of Unity Church." The effect may be more easily imagined than described. Mr. Collyer went into convulsions of laughter, while the stranger was so vexed he could not say a word. Both looked impossible utterances at me, and I fairly staggered under my own laughter as I tried to pass out of that car.

A Preacher on Laughing.

Rev. Dr. Henson, pastor of the Thirty-third Street Baptist Church: I am in favor of laughing. I preached a sermon on laughing one time in which I told a story about a servant in my employ who was so much amused to see me turn a somersault one day after family prayers. I did not blame the girl, for she had been in the family of a pious, good man so good that he never cracked a smile. He was so good that they put him in the penitentiary to keep the outside world from contaminating him.

Dr. Henson also told how his congregation once had a laugh at his expense. Mr. Vincent was to deliver his lecture on "Fools." In introducing him Dr. Henson said:

"Mr. Vincent will now give you his lecture on 'Fools.' Dr. Vincent, I may say, is himself one of the best orators of the church."

"I may be a fool," said Dr. Vincent, beginning, "but I am not half as big a fool as Dr. Henson would make you believe."—Chicago Tribune.

How to Get Rid of Rats.

Rats will eat any thing, from shortcake to slippers, but so cunning are they that unless anise-seed is sprinkled near the trap after setting they smell the bait and keep aloof. The bar-tailed remedy is worth trying. Fill a barrel with chaff, leaving at the top some nice morsel to tempt the rats' appetites, and an inviting stick leaning against the side. Do this for three nights, and then on the fourth night place the barrel two-thirds with water and the one-third with chaff. The rats, thrown off their guard by previous immunity, will all mount the ladder gayly and meet their fate in the treacherous ocean below.—N. Y. Journal.

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The city is now the Fresh Water Terminus of the Canadian Pacific, and by the first of July next it will be connected by the New Westminster Southern with the great American transcontinental routes.

Noting all the foregoing facts New Westminster's future prosperity is assured, and no other city in the Province offers such splendid inducements to investors.

Our lists of city and district property are complete. Call and see us. *Correspondence solicited.*

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE partnership heretofore subsisting between Lee Coy and Goung Foon Fai, as general merchants at Ladner's Landing, B. C., under the firm name of *Lee Coy & Co.*, has *this day* been dissolved by mutual consent. The business will hereafter be carried on by Lee Coy, under the old firm name of Lee Coy & Co., and he will pay all bills and collect all accounts of the old firm.
LEE COY,
GOUNG FOON FAI.
Ladner's Landing, April 14th, 1890.
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New Westminster, April 11, 1890. dap12y1

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Tenders to be addressed to the "Chairman of the Park Committee," endorsed "Tenders for Clearing and Grading Moody Square."

No tender will be entertained unless accompanied by a deposit equal to 5 per cent. of amount of tender, which shall be forfeited if party tendering refuses or neglects to enter into a contract when called upon to do so. In the event of a tender not being accepted the deposit will be returned.

Plans and specifications may be seen in the City Engineer's Office, City Hall.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. M. SINCLAIR,
Chairman Park Committee.
New Westminster, April 12, 1890. dap12td

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THE DAILY COLUMBIAN

SATURDAY EVENING, APRIL 19, 1890.

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New Advertisements This Day.

Land Registry ..... T. O. Townley
Dairy Business for Disposal .... W. R. King & Co.
Chemists and Druggists ..... T. A. Muir & Co.

LOCAL AND PROVINCIAL

There was no police court to-day.

New kind of Ladies' Kid Lace Boots at Grant's. *tc

T. A. Muir Co. have a change of adv. in this issue.

Salmon shipments to-day were heavier than usual.

Money to loan. Apply to Armstrong, Eckstein & Gaynor. dap3tc

For bargains in boys' straw hats see J. E. Phillips' 25c. line. *tc.

Go to J. E. Phillips' for your men's and boys' straw hats. *tc

Milk Shake at the City Bakery, 10 cts a glass. Give it a trial. *tc

The str. Gladys will probably leave for up-river ports on Monday.

Block in Western Addition for sale. A bargain. Apply to Rand Bros. *tc

Messrs. Campbell & Anderson received two carloads of new goods to-day.

There will be gospel service for men at the Y. M. C. A. to-night at 8 o'clock.

The Mason & Risch pianos are now recognized as the best made in Canada. *tc

Girls' School Hats cheap, at Misses Beggs & Archibald's leading millinery store. *wl

The first cricket practice of the season was held on Queen's park yesterday afternoon.

Rev. S. J. Thompson will preach at the Methodist church to-morrow morning and evening.

Two cleared lots on Melbourne street (one a corner)—$950, or will be sold separately.—Rand Bros. *tc

D. Lyal & Co. are the agents for the celebrated Mason & Risch pianos; prices, $325 and upwards. *tc

The str. Dunsmuir arrived from Nanaimo this afternoon with a cargo of coal and a number of passengers.

The str. Irving left for Chilliwack and intermediate points this morning with a full freight and 15 passengers.

The salmon run last night was the largest of the season. The boats all made good hauls, a few getting over 50 fish.

The juvenile foot ball team left for Vancouver this morning in high spirits and confident of winning heaps of laurels.

The str. Yosemite left for Victoria this morning taking 45 tons of farm produce and a large number of passengers.

The oolachan run was rather better last night than since the fish first put in an appearance, but the catch is still very unsatisfactory.

The Y. M. C. A. reception which was to have been held on Wednesday evening of next week has been postponed to Friday evening the 25 inst.

☞ We are authorized to announce that Mr. D. S. Curtis has absolutely and finally withdrawn as a candidate for the forthcoming Commons election.

Real Estate is still on the move. Since yesterday afternoon Messrs. Woods, Turner & Gamble have sold $34,000 worth of City and District property.

The Redistribution Bill was the chief topic of conversation to-day. The coming election for the Dominion House has been completely put in the shade by local politics.

A telephone despatch announces that the Westminster Juveniles won the football match against Vancouver, at Hastings, this afternoon, by one goal and three tries to nothing.

A great public meeting will be held at Port Haney to-night to protest against the Redistribution Bill in its present form. Meetings will be held in every village and settlement in the district during the coming week.

In the "round up" of real estate transactions published yesterday, several firms, including that of Woods & Polley, were inadvertently omitted. The transfers made by that firm during the week have been large in both city and district property.

In answer to "Inquirer" we are unable to vouch for the truth of the report that the cities of Vancouver and New Westminster will unite in forming a joint stock museum in which the K de K. and Beaver, the two most notable vessels in the Province, are to be placed. The report is probably incorrect, but it would be a good scheme nevertheless.

Died on the Road.

Yesterday afternoon Walworth's stage brought from the railway camp near the Nicomekl two sick Chinamen and the dead body of another Celestial who had died on the journey in. The men were very sick when they left the camp but no fatal consequences were expected. The man died, however, before half the distance to Westminster had been covered. The body was turned over to the friends of the deceased who will attend to the funeral. The disease from which the Chinaman died is not known, but it is said not to be contagious.

PERSONAL.

Dr. Bodington returned to the Mission to-day.

Mr. R. H. Alexander has returned to Vancouver.

Mrs. R. F. Drummond, of Vancouver, is visiting relatives in the city.

Mr. A. M. Nelson came over from Vancouver last evening on a business visit.

Dr. F. U. Anderson, of Yarmouth, N. S., has been stopping at the Queen's for a few days.

Capt. Tatlow and the members of the Vancouver deputation have returned to Vancouver.

Mr. Martin McDonald, late registrar of deeds at Brandon, Man., is staying at the Colonial.

Dr. Bentley, medical superintendent of the Asylum for the Insane, has returned from a visit to the East.

The Hon. James McDonald, Chief Justice of Nova Scotia, intends visiting New Westminster, and British Columbia generally, during the coming summer.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

THE DELEGATION.

A Big Demonstration Urgently Necessary.

The news of the second reading last night of the Redistribution Bill, showing as it does the determination of the Government to force this measure through makes it more than ever necessary that the delegation appointed to wait upon His Honor should turn out in full force and press for the withholding of the royal assent to the bill. Mr. Robson's declaration that the "balance of power" between Mainland and Island must be kept up—that the sectionalism which has cursed the country for five-and-twenty years must be perpetuated—should awaken the whole Mainland to the great danger which lies in treating this matter lightly. This sectionalism MUST be done away with. We must have a united Province and Government for the whole people, not for a little clique on the Island. The fight has got to come—the Premier, speaking for the Island, has declared that—and the sooner it comes the sooner will we have peace and justice.

Suspended Animation.

A strange case comes from Port Angeles of suspended animation. Tuesday an order was received bp a Port Townsend undertaking firm for a casket for Mrs. Goodwin, the divorced wife of E. W. Goodwin, one of the old settlers of that city. The lady, it was stated, died very suddenly. The casket was shipped on the George E. Starr Tuesday afternoon. Wednesday the casket was returned to Port Townsend with the statement that Mrs. Goodwin had been brought back to life. She, it is thought, went into a trance, and those about her, supposing her to be dead, sent for the coffin.

Chinese Lacrosse.

A Celestial passing too close to a game of lacrosse last evening came nearly being bowled out with a blank score. The ball, shot from a player's stick, sailed high into the air and descended with considerable speed, striking the unfortunate Chinaman on the head. The force of the blow, or the unexpected fright, caused the Celestial to fall to the earth, where for a few minutes he rolled in apparent great agony. A doctor was instantly summoned and an examination followed, which, however, failed to reveal any injury. On being assured he was as sound as ever, the Celestial rose to his feet and departed at a brisk pace.

LEGISLATIVE MEMORANDA.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

VICTORIA, April 18.—Not infrequently the lofty intellects assembled beneath the august dome of British Columbia's capitol unbend from the severities of law-making and give free play to the lighter and more imaginative fancies of the mind. They forsake Solen to frolic a moment with Aristophanes. The honorable leader of the Opposition favored the House with an amusing and well told anecdote the other day, during the discussion in committee on the Game Bill. The honorable Chief Commissioner had been speaking, and during his speech had not failed to bestow a few gentle raps to the opinions of his honorable colleague, the leader of the Opposition. The latter gentleman rose smilingly, and, beaming benignantly through his pince-nez at the hon. Chief Commissioner said: "It occurs to me that I once had the pleasure of seeing the hon. Chief Commissioner hunting, and I have not forgotten the circumstances, because it was deeply impressed on my memory at the time. I was walking across a field on this occasion, when I perceived a gentleman on the other side of the hedge, stalking some game or other with very great caution. He had a gun, holding it this fashion, ready to shoot. I saw that it was the honorable Chief Commissioner, and I went up to him. He was just about to fire into a covey of partridges or quail or something, and I, thinking it rather an unsportsmanlike proceeding, cried, 'Why man, you're surely not going to shoot those birds running along the ground like that.' 'No,' he replied, cooly, 'I'm going to wait until they stand still.'" Roars of laughter, long continued, welcomed this ancient fragment of Noah's Ark, and more than one cry of "chestnuts" was heard above the din.

After a hot debate, one of the legislators slipped quietly into the refreshment room and placed himself in the care of Herr Young. That stalwart son of the Deutchland quickly placed a steaming cup of coffee and a rampart of pies and assorted pastry under the nose of the tired lawmaker, and the latter proceeded to discuss the same with avidity. Suddenly the door opened and in popped the messenger's head, "Mr. —, committee on the—bill sitting, you're chairman and you're wanted." Mr.—, struggling violently with a large mouthful of cranberry pie, ejaculated, disgustedly, "The devil!" "No," retorted the messenger, calmly, "the chairman, not the devil, sir," and withdrew his head in time to escape a large soup-plate that punctuated the locality where the head had been a second before.

The House is making up for lost time with a vengeance. The Opposition have not failed to charge the Government with the prodigal manner in which hours and days were dawdled away at the beginning of the session; useless adjournments and days of idleness when good work might have been done. Night sessions that run over into morning sessions are now the fashion.

The famous, or rather, infamous, Redistribution Bill hangs fire on its second reading. Everybody wants it brought up and disposed of, but the Government seems inclined to act entirely at its own convenience and leisure.

Canada's Pictorial.

The latest issue of the *Dominion Illustrated* (April 12) contains some illustrations that all Canadians should prize. "Our Pet and Her Pets," the opening full-page engraving, is a really charming picture, the chief figure being the grandchild of a Canadian poet. The "Walker of the Snow," by Mr. Blair Bruce, is made more telling by Mr. Shanly's spirited poem. "Moving Day" is seasonable and interesting to all. Views of the Chaudiere Falls, of the Cascade in the Selkirks and the Big Pic Bridge (north of Lake Superior) will gratify all lovers of their country. A portrait of Mr. Miall, Deputy Minister of Inland Revenue, and a fine view of the Western Departmental Buildings, Ottawa, complete a really good number. Address: *The Dominion Illustrated*, 73 St. James street, Montreal.

Receive Him With all Honor.

Mr. J. A. Fullerton, manager of the C. P. R. steamers, who arrived over last evening from Vancouver, says that the ss. Parthia, with H. R. H. the Duke of Connaught and party on board, may be expected from Yokohama on the 22nd of May. The captain has received his instructions to anchor in Royal Roads, and there transfer his distinguished visitors to the tender which will convey them to Victoria. It having been said that the Sir James Douglas will probably be selected to bring His Royal Highness and his suite to this city, the suggestion may be in order that a far more suitable and complimentary arrangement would be to have all the warships at that time on this station to perform the duty. The Amphion will be out of dock early in May, and should certainly be the honored ship; or if not her, her companion the Acorn. When H. R. H. Princess Louise arrived in Canada the flagship went out to meet her. Surely the loyalty of the West will find equally strong expression.—*Friday's Colonist.*

MAINLAND RIGHTS.

(FROM FIRST PAGE.)

those who had put him in his present position. (Great applause). Whether this had any effect or not it would show the Dominion Government that the people are awake to their just rights, and hereafter give strong grounds for sustaining the almost hopeless fight. As the case stands at present it is a matter of the Victoria people legislating themselves perpetually into power.

Mr. Brown—If the Government realize that we are in the field to stay until we get our rights it will greatly strengthen our hands.

Mr. Townsend thought the proposed action would be of great assistance in furthering the object of of the Association.

Moved by Mr. Templeton and seconded by Mr. Townsend: That a delegation from this Association proceed on Tuesday to Victoria to interview the Government and protest against the passage of the Redistribution Bill, and all members of the Association be invited to accompany said delegation, and that all municipal councils, boards of trade, and settlements in Westminster District, be invited also to send delegates, simultaneously; and if said delegation fails to receive an assurance from the Government that the bill will not be modified so as to comply with the reasonable wishes of this district, it is hereby instructed to protest to His Honor the Lieut.-Governor against the injustice of the proposed bill, and request him to withhold his assent therefrom until the matter can be referred to Ottawa. Carried unanimously.

Mr. Harris proposed that the deputation should first wait on the Government and then on the Lieut-Governor.

Mr. Brown thought it doubtful if the deputation could be got together in time to reach Victoria before the bill was passed, and the moment the bill did pass, assent would be given and the House prorogued.

Mr. Robson suggested going immediately to Victoria and wait on the Government, when if the deputation did not get assurances that the bill would be changed, then it should wait on the Lieut-Governor.

Mr. Lawson suggested that every leading man in the city and district should form part of the delegation.

Mr. Robson favored this plan; he had a great belief in the power of numbers. A large batch of resolutions might be easily pigeon-holed, but the Government could not pigeon-hole 50 delegates. He suggested that the President be instructed to send a despatch to the Government announcing that a great deputation would interview them on Wednesday morning. In the face of this the Government dare not pass the bill. (Great applause).

The telegram sent read as follows: Please hold over the second reading of the Constitution Amendment Act until Wednesday, as a large and influential delegation, composed of the whole of New Westminster District, will wait upon you on Wednesday morning to protest against its passage in its present shape.

Dr. Bodington and Capt. Tatlow made strong speeches against the hurry evinced by the Government in getting the bill through the house.

On motion it was decided to invite the mayors of Vancouver and Westminster, the Reeves of all the municipalities, and the presidents of the boards of trade to accompany the delegation.

It was further resolved that every voter in the district be invited to form part of the delegation.

The Association meeting then adjourned.

PUBLIC MEETING.

Although the hour was late the audience in attendance evinced no desire to break up, and on motion of Mr. Harris, a public meeting was formed and Mayor Brown elected chairman. Col. McGregor was chosen secretary.

Mayor Brown briefly reviewed the bill now before the House, and said a certain party had determined the Province should be divided into two halves by a line drawn through the Gulf of Georgia, and, as the Irishman would say, that the Western half should be largest. The Island power has insisted on keeping up the sectional line, and when the Mainland objects it is accused of sectionalism. We wish to abolish that line. The Island policy has been, and ever will be, to rule the whole Province. The wrongs of this district cannot in the face of things be remedied in one session, but if the six members representing the City, District and Vancouver pull together and kept up a strong fight they would be able within a year or two to bring about a just recognition of our rights. The speech was heartily applauded throughout.

Mr. McNab suggested that the meeting adjourn and that no further action be taken until the results accomplished by the Association delegation were known. Then a rousing meeting would be held, and one that would put the present in the shade.

Mr. D. S. Curtis believed a heavy strike had been made to-day, heavier than was expected. He was happy to see the stand taken by Vancouver in this matter (Great applause). He had always supported the Government, but he believed that the present bill had never been intended to give the Mainland the justice which was its due. He believed this meeting should also send a deputation to Victoria, and a good strong one at that.

Dr. Cooper suggested a slight change in one of the former resolutions. He also strongly supported the objects of the meeting.

Mr. W. B. Townsend urged the meeting to send to Victoria a strong deputation to back the action of the Mainland Association.

Mr. Beers had watched the policy of the different Governments for 24 years, and the present Government had only taken up the line of policy followed by its predecessors, and which was always unfavorable to the Mainland. And yet Mr. Curtis could stand up and say he had supported the Government which had been crushing out our vitals for 24 years. More than this, it was the Mainland members who had always betrayed us.

Mr. Curtis explained his position to the satisfaction of the audience and then introduced the following resolution: That this meeting protests against the injustice of the provisions of the so-called Distribution Bill, and that a delegation of citizens be appointed to accompany the delegation arranged by the Mainland Association to protest personally to the Government and endeavor to secure such modifications in the bill as will give justice to the Province; and that such deputation be composed of the following gentlemen: D. S. Curtis, Ald. Shiles, Mr. John Reid, Dr. C. E. C. Brown, Ald. Johnson, Dr. H. M. Cooper, Ald. Sinclair, H. Elliott, J. C. Armstrong, James Cunningham, Ben. Douglas, C. G. Major, Ald. Hoy, John Hendry, G. E. Corbould, J. Beers, Captain Scoullar, and the secretary of the meeting. Seconded by Dr. Cooper and carried unanimously.

Ald. Sinclair suggested that Vancouver also send a deputation to Victoria.

Dr. C. E. C. Brown had just returned from the interior, and had there ascertained beyond doubt that Lillooet and Cariboo were merely pocket boroughs of Victoria. There were many voters on the Cariboo list who had been dead and in their graves for years. The Mainland must have its rights and therefore should be prepared for any contingency.

The meeting then adjourned.

The King of Uganda, who has accepted Christianity, and ordered all his subjects "to get as much religion as possible," notes an exchange, had to give up many diversions and pleasantries. One of them was in sending out word that he wanted a new wife, and when a batch of girls presented themselves he had them flung into a den of snakes and beasts. In one year he had 162 of his wives slaughtered.

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Land Registry Office, New Westminster, 18th April, 1890. dap19m1

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