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POLITICAL ARENA

MEN WHO HAVE BEEN NOMINATED FOR PARLIAMENT.

Cowan Secures Burrard and Barnard Gets Victoria—Joe Martin Has Accepted Asiatic League Nomination.

With resounding cheers, G. H. Cowan K. C., Wednesday night was unanimously selected as the Conservative candidate for Vancouver in the approaching federal elections. Mr. Cowan was chosen on the first ballot, receiving 79 out of the total 147 votes of the convention. The others put in nomination were C. E. Tisdall and C. M. Woodworth. Mr. Tisdall received 58 votes and Mr. Woodworth 10. Mr. Tisdall promptly moved that the selection of Mr. Cowan be made unanimous, a motion seconded by Mr. Tisdall's proposer, H. H. Watson, and endorsed by the whole convention rising to their feet and cheering for the chosen candidate. The most harmonious spirit prevailed, those who had opposed Mr. Cowan's nomination throwing aside all bias, and shouting their determination to support him.

Mr. Cowan received a royal reception on entering the convention hall afterwards, and rousing cheers were also given for Mr. Tisdall and Woodworth. There was not a discordant note in the whole convention. On every side was heard the determination to rally round the candidate and carry him to victory. There was a full attendance of 147 delegates, with some 35 alternates, and keen interest was in the progress of the convention.

Mr. G. H. Barnard, president of the Conservative association of the province, and also of the Victoria body, was nominated last Wednesday evening as Conservative candidate for that constituency at the approaching Dominion elections. The convention was a most representative one, and the Institute hall was packed to the doors with an enthusiastic crowd. Without any preliminaries Mr. G. H. Barnard and Mr. W. Beckwith, who opposed Hon. W. Templeman at the last election, were placed in nomination. While speeches were delivered by Mr. Martin Burrell, Premier McBride and others, the ballots were counted, and resulted as follows:

Barnard 423; Beckwith 127.

On motion of Mr. Beckwith, the nomination was made unanimous.

On Saturday Frank H. Sherman, president of the United Mine Workers, was nominated as Socialist dandidate for Calgary. Mr. Sherman accepted the nomination and will enter on a vigorous campaign at once.

It is expected that the Socialist party will have candidates in at least four Alberta constituencies at the next federal elections.

It is expeced that Organizer R. P. Pettipiece will be nominated for Medicine Hat and Organizer Charles O'Brien will contest in Edmonton in the interests of the party. There is a Socialist candidate already in the field in the Macleod consiituency.t

The Society of Equity has a candidate in the field in Strathcona.

Joseph Martin, K. C., has announced definitely that he will accept the nomination of the Asiatic Exclusion League, as its candidate for Vancouver in the federal elections. The committee appointed to notify him waited on him Wednesday afternoon and formally offered him the nomination. Mr. Martin told them that he was willing to accept, and that they might publish it abroad that he was in the fight to stay. He said he had only awaited the announcement of the elections before giving his reply, but that having been settled he would go into the fight heart and soul in behalf of the exclusion.

Stage Accident.

That half a bozen persons were not killed in the runaway of a stage last Wednesday at Princeton is a miracle. The stage was returning to that town from Hedley, when the horses took fright on a long hill. At a turn at the foot of the hill the rig was overturned and all were thrown into the ditch.

Not only the rig containing the load of nine come to grief, but they ran down a cart in which were Hughie Campbell and Angus Lamont, breaking their cart to pieces and throwing them under the horses' feet. How these two escaped death was a marvel. Tne large rig upset on a pile of rocks by the roadside, but fortunately the double-tree parted from the tongue and let the horses loose, or those under the rig would have been ground to pieces.

The most seriously injured of the men in the stage was Robert Stevenson, who is seventy years of age, and one of the best known of all British Columbia pioneers. He had his shoulder dislocated, and was severely bruised. For a long time after the fall he was unconscious and his friends are fearful of his ultimate recovery.

Nicola Cemetery Association.

On Saturday evening a meeting was held at Nicola for the purpose of forming an association under the "Cemeteries (undenominational) Act."

There was a good attendance and the organization of the Nicola Cemetery (undenominatial) Association was organized. George Murray was made permanent chairman of the association and A. R. Carrington permanent secretary. The following were appointed trustees: Thomas Hunter, Peter Marquart and M. L. Grimmett. Steps will be taken at once to get a conveyance of the land donated by J. B. Greaves. The land is now being fenced and it is the intention to have it subdivided into plots as soon as possible.

ITEMS OF INTEREST

NICOLA VALLEY FRUIT SENT TO VANCOUVER.

Winnipeg Strikers Receive Their Pay. Presbyterian Will Increase Their Amount For Foreign Mission Fund.

The Saturday Sunset has this week been in receipt of two packages of apples from Lower Nicola and Quilchena in the Nicola Valley. These two points are about twenty miles apart, one at the head of the valley and the other about twenty miles lower down. Mr. R. M. Woodward of Lower Nicola sent a package of Yellow Transparents and Jos. Guichon of Quilchena sent a mixed package of early apples. The fruit furnishes another proof of the possibilities of the Nicola Valley for apple culture and demonstrates its capacity from end to end. The apples from Mr. Woodward were grown on a five-year-old tree and had all the flavor, firmness and texture that could be desired. Those from Mr. Guichon are beautifully colored, fine flavored and in every respect perfect fruit. It is only a matter of a few years until the Nicola Valley will be as famous for it's fruit as it has been for its cattle, or now is for it's coal. There are thousands of acres of land highly adapted for fruit raising which are today devoted to pasture hay and grain crops or which are being held in almost total idleness by the Indians. In time and at no great distance all these splendid lands must come under the sway of the irrigation ditch and the intensive farming methods of small holders who will make ten acres as productive as fifty are on the prairies--Saturday Sunset.

A Million For the Heathen.

A million a year for missions is to be the objective of the Presbyterian church in Canada ,which held a meeting in Toronto last Wednesday. The committee decided that the church must attempt to contribute $100,000 more for foreign fields than last year.

Battling Nelson Wins.

Joe Gans was knocked out by Battling Nelson in the twenty-first round of a battle scheduled to go forty-five rounds on Wednesday.

WestWard Ho!

The September number of "Westward Ho!" is not only up to the expectations which the sanguine publishers have created but far exceeds them. Its short, crisp and pionted romances are all that could be desired. Not one of them but gives us a new insight into human life and conduct. "The Remittance Man," a tale of Medicine Hat; "The Mission of Roses" and "An old Fashioned Colonel" are, with several others, fascinating, and best of all, elevating and calculated to draw out and inspire all that is best in the reader. This is the kind of fiction needed in the home.

The September are lucid and concern present problems, industrial developments, and the future potentialities of Western Canada, to which the publishers seem intensely devoted. Those on "Prince Rupert in the Making"; "The West as a Field of Immigration"; "An Appreciation of Sir Thomas Shaughnessy" and many others, are all most interesting and instructive; while art is gracefully touched by John Kyle in "Sketching from Nature"; the romantic-historical in "Ruined Cities of Ceylon"; and the domestic in "Country and Suburban Homes."

Still at Large.

During the past week many and varied rumors concerning the capture of the Midway murderers have circulated through the daily press.

Beyond the fact that posses are still on the hunt there is nothing to those reports.

Here on the grounds, those who are familiar with the situation have sifted things down, and it is their opinion that when the highwaymen are caught and brought in, which is earnestly hoped will happen, it will be found that they might have been captured in their beds in Greenwood hotels days after their first deeds of violence were committed.

D. G. Sutherland, road superintendent, was in Merritt this week.

D. Cochrane and wife and Mrs. Coulthard were passengers from Nicola on Tuesday's stage.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Murray of Vancouver are visiting with Mrs. Pooley at Tamerton Ranch, Nicola.

D. Wilson of Victoria, connected with the educational department, spent a few days in Merritt this week.

H. S. Heming and wife of Vancouver spent a few days at Merritt last week and are now spending a few days at Nicola.

Ten cars of cattle were shipped by the Douglas Lake Cattle company on Tuesday's train, and twelve cars of coal were picked up at Middlesboro the same morning.

The death took place on Wednesday, of the only son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Fyall. The child was nine months old and had been ailing for some time. The funeral was held Thursday from the residence of A. Coutlee, Rev. D. K. Allan conducting the funeral service.

A young Shuswap Indian, a son of Chief Narcicse, is wanted by the police on a charge of raising a seven dollar cheque to seventy. The police have the matter in hand, and A. D. McIntyre has been retained by the chief to defend the wayward son when he faces the charge.

A special committee of the city council has instructed the city solicitor to prepare an agreement permitting a syndicate to mine for coal underneath the streets and lanes of the city of Vancouver.

FEDERAL ELECTION

DATE SET FOR OCTOBER 27TH, NOMINATIONS ON 19TH.

Dr. K. C. McDonald of Vernon Will Be Returning Officer For Yale-Cariboo, Who Will Also Set Date For This District.

Official announcement of the dissolution of parliament was made on Wedneday, and of the retirement of Hon. R. W. Scott, secretary of state, who will be succeeded by Charles F. Murphy, K. C., of Ottawa. The date of the elections has been set for Oct. 27th nominations being on the 19th. Dr. McDonald of Vernon has been appointed returning officer for Yale-Cariboo and will set the date for this riding which election will take place later than in other constituencies.

Returning Officers.

Returning officers for constituencies in B. C. have been selected as follows: Comox-Atlin, James Lipsome; Kootenay, John Keen, Kaslo; Nanaimo, O. Birker, Nanaimo; New Westminster, Thos. J. Armstrong; Vancouver, Thomas H. MacKay; Victoria, Thomas J. W. Hick; Yale-Cariboo, Dr. K. C. McDonald, Vernon.

Thanksgiving Day.

The selection of October 19th as the date of nomination for the general elections, will involve a change in the date of Thanksgiving Day, which the government had intend to proclaim for that date.

It is now probable that Thanksgiving Day will be postponed to Monday Nov. 9th.

Church Services.

Presbyterian Church:

Rev. D. K. Allan will conduct services on the 20th inst. as follows:
Nicola 11 a,m.
Lower Nicola 3 p.m.
Nicola 7.30 p.m.

Anglican Church:

Matins and sermon, 11 a. m. at Merritt.

Evensong and sermon, 7.30 p. m. at Nicola.

Methodist Church:

Services on Sunday next as follows:
Dot, 10.30 a. m.
Merritt, 3 p. m.
Middlesboro, 7 p. m.
Lower Nicola 7. 30 p. m.

Strikers Get Pay.

Winnipeg strikers in the Canadian Pacific shop troubles received their first strike pay Tuesday morning $42,000 being distributed..

One hundred and fifty more British mechanics started work Tuesday making eight hundred in the shops varying in skill. Sixteen hundred is the normal strength of the works.

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A few Sundays ago Clifford Sifton was attending the Methodist church in Ottawa. During the sermon the minister leaned over the pulpit, and looking in the direction of Mr. Sifton said something in an unusually impressive manner. Clifford who is rather deaf, turned to his neighbor and asked what it was that the minister was saying, "The vilest sinner may return," was the reply. "Return nothing!" said Sifton, as he picked up his hat and walked out of the church. "What does he take me for---a chump?"---Greenwood Ledge.

When a man has an excuse for going down town every night, it's a pretty sure sign that he is married to the wrong woman.

Just about the time a man thinks he is "it" somebody comes along and slips an "n" in front of it.

Women seldom mean it when they kiss each other---the average women would rather bite a piece out of the other's complexion.

When some women clean house they sweep the dust from the carpet onto the furniture and then brush it from the furniture onto the carpet again.

The Similkameen Star objects to the Nicola Herald's criticism of the misinformation handed out about Canada by British newspapers. The Similkameen Star! Let's see! Oh, yes! Will some brother kindly lead in prayer.

Hon. Clifford Sifton will run again for Brandon. He will probably be opposed by Hon. T. Mayne Daly.

At an early hour on Sunday morning Bro. Phillip Surel, who has for a number of years resided with the clergy at St. Louis Presbytery, adjoining the church of the Sacred Heart, Kamloops, passed away at the ripe age of 90 years, 60 of which were spent in this province.

The following is reported to have been found on the wall of a deserted cabin in the heart of Nebraska: "Fore miles frum a nabor; sixteen miles frum a postofise; twenty-five miles frum a raleroad; fortyone miles frum timber; half a mile frum water; God bless our home! We're gone to British Columbia to make a fresh start.

Two boys of strict Free church parentage and upbringing in a Scottish town were comparing iniquities. One boasted that he had been at a circus. "Ah, but I have done worse than that," said the other, "for I have been once in the pit in the theatre and twice in the Established kirk.

[L. S.] GORDON HUNTER, Administrator.

CANADA.

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

EDWARD the SEVENTH, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas, King, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India.

To all to whom these presents shall come —Greeting.

A PROCLAMATIOM.

W. J. Bowser, Attorney-General.

Whereas by section 6 of the "Game Protection Act, 1898," as re-enacted by section 19 of the "Game Protection Act Amendment Act, 1905," it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, by Proclamation to be published in two successive issues of the British Columbia Gazette, to declare season for the birds mentioned in Schedule B to the "Game Protection Act, 1898," or any amendment thereof, and also geese, in any portion of the Province, and for any period of time; and

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Now Know Ye, therefore, that in pursuance thereof, We do hereby proclaim a close season on Vancouver Island and the Islands adjacent thereto for ducks of all kinds, grouse of all kinds, and geese, between the 31st day of August, 1898, and the 30th day of September, 1908, inclusive.

In Testimony Whereof, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent and the Great Seal of the said Province to be hereunto affixed:

Witness the Honourable Gordon Hunter Administrator of Our said Porvince of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this 23rd day of July, in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eight and in the eighth year of Our Reign.

By Command.

HENRY ESSON YOUNG.
Provincial Secretary.

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YALE ELECTORAL DISTRICT.

Notice is hereby given that I shall on Monday, the 2nd day of November, 1908, at the hour of 10 o'cfock in the forenoon, at the court house at Ashcroft, hold a court of revision for the purpose of hearing and determining any and all objections to the retention of any name or names on the register of voters for the Yale Electoral District.

Dated at Ashcroft, August 31st, 1908.

H. P. CHRISTIE,
Register of Voters for the Yale Electoral District.

WARNING!

NOTICE is hereby given that it is illegal to shoot, hunt or have in possession WILLOW GROUSE in the counties of Yale, Cariboo and Kootenay between the 31st day of August, 1908, and the 30th day of September, 1908, inclusive. GROUSE OF ALL KINDS in the counties of Vancouver and Westminster between the 31st day of August, 1008, and the 30th day of September, 1908, inclusive.

A close season has also been declared for PRAIRIE CHICKEN throughout the Province of British Columbia until the 31st day of August, 1909, inclusive.

A. BRYAN WILLIAMS, J. P.,
33 Provincial Game & Forest Warden.

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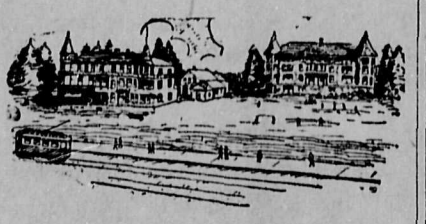

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The people of Vernon are determined on a first-class water-works system.

Kamloops wants a regular theatre for the winter months.

James Cushman was killed by a wild steer at Stuart lake last week.

New Westminster is now talking of getting together a world-beating baseball team. Better stick to lacrosse, boys.

The World newspaper, until recently the Liberal organ in Vancouver, came out flat-footed in favor of the election Geo. H. Cowan the Conservative candidate.

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And further take notice that action under section 37 must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements.

Dated this 24th day of July, 1908. 30

CATAMOUNT FRACTION MINERAL CLAIM.

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DEATH.

FYALL—At Merritt, September 16th Adolphus Alexander, beloved son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Fyall, age 9 months.

LOCAL NOTES

Doctor Curtin was a Merritt visitor Thursday.

J. H. Byrne of Chilliwack is a guest at the Driard hotel at Nicola.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Warden will leave next week for Scotland.

James Pooley left for the Vancouver on Thursday with a car of sheep and cattle,

Fred Pyle, of G. B. Armstrong's staff, is back in Merritt from a short holiday at the coast.

Mrs. A.W. Strickland and cnildren returned to Nicola on Friday,s from a short visit to Greenwood.

Isaac Eastwood, of the B. C. Beef Market, left on Wednesday's train for Harrison Hot Springs to spend a few weeks.

Rev. C.Mathewson left on Thursday,s train to supply the pulpit at Ashcroft for a short time before returning to Winnipeg.

Byron Earnshaw, of Minnie Lake, returned from an extended trip to New York ane the Eastern States on Monday's train.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Moore returned from the coast on Wednesday, they were accompanied by Miss May Moore, Mr. Moore's sister.

Mrs. Rod Campbell, Mrs. D. K. Campbell and Misses Hattie L., Norma and S. Campbell of Vancouver are guests at the Driard Hotel at Nicola.

Stanley Kirby of the Driard at Nicola is contemplating making considerable improvements to his hostelry and will shortly build an annex to accommodate increasing patronage.

Mrs. James Chapman, of Lower Nicola, was visiting friends in Merritt this week. Mrs. Chapman is not yet entirely recovered from the injuries sustained in her recent accident.

Rev. D. K. Allan and Mrs. Allan and children returded to Nicola on Monday from an extended visit to Mr. Allen's home in Scotland. They were accompanied by Mrs. Allan's sister, Mrs. John Anderson, of Edinburgh.

Charles S. Stevens, superintendent of the Dominion telephone lines, was at Merritt this week and is making a tour of the district to see for himself the needs of the community. He was much surprised at Merritt's rapid growth.

H. H. Woodward, of Lower Nicola, presented to The Nicola Herald staff this week samples of plums and Wealthy apples, grown in his orchard. They are fine specimens of fruit and show what Nicola valley can do in the fruit raising line.

Card of Thanks.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Fyall wish to thank their many friends for the kind acts and sympathy extended to them during the illness of their son.

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B. C. Beef Market.
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Nicola, B. C.

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