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(Signed) W. H. KEARY,
Hon. Secretary.

New Westminster, June 18, 1890.

NATURALLY AGGRIEVED.

EDITOR TRUTH: Sir,—Mr. Townsend at last evening's meeting in the opera house made a remark inferring that this constituency had suffered from lack of representation during the last two sessions of the House, but without acknowledging that the serious sickness of our late lamented member, Donald Chisholm, was the cause of this unhappy state of affairs. The friends of our late member feel very naturally aggrieved at this omission upon the part of Mr. Townsend, and desire that attention should be called to the circumstance.

NOVA SCOTIAN.

New Westminster, June 18th, 1890.

A truck farmer at Interlachen, Florida, shipped one box of beans to Cincinnati, and the box was sold for $1.50. The freight was $1.25 and the commission 15 cents, leaving a balance in favor of the grower of 10 cents.

DRENCHED DAKOTA

CYCLONES AND CLOUD BURSTS CREATE FEARFUL HAVOC.

Whole Families Drowned and the Country Flooded for Miles; Houses Blown to Atoms and Cars Lifted From the Tracks—Lord Salisbury's African Concessions to Germany Inconsistently Disapproved by the Liberals and Radicals, who will Stoutly Oppose it in Parliament, Where its Ratification Appears Doubtful—Duchess of Fife will Recover, the Child Buried With Royal Honors.

HURON, S.D., June 18.—Reports from the northwestern part of the state concerning last night's wind and rain storm, indicate that it was more severe than any storm this season. An inch and a quarter of rain fell here but no wind nor hail. At Faulkton two cars loaded with rails were blown from the track. Rain was heavy. At Redfield an Episcopal Church was lifted from its foundation and badly damaged. A regular cyclone occurred near Lebanon, in Potter County, and swept things clean for several miles. Valentine Senn was killed and John R. English fatally injured. Houses from two to four miles apart were demolished. The storm travelled from northwest to southeast and lasted several minutes. There was a cloud burst near Oppomattox, Potter County, which flooded a large area. It nearly filled Cheyenne Creek, and killed much stock. Three members of the family of William McElroy and five members of the family of George Wagner were drowned.

The Talk of London.

LONDON, June 18.—Lord Salisbury's surrender to Germany is the main topic of discussion, and its ratification by Parliament is somewhat doubtful. Objectors to the premier's concessions, however, are by no means consistent. Radicals, for instance, admit that they themselves advised the cession of Heligoland in return for German concessions in Africa, but they declare their inability to see that the Germans have made any concessions. It is probable, however, that they would have been just as blind for political purposes if Germany had surrendered her entire interest in Africa and withdrawn her last man from that territory. Liberals are little less inconsistent than Radicals, but will stoutly oppose the agreement when it comes before Parliament for purely political reasons.

The Princess of Wales is at the bedside of her daughter, the Duchess of Fife, and the Queen will arrive there on Saturday. The Duchess is doing well, and her physicians believe that her chances of relapsing into a dangerous condition are very remote. Whether the burial of the child of the Duchess will be private or conducted with royal honors is not yet definitely known, but it is probable the latter course will be pursued.

The Newfoundland delegates had an interview today with Professor Bryce, member of Parliament for South Aberdeen, who promised to bring them before the commissioners.

Perforating His Partner.

DENVER, June 18.—This evening at 5 o'clock, George McCartney met L. A. Milboro on Sixteenth Street, between Stout and Champer, one of the most crowded thoroughfares in the city, pulled a revolver and fired five shots at Milboro, two of which entered his breast, producing wounds from which Milboro cannot recover. Milboro is a carriage manufacturer, and McCartney has been in his employ, but later on they had entered into some kind of partnership. Trouble arose between them, and Milboro had McCartney indicted for embezzlement. This was the direct cause of the shooting this afternoon. Both men have families and stood well in business circles.

Fish More Than They Thought.

PORTLAND, Ore., June 18.—Then, Vinegarbitts, the missing citizen of Albina, a report of whose disappearance has heretofore been published, upon investigation it has been found has more extensively betrayed the confidence of his friends than was at first supposed. A. Stutz, proprietor of the Key City Hotel, Albina, whose name has been forged for $3,000 worth of checks, all of which have been cashed. Jno. Rider, a saloon keeper, had his name used on $2,000 worth. F. E. Myers, A. Fink and John Brinder, it is claimed, were induced by the wily German, to put their names as sureties on papers involving $1,200 worth of contracts. No clue to the whereabouts of absconding burglar has yet been obtained.

Trouble Among Trustees.

VICTORIA, B.C. June 17.—Mr. Charles Hayward has entered an action for slander against H. F. Heisterman. The trouble grew out of a recent hot school discussion. Both gentlemen are school trustees, and slanderous remarks passed at one of the school meetings. Mr. Heisterman will bring a counter suit for slander. Never before was such interest manifested in school matters in this city. Today's election was pure and simple church influence against those who uphold the system of corporal punishment. The anti-punishment party were badly snowed under, the straight opposition ticket being elected by large majorities.

American Marksmen Abroad.

BISLEY, June 18.—The American prize winners in shooting contests today were as follows: First bird, Rolloff, grand crown; Mattie Fickes, imperial plate; Schmeerman, champion of North America. Second bird, Schroeder, Sceptre and Tail (two prizes). All of the foregoing are New Yorkers. At 6 Bronze fixed target, Gordon, of New York, scored 215 points; Utschig, of San Francisco, 339; Jacoby, of San Francisco, 392. At a Wesser field target Schmeerman made 58 rings; Schroeder, 35; Jacobs, 50; Beese, of New York, 38. Target prizes consisted of biscuit boxes, spoons, vases, etc.

Sued, the Sady.

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., June 18.—Robert Bonner and party visited the race track this morning and Bonner's great filly, Sunol, was driven out by Marvin and put through a spurting. The mare trotted a quarter in 31, 1-5 which is a 2:04, 4-5 gait. This wonderful flight of speed greatly delighted Mr. Bonner who has not seen his mare since he bought her last fall in California.

Meeting of Electricians.

NIAGARA FALLS, N.Y., June 18.—The annual meeting of the Association of Railroad Telegraph Superintendents began today at the Cataract House. George T. William, of the Nickle Plate Road, Cleveland, Ohio, was elected president; George M. Dugan, vice-president; and H. W. Drew, secretary and treasurer. The members will take an excursion to Toronto on Friday, adjourning until 7.30 p.m., when papers on various railroad subjects will be read.

Ready for a Scrap.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 18.—Jimmy Carroll issued today the following: "I am ready to meet any man in the world at 133 pounds, Jack McAuliffe preferred, at the California Club, with a side bet of not less than $2,000 on the result, both men to weigh in the ring." Officers of the California club met last evening and decided to match the winner of the Jackson-Sullivan fight against the winner of the McAuliffe-Slavin fight, which will take place before the Pelican club of London, England.

Burned, Missing and Homeless.

PEST, Hungary, June 18.—The town of Selasemisly, Hungary, has been burned. One person was killed and many injured, and a large number are missing. Thousands of families are homeless.

Cornell a Winner.

ITHACA, N.Y., June 18.—The eight-oared race between the Bowdoin and Cornell crews this afternoon was won by Cornell.

THE ST. ELIAS EXPEDITION

Of the United States National Geographical Society in Connection with the Geological Survey—An Important Trip.

Tuesday's Victoria Colonist says: Steamer Queen, which sails this afternoon for Alaska, will take with her a party known as the St. Elias expedition of the National Geographical Society of the United States. The party is in charge of Mr. I. C. Russell, who is not only a member of the society, but has had charge of several important surveys sent out by the society. Mr. M. B. Kerr is his principal assistant, and Mr. E. F. Homer is also an assistant. Mr. J. H. Christie, of Seattle, foreman of the expedition, was a member of the Olympic party last winter. There are also six camp hands, all men of a good deal of experience in these undertakings. They are all Seattle men—Lester, Doney, T. F. Stamy, W. Partridge, Thomas Griffiths, William L. Lindsley, and John Crumbank, the last named was in the Olympic expedition. The route is from here to Sitka by the Queen and from there to Yakutat Bay, near Mt. St. Elias. Here the survey exploration commences, working northward across the St. Elias range and into the unexplored country beyond to the head of the Tanana. If practicable, Mr. Russell will endeavor to make the top of Mt. St. Elias. This expedition is also working with the co-operation of the Geological Survey. It is expected that they will be back about the middle or the end of October, when a report of the geographical and geological features of the countries visited will be made, and Mr. Russell will probably add to his report something of their experience. This will be of no small interest, apart from the ordinary account of the journey, the object of which is purely scientific and to seek information for the society.

Mr. Russell went up the Yukon river with the coast survey expedition last fall, over the Chilcat and down the Lynn canal to Juneau. A station was established up there and a party passed the winter in log cabins. They were provided well at the time, and provisions were afterwards sent up, but there is some uncertainty as to whether they received them or not.

Mr. McArvin, who is in charge of the party in Yukon, accompanied the house of Ogilvie, the Canadian surveyor.

COMMENDABLE.

A New Order Relating to the Licensing of Small Ships and Other Vessels.

On and after the 2nd July, the law as it refers to the licensing, numbering, and naming of such small ships and vessels, other than those that come under the "Registration of Ships," will be enforced here and at all the other ports in the Province.

One of the provisions of the section of the law is, that all such vessels shall have their names and port of license, and their number plainly painted on them.

Another provision is, that there shall be recorded in the Customs House, the full information as regards the vessel herself and the owners, and all changes of owners must be promptly recorded.

The carrying out of these provisions is without any expense to the owner, and is done on simple forms available at the Customs House; the record being kept in a simple manner so as to protect the rights of property in this class of vessel.—Colonist.

Fecundity.

According to naturalists, a scorpion will produce 65 young, a common fly will lay 144 eggs, a leech 150, and a spider 170. A hydrachna produces 900 eggs, and a frog 1,100 eggs. A female moth will produce 1,100 eggs, and a tortoise 1,000. A gall insect has laid 50,000, a shrimp, 6,000, and 18,000 have been found in the ovary of an atlantic. One naturalist found more than 12,000 eggs in a lobster, and another more than 21,000. An insect very similar to an ant (Mutilla) has produced 80,000 eggs in a single day. Leeuwenhoeck seems to compute 1,000,000 as the crab's share. Many fish produce an incredible number of eggs. More than 36,000 have been counted in a herring, 38,000 in a mullet, 1,000,000 in a sole, 1,130,000 in a roach, 3,000,000 in a sturgeon, 342,000 in a carp, 383,000 in a tench, 546,000 in a mackerel, 992,000 in a perch, and 1,350,000 in a flounder. But of all the fishes hitherto discovered, the cod seems to be the most prolific. One naturalist computes that this fish produces more than 3,686,000 eggs, and another as many as 9,444,000. A rough calculation shows that, were one per cent. of the eggs of the salmon to result in full grown fish, and were they and their progeny to continue to increase in the same ratio, they would in about sixty years amount in bulk to many times the size of the earth. Nor is the salmon the most prolific species. In a yellow perch weighing 3½ ounces have been counted 3,943 eggs, and in a smelt 10 inches and a half in length, 25,141. An interesting experiment was made in Sweden in 1761 by Charles F. Lund. He obtained from fifty female beasts 3,100,000 young, from 100 female perch, 3,215,000 young, and from 100 female mullets 4,000,000.

For the Public Safety.

It is said that the city authorities have determined to indict the powder magazine at Beacon Hill park as a public nuisance, dangerous to the life and property of the citizens of Victoria. The next step on the part of the city will be to send a squad of corporation laborers to the park to tear down the magazine. What the representatives of the Dominion Government will do then remains to be seen.

COMMONS CANDIDATES

MESSRS. CORBOULD, LADNER AND TOWNSEND ON THE ROSTRUM.

A Large Audience at Herring's Opera House to Listen to the Men Who Would Represent Them at Ottawa, and Some of Them Promise as Much but Perform as Little When They Get There.—Corbould's Clever and Eloquent Address was Enthusiastically Received, it Being Heartily in Accord with the Sentiments of Nearly all His Hearers and the Public Generally.

Herring's Opera House was comfortably filled with people last night to hear the three candidates for the Dominion parliament express their views upon the leading issues of the day. Mayor Brown was chosen chairman, and announced that each of the three speakers would be given forty minutes in which to address the meeting.

Mr. W. B. Townsend was the first speaker, and in coming forward was greeted with applause. He said that before entering on what he had to say in regard to his platform, he would like to refute some of Mr. Ladner's assertions. Mr. Ladner had accused him of not telling the truth. He (Mr. Townsend) before he had got through, would prove that what he had said was true and that Mr. Ladner was unscrupulous. He would not to-night go exhaustively into the questions which were mentioned in his address. The other candidates had taken up these points and threshed them out. He had said that Mr. Ladner was the nominee of a Victoria clique, and this he would prove, but he had not said he was a canning man. This part of the charge had been added. His (Mr. Townsend's) address had been first published, and Mr. Ladner's was a condensation of that address. In that address he (Mr. Townsend) had declared himself a supporter of the present Government so long as good measures were introduced by them, but he did not think representatives from British Columbia, where political feeling did not exist as it did in other provinces, should be bound by hard and fast rules. On only two parts of his platform did his opponents attack him. On the question of the tariff and on that of immigration. On the tariff question he was to a certain extent opposed to the present system, as it was applied to British Columbia. In this Province it bore oppressively on the consumer in many respects. Here Mr. Townsend quoted from his address to show exactly how he did stand. He then continued by saying that those present knew that to be correct. Dressers from other Provinces come here and sell at five per cent less than the duty charged, when they should sell a great deal lower, and thus they put a handsome profit in the pockets of the eastern merchant. Regarding postal facilities, he said the meeting had no idea of what they suffered in the back districts, as this question had been threshed out, however, he would not go into it. He then touched on the question of representation, and said that the district should have another representative at least. In speaking of the canning interests, he said he did not want to run down the cannery interests, as Mr. Ladner had charged him with doing, but this interest did not have one member to itself. Mr. Townsend had always, he said, been a constant opponent of Chinese labor, but he read from the records of the House to show that Mr. Ladner had not.

Mr. William H. Ladner was the next speaker, and he proposed to give Sir John Macdonald a free and independent support. (Applause.) Before going into the question with which he intended to deal, he desired, he said, to contradict a report set in circulation by one of the candidates concerning the manner in which he (Mr. Ladner) was brought into the field. He was accused of being the nominee of a Victoria clique of monopolists. This he denied in toto. If he were sent to Ottawa, he should go as the representative of all the interests in and of all the parts of the district and not any particular one. He had come out on his own responsibility and had consulted no particular set of interests. Mr. Ladner took up the points brought forward in his platform. He would urge further improvements of the navigation of the Fraser and other rivers; the protection of their banks; the improvements of any harbors in this district; the construction of canals where necessary, for the purpose of allowing farmers and others every facility to reach a market. Another point which he desired to bring before them, was the encouragement of agriculture. He would do so by prohibiting all such articles as can be produced in this Province, and by lowering the duties on what cannot which constitute the necessaries of life, and by increasing the tariff on luxuries, so that the consumers would be taxed even less than at present. He did not agree with Mr. Townsend on his free trade leanings. Agriculture, Mr. Ladner considered, was the back bone of the country, and the farmers should be encouraged by the building of roads and bridges. It was necessary that the country should be opened up so that there might be produced here what the people had now to send out of the country for. He favored increased representation for this district according to its wealth and importance. Regarding the Chinese Restriction Act, he would do his best to have the tax increased rather than reduced. He would charge them more for coming into the country. He was in favor of keeping this price up as high as the law of nations would allow.

Mr. Gordon E. Corbould was the next speaker introduced, and arose amid a hearty round of applause. He was a supporter of Sir John A. Macdonald. He reserved to himself, however, liberty of action in matters where the action of the Government might seem to him prejudicial to the interests of the District. On the tariff question, he was against free trade. He believed in protecting the natural resources of this Province. He differed from Mr. Townsend on this point. He believed, however, that special concessions should be made to this Province. In the matter of mining machinery this had been done and where it was in the interests of the consumer he considered that these concessions might be further granted. As in agricultural products what could not be grown in British Columbia might be permitted to come in free. But only so far should the principle be applied and no further. During the past three years the district had increased in importance, and it was necessary that the facilities should keep pace with the progress of the locality. He had seen during his canvass the inadequate way in which the district had been provided with mail communication. On the Fraser River he had found places which had a daily service and six miles away there was only a weekly service. He considered that the land laws were not suitable to this Province. They had been framed for Manitoba and the Northwest Territories and applied to British Columbia without taking into consideration the different condition of things which obtained here. The territories were composed of prairie land, while British Columbia was wooded, and yet the same requirement that the settler should clear and cultivate 40 acres in three years, was in force. In British Columbia, with her heavy timber, this was a life's work, and if this fact were brought to the attention of the Government no doubt the mistake would be remedied. He considered that the timber regulations should be changed. As it was now a man could cut timber on his own land for his own use, but not for sale. He held that a bona fide settler should have timber and everything on his land. On the immigration question he disagreed with Mr. Townsend. He thought that there were plenty of acres in the Province for all the immigrants that could be got. Mr. Corbould said he was against any further immigration of Chinese into this country, and he pledged himself not only to do what he could to keep the tax up, but to increase it. It might not be possible to exclude the Chinese, but matters could be so arranged that any further immigration of them would hardly be probable. In regard to the fishery regulations, Mr. Corbould said there was something wrong. The canneries had not only the lion's share of the licenses granted on the Fraser, but they had the lion's share of the individual licenses as well. Old fishermen who had been years on the river had been refused a license. In regard to roads, he found, he said, from the manner in which Mr. Dewdney had spoken on this matter when he was here last fall, that little assistance could be expected from the Dominion Government, but it was probable that aid would be furnished for the construction of bridges. There were two very important bridges which he thought should receive Government assistance, namely, the Pitt River bridge and the bridge across the Fraser from Brownsville to New Westminster. Next year the census would be taken and then he trusted that at least one new member would be granted to the district. According to the standard by which representation was adjudged the district was entitled to one more at least. He pointed out that the Island, which had only a few more voters than this district, had three members in the House. The Province was young yet, and needed assistance. If he were elected he would do his best to remedy the mistakes which had been made in Government regulations in regard to the district, and would work zealously in the district's interests.

Senator McInnis was then loudly called for and came forward from the audience amid applause. He delivered a very able speech, depreciating the fact that there were no candidates advocating the Opposition or Independent side of Dominion politics.

The meeting then quietly dispersed.

DRINKING THE STIRRUP CUP.

The B. C. B. G. A. Bid Good-Bye to Colonel Prior—He is Going to Enhance Canada's Reputation in England.

The Canadian boys will soon be on their way to represent Canada at Wimbledon, at least what is called Wimbledon merely from old associations. Their leader hails from British Columbia, and he was wished godspeed last evening with military honors by the B.C.B.G.A. There was a good muster of both officers and men, and a grand march was taken up to Col. Prior's residence last evening. Col. Prior met them on their arrival and welcomed them. He said that he fully appreciated the honor of leading Wimbledon team this year. Canada's team has always borne a high reputation in England, both for their skill with the rifle and their through good sportsmanship and social qualities. It was not his intention by any means to let the standard fall this year, so far as his ability as leader went. (Cheers.) In fact, he would endeavor to excel her reputation. (Renewed cheers.)

Col. Wolfenden bade him good-bye in a neat speech, in the course of which he congratulated the B.C.B.G.A. on having their colonel leading the Wimbledon team. There was, however, no reason why British Columbia should not have some competitors on the team, as well as the leader. They could do it if they liked just to settle in to work and to try for it. Perseverance alone was needed, and British Columbia boys had that quality if it were only supplemented by a decent range in Victoria.

Three cheers were given for the colonel and three more for Mrs. Prior to compensate her for the staying at home. A parting cup was then drunk to the departing leader.—Colonist.

Hatching Lobsters.

The artificial propagation of lobsters has been tried with a fair degree of success by the people of Newfoundland, who have recognized the danger of the extinction of the lobster fisheries.

It has been held until within a short time that the artificial propagation of lobsters was impossible, as, unlike the true fishes, it does not shed its spawn freely in the sea. The best naturalists now hold that the ova are fertilized within the body of the female. When expelled, they attach themselves by a glutinous substance to the enormous hair-like appendages, swimmerets, or fletts, under the tail of the mother. To these they adhere till hatched, a period extending over several months. The movements of the mother keep them constantly in motion. Each mother lobster carries from 12,000 to 18,000 or 20,000 ova under her tail.

The process of hatching which has been initiated at Newfoundland, aims at saving these fertilized ova by removing them from the captured mother fish before they are caused in the factory, placing them in properly constructed hatch jars, in which a constant flow of pure sea water is kept up till they are hatched. The young fry are kept till sufficiently strong to take care of themselves, and are then liberated to begin the battle of life on their own account. Last year, 5,000,000 of lobsters were hatched in this way, and planted in the waters of Trinity Bay.—*Bradystown Monitor.*

The sun's rays reflected from some bright tin pans put out to dry set fire to a house in South Fairfield, Michigan. It happened that they were so placed that the reflection from each pan focused on the same spot.

The prune crop of Santa Clara County, Cal., where many prunes are grown, will fall far below the estimate. Large numbers of trees have been lost, and fully one-half of the growing crop has fallen from the trees.

It was claimed in the meetings attending the celebration of the forty-second anniversary of modern spiritualism recently that there are 50,000 spiritualists in Boston alone, many of whom are scattered among the various churches.

Rome laments a serious falling off of visitors this season, thanks to the influenza, business depression and court mourning. Formerly some 100,000 foreigners come for the carnival, but this year there were scarcely 6,000 visitors.

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The Truth

Daily Edition.

TODAY'S ELECTION.

Today it devolves upon the electorate of this constituency to choose a good man and true as their representative in the House of Commons. The area included within the limits of the District of New Westminster is a large one, and embraces many interests. These interests vary from the necessities of an immense and growing agricultural community to the needs of two rapidly developing young sister cities, and include all that relates to the proper government of our river and its harvest of fishery wealth. In selecting a parliamentary representative of so important a constituency, it is above all things essential that the choice of the people should be a man of persuasive presence, and one calculated to create a favorable impression not alone upon his fellow members, but with ministers. While we do not deny the abilities of either Mr. TOWNSEND or Mr. LAUGHER, it certainly is beyond contradiction that the third candidate Mr. CORBOULD possesses in an eminent degree many of the requirements for a good parliamentary representative. Although by no means an orator in the extreme sense, Mr. CORBOULD has that happy faculty of direct appeal which carries the conviction with it that the speaker knows exactly what he is talking about. He is moreover, a man neither unused to nor unsuccessful in the diplomacy of the lobby, whilst his geniality and social qualities should be of great advantage to to any member of the House. It is too often forgotten that much of the important work of a politician is performed elsewhere than upon the floor of the House itself. A member who speaks little, but watches opportunities, and who never degenerates into a talking machine, but is ever on the qui vive to say the right thing at the right moment, soon attracts the attention of his fellow members, earns the respect of ministers, and if in addition he possesses, too, a happy quantity of humour, it is certain that in such company as the Commons House of Canada he will speedily receive respectful recognition. All these good points we discern in Mr. CORBOULD, and many more besides. He is an adept in the methods of parliamentary life; is a good parliamentary lawyer, and, therefore, would make a valuable colleague to the contingent of members from British Columbia. He is sympathetic with the movement, and his platform, as expressed in his printed address, discovers him to be a vigorous and straight supporter of the best interests alike of the constituency he aspires to represent and the Province generally. The electorate should, we think, not hesitate, but place Mr. CORBOULD at the head of the poll by a large and emphatic majority.

There are certain points touched upon by Mr. CORBOULD in his printed address which deserve attention. After declaring himself an independent supporter of the ruling powers he goes on

> I would strongly urge immediate attention to the improvement of the River where required, for the protection of the rich agricultural lands of the District, and, if elected, I shall at once proceed to Ottawa and leave no stone unturned to secure the immediate appointment of a competent engineer with a view to the prompt undertaking of this most important work.

The protection of our agricultural lands is a matter of the first moment and no words can ever estimate the importance of this passage in the candidate's address. It is to be remarked that Mr. CORBOULD is both emphatic and explicit; he says he will proceed at once to Ottawa and leave no stone unturned for the purpose of securing adequate protection for our lands from the encroachments of the Fraser. Such a promise in such deliberate terms is a valuable one; for the sincerity of the candidate. His assurance that he will see that this Province gets its fair and proper share of money vot for the embanking of railroads, should commend itself to the electors, and his dictum, that in the event of a bridge being built across the Fraser River at this point, substantial aid should be afforded by the Federal Government, is a wise expression of opinion. Mr. CORBOULD favors an improved mail service, something which is urgently needed. He stands for the protection of white labor should secure the workingman's vote. This matter is an imperial measure concerns the mechanic and the laborer who primarily suffer from the competition of an alien race. Whilst Mr. CORBOULD sees the absolute necessity of giving the canneries every just opportunity to carry on their most important and immensely valuable industry, he would favor every legitimate encouragement to the free fisherman with a view to encouraging the immigration of that hardy class. The declaration, referring to the improvement of the river and harbors, their proper buoying and lighting, and the inauguration of a liberal policy of public works, should convince undecided voters that Mr. CORBOULD, at least discerns the necessities of the constituency he is contesting. There appears to be a tacit agreement that the tariff policy is the main should not be tampered with, although Mr CORBOULD favors special arrangements "so as to relieve consumers of goods which must be imported." It is to be remarked, too, that he thinks that the increase of its wealth and population entitles this District to more representation than it has at Ottawa at the present time. There are those who look rather to readjustment of the present representation in preference to increasing our number of members, and indeed there is considerable reason for the position taken up by such persons. At the same time we consider that Mr. CORBOULD's stand for further representation is the proper and dignified one. When the question of redistribution comes before the House, the name of a practised parliamentarian and lobbyist will and must far outweigh voluble talk and verbose argument. At such a time the great advantage of having a member possessing the peculiar qualifications of Mr. CORBOULD will be at once apparent. It is necessary that the very best man procurable should be sent to represent us at Ottawa, and we believe that not only is Mr. CORBOULD the pick of the three candidates before the constituency, but as good a man as the district could possibly choose. We therefore again urge the electorate to vote for Mr. CORBOULD.

If what everybody says is true then the striking unanimity of opinion among the newspapers upon the Dominion contest to be decided to-day in this District, should augur well for Mr. CORBOULD. Both the Vancouver *World* and *News-Advertiser* recommend him, as well as the Colonist and TRUTH. Truly "the watchdogs of civilization" are on the alert, and it says much for any candidate who can secure the unanimous support of the press irrespective of party shade.

The polling in the cities should not be much affected by damp and inclement weather, but if the rain pours down to-day as it did yesterday we expect the voting in the rural localities will be but slim. In some instances electors will have to travel as much as ten miles to record their votes. In fine weather this would be bad enough, but on such a day as Wednesday, the most ardent patriot might shudder at undertaking such a task.

Some of the voters in the district are, we hear, determined to vote against LAUGHER, because they allege that he was the instigator of the plumping for KIRKLAND and ROSSER at the Landing the other day. Funny form canvassing for the Provincial Premier.

There surely never was a more absurd argument against voting for CORBOULD than the one that he is a lawyer. Why it is exactly a legal adviser that the representatives of British Columbia at Ottawa require.

Mr. CORBOULD's committee made a wise move in sending every elector a notification of his particular polling place. Up to the time of the receipt of the circulars referred to very few persons had any clear idea as to the places where the balloting was to take place.

Mr. CORBOULD says that there are 100,000 acres of land subject to inundation in the Fraser Valley. He is the candidate pledged to proceed at once to Ottawa to urge protective measures. Vote for him, therefore.

Public Meeting.

On Friday Evening, June 20.

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SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tender for Post Office, &c., Vancouver, B.C.," will be received at this Office until Tuesday, 19th July, 1892, for the several works required in the erection of Post Office, &c., Vancouver, B.C.

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By order,

A. GOBEIL, Secretary.

Department of Public Works, Ottawa, 8th June, 1892. 247-3t

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THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF New Westminster having acquired a Crown Grant of a portion of the easterly end of Lulu Island, now known as Lot 342, Group 1, New Westminster District, the consideration of which it has given bonds to carry out certain works on and about said lands, proposals are hereby invited for the performance of the above said works, which are as follows:

1. To erect and maintain a good and substantial traffic bridge, with draw, suitable for pedestrians and wagons, between said lands and that portion of the City of New Westminster which is situate on the north bank of the Fraser River, said bridge to be constructed in accordance with plans and specifications approved of by the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

2. To construct and keep in repair, to the satisfaction of the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, a good and substantial wagon road, not less than twenty feet wide, from said bridge through Lulu Island to the boundary of the Municipality of Richmond.

3. To construct all canals, drains, ditches and dykes necessary for draining the tideflooded lands.

4. All said works to be completed to the satisfaction of the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for the time being.

Persons proposing to construct and maintain the works above set out are required to submit plans and details of work they propose to do, that state full of any proposed to be charged on the bridge, and to state date on which they will be ready to commence and to state the least quantity of land on said reserve they will take in full consideration of said undertakings, and the person whose proposal is accepted by us will be required to give security to the satisfaction of the Corporation for the performance of said undertaking. Proposals will be received at the City Clerk's Office, up to 8 o'clock Monday the 20th day of June, 1892, and must state the nature of the security proposed to be given. Tenders to be marked "Tender for Lulu Island."

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E. ROBSON, City Clerk.

New Westminster, May 19th, 1892. 221-td

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Once on a time a pansy grew
Close by a farmer's door;
It drank the sunshine and the dew—
What could it wish for more?
The farmers' children at their play
Watched it with pleasure day by day.

"How beautiful and sweet!" they cried,
"It is our guest, you see."
But to itself the pansy sighed:
"I would much rather be
A dweller in some mansion grand,
More admiration I'd command."

Now so it happened. Fate decreed
It should be plucked; and soon
'Twas in a mansion grand, indeed,
Where other flow'rs did bloom—
Flow'rs of such rare hue and grace,
The pansy felt quite out of place.

Great velvet roses, lilies fair
And flow'rs of every land,
Whose fragrance perfumed all the air
Within that mansion grand;
And guests in admiration vied—
But no'er the pansy once espied.

Too late this little flow'ret saw
What foolish pride had done;
Oh! to be in the field once more,
And drink the dew and sun,
Where e'en the children, day by day,
Stopped and caressed it while at play!

Some lives just like this little plant,
Because of lofty spheres
In which they dwell, are discontent,
And waste vain sighs and tears,
Who, were they where they long to be,
Would find but pain and misery.

—Philadelphia Times.

THE QUEEN WINS.

The Bastile had not yet fallen. The thoughtless youth of the French aristocracy still danced through the salons of the royal castles. Maurepas still reigned prime minister—that same friend of humanity who made the compassionate decision concerning the people's welfare: "Why build hospitals? Can not the people die on the roads if they like?"

This evening Maurepas had the honor of being permitted to lead the beautiful Marie Antoinette to the card table, but, complaining of a severe headache as they passed through the salon, the good queen excused him from further attendance that the pain might not be increased. As he was hastening back through the ante-chamber to the dancing hall, where the king was taking his coffee, he perceived beneath the gobelin tapestry of the famous Louvois window a man in citizen's dress, who regarded him expectantly, and bowed low before him.

"It is all right, Dumonet," whispered the asthmatic old man. "This evening his majesty will taste of it." And he trilled out one of his hundred madrigals, which, in truth, were tame enough, but which his flatterers found very witty. In the royal apartment he saw just then Louis XVI take from a sugar basin two delicately broken lumps of sugar and sweeten his coffee with them. As the king took a mouthful of the coffee the ministerial friend of his people approached and asked respectfully:

"How does your majesty find the coffee this evening?"

"As usual, excellent."

"The best Mocha is always upon your majesty's table, but does the sugar sufficiently moderate the bitterness of the coffee?"

Louis XVI was sensitive to mockery and irony even to timidity; therefore he said inquiringly:

"What do you mean by that?"

Maurepas laughed. "Your majesty, permit me one question. How much, sire, do you think these two pieces of sugar cost?" The king looked uneasy.

"Do you wish to test my mathematical ability?" Maurepas continued to laugh.

"Well, then, I will answer your problem: Sugar costs the people about eighty cents a pound. If I reckon eighty pieces to the pound it makes one sou for each piece; but since to me as king everything is quadrupled, I have this evening consumed eight sous' worth of sugar."

"This sugar is the gift of one of your subjects, who counts himself happy that it is considered worthy of a place on your majesty's table; therefore it costs you nothing, sire, but the giver values every piece at a full louis d'or."

"You are beside yourself, M. de Maurepas. Eighty louis d'ors for a pound of sugar! At that rate I should be compelled to sell Rambouillet to supply my brother with sugar for a year, for you know he takes a handful to every cup. But explain to me your jest."

"In a moment, your majesty." And he took the sugar basin and emptied the contents upon the marble table and counted the pieces. "Forty-three, with the once used forty-five, worth 1,000 francs, but look, your majesty, what dazzling whiteness, and how light it is, and how sweet, without any bitter aftertaste."

"Come now," said Louis, interrupting his babble, "is sugar ever bitter?"

"And your majesty will never guess from what this sugar is made."

The king was not without some knowledge of chemistry, therefore answered hesitatingly:

"Naturally from the sugar cane."

"Pardon me, your majesty, it is beet root sugar."

"Beet root! What is beet root?"

The Duchess of Chartreuse, who was listening, drew near and said: "Beets, sire, are little red leaves, of which my servants make salad."

M. de Maurepas cut off her explanation with a malicious laugh. "Beets are edible roots, which people as well as cattle find palatable, and now they have been found to yield sugar."

Respect kept the brilliant company out of hearing distance, and they watched eagerly the strange proceedings. All this examining, weighing and counting of the sugar tossed up the court gossip among them like a bright soap bubble. Then it was whispered: "The king has been poisoned by a cup of coffee."

"Heaven forfend! And we have drank the same coffee!"

"No, not the coffee; it was the sugar."

"Some one go tell the queen!"

So whispered, murmured and chattered the excluded circle.

Marie Antoinette sat with the Duchess of Polignac, her tenderly loving friend, at cards.

"What ails you, Agatha?" asked she kindly, as the favorite sighed.

Agatha de Polignac raised her raven brown head and said, saucily, "Three millions, my adored queen!"

"Sigh not, my angel; I will beg Louis to grant them to you. We owe it to the great families."

The designing princess lifted the queen's lace sleeve to her red lips, whispered gratefully, "Oh, that I might be permitted to die for my beloved queen!"

"Live for me, you dear child, and, my word for it, I will provide the three millions for which you will be willing to live."

At this moment a courtier approached and broke to them the dreadful tidings:

"His majesty has been poisoned by M. de Maurepas with sugar."

A moment later the queen, white to the very lips, stood beside her husband.

"For heaven's sake, Louis," cried she, in her distress, unmindful of all ceremony.

"What is the matter, my queen?" asked Louis, in the gentle way he had never abandoned toward his beloved wife. "What brought you to me? You are very pale." He seized a glass of water, poured some of the newly discovered sugar in it and handed her the glass.

"Drink. It is too warm in the salon, and the company is too exciting. This sugar water will refresh you."

The queen cast a penetrating glance at Maurepas, who now fully understood what he had only half heard. With a quick movement he took the glass from the king's hand and drained it at a draught.

Red with anger, the king demanded an explanation of this incidence, but Marie Antoinette offered the minister her hand and was about to explain to the king, when suddenly the broad leaves of the great door flew open and the palace guard led in a man quite up to the feet of the king. The terrified appearance of the prisoner, his coarse coat, the brown waistcoat and pantaloons, the broad, clumsy shoes with leaden buckles, contrasted strangely with the gay silken attire, the gilded hangings, the laces and diamonds of the surroundings.

"What does this mean?" asked the king, astonished.

"Permit me, your majesty, to bring this man before you who understands how to make sugar out of vegetables. Dumonet is trying to ruin our colonies and make them useless to us. This is the discoverer of beet sugar."

"Discoverer! No, that honor does not belong to me," exclaimed the Chemist Dumonet. "It was a learned major, Serre, who, during the regency, deceived by the beautiful red color the beet gives out in cooking, fancied he could make red wine out of it. Instead of the desired wine he found the bottom of his retort covered with fine sugar. At that time France was rich in colonies on the Mississippi, therefore no one paid any heed to the discovery. Nor was it fully developed. I learned abroad, in Prussia, new improvements, expended my small possessions to test it, and I hope I have succeeded."

"It is not a poison, then?" cried Marie Antoinette, meaningly. The king for the first time understood what had preceded, and discovered also that the chemist was bound. At a sign the bond was cut and the guard left the room without Dumonet.

Meanwhile the queen bravely took a piece of sugar in her lovely mouth. That was the signal for the young courtiers to rush upon the before distrusted sugar, vying with each other to exhibit their courage, their devotion, through this harmless poison.

"Gently, my ladies, my lords!" cried Maurepas; "every little piece of that sugar cost a golden louis."

"But the sugar is not one bit better than our ordinary sugar," remonstrated the queen, "and it is only a curiosity leading to ruin."

Dumonet dropped on one knee. "Your majesty is in a measure correct. Experimenting in a small way, at the same expense as a great trade, naturally makes this sample excessively dear; but if your majesty will advance me two millions for the development of larger facilities for the manufacture, I shall be able to furnish a pound of sugar for ten sous instead of four francs."

The king recoiled involuntarily, and Marie Antoinette grasped her famous necklace, which had cost two millions, as if the plain man before her had been a robber. Her disapproving glance gave direction to the king's answer.

"Dr. Dumonet, I honor enterprise; accept this snuff box as a recognition of it. But two millions the state cannot possibly lend you. That is too much money for the exhausted exchequer."

Dumonet received the gift respectfully. "Sire, sooner or later my enterprise will find the money."

The whole, shallow, subservient swarms of courtierlings cried out an excited echo to the royal words:

"Two millions for sugar! Two millions! The man should be in a mad house! How can any one be so shameless! Just as if it were not all the same whether one pays ten sous or four francs for a pound of sugar. And if any can't pay it let him take his food unsweetened. What has the government to do with that?"

And so Dumonet was dismissed. He had only needed a million; the second was the price demanded by the minister for the introduction. This evening Maurepas composed the only good verse of his life, which, translated, runs somewhat thus:

Although his life to sweeten
Is all his royal care,
Two million francs for sugar
The king finds rather dear

The furor which his wit created at the court consoled him somewhat for the lost million, and was it not all the same whether at his death there should be a deficit of one paltry million more or less? He left, in fact, a round ten millions in debts. It was a noble sum; nine would not have sounded so impressive.

Dumonet migrated to Belgium, where he found more appreciation, and lived safe and respected while the revolution storm swept over his unhappy fatherland. "Who laughs last," etc.

"And my queen would have died with me!" asked Louis, as he accompanied her to their chamber that night. She was so beautiful, so dainty; in her wonderful eyes beamed the reflection of loving tears. The next morning the king granted 3,500,000 out of the state coffers to the "unfortunate" Duchess of Polignac.—Translated from the French for The St. Paul Globe.

A Bottle's Long Drift at Sea.

Mr. William Jones, while walking on the beach of the Nariva Coast, noticed a bottle which had been washed ashore by the waves. He opened it and found it to contain a scrap of paper, which he forwarded to the office of this paper. The following was written in German on one side, the other having written across it the date "9 September 1889" and the signatures T. Schlinger and Aust. Lichtmarose:

"The German bark Joseph Haydn, Capt. H. Pflieger, from Bremen, finds itself today in south latitude 7 deg. 38 min. and west longitude 12 deg. 43 min., where the crew has thrown this bottle overboard on the Sedan day, 1889. All on board well. On the voyage from Singapore to Marseilles. 9 September 1889."

The writer or writers were evidently patriotic Germans, from the use of the anniversary of Sedan as a date. They have, however, rendered a greater service to science than to national feeling, as the point in the South Atlantic where they threw the bottle was not far westward from the Island of Ascension. This shows that the ocean current which bore it along over well nigh 4,000 miles in five months, and laid it gently with its message on our eastern coast, must have traveled at the same rate (nearly thirty miles a day) as the equatorial current flowing above the West Indies from the Gulf of Mexico eastward to the Atlantic. The direction of the current from the South Atlantic which carried the bottle here was, therefore, northwesterly.—Port-of-Spain Gazette.

Captured a 'Gator.

An alligator, said by experts to be 75 years old, is on exhibition at Thunderbolt, and enlists universal interest on account of the prominence of its captors, who went duck hunting, and came very near being carried off by the venerable saurian last Thursday.

The alligator was captured near "Alligator pond," near Warsaw, under the following circumstances: Dr. J. Eddy, of Fall River, Mass.; Frank Eddy, of Boston, and Usher Parsons, of New York, were duck hunting, and one of the party shot a duck and was approaching the dead fowl, when the alligator suddenly crawled out and disputed the right of possession. Dr. Eddy, after a hasty glance at the huge fellow, concluded the alligator, by the right of eminent domain, ought to have the duck, and, it is said, began to increase the distance between himself and the wicked looking saurian.

The Bostonian and young Parsons at first thought were of the same opinion, and for awhile it looked as if the alligator would have it all his own way, but before it reached the water with the duck courage returned to the party, and one of them put a rifle ball in the saurian's mouth, which stunned it, and before it recovered consciousness it was made a helpless prisoner, taken on board the yacht and brought in triumph to Thunderbolt, where it appears to be none the worse for the shot, except that it is in captivity. The trio of sportsmen are very proud of their morning's hunt, and on their return now will take their prize with them.—Savannah News.

To What Base Uses.

There has arrived from Alexandria at Liverpool, by the steamer Pharos, a consignment of nearly twenty tons of cats, numbering some 180,000, taken out of an ancient subterranean cats' cemetery, discovered about 100 miles from Cairo by an Egyptian fellah. He accidentally fell into the cemetery, and found it completely filled with cats, every one of which had been separately embalmed and dressed in cloth after the manner of Egyptian mummies, and all laid out in rows. Specimens of these have been taken by Mr. Moore, curator of the Liverpool museum, where they can be seen. In ancient times the Egyptian cat was buried with all honors, but those consigned to Messrs. Levington & Co., of Liverpool, after being purchased in Egypt at £18.60 per ton, will be used in this country for fertilizing purposes.—Exchange.

Fooled by Imitation Gold.

A well known scientific gentleman has been experimenting on a metal resembling gold for nearly a year, and has now got it down almost to perfection. He stumbled on it at first accidentally while analyzing some metals, and when he realized what he had found he went to work and soon produced a metal which puzzles the test of jewelers, is as heavy as gold and to all appearances is the precious metal itself. When the gold test is applied to it the acid boils up a little, but gives no other evidence that the metal is other than gold, and when wiped off no mark or spot is left, as is the case when the test is applied to brass. It can be manufactured at a comparatively small cost.—London Court Journal.

A Centennial Winter.

According to Mr. Horace Johnson, a Connecticut weather observer, who has compiled a meteorological record running far back into the last century, this is a sort of centennial winter. He says:

"I have the record of storms and the weather for one hundred years past. January was much like the January of 1790. During the month of February, 1790, there were snowfalls which amounted to about twenty inches and the weather was cold—very severe. In January, 1790, there were only three days that could be termed cold, winter days.—Boston Transcript.

Corn Beef Hash in London.

At a lunch given recently at the Century club by Mr. J. R. Osgood, the piece de resistance was corn beef hash; you can depend upon it that the succulent fish was devoured with exceeding gusto. Mr. Osgood has the finest chambers in London and he is a capital entertainer.—Eugene Field's London Letter.

Railroad extensions will require a million tons of rails during 1890, leading Pittsburg manufacturers assert. We shall have busy times and good times, because that means the expenditure of nearly $100,000,000, of which 70 to 80 per cent. will be for labor.—Pittsburg Letter.

SOCIETIES

I. O. O. F., NEW WESTMINSTER Lodge No. 1. The regular meetings of this lodge are held at the Odd Fellows Hall every Friday evening at 8 o'clock. Visiting brethren cordially invited to attend.

T. TYLER, Rec.-Secy.

W. C. T. U.—Regular meeting every Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, in the Orange Hall, corner of Royal Avenue and John streets. The Loyal Temperance Legion meets at the same place every Friday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock; the Young Ladies' Committee the last Thursday afternoon in each month; and the Literary Temperance League for grown up boys every Friday night from 7:30 to 8:30 o'clock. M. A. CAMERON, President. Cor. Sec., Mrs. M. M. GOWEN.

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PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
12th June, 1890.

WHEREAS the Lieutenant-Governor in Council is empowered, under the "Public School Act," to create School Districts, in addition to those already existing, and to define the boundaries thereof, and from time to time to alter the boundaries of existing Districts; it is hereby notified that His Honor has been pleased to direct that the boundaries of Prairie School District be altered and re-defined as follows:—

Commencing at the middle point of the eastern boundary line of Section 21, Township 11, New Westminster District; thence true west five miles to the middle point of the eastern boundary line of Section 22, Township 8; thence due south one and a half miles to the south-east corner of Section 15; thence west one mile to the south-west corner of said Section; thence south one mile to the south-west corner of Section 10; thence true east to the Yale Waggon Road; thence south-easterly along said road to the south-west corner of Section 6, Township 11; thence east half a mile to the middle point of the southern boundary line of Section 6; thence north half a mile to the centre of said Section; thence true east two and a half miles to the middle point of the eastern boundary of Section 4; thence in a direct line north three miles to the point of commencement.

Also, that His Honor has been pleased to alter and re-define the boundaries of Maple Ridge School District, as follows:—

Commencing at the north-west corner of Section 34, Township 9, New Westminster District; thence true south to Fraser River; thence up the north bank of said river to the south-east corner of Lot 398, Township 12; thence in a direct line north to the north-east corner of Section 31, Township 12; thence true west four miles to the point of commencement.

Also, that His Honor has been pleased to alter and re-define the boundaries of Clover Valley School District, as follows:—

Commencing at the north-west corner of Section 24, Township 2, New Westminster District; thence due east to the Yale Waggon Road; thence south easterly along said road to the south east corner of Section 16, Township 8; thence directly south to the south-east corner of Section 4; thence in a direct line west four miles to the south west corner of Section 1, Township 7; thence true north four miles to the point of commencement.

Also, that His Honor has been pleased to create the following tract of land a School District, under the title of the "Serpentine School District," viz.:—

Commencing at the north-east corner of Lot 12, on the Fraser River, Block 5 north, Range 1 west, New Westminster District; thence westerly along the southern shore of said river to the north-west corner of Lot 6; thence in a direct line south to the Yale Waggon Road; thence south easterly along said road to the south-east corner of Section 23, Township 2; thence in a direct line north four and a half miles, more or less, to the point of commencement.

Also, that His Honor has been pleased to create the following tract of land a School District, under the title of the "Clayton School District," viz.:—

Commencing at the north-west corner of Section 29, Township 8, New Westminster District; thence due south to the Yale Waggon Road; thence south-easterly along said road to the south east corner of Section 16; thence due east one mile to the south-east corner of Section 15; thence directly north one and a half miles to the centre of the eastern boundary line of Section 22; thence true east two miles to the centre of the eastern boundary of Section 24; thence due north one and a half miles to the north east corner of Section 25; thence true west six miles to the point of commencement.

Also, that His Honor has been pleased to create the following tract of land a School District, under the title of the "Edmonds School District," viz.:—

Commencing at the south-west corner of Section 19, Township 8, New Westminster District; thence in a direct line east to the Yale Waggon Road; thence south-easterly along said road to the south-west corner of Section 6, Township 11; thence east half a mile to the centre of the southern boundary line of said section; thence true south two miles to the middle point of the southern boundary of Section 30, Township 10; thence directly west three and a half miles to the south-west corner of Section 27, Township 7; thence due north three miles to the point of commencement.

Also, that His Honor has been pleased to create the following tract of land a School District, under the title of the "Glenwood School District," viz.:—

Commencing at the north-west corner of Section 22, Township 7, New Westminster District; thence due east three miles to the north east corner of Section 24; thence true south four miles to the south-east corner of Section 1, on the International Boundary Line; thence west along said line two and a half miles to the centre of the eastern boundary of Section 3; thence due north three miles to the centre of the southern boundary of Section 22; thence west half a mile; thence north one mile to the point of commencement.

Also, that His Honor has been pleased to create the following tract of land a School District, under the title of the "Howe Sound School District," viz.:—

Commencing at Gower Point, Gulf of Georgia, New Westminster District; thence northerly up Howe Sound for a distance of four miles; thence directly west two miles; thence south, in a line parallel with the coast, to the sea shore; thence easterly to the point of commencement; and including Keats and Pasley Islands.

Also, that His Honor has been pleased to create the following tract of land a School District, under the title of the "Anniedale School District," viz.:—

Commencing at the south-west corner of Section 31, Township 8, New Westminster District; thence due east to the south-east corner of Section 33; thence in a direct line north to the Fraser River; thence westerly following the course of said river to the Coast Meridian Line; thence true south to point of commencement.

Also, that His Honor has been pleased to create the following tract of land a School District, under the title of the "Fort Kelly School District," viz.:—

Commencing at the north east corner of Lot 126, Township 9, New Westminster District; thence due south to the south east corner of Section 36, Township 8; thence west three miles to the south-west corner of Section 34; thence in a direct line north to Parson's Channel; thence north-easterly following the shore line of said channel and the Fraser River to the point of commencement; and including Barnston Island.

By Command,
A. CAMPBELL REDDIE,
240 6ts. Deputy Provincial Secretary.

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Parliamentary Election
1890

To the Electors of New Westminster District:

GENTLEMEN,—Having been requested by a large number of electors of this District to offer myself as a candidate to represent you in the House of Commons, to which request I have much pleasure in complying, I beg to state that should you do me the honor to elect me as your representative whilst giving the present Government my free and independent support, I would do my utmost to favor the following amongst the many measures that I consider would be beneficial to the interests of this Province and the Dominion at large.

To urge the further improvements of the navigation of the Fraser and other rivers, the protection of their banks, the improvement of any harbors in this District, and the construction of canals where necessary for the purpose of allowing farmers and others every facility to reach a market.

To encourage agriculture by protecting all such articles that can be produced in this Province, and to lower duties on all that cannot, and which are absolutely the necessaries of life, and increase the tariff on luxuries so that the consumer would be even taxed less than at present.

To increase the representation in proportion to the wealth and importance of this District.

To increase and have adequate mail service to all portions of the Province and free letter delivery in cities.

No distinction in the Chinese Restriction Act.

To have the Fishing Regulations amended to meet the requirements of this Province.

To have a Dry-Dock constructed at some suitable point on the Mainland to meet the growing demands of this District.

To urge the exchange of Lands in Peace River for the Lands in the Railway Belt.

And that Mining Machinery be admitted free of duty until such is manufactured in the Dominion.

To appoint efficient Immigration agents in all important localities.

To urge the Dominion Government to contribute to make Roads and Bridges through Dominion lands.

To urge immediate aid in any measure to prevent the overflowing of Dominion lands in this Province and to reclaim those subject to inundation.

Having been a resident of this District for over twenty years and knowing its requirements, I should be in a position to advocate your interests, and also my having had the honor to be your representative for the last four years in the Provincial Legislature would place me in a position of knowing something of Legislative routine.

I hope to visit each polling station during the canvass and more fully explain my views on the various topics of the day, which would be impossible to do in a short address.

I have the honor to be,
Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
WM. H. LADNER.
(Columbian supp.) 212 tf.

ELECTION CARD.

AT THE REQUEST of a number of Electors of the District of New Westminster, I have consented to become a candidate for Representative of the District in the House of Commons.

I shall take an early opportunity to inform the Electors of my views on the various questions with which as their Representative in the Commons I would be expected to deal.

WM. H. LADNER.
Ladner's Landing, April 26th, 1890. 206 tf.

Legislative Elections.

To the Electors of the District of New Westminster:

GENTLEMEN:—One of the Candidates for the Commons circulated a report that sufficient pressure will be brought on me to retire from the field. I desire to state here, once for all, that no pressure, however strong, will avail against my candidacy and that I will go to the polls and accept the verdict of the people as it shall be given there.

WM. H. LADNER.
New Westminster, May 7th 1890. 208 tf

NOTICE.

To W. J. Armstrong, Esq., Returning Officer.

Sir:—I hereby appoint Mr. Howard Buckway Shadwell as my agent during the coming election, for a Member to represent New Westminster District in the House of Commons in Canada.
WM. H. TOWNSEND.
New Westminster, B. C., June 10th, 1890.
238 tf.

NOTICE

To the Returning Officer, Electoral District of New Westminster.

Sir:—I hereby appoint Mr. Wm. McKee, of Boundary Bay, Delta Municipality, my agent during the election now about to be held for a Member to serve in the House of Commons of Canada.
WM. H. LADNER.
New Westminster, B. C., June 10th, 1890.
238 tf.

NOTICE

I HEREBY appoint William Wallbridge, of New Westminster, Merchant, my agent for the election now about to be held of a Member to represent the Electoral District of New Westminster in the House of Commons of Canada.
Dated the 10th day of June, 1890.
238 tf. GORDON E. CORBOULD.

Card to the Electors.

TO THE FREE AND INDEPENDENT ELECTORS OF WESTMINSTER ELECTORAL DISTRICT.

GENTLEMEN,—I have the honor to extend to you my heartiest thanks for the support given me at the polls on the 17th inst., which elects me as one of your representatives in the Provincial Parliament, an honor which I appreciate up to its highest value. The confidence which you have reposed in me I trust to bear out and prove myself worthy of.

I have the honor to be
Gentlemen,
Your Obedient Servant,
JAMES PUNCH.
Brownsville, June 16, 1890. 241 3t.

Canadian Pacific Navigation COMPANY.

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Commencing on THURSDAY, May 14th, 1890, the steamer Rainbow will leave Victoria every Wednesday, calling at the different sawmills, thence to Nanaimo, Comox, Texada Island, and all the logging camps on Discovery Passage and Johnston Straits.
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Parliamentary Election.
1890

To the Electors of New Westminster District:

GENTLEMEN: As I have already announced, I beg to offer myself as a candidate for the seat in the Commons made vacant by the death of our late member, and I come before you as a supporter of the Government of Sir John Macdonald, reserving to myself, of course, the right to act independently should the action of the Government in any matter seem prejudical to our interests.

I would strongly urge immediate attention to the improvement of the River where required, for the protection of the rich agricultural lands of the District, and, if elected, I shall at once proceed to Ottawa and leave no stone unturned to secure the immediate appointment of a competent engineer with a view to the prompt undertaking of this most important work.

As you are aware, the duty on certain kinds of mining machinery has been remitted in this Province as a special concession to British Columbia on account of the special conditions obtaining here. I would strongly urge the further application of this principle of special tariff arrangements, so as to relieve consumers of goods which must be imported, while preserving the protection of our agricultural and other interests.

The land laws of the Dominion, having been framed without close consideration of our requirements, are in many points unsuitable, for example in the conditions as to clearing. I would endeavor to secure immediate reform in this important matter.

Subsidies having been granted to railways in the various provinces of the Dominion, I should urgently present the claims to similar assistance of railways within our own Province.

Should the City of New Westminster decide to build a bridge across the Fraser, I should use my best endeavors to obtain a substantial subsidy for the work, urging that an undertaking of this character should rank with canals and railways as one entitled to national aid.

The next census will undoubtedly show such an increase in the wealth and population of this District as will constitute an undeniable claim to increased representation in the Commons. That claim, if elected, I shall support to the utmost of my ability.

Although, with the growth of the District, the mail service has been improved and extended, it still lags far behind our requirements. I should give special attention to this part of your representative's work, feeling that it is one which is of vital importance.

I should urge the enactment of such fishery regulations, especially in the issuing of licences, as would, without any injustice to the canneries, the importance of which to the prosperity of the District all must recognize, fully protect the free fishermen, and encourage the settlement amongst us of the greatest possible number of that industrious and hardy class of men.

All enactments and regulations for the protection of white labor would receive my hearty support.

Continued work towards the improvement of the harbors of New Westminster and Vancouver, and the efficient lighting and buoying of the same, is a matter which would have my closest attention at all times.

In a word, I should constantly urge upon the Government the wisdom of a liberal policy in public works in this District, the vast resources of which make it certain that such a policy would be amply justified by results.

Trusting to have the opportunity of seeing every elector before polling day.

I am, Gentlemen,
Very sincerely yours,
214 tf GORDON E. CORBOULD.

To the Electors!

At the request of a number of prominent residents of the District of New Westminster, I have consented to become a candidate for the position of Representative of the District in the House of Commons.

I shall take the earliest opportunity to fully inform the electors of my views upon all questions affecting the District

Gordon E. Corbould

New Westminster, April 14, '90

TOWING.
The steamer EMMA is now in A1 order for towing. Parties wishing first-class work should apply to Captain McCUSKERIE on board, or to MATHERS & MILLIGAN, New Westminster, or W. S. COOK Vancouver.

CITY VOTERS' LIST

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Voters' List for the City of New Westminster for the year 1890 has been prepared and is posted up at my office where it will be open for inspection for 10 days from the first publication of this notice, which publication was made on the 21st day of May, 1890. Any person who shall claim to be added to the said list, or any elector who shall desire to have any name erased therefrom, or to have any correction made therein, must refer his or her request in writing, signed with his or her name, stating the ward in which he or she belongs, and must deliver and request, or cause the same to be delivered, to the City Clerk within the time hereinbefore specified.

D. BOSTON, City Clerk.
City Hall, New Westminster, May 21st, 1890.

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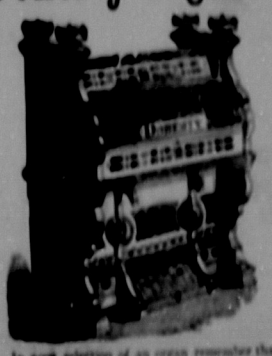

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TENDERS, endorsed "Lunatic Asylum," for the supply of groceries, clothing, meat, vegetables, &c., for the use of the above Asylum, New Westminster, from the 1st July next to the 30th June 1891, will be received by the Department at Victoria, until noon on

Friday, the 20th, instant.

Lists of the articles required can be seen at the Provincial Secretary's Office, Victoria, and at the Asylum, New Westminster, at which latter place samples can also be inspected.

All supplies to be delivered at the Asylum without extra charge. Security for the due performance of the contract will be required in each case.

JNO. ROBSON,
Provincial Secretary.
Provincial Secretary's Office,
7th June, 1890.

NEW WESTMINSTER WATER COMMISSION.

TENDERS will be received up to 4 p.m. on MONDAY, 16th July, prox., for the supplying of

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ARTHUR HILL,
Engineer.
New Westminster, May 1st, 1890. 211 tf.

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NOTICE

T. E. LADNER holds my power of attorney to act for me in my absence.
J. A. LAMPLAW.
New Westminster, May 16th, 1890. 230 tf

THE CITY.

Lacrosse Contests For Mayor Brown's Cup — The Deadwood Mine a Bonanza — Police Court News — How the Government Lost Two Votes — The License Board and Police Regulations — Sons of England Initiation — Many Other Local Matters.

Police Court.

(Before T. C. Atkinson, P. M. and P. McTiernan, J. P.)

The case of Sing Shoey, charged with intimidating Sing Tai, was enlarged until today.

William Wells, for being drunk and incapable, was fined $2.50.

Jas. McLeod, on a similar charge, was fined $2.

From Up River.

The steamer Irving arrived yesterday afternoon from Chilliwack and way landings with freight for the following: Pickard, Hotel Vancouver, H. G. Ross, W. R. Austin, Lang Soon, N. W. Woolen Mills, J. Reece, Lizzie Hopper, D. McGillivray, Douglas A. Davidson, George Grant, C.P.N. Company, A. G. Malcolm, F. H. Robinson, N. K. G. Wolfenden, J. Rousseau, A. Anderson, J. Reichenbach, C. F. Mellard, L. Willie, Colonial Hotel, A. J. Tolmie, J. Jordan, Kwong Man Yuen, R. Wintemute, J. C. Smith, R. Ellis.

A Fort Hanny Bear Hunt.

An exciting bear hunt took place recently in this vicinity. Four sportsmen and two dogs went in pursuit of a she bear and two cubs. The dogs soon ran the cubs into a tree and the sportsmen put one of them hors de combat, but bullets seemed absolutely unable to harm the other, which sat on a branch and eyed the sportsmen with seeming contempt. After expending all their ammunition and considering what next was to be done, the old bear returned and savagely chased them off, each man in his fright leaving his gun behind him.—World.

Sons of England.

Yesterday afternoon the initiation of the Rose of Columbia Lodge Sons of England Benefit Society took place at the Temperance Hall, Columbia Street. The initiation of officers took place at 4 p.m. and at 6.30 that of members of the Red Rose degree. Later in the evening a banquet was given at the Queen's Hotel, Mr. Allen the president of the society in the chair supported by a large number of influential citizens. There were probably over 100 members present in all and a most enjoyable time was spent. This society which promises to become extremely popular, already numbers a large and increasing membership. Owing to the early hour of going to press and pressure of other matter we are unable to report this interesting gathering at the length we should desire.

A Prospective Bonanza.

The shareholders in the Deadwood Mine at Lillooet seem to have a fine prospect ahead, and should one and all realize that their property offers, as Dr. Johnson would have said, "a potentiality of growing rich beyond the dreams of avarice." The mine is situated in the same vicinity as the claim belonging to Mr. Tatlow, of this city. Already a dividend for the month of April has been paid amounting to $5 per share. Very little work was done during last month owing to need of repairs on the flume. It is anticipated that operations on the mine will result in a yearly dividend at the rate of 45 per cent per annum, whilst it is alleged that there need be no cessation of operations for the next 50 years to come. Mr. A. D. Whittier is about to proceed to Europe to place this property on the London money market, and will certainly find little difficulty in floating his company.

Two Good Votes Lost.

The Victoria Times says: An incident at the polling booth in Victoria on Friday caused some amusement. Mr. Lorimer, an active worker for the Government, was about to mark his ballot when he became aware that an elector in the next stall was wrestling with the same difficult problem. Mr. Lorimer courteously volunteered to instruct the benighted voter, and was about to mark the elector's ballot, or to show him how the mystical cross was made, when an impertinent opponent interfered, and protested that the act was a violation of the ballot law, which was designed for secrecy in voting. Mr. Lorimer, indignant that his good intentions should be misunderstood, unceremoniously in his excitement tore up his own ballot paper, and by so doing deprived himself of a vote. The other elector, afraid of the consequences, ran away with his ballot, and thus two good Government votes were lost through the officiousness of an Opposition scrutineer.

Licensing Board.

The Board of License Commissioners met in the City Hall yesterday morning, Mayor Brown presiding. Commissioners James Cunningham, Geo. Turner, J. S. Clute and W. Wolfenden were present.

The transfer of the Queen's Hotel license from the trustees of the Miller estate to H. G. Walker was granted. The transfer of F. Billodeau's license from the old to the new Depot Hotel, was also granted.

The following report from the Chief of Police was read and filed: "At the close of the first year during which the liquor license by-law has been in force I beg herewith to make my report as inspector under said by-law, as well as Chief of Police. My reports upon the premises sought to be licensed as well as upon premises applying for transfers you will have before you. Drunkenness has decreased during the past six months, and I must here state that there has been no report whatever of any hotels or saloons working in contravention of the by-law. When the large increase in population here and the dull times in other coast cities, forcing a floating contingent to seek the advantages of our prosperity, is taken into account, I think it is a matter of congratulation that so favorable a report as I am enabled to make should be a fact."

A resolution was passed restricting the smoking of cigarettes among boys.

The police force were notified to use their utmost endeavors towards putting a stop to dice shaking in unauthorized places.

The Brown Cup.

The lacrosse contests for the handsome trophy given by Mayor Brown to the New Westminster Club, have been arranged. There will be six events in each contest. Only members will be allowed to compete; contests will be held monthly on Queen's Park, commencing on Wednesday, June 25th. At least four days notice of each contest will be given. Following is the list of events:

1. 100 yard dash with ball on lacrosse — 1 trial, 1 point.
2. 100 yard dash, pick up ball at 50 yards — 1 trial, 1 point.
3. Long throw (40 yards limit), 3 trials — points 2 and 1. Any contestant throwing less than 75 yards drops out.
4. Throw at flags (regulation) ball to score on fly at 30 yards scratch — 3 trials 1 point for each goal.
5. 100 yard dash — 3 balls 25 yards apart to be thrown over scratch (30 yards limit); all three to score or no count. One trial — points 2 and 1.
6. Quarter-mile dash, with lacrosse — 1 trial, points 2 and 1.

Aggregation point: Contestant showing highest number of points in each contest to be awarded one point.

The player who at the close of the season has the greatest number of points will be awarded the trophy.

Naval Notes.

H. M. S. Amphion, on leaving dock on Monday morning, was run out of Esquimalt harbor on four boiler power, at a speed of 14 knots, everything working like a charm. While being driven at full speed at that power, she was hove hard down to test the strength of the repairers' work. On her way back, at full speed, an examination was made of the double bottom and coal bunkers, and everything was found tight and fast. The Amphion returned to her moorings in the evening, and is now loading coal and stores for sea. A few days will be taken by the painters in touching up, and then she will be formally accepted from the Albion Iron Works. Mr. Palmer, the Admiralty overseer, being thoroughly satisfied with the work done. It had been stated that water was being let into the dock to test the tightness of the compartments. In exact contradiction the water was subjected to great pressure in the compartments. Such a plan as that suggested would be like putting a leaky tea-kettle in a tub of water to discover where the hole was, instead of filling the kettle with water.—Colonist.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Milk shake at City Bakery. 195-tf.

Mr. J. Reece, of Chilliwack, was in town yesterday.

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Yesterday was the anniversary of the battle of Waterloo.

The Irving had a very good freight and passenger list down yesterday.

Mr. L. Battress Trimen, architect, of Victoria, is a guest at Hotel Douglas.

The engines on the Fairy Queen were slightly damaged Tuesday evening, and repaired yesterday.

I X L Clothing Store, Depot Hotel, for clothing and gents' furnishings. Call and examine their stock. 240-tf

The city's improvements on Moody Square will be resumed as soon as the stormy weather is over.

☞ Keep your eye on WHITE ROCK, and for further particulars apply to McElmon & McCall, Blaine. 199-tf.

The scaffolding in front of the Powell block was torn down yesterday. The building has a very handsome front.

The Presbyterian festival announced to take place last Tuesday on the North Arm, has been postponed until tomorrow.

Now is the time to go to George Mead's strawberry garden and pick berries, as he has plenty for pickers at half price. 242.

Excavation for the for foundations of the new court house is being carried on as rapidly as the miserable weather will permit.

Mr. Thomas Gifford was the successful candidate for alderman in Ward 4 yesterday, receiving 31 votes to Mr. Calbick's 19.

WANTED.—Work, at plain sewing, cooking, or taking care of an invalid lady, either by the day or week. Address O., Truth office. 239-6t

At a meeting of the Hyack Fire Company last night, Mr. W. H. Vianen was elected Captain in place of Mr. George Scouller, resigned.

Mr. John C. Chisholm, brother of the late Donald Chisholm, leaves this morning for Victoria, and from thence to Ottawa, on business.

Mr. Thomas E. Kitchen, one of the newly elected members of the Local House for the district, paid the Royal City a visit yesterday. He is looking comparatively well.

All saloons or public bars for the sale of intoxicating liquors must be closed today during the progress of the balloting for member of parliament, and up to 12 o'clock tonight.

The Dominion candidates, Messrs. Corbould, Ladner, and Townsend, will hold forth at the opera house tonight. In order to vote intelligently every voter should attend and get the views of the different aspirants.

For the convenience of the working classes and others who cannot find time during office hours to pay their taxes, the city tax collector will be found in his office on Friday evening, the 20th inst., from 7.30 to 10 o'clock.

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Land Registry Office.

In the matter of the title to a portion (1¼ acres) of New Westminster Suburban Lot No 1, Block IV.

WHEREAS the certificate of title of John Jane to the above mentioned tenements has been lost or destroyed, and whereas application has been made to me for the issuance of a duplicate of such certificate. Notice is hereby given that such duplicate certificate of title will be issued to the said John Jane in the stead of that so lost or destroyed at the expiration of one month from date, unless in the interim valid objections thereto be made to me in writing.

T. O. TOWNLEY, District Registrar.

Land Registry Office, New Westminster, June 12th, 1890. 237-1m.

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RICHD. H. ALEXANDER, Provisional Secretary.

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WM. WOLFENDEN, Chairman.

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