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PROVINCIAL POLITICS

Mr. C. Phair has been appointed collector of votes for Lillooet District under the new Redistribution Act.

The prevailing opinion among Vancouver Liberals is that the Liberal and Labor parties should unite upon one common local ticket for the approaching elections.

SOMALILAND.

Some Difficulties That Beset Travellers. That Benighted Country—Queer Things by the Way.

The Somali camels contrasted with the Indian camels are very gentle. They seldom injure anyone. In moving about the camp at night one has often to pass among them as they kneel in rows, sometimes stepping over them or stooping under outstretched necks, but I have never had experience of a vicious camel in Somaliland. Even when undergoing firing operations they rarely bite, although the head is left free. This accommodating disposition is attributable greatly to the manner in which they are treated by the natives, who, though rather cruel to their ponies, never ill use a camel. Many Somalis are utterly ignorant of loading, this work being done largely by the women, says a writer in The Brooklyn Eagle The camel is everywhere in the land. He is the great means of transport and is given in payment for wives and in settlement of the incessant blood feuds which render peaceful village and town life almost unknown in the interior.

As the troops make their way inland curious native villages formed of little huts of bent sticks covered with camel mats, and protected all round with a fence of cut thorn trees laid side by side, will at first be common sights, and the fresh camel milk obtainable at these is very refreshing on the long marches. The men of Somaliland use a curious white clay found in various parts of the country to dab on their heads, which makes them look like black footmen with powdered wigs. The unmarried girls wear their hair fuzzy, and the married women theirs in a black net. The enormous anthills in the Haud is a notable feature on the

The difficulties of the expedition will begin when it enters the bush country. The tall, light-skinned, handsome, lithe Somali chief with his spear and onyx-skin circular target is a curious contrast to the strong, dark Midgaan, with his bow and wooden quiver of little poisoned arrows, which are deadly enough to kill an elephant in three hours. The former is a great believer in charms and horoscopes, and generally wears an amulet in the form of a verse of the Koran strapped to his arm or neck. He loves a draught of the melted fat of a sheep's tail, and as long as he has plenty of "ghee," or clarified butter, with his rice and dates, he is happy. The latter is simply a barbarian and prefers meat more or less raw. The Somali ponies are wonderfully good and hardy little animals, but are very badly treated by their owners. They are much superior to the Arab for use in Somaliland, as they do well on the grass there and require no grain, which is unobtainable in the interior until you get very far inland.

LOCAL NEWS.

LIFE LONG LIBERAL ALIENATED

The resignation of Dr. Sibree Clarke as President of the West Lillooet Liberal Association, and his alienation from the Liberal party, will be a surprise to some of his friends, but not to those most intimate with the doctor's views on preferential trade and kindred topics. He bids leave of his Liberal friends in the following words:

LILLOOET, B.C.
June 20, 1903.

To The Members of the Lillooet Liberal Association:

Gentlemen,

I hereby tender my resignation as Member and President of The Lillooet Liberal Association.

It is known to some of my friends that, for many years, I have been dissatisfied with the policy of the Liberal Party in regard to several matters which are, in my opinion, of vital importance, more especially that part of it which deals with protection to Canadian industries, and the safeguarding of Canadian interests generally. We have arrived at a critical period in our history. Momentous questions are pressing for answer; and as recent authoritative utterances give me no hope that different counsels will prevail in Liberal high places, I deem it best to leave "the house of my friends". It is a painful wrench, but unavoidable. Whether the alienation be temporary or permanent, what new ties and affiliations may result, time and events must determine.

To argue my position in extenso would be manifestly out of place in this connection, but so much by way of explanation is perhaps due to you and to myself.

Thanking you for the honor you have conferred on me, and wishing you individually, all happiness and prosperity, I am,

Yours Sincerely,
Sibree Clarke.

Mrs. Cumming, Senr. returned last evening from a visit to her son in New Westminster.

A concert will be given on the night of July 1st in aid of the Church of England Organ Fund.

Another party of hunters came in by special stage from Ashcroft last Wednesday.

1ST JULY SPORTS

Preparations are being made for a day of sport in town on the 1st day of July. The young folks especially are being provided for. Foot races, jumping, skipping, and many other tests of strength and acrobatic skill will be given. It is expected that a base ball match, between local teams, will be played.

SELECTED NEWS.

Domestic and Foreign.

A compromise will be made on the tough clause in the Irish land bill.

All parties are getting ready to support or oppose the propoeals of Mr. Chamberlain.

Dr. Caven, Principal of Knox College, Toronto, is dangerously ill.

It is said that the Americans are fully conscious of their weakness in the Alaskan case.

The Federation of Imperial defence asks that no preference be given the Colonies till they subscribe to Imperial defence.

The Canadian government expects to bring 8,000 laborers in to help in reaping this year's harvest in the North West.

The Hon. Mr. Mulock has introduced a bill into the Dominion House that has for its object the increase of Post-masters' salaries and the reduction of rates on newspapers.

An apparatus that will make it possible for a person to stand in a snowstorm on a hot day is promised by the promoters of the World's Fair, at St. Louis.

Pachelqua School Roll

The following pupils at the above school received honor cards:

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Isaac Swartz, for deportment.
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One of the most unsatisfactory features in the late Provincial Legislature was the distaste, evidenced by many of the members, for an appeal to the people. It seemed as if many of the members were disinclined, if not afraid, to face those who had reposed confidence in them, and appointed them to represent their interests at Victoria. The last thing that some representatives seem to think is that they are in duty bound to represent all their constituents—not only those who worked hard to put them into office, but also those who worked hard to keep them out. The latter class are, doubtless, just as loyal to the interests of the Province as the former.

"No government, however well disposed, will at any time be able to keep the expenditure of the country within moderate bounds, unless it is supported by the constant vigilance of public opinion. You will ask me perhaps, why is this? I will tell you in a few words. It is because individuals, and knots, and groups, and even classes of men, have a constant, quick, unsleeping interest in feeding themselves upon the produce of the public industry. The natural counterpoise to that perfectly natural tendency on the part of individuals and classes is in the vigilance of the public mind. It is by the public sentiment operating vigorously on the one hand, and by the natural tendency of public servants, and professional men, and particular classes on the other, to struggle in particular for their own interests, that the equilibrium—a fair and just balance—is maintained. But if the public go to sleep, the other power never goes to sleep. On the contrary it watches for its opportunity."

None of us can help what traits we start out in life with, but we can help what we end up with.

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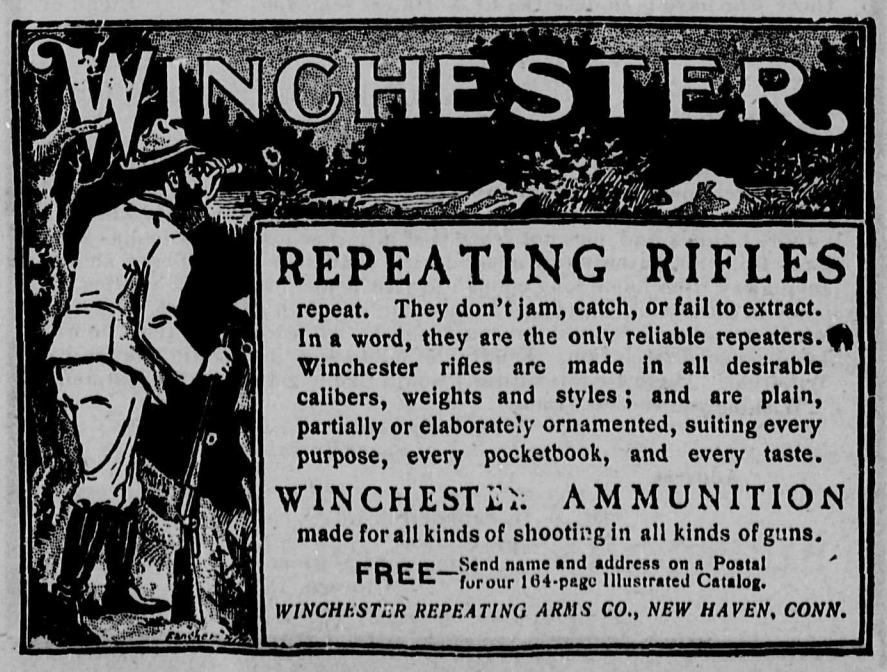

LAMB IN REPOSE. A LION IN ACTION.

TISH PREMIER BALFOUR AT WORK AND PLAY.

Early Nickname, "Clara," a Clear Misnomer—His "Spineless Prostration," His Favorite Attitude in the House, Gives Way to Undoubted Energy When He Is Called by Duty to Act.

Cable advices intimate that Mr. lfour, the British Premie, has ed of a temporary respite from the hausting demands of his important ties. His indisposition happily, not such as to justify any alarm, it is one that will readily yield the sovereign cure of rest.

t was one of the remarkable pecurities of Mr. Balfour's predecesr, Lord Salisbury, that most of e illnesses by which he was affli t, and they were numerous, we e so med as to be of servi e to the naon. If there was a crisis in whi h reat Britain wished to delay action nd gain time, the Premier was sure fall ill, and his physi ians to inst on immediate rest. At the proer time Lord Salisbury would reover, when Great Britain would be eard from. Hence the "diplomaic" illnesses of Lord Salisbury have on a place in history. Yet, in act, the late Premier suffered for any years, and finally retired from he same cause that menaces Mr. alfour's health, namely, poor asimilation of food. It is the penalty f overwork and worry, and a warng to lighten the mental burden.

Mr. Balfour as "Clara."

In all human probability, Mr. Balour, who is only in his fifty-fifth ear, has yet a long official career head of him. If he is not stri ingy robust, he is a man of great nerous energy and active habits. His ersonality is decidedly interesting nd attractive.

Picture a tall, slender, willowy, listinguished man, wi h a philoopher's head and a scholar's stoop, nd you have Mr. Balfour. Those grey eyes, peering at you in a mildly contemplative way through the invariable spectacles, and the demeanored modesty and yielding gentility have induced mistaken critics to nickname Mr. Balfour "Clara," but never was there a greater misnomer. A lamb in repose, but a lion in action, would more fittingly describe the chief adviser of the Crown, the real ruler of Great Britain.

Like many other British statesmen, Mr. Balfour's tastes are refined. He is a great lover of music, can sing a sentimental song, and plays with much skill on the piano. He is an ardent golfer.

As a Parliamentary Leader.

In the House of Commons Mr. Balfour has shown a remarkable capacity for leadership and direction, though if one were to make the mistake of judging from appearances, little would be expected from him. There he sits on the Ministerial bench, in the midst of his colleagues, the very picture of indolence and listlessness. His favorite posture has been described as one of "spineless prostration," and the description, if overdrawn, is not inapt. With head sunk on chest, arms dangling lifelessly at his side, and feet braced against the edge of the table, he suggests to the casual observer a man in a state of collapse.

But mark the transformation when he springs forward to meet an opponent! Now he is all energy, of that intense nervous kind that bears down all resistance. While he gesticulates passionately, and his voice vibrates with feeling, he does not for a moment lose that perfect mental control that enables him to direct his retorts and his logic with unerring accuracy. Therein lies the chief power of the man. Whatever he attempts he does with all his might. When the bolt has been driven home he again collapses, and recuperates for the next great effort.

Unbusinesslike Habits.

Most people judge a man from the surface. If he is dull, methodical, orderly, and careful of insignificant details, he is reputed to be thorough and businesslike. Yet in the majority of cases method, however valuable it may be, is resorted to as a prop to the mind. In the matter of method and arrangement Mr. Balfour is the most unbusinesslike leader the House of Commons has ever seen. He is not bound by the necessities that would surround an ordinary man. His brilliancy needs no scrap-book to feed upon. The secret of Mr. Balfour's hold upon the House has been summed up in these words: "He is a gentleman to the finger tips—cultivated, refined, well bred, unobtrusive, superior, fascinating." After all John Bull dearly likes a gentleman, and Mr. Balfour comes very near to his ideal.

Ireland Made Balfour.

It was as Chief Secretary for Ireland from 1887 to 1891 that Mr. Balfour made the reputation on which his political success has been based. On that occasion he threw off the affectation of languidness and grappled with the situation so resolutely as to reveal the great power he can at a crisis command. Whatever may be said of Mr. Balfour's administration of Ireland, it cannot be asserted that for a moment he showed weakness. His energetic and unflinching defence of the Irish officials against all attacks in the House established his prowess as a Parliamentarian.

As Premier it was predicted that he would be lost in the shadow of Mr. Chamberlain. Mr. Balfour, however, has not suffered, but has rather been helped by the great strength of his leading colleague. His advance did not arouse jealousy, or antagonism, but instead enthusiastic support on the part of the man whom many expected to succeed to the Premiership. Already the Government under its new pilot has been safely navigated through one of the most dangerous storms aroused by the Education Bill that England has witnessed in recent times. Its Premier, Mr. Balfour, has scored a success which it is to be hoped he will long live to enjoy.

Mr. Balfour is not in politics for money. He has a private income of about $100,000 a year. He is a close student of literature and the arts. For one picture, "The Legend of the Brier Rose," which Mr. Balfour purchased from Burne-Jones, he paid $75,000. Seasickness prevents him from traveling abroad. The secret of Mr. Balfour's bachelorhood has never been revealed. It is said that at one time he offered his heart and hand to a captivating lady, who did not accept the honor, and henceforward, though an admirer of the sex, he has been invulnerable to Cupid's arrows.

TREES IN BRITAIN.

Much Waste Land on Which Woods Could Be Grown.

The Departmental Committee on British Forestry has issued its report. It remarks on the fact that there are some twenty-one million acres of waste land, a large proportion of which might profitably be afforested. It recommends that two areas for practical demonstration, of not under two and not over ten thousand acres, should be acquired by the State; that lecturers on forestry be appointed in connection with the universities; and that the agricultural colleges make the subject part of their course. The proposal to set apart experimental areas is interesting, and we are rather of opinion that such an experiment would not make Alice Holt—one of the areas suggested—much less profitable than it is to-day. Some, indeed we may say all, the other recommendations strike us as pious and quite proper. Unhappily we doubt gravely whether this entirely well-meaning report will result in any considerable planting and replanting operations on the part of the owner of land. The fall in the value of timber and underwood has been great during the last quarter of a century. Oak, for instance, to-day is hardly worth the stripping, though the price of the wood itself has been lower in the past. Larch is one of the few timber trees which the landowner finds he can plant on poor land with something like assured profit. The clause in the report referring to the estate duties may remind us of the undoubted fact that Sir William Harcourt's Finance Act must be held responsible for the fall of a great deal of timber in English woods which is not likely to be replaced in the near future. Too often it must be the only way to pay off the duties.—Saturday Review.

Sketch by J. Swift McNeill.

Events reproduces the following description of Mr. Joseph Chamberlain from a sketch by J. Swift McNeill, an Irish Nationalist M. P.: "He is of medium size, somewhat slightly built, with legs too short in proportion to his frame. It is said by physiologists that the face of every human being when closely scrutinized resembles some animal, and, applying this test to Mr. Chamberlain, I think his face bears a by no means far-fetched likeness to the face of a fox. This resemblance is very striking when one looks at his profile. He has a high forehead, a Roman nose, well-chiselled features, a mouth expressive of great determination, and large, dark blue, luminous and somewhat cruel eyes. His face, which seems pallid in its color at a distance, has, when one looks at it closely, an unhealthy yellow hue, which perhaps is made more strikingly apparent by the coal-black color of his thick and luxuriant hair. As one looks at Mr. Chamberlain casually, one would guess his age to be about five and fifty, but as a matter of fact in 1576 Mr. Chamberlain was a man of the mature age of forty years, who had already enjoyed a civic career of great distinction, and had made a large fortune in trade."

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LOCAL NEWS.

The public schools were closed yesterday for the summer vacation.

The posponed meeting of the Liberal Association will be held this evening.

The meeting of the School Board will be held today.

J.B. Uren returned from a visit to Savonas last Monday.

W.E. Brett left town last Tuesday for the Anderson Lake mine.

W. W. Jones is in town for further supplies for Bend 'Or Mines.

Road Superintendent McDonald came in from East Lillooet this week, and returned last Thursday.

R. Stuart, who has been the town barber for the last year, left town last Tuesday morning.

The Rev. Mr. Pugh will conduct divine service in St. Mary's Church next Sunday morning and evening.

The Fraser river has fallen considerably during the past week, and now all danger of flood is past.

B. Phair, who has been attending the Vogel Commercial College in Vancouver, came home for his vacation last Tuesday.

Lifebuoy Soap—disinfectant—is strongly recommended by the medical profession as a safeguard against infectious diseases. 22

J. Sweeney and partner are in town and give the welcome news that they have uncovered a fine ledge of free gold quartz on their claim which they are developing as rapidly as possible. A second ledge was found by the same men just before they started for town.

Rev. J.H. Wright will conduct divine service at the Half-Way House, Lytton Road next Sunday afternoon. In the pastor's absence the Sunday evening service in town will be conducted by Dr. Sibree Clarke. The morning service will be withdrawn.

A meeting of the Liberal Association of West Lillooet was held in Santini's Hall on Saturday evening, but owing to the small attendance of members it was adjourned until Saturday the 27th inst. The Honorary Secretary read at the meeting a letter from Dr. Sibree Clarke resigning his post as President of the Association and his temporary, and perhaps permanent, alienation from the Liberal party. This decision of the late President was received with extreme regret.

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Notice.

A meeting of the West Lillooet Liberal Association will be held in Santini's Hall on Saturday evening, the 27th of June, at 8 o'clock for the election of officers and other business.

CONSERVATIVE PLATFORM

The following platform was adopted unanimously by the Revelstoke Convention on September 12th, 1902:

1—"That this Convention reaffirms the policy of the Party in matters of Provincial roads and trails; the ownership and control of railways and the development of the agricultural resources of the Province, as laid down in the Platform adopted in October 1899, which is as follows:

"To actively aid in the construction of trails throughout the Province and the building of Provincial Trunk roads of public necessity.

"To adopt the principle of Government ownership of railways in so far as the circumstances of the Province will admit, and to adopt the principle that no bonus should be granted to any railway company which does not give the government of the Province control of rates over lines bonused, together with the option of purchase.

"To actively assist by State aid in the development of the agricultural resources of the Province."

2—That in the meantime and until the Railway policy above set forth can be accomplished, a general Railway Act be passed, giving freedom to construct railways under certain approved regulations, analagous to the system that has resulted in such extensive railway construction in the United States, with so much advantage to trade and commerce.

3—That to encourage the mining industry, the taxation of metalliferous mines should be on the basis of a percent of the net profits.

4—That the Government ownership of telephone systems should be brought about as a first step in the acquisition of public utilities.

5—That a portion of every coal area to be hereafter disposed of, should be reserved from sale or lease, so that state-owned mines may easily be accessible, if their operation become necessary or advisable.

6—That in the pulp land leases provision should be made for reforesting and that steps should be taken for the general preservation of forests by guarding against the wasteful destruction of timber.

7—That the Legislature and government of the Province should persevere in the effort to secure the exclusion of Asiatic labor.

8—That the matter of better subsidies and appropriations for B.C. be vigorously pressed upon the Dominion Government.

9—That the silver lead industries be fostered by the imposition of increased Customs duties on lead and lead products imported into Canada.

10—That arrangements be made for an amicable adjustment of the relations between employers and employed.

11—That it is advisable to foster the manufacture of the raw products of the province within the Province as far as practicable by means of taxation on the said raw products subject to rebate of the same in whole or in part when manufactured in British Columbia.

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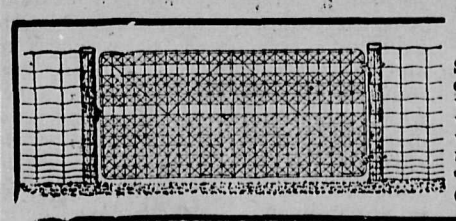

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