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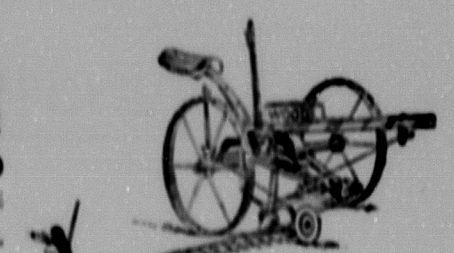
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SONS OF ENGLAND BENEVOLENT SOCIETY

A MEETING will be held at the TEMPERANCE HALL on

Thursday Ev'g, May 29th, at 8 o'clock sharp

for the purpose of electing officers and committees of the above society. All members who have already joined and all intending to join are requested to be present.

This society has no connection with the Sons of St. George. 221 tf

Englishmen Attention
ENGLISHMEN desirous of greatness are invited to attend a meeting for the purpose of organizing a lodge of the benefical Order of St. George. Meeting on Friday evening the 30th, in Pioneer's Hall, Columbia street, at 7:30 p.m. 221 tf

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New Westminster, May 2nd, 1890. 224 3m.

New Westminster District.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE undermentioned tracts of land, situate in Squamish River Valley, New Westminster District, have been surveyed and that plans of the same can be seen at the Lands and Works Department, Victoria, and at the office of Charles Warwick, Esq., Assistant Commissioner, New Westminster.

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Fractional N. E. ¼, fractional N. W. ¼, and fractional S. W. ¼ of Section 1; Section 2; Section 3, E. ½ and S. W. ¼ of Section 10; Section 11, fractional S. E. ¼, fractional S. W. ¼, and fractional N. W. ¼ of Section 12; W. ½ and S. E. ¼ of Section 13; E. ½ and N. W. ¼ of Section 14; E. ½ and N. W. ¼ of Section 21; Section 22; W. ½ and N. E. ¼ of Section 23; Section 27; Section 28; W. ½ and S. E. ¼ of Section 33 and Section 34.

Claimants to any portion of these lands must file a statement of the same with the Government Agent for the District within two months from the date of this notice, as provided by section 19 of the "Land Act" (Consolidated Statutes).

Blank forms for declaration may be obtained at the Government Agent's Office. Non-residents must send at the Department.

F. G. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.

Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., 19th March, 1890. 224 2m

Will Probably Die.

DES MOINES, May 28.—G. W. Southwaite, an artist, was found in his studio this morning lying upon the floor unconscious with a dagger wound near the heart. Contents of his trunk were scattered about and his pockets had been rifled showing incentive of the deed to have been robbery. No clue or suspicion exists as to the assault. Wounded man will probably die.

PROFESSOR WIGGINS

DISCOURSES ON THE PHENOMENA OF GAS IN CHINA.

The British Columbia Government to Nominate a Representative to the Imperial Institute—The Cottonwood Gold Mining Company—The Royal Society—Bykert Said to Have Resigned After Being Elected.

OTTAWA, May 27.—Professor Wiggins was asked yesterday what he thought was the cause of the strange phenomena seen over the rivers in Foo Chow, China, which first appear in the form of a black cloud and gradually become balls of fire. He said that the Northern Pacific Ocean and adjacent continent have been for some weeks passing through a violent volcanic period. Scientists have examined the gases which escape from the craters and found them to consist of carbon and its compounds which are heavier than common air, and will, of course, like water, settle over the lowest levels, as over rivers and in valleys. These gases, it is found, are highly charged with electricity and at night become more or less luminous, like the pillar which led the Children of Israel. During a time of great planetary pressure, these gases are forced up even from the bed of the sea and frighten sailors in mid-ocean. The planet Venus which caused the recent earthquake in the Northern Pacific Ocean, and which was felt in California and Queen Charlotte Islands, producing these phenomena in China. On being asked what caused the earthquake in the Eastern States a few days ago, he said that it was the California earthquake traveling eastward and reappearing with the moon's conjunction.

London Topics.

LONDON, May 28.—Upon the arrival of the steamship City of New York from New York, May 21st, at Queenstown today, a female passenger who gave her name as Mrs. Nugent, was discovered to have a loaded revolver concealed in a secret pocket in one of her skirts. She disclaimed ownership of the weapon and declared that a fellow passenger named Devine had requested her to carry it ashore for him. Devine could not be found and Mrs. Nugent was arrested and arraigned before a magistrate who remanded her for further examination for violating the law prohibiting bringing firearms into Ireland.

A strike of 300 timber handlers on Liverpool docks, which began yesterday, to enforce their demands for an increase of wages to six shillings a day was of short duration as strikers were backed by the Dockmen's Union and employers were unable to procure men to take their places. The demands of the men were conceded today and work resumed.

Three laborers were killed by lightning near Kehelm, Bavaria, today.

Trial by court martial of Commander William M. Annesley of Her Majesty's warship Icarus for excessive and illegal punishment of seamen under his command, ended today. Charges against Annesley were sustained by evidence and he was sentenced by court martial to receive public reprimand.

Railway Agreement.

NEW YORK, May 28.—Differences in regard to passenger rates in the Northwest were all adjusted today and an agreement was signed by all the roads to restore passenger rates to same figures as on December 31st. Agreement goes in effect June 15th and will continue for 90 days. No road can withdraw except on 30 days notice. It was signed in Chicago by officers of all the roads whose executive officers could be reached there and then. Vice-President Hughitt, of the Atchison road, brought it to look after. He presented today to President Oakes, who signed it for the Northern Pacific and Wisconsin Central roads and then after the St. Paul directors voted in favor of it President Miller of that road signed it. The situation in the southwest continues unchanged. Parties having charge of the movement to adjust rates to that section state the matter rests entirely with Jay Gould. If he over orders his sub-ordinates to restore rates other roads will follow at once.

Mystery Solved.

MONTREAL, May 28.—What is known as the Kimber mystery was cleared up this morning by finding of the missing man's body in the reservoir which supplies Montreal with water. Throat was cut and around the neck was tied a towel. No arrests have yet been made. The jury in the Kimber case returned a verdict of suicide. There is much surprise at this as the general impression is that Kimber was murdered. The Department of Justice will take up the matter despite the jury's finding.

Prince Seals.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 28.—Private sealers here say they have sent instructions to their vessels at Sand Point to remain away from Behring Sea. "We can't afford to take any more chances," said a sealer this morning and we can make as much money other hunting. Uncle Sam means business and the Dominion Government has informed those interested in sealing under its flag that they must take care of themselves if they go into the sea. The prize crews, it is said, will be arranged somewhat different this year and if the cutters make a capture I think they will fetch it to an American port.

It is contradicted flatly at the office of the Pacific Mail Company in this city that the presence of G. F. Bice, traffic manager of the company at Vancouver, has anything to do with the design of the company to establish a line of steamers of which Tacoma is to be the terminus. The alleged object of Bice's visit to Vancouver is first to arrange some details with the Canadian Pacific railway, and second for recreation for the benefit of his health. It is denied by General Manager Choate-ugh that the company has the slightest intentions of establishing a terminus at Tacoma. The proposition is laughed on the face of it, he said, and am sure that the project never can be realized. An other official who is high in the confidence of the company's management was equally pronounced in condemning the proposition of making Tacoma a terminus of the Pacific Mail. It is perfectly well known, said the latter agent, that the Canadian Pacific is subsidized by the Pacific Mail additionally that the former keeps away from San Francisco and not interfere with the traffic from or to this port. The understanding is a mutual one and binds the Pacific Mail from intruding on territory of the Canadian Pacific Railway. Therefore, should the Pacific Mail invade the Canadian company's territory there would be a war which would be fatal to both. The details of the traffic have been carefully arranged between the two and each one is bound to avoid all acts of hostility towards the other with the alternative of war. To make Tacoma a terminus of the Pacific Mail would be a direct invasion of the Canadian Pacific's rights and benefits in sight and would not nearly compensate for the loss that would be sure to cease from the cessation of the present understanding between the two great rival lines. In reference to the policy to be pursued in the event of the establishment of a rival line between Oregon and San Diego, or, in fact, any other port on the coast, the understanding has been reached, so it is said, that an uncompromising war will be waged in order to down their rivals relative to profits of the right of business between China, Japan, and the United States. The official farther said that no steamer was now running that averaging for a year more than paid expenses. Many of the trips were made at a loss, but the lines were kept up by the great connecting lines of railways who made up on land the loss sustained on the traffic by sea.

Shooting Contest.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 28.—Martinez Chick, the champion wing shot, arrived in this city yesterday from San Diego and will at once begin practice for his contest with J. S. Brewer, Australian champion, for championship of the world. Brewer recently arrived from Australia. The contest is for $500 a side and will last three days. The shot to be governed by the London Gun Club's rules for one hundred birds each at 30 yards rise.

Struck it Rich.

DENVER, Col., May 28.—Report reached here this afternoon from Alamosa that a wonderfully rich strike has been made in the Golconda mine, which is owned by ex-Senator Tom Bowen. Ore has been taken from the mine through which runs a solid streak of gold an inch thick. Ten days ago a pocket was opened from which $200,000 has been taken. The strike has caused the greatest excitement in the southern part of the state.

NEWS FROM OTTAWA.

The B. C. Government to Nominate a Representative to the Imperial Institute.

OTTAWA, May 28.—The Cottonwood Gold Mining Company, of England, has applied for a refund of $1,300, paid a year ago as duty on mining machinery in the West Kootenay country. The Tariff Act is not retractive, and consequently the refund cannot be made.

The British Columbia Government will be invited to nominate a representative to the general council of the Imperial Institute. Canada is allotted two representatives altogether.

The Royal Society has commenced its annual session. A feature of the proceedings was the splendid address of Rev. Principal Grant, and his review of the Australian federation question.

The Government will not relax its fishery protection, and the Atlantic cruisers have been ordered.

It is reported that Bykert has resigned again. He feels that Friday's vote was anything but a vindication, as only one-quarter of the electors voted.

The Ontario fight is waxing hotter as nomination is approaching. The labor candidate has retired.

Convicts Escaped.

TRENTON, N.J., May 28.—Two desperate colored convicts escaped from the state prison tonight. They are Tom Thomas and Henry Jackson, lifebiggs from Monmouth County, serving 30 year terms. They sandbagged Charles Parker, front doorkeeper and took the keys from him and escaped. They took all the clothing they could gather and robbed the unconscious doorkeeper of $800 in cash. Thomas was a runner in the front part of the prison and Jackson was waiter in the warden's dining-room. They made their escape while the deputies were at supper.

The General Calm.

NEW YORK, May 28.—In the United States Circuit Court tonight the jury in the case of F. J. Cheney, on trial for appropriating funds of the Sixth National Bank while he was its president, returned a verdict of guilty. Cheney was taken to Ludlow street jail. His wife shrieked and fainted when she heard the verdict, but the old general remained calm. Mrs. Cheney was unconscious for fifteen minutes. Her daughter was also in court. Sentence was delayed.

Train Wrecked.

THE DALLES, Ogn., May 28.—The mail train on the Union Pacific was wrecked one mile from the Dalles through running into a drifting sand caused by phenomenal high wind which has prevailed here for the past three days. Engineer, fireman and two mail clerks slightly injured. Mail was saved.

Committed Suicide.

MERCED, Cal., May 28.—Frank Ostrander, secretary of the Merced Board of Trade and also secretary of the Agricultural Association, committed suicide in the cemetery today with laudanum. He had been drinking heavily recently.

Killed His Wife.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 28.—The case of Antonio S. Mendoza, a young barber who shot and killed his wife because she refused to live with him, went to the jury this morning.

Elected.

HALIFAX, May 28.—Recount in Hants County elects Haly, Liberal, and Smith, Conservative.

Is it a Fact?

The following despatch has appeared in most of the American dailies on the coast:

OTTAWA, May 26.—The Government has informed owners of sealing vessels on the Pacific Coast that it can offer no assurance that their vessels will be free from molestation if caught by American cruisers in the Behring Sea, and that in hoisting seals in those waters they have to take the whole responsibility for what may follow. This is the outcome of the recent conference at Washington. Tupper, Minister of Marine and Fisheries, returned to Ottawa disappointed in the result of his mission. He is not in a position to say how the matter stands between Blaine and the British Minister, Pauncefote, as any hint as to work that has been done would seriously impair the negotiations and possibly defeat any arrangement.

Progress of Connaught.

FORT ANTRIM, May 28.—The royal party arrived here at 6 this morning and stayed three hours. During this time the Duke was presented with an address to which he replied suitably.

GENERAL ROBERT LEE

HIS STATUE WILL BE UNVEILED TODAY.

Preparation for the Ceremony of Unveiling a Statue to the Great Confederate General, Robert E. Lee, are Complete and today Richmond will Witness Another of the Events of its History—The City Crowded to Suffocation.

RICHMOND, May 28.—City of Richmond is crowded almost to suffocation with visitors who have come to witness the unveiling of the statue tomorrow. Trains from north and south have been arriving at short intervals all day. Crash of brass and beating of drums is heard on every side. Every one of the southern states has sent a delegation in uniform. From every part of the state of Virginia people have swarmed into the city, until tonight the hotels and private residences alike are overflowing and every public hall is piled with cots. Nearly 5,000 Confederate veterans will sleep tonight on cotton ticking spread over straw, the only bed that the committee on entertainment could provide. Confederate emblems draped in graceful harmony with the national colors festoon the fronts of houses and adorn corridors of hotels. Formal festivities were opened this evening at the Richmond theatre with a military ball. The theatre had been decorated for the occasion with an elaborate display of flags and bunting. From the centre of the high ceiling was swung a canopy of streamers in the colors of Maryland and Virginia. Same colors prevailed in plush drapery of balconies. Along the border of each of the balconies were coats of arms of the Confederate states, while between them hung banners of plush. Against the stage drop in rear of the stage stood a bust of Lee. On either side was a stack of Confederate colors. Boxes on either side of the stage were dressed in Confederate colors and the colors of Maryland and Virginia.

Jolly Good Fellow.

NEW YORK, May 28.—John McDermott, alias Russell, was arrested last night at Delmonico's where he was dining with Sir Robert Peel and another wealthy young Englishman, Clifford Talbot. They thought their friend was Inspector Byrnes' chief detective. That was what he told them when he made their acquaintance aboard the Aurania and he impressed them as a very brilliant man. So he is in his way. He promised to introduce them to all the leading people of New York. They entertained him in style and were surprised when two detectives walked into Delmonico's and arrested their stylish friend. McDermott was formerly a cabdriver. After being arrested for swindling his employers he changed his name to Russell, and becoming an insurance agent, swindled the New York Life Insurance Company out of $2,000. His next exploit was to gain the affections of a rich widow named Mrs. Thayer at Money, N. Y., whom he swindled out of $1,250. To escape arrest for this he fled to Europe. It was while returning that he met Peel and Talbot. They thought so much of him on a short acquaintance that they made him some valuable presents including a diamond pin and a handsome bracelet. The Englishmen did not stay in New York to prosecute McDermott but went on to Chicago. Mrs. Thayer will appear against him in the police court tomorrow.

White Caps Capture.

LOUISVILLE, May 28.—A band of White Caps, 30 in number, visited Corydon, Indiana, at 1 o'clock this morning and proceeded to a house occupied by Lucy Noyes and Jane Flay, two women of questionable reputation. The women were dragged from their beds and taken to the edge of the town and tied to trees and flogged until both fainted from pain. Their things were then cut and the White Caps departed, leaving their victims where they had fallen at the foot of the trees, limp and insensible. Beside their general bad character the two women were suspected of having set a recent fire at the fair grounds near here.

The Kaiser and Laborer.

LONDON, May 28.—Though there are still a few who doubt the ultimate success of the Emperor William of Germany, nobody questions his sincerity in his endeavors to ameliorate the conditions of workers. While his personal activity in the supervision of labor matters at home and enquiry into them abroad commands general admiration, it is stated upon good authority in Berlin that the Kaiser decided to ask the assistance and co-operation of English trades unions in the formation of a workingmen's privy council.

Railway Agreement.

NEW YORK, May 28.—The agreement drawn up by Chairman Walker for the northwestern grange roads was signed this afternoon by President Miller, of the St. Paul road, the last to stand out. This insures the maintenance of rates in this district. Presumably the Wisconsin Central is allowed the differential it demanded. Rates will be restored June 15th. The Missouri Pacific does not participate in the arrangement nor do other southwestern companies.

Fast to Jail.

PITTSBURG, May 28.—Charles S. Silverman, of Leechburg, Pennsylvania, agent of a Cincinnati, Ohio, brewing firm, who was arrested on Saturday last for selling beer in original packages, was sent to jail yesterday. Today Judge Frierson secured Silverman's release of confinement on a writ of habeas corpus. The case will be tried by the United States District Court, this city, next Saturday morning.

He Wants Benefit of Doubt.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., May 28.—Mansfield King, who robbed President Moffat, of the Denver Bank, of $21,000, says he made a proposition in writing to the bank officials to return the money and pay all expenses they have incurred in the matter providing they agree not to prosecute him. Nothing has been heard from Denver in regard to the acceptance of the proposition as yet.

The Judge Decides.

CHICAGO, May 28.—Judge Gallon this morning decided the case of Francis M. Charlton against the Chicago Gas Trust. He sustained the bill of the plaintiff for a receiver for the trust and enjoined the defendant and four gas companies controlled by it from transferring any stock, money or assets to any people in corporation. Name of receiver will be announced tomorrow.

Dead.

TORONTO, May 28.—Rev. Calvin Shaw, well-known Methodist minister, is dead.

Affairs in Kootenay.

Mr. Joshua Davies, of Victoria, has returned from a trip to the Lower Kootenay. He reports stocks of goods at Nelson very limited, owing chiefly to the lack of transportation facilities. Most of the goods are received from Spokane Falls. Seven-eighths of the mines in that portion of the country are estimated as owned by Americans. At Spokane Falls there is, if extended, fully half a mile of buildings from three to seven storeys high, built of granite, pressed brick, and sandstone, while the area laid out is considerable. In the water power there is much wealth if that power was but utilized. At present there are three railways having their termini here, the C.P., the N.P., and the Spokane Falls & Northern. The regularity of the streets is very noticeable, the telephone and other poles being in straight lines and nicely painted. Speaking of Nelson City, Mr. Davies said that all it lacks is communication with the outer world; the townsite is a remarkably pretty as well as useful location. Work on the Nelson & Sproat's Landing Railway is being pushed rapidly. This road, although it will be of great help to the country, will only be open about six months in the year. Nelson City requires goods and supplies, and unless the coast cities get in and make a bid for the trade, and try and do something towards getting better roads, it will be diverted to other channels; as it is now, it is only the duty that saves the trade for this side at all. The United States Customs have lately had considerable trouble, but no officer, Mr. Dolan, has now been placed at Kootenay, Idaho. A sawmill ordered by Mr. Davies, came over the N. P. R. and was taken on to Tacoma, the shippers having billed it to Nelson City via Tacoma. It required the personal intervention of Secretary Windom to enable this freight to clear for Nelson City, it having originally come from Eastern Canada.

Much indignation is felt at the suit now pending in the Toad Mountain mines vs. Hall Bros., as the miners are of opinion that something like $50,000 have been spent on this mine, in which they had invested every dollar they could raise. They speak in the highest terms of Hall Bros.

Mr. Farwell was canvassing the district in the Government interest, and appears to have a good chance of polling the highest number of votes.

As to the general feeling of the community, Mr. Davies did not meet one discontented person, all had the feeling that the district is going to be a rich mining property.

LANGLEY CONVENTION

Adjourns Without Doing Anything—A Public Meeting.

There were some fifty or sixty gentlemen present at the political meeting at Langley yesterday. The meeting was convened by circulars issued by Reeve John Maxwell and Mr. O. Wilkie, secretary, asking all the municipalities and settlements to send each three delegates to form a convention to select three candidates at the approaching local election in New Westminster District. In response to this circular only ten delegates bearing credentials as such turned up. Of these, three were from Maple Ridge, three from Surrey, three from Langley, and one from Richmond. Some of the other gentlemen present claimed the right of being recognized as delegates, as they were members of the Mainland Society.

The meeting or convention was duly organized with Mr. Maxwell in the chair and Mr. Wilkie acting as secretary, and the question at once arose as to who had the right of voting in the meeting. It was discussed at some length and finally decided that only those having credentials as delegates possessed that right. Of course it would have been somewhat absurd if the ten duly accredited gentlemen had proceeded solemnly to choose three candidates for this vast District, and it was decided to adjourn, and meet again at the same place on Thursday of next week. The secretary was instructed to issue a new batch of circulars, urging again the necessity of the municipalities being alive to the importance of the matter, and to send on their delegates on the date mentioned. The convention then adjourned.

A PUBLIC MEETING.

There being so many gentlemen present it was decided to have a public meeting, so that their pent up emotions of patriotism and politics might find vent. At a quarter past three in the afternoon the meeting was called to order, Reeve Maxwell again being honored with the chair. The various candidates present were asked to take seats on the platform and it was decided that each should be allowed to speak for fifteen minutes. They spoke in the following order: Capt. Thompson, Jas. Kirkland, J. C. Henderson, C. E. Sword, James Punch, Ald. Sinclair, and A. M. Herring. Some of the speakers occupied their full quarter of an hour, while others were through in less time. All of them condemned the Redistribution Bill passed at the last session of the House and pledged themselves, if elected, to oppose the Government if an enlarged and juster measure were not produced after the census was taken. Messrs. Thompson, Kirkland and Henderson favored the general policy of the Government. Mr. Punch defined his platform, which seemed to meet with considerable favor, especially when he said he would go in for a bridge across the Fraser. He opposed Chinese labor and immigration. Mr. Herring came out flatfooted agin' the Government, and wanted representation by population or separation from the Island. A number of questions were put to several of the candidates and answered in what appeared to be a satisfactory manner.

Dr. Boddington and Reeve Kitchen, of Chilliwack, also addressed the meeting. The doctor took a moderate view of the situation, while Mr. Kitchen showed no love whatever of the Government.

Hotel Arrivals.

AT THE CONTINENTAL.—H. A. Mason, Portland; G. D. Scott, A. Williams, J. C. Meaker, A. E. Beck, G. S. Mason, J. A. Foster, E. E. Penner, O. A. Sutherland, Jno. Strathern, J. Kelly, A. Martinenas, Vancouver; F. V. Williams, Scotland, Dak.; Chas. F. Lewis, Wm. Gill, G. H. W. Ashwell, Victoria; W. Garbutt, White Rock; S. M. Hickson, Whatcom; A. Robertson, Ladner's; D. Welling and wife, North Arm; H. Masson, Nanaimo; E. M. Fort, Elgin; C. Morgan, Toronto; C. Ibbson, L. A. Agassiz, Agassiz Landing; H. C. Fay, Cream; John Tomkath, Maple Ridge; J. G. West, Salem, Oregon; John Taylor, Texas; Ville, City; P. Bassett, Amelville.

AT HOTEL DOUGLAS.—Mr. and Mrs. Wintoff, England; Jas. Scott, wife and two children, Junction City; D. Henderson, City; R. B. May, Portland; H. C. Bibb, Nanaimo; J. Burton, Chas. Weiler, Wm. Caldwell, Victoria; G. F. Bodington, C. B. Boggs, Mission.

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Daily Edition.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

In the present local election campaign in this district THE TRUTH has all along been endeavoring to show that while the objects of the Mainland Society, so far as they relate to an effort to obtain fair representation, are to be cordially approved, the methods pursued by that society have been calculated really to defeat that object. The society has gathered within its membership all such people as have leanings against the Government, no matter on what grounds their objections may be based. So great a factor is this element in the ranks of the society that it has from the very first vitiated the existence of the society and so diverted its movements from that course which was originally mooted out for it, that the Government cannot look upon it other than as a body hostile to the administration on general principles. The Government has been too forward to regard the society as but and point of the Opposition. That was the danger that we pointed out at the time of the inauguration of the society. Now there is no fault to be found with those people who consistently object to the administration and its policy. Any one has a perfect right to do that, and to criticise the actions of the Government to any extent that he may think necessary. But it is another thing altogether to attempt to attack a Government from a false position. The Mainland Society was originally organized to secure fair representation, this was the cause of its being brought into existence, and with such an object in view it was to be supported by sympathetic and appreciative aides. The Premier himself might have joined that society, the only objection being the singularly sectional name given to it. The Premier, if he is to be given the slightest credit at all for honesty of purpose and truthfulness of statement, has been strongly active water in favor of fair representation. The society, indeed, bases its opposition to the Government on the ground that he is the only member of the cabinet willing to accede to the petition in this matter. They say Mr. Robson speaks only for himself when he demands for representation by population. And still the Mainland Society says that he should not be considered a member of the House. What is the Premier, the Government or the people to think of the actuating purpose of the society? Surely the only conclusion that can be arrived at is that the society, no matter what it may claim to be outwardly, is dominated by the influence of those members of it who are opposed on general principles to the Government.

We confess that we cannot in honesty or a man who comes out openly, and not under cover of a so-called independent society, and attacks what he believes to be the mistakes or the corrupt acts of the Government. He then stands out clear also against the administration, and is entitled to credit for whatever of virtue there may be in such a position. At Tuesday night's meeting in this city, for instance, Mr. Bowser attacked the administration of this Province on general principles. He spoke of rings, rings, monopolies and land grabbing that were alleged to be the ruling power with the Government. But he did not seem to be a member of the Opposition. He repudiated that, in fact. He in no case this whether he considers himself a member of what has been recognized as the Opposition party in the Legislature or not, he seems to question that he desires to be classed as an opponent of the Government on the score of general policy. He declared against parties, he said there was no such thing as "party" in British Columbia. In his worthy Mayor, then, seeking to supply this deficiency by organizing and moving against the head of an "independent" party in this district? Surely he is really trying a thing as an "independent" party, or are not all parties "independent"? Mr. Bowser declares "party" to be a bad thing—that is, all parties except his own party—and he would the other parties hold about the same opinion of Mr. Bowser's party.

Mr. Bowser attacks the Government as much on general principles as on account of the Redistribution Bill. But what we are most disappointed in is that he was so desperately general in his attack. He may deem it good to have confined himself to "following generalities." If the Government is an abettor of rings and monopolies who are preying on the vital resources of the Province, we must demand that the man who undertakes to make the charge will be more minute in his statement of the particulars. If it can be shown that wilful corruption of that kind exists, no honest man can open his mouth in support of the administration. Mr. Brown has not given any instances of the corruption of which he speaks, but so far he may probably be readily excused, because at Tuesday's meeting he rose late in the evening and the impatience of the audience to get away obliged him to be very brief. At his own meeting he will have a better opportunity and the public will then expect the details.

Tuesday evening's meeting, by the way, developed a very amusing circumstance. When Mr. Robson was here there was a dickens of a row kicked up about "free speech" being interfered with because the Premier had called the meeting to listen only to his own remarks. But on Tuesday night speech was perfectly free, so free in fact that no one appeared to want to make any use of it. Many were called for but none responded. Very likely if Mr. Robson had given a general invitation to all and sundry to mount the rostrum it would have been a more effective manner of preventing discussion than the course that was pursued. The democracy has a fierce jealousy for its liberties, but this jealousy being appeased the liberties themselves are only too frequently made little or no use of.

The theory of government under the institutions of this country is government by the people. That is the theory; the practice is government of the people by the "big end half" of the people—that is, the majority. Therefore, if an effort is to be made to effect wise legislation, it must be done through the majority. In this district the Mainland society would seem to be seeking to convince the people that the minority rule. They contend that the district should elect representatives pledged to stand aloof from the rest of the Province. The district might just as well elect its representatives to keep away from Victoria during the session altogether. The Mainland society practically says: "If we can't do as we want to do, we will make martyrs of ourselves." That position is simply childish. When a man finds that he cannot accomplish a given object by main strength, his next move should be to endeavor to carry the point by stratagem. But to sit down in a corner by himself, and not speak to anybody, and say "I am a martyr," would be too laughable.

The convention at Langley yesterday to nominate candidates was a failure, for the reason that only ten days notified delegates turned up. But even supposing a full quota had been sent from every municipality and settlement in the district, we are at a loss to see how any choice that might have been made at such a convention could have been considered in any wise binding on the electors generally. It is true that political wire-pullers sometimes resort to conventions of this kind to carry out little schemes of their own or to delude the electorate into the belief that candidates so nominated are the choice of the people. A political party may properly call such a convention, because all the members of the party are supposed to have the same or very similar ideas regarding political questions and to have the same objects in view in nominating their candidates. They agree that the choice of the majority shall be made the unanimous choice of the party. But in this case municipalities are asked to send delegates whose choice it is probable will would be a guide to the rest of the electors in the municipalities, no matter what their political predilections, as to how they should vote. The thing is an absurdity, so far, at all events, as the ostensible purpose is concerned. But if it was absurd to hold such a convention before nomination day, it is twice as much so to adjourn such a convention till after the candidates have been duly nominated before the electors. What candidate, after he has got his deposit posted, is likely to submit his name to the capricious vote of a convention brought together after the fashion of this one? To retire from the contest if a majority of some thirty or forty men out of an electorate of three thousand should decide that another candidate was a better man? No, he would say he would let the electors speak for themselves at the polls.

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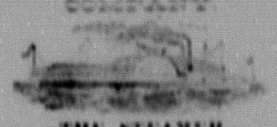

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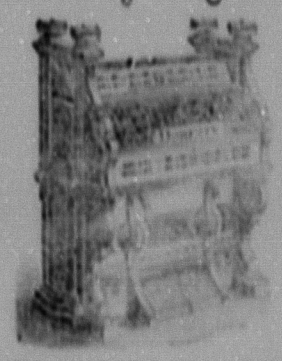

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2. To construct and keep in repair, to the satisfaction of the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, a good and substantial wagon road not less than 15 feet, two miles, from said bridge through Lulu Island to the boundary of the Municipality of Richmond.

3. To construct all culverts, drains, ditches and drains necessary for draining the Government Reserve.

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

Proposals pertaining to constructing and maintaining the works above set out are required to specify the sum of money they propose to do the said work for, and to be accompanied by the bondsmen who propose to become sureties for the due performance of said undertakings, and the persons whose proposal is accepted will have to be prepared 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 4 p.m. on Monday the 7th day of June, 1886, and must state the amount of the security proposed to be given. Tenders to be marked "Tender for Lulu Island." The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

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City Clerk.

New Westminster, May 19th, 1886.

CROSSING THE BAR.

Sunset and evening star,
And one clear call for me!
And may there be no moaning of the bar
When I put out to sea.

But such a tide as moving seems asleep,
Too full for sound and foam,
When that which drew from out the boundless deep
Turns again home.

Twilight and evening bell,
And after that the dark!
And may there be no sadness of farewell,
When I embark;

For tho' from out our bourne of Time and Place
The flood may bear me far,
I hope to see my Pilot face to face
When I have crossed the bar.

M'SHANE'S DIAMOND.

It was a singular incident that once came under my observation, while travelling in an English railway coach, and one that afforded me a good deal of amusement at the time of its occurrence.

I was an American tourist, travelling on small capital and large acuteness, the latter of which, allow me to remark, increased in proportion as the former diminished. I was journeying from the picturesque little town of Hadley, on the London and Western, to the great metropolis, whereupon Mother Gotham was awaiting my arrival. I had taken a run down to Hadley for a few days, for the purpose of visiting a couple of ruined abbeys in the vicinity, and hoping at the same time to escape from the fog, smoke and noise of busy London.

I left Bob in town, for, alas! he did not appreciate mossy covered walls and antique battlements, preferring, by far, the giddy throngs of the Gilson or the Alhambra.

I had enjoyed myself to my heart's content in wandering among the venerable ruins of a bygone age, and vagely speculating on the lives of the former owners of the ivy mantled structures. In fact, the time had slipped away so pleasantly that I was greatly surprised one evening to receive a letter from Bob, saying that I had been away a week, whereas I had said three days would be the limit, and that if I wanted to see London in Yaletide garb, I had better "hurry up" to see his expressive. Wherefore, I had packed my Gladstone, and, having settled my account and bidden farewell to my jolly host of the Black Horse, not without much regret, I found myself settled in a compartment of a second class railway carriage, whirling away to the metropolis.

Upon entering the compartment I glanced casually around and observed, to my surprise, that its only other occupants beside myself were a rather oldish man, wrapped from top to toe in a huge ulster, and whom, by some unknown mental process, I set down as a well to do merchant, and a tall, rosy looking individual with an honest, sun browned face. I was at a loss to determine the calling of the second of my fellow travelers, and the old fashioned portmanteau that rested at his feet did not serve to enlighten me—the old usual mental process was at fault. I concluded, however, that the two men were as unknown to each other as they were to me.

They had civilly made room for me when I took my seat, and then, as the train began to move, the tall man began talking to him of the miner, and kept it up.

After I had made myself as comfortable as one can be in an English railway coach, I drew forth a novel and tried to read. I say "tried" for the attempt was a complete failure. The carriage was beastly cold, and between the rattle of the train and the incessant talking of the tall man, I had to re-read the first page of my "Haggard" ere three times before I got the sense of it, and it wasn't very deep reading either. Then I gave it up in disgust, and leaning back, with the stoical determination to grin and bear it, pretended to go to sleep.

The tall man had just finished some "good story," with which he seemed highly pleased, and its denouement was evidently satisfactory to his listener, for he of the ulster was giving vent to a series of throaty chuckles. I immediately made up my mind to listen to the next yarn that the loquacious tall man should tell, and I felt the more justified in doing so because it was largely his fault that my reading had been interrupted.

I had not long to wait, for the effect of the last tale had not yet worn away when the tall man began:

"There's another good story that I know, and I can vouch for the truth of the affair in this case, because, you see, I was one of the actors in the affair myself," and then, pausing for any comments, he continued: "It was way back in the prosperous days of the South Africa diamond fields. I landed in the colony when a mere boy, and, after knocking around Cape Town for a year, came to the conclusion that I'd never make a fortune there, and that I had better strike for the interior, where they said the Kaffirs were to be had for the picking up.

"Well, I reached the diamond district, just how it doesn't matter, and, of course, soon discovered that the reports I had heard concerning the wealth of the district were greatly exaggerated. However, I was there, and had to make the best of it.

"There were a couple of fellows in the camp whom I took a fancy to, and so we three pooled our issues, and, having located a claim, went to work.

"One of my partners was from Lancashire, and was as true a friend as I ever had, but a quiet sort of boy. Poor fellow! he sailed from Cape Town a few years later in a vessel that was never heard of after she left port. The third member of our triumvirate was just the opposite of the Lancashire lad, as far as solemness of disposition goes. He, like myself, was a Londoner, and was the most jovial, whole souled fellow in the district. Billy Thompson was his name, but the boys had abbreviated it into 'Tompy.' He was forever playing some joke or other on the miners, so that they were always on the lookout when Tompy was around.

"There was an Irishman in camp by the name of Mike McShane. He was a true son of the Emerald Isle, light hearted and 'easy goin,' and, as was natural, he and Tompy struck up a warm friendship. He used to come down to our quarters almost every night, and many is the good yarn that he and Tompy used to spin to while away the evening. All that the rest of us needed to do was to lie around and laugh at the right time."

"I think I can hear Tompy now, as he used to ask Mike, when the latter would come up to our hut of an evening:

"'Well, Mike, have you found the big diamond that's been waiting for you these long years down in your pit?'

"'Faith, me bhoys, yez kin joke as much as yez likes, but, begorra! it'll be mey turne to joke whin oi've found the jewel, an' oi will some time. What! ye spalpeens, don't oi tell yez oi've seen it in me dreams?' Mike was a thorough believer in dreams.

"His pit was an old one that had been unmercifully worked for a few weeks by a delicate young fellow, whom nobody knew anything about. He had become more and more disheartened at his ill luck, and, at last, he was found dead in the pit one morning, with a bullet hole in his head, and a pistol in his hand. Poor lad! he had given it up. For a long while the pit stood empty—none of the miners would go near it, for they declared it was haunted by the ghost of the dead man; but when Mike McShane came into the district he immediately took possession of it, saying that the spunk would guide him to the right spot to dig.

About eight months after Mike's appearance in camp a regular out and out Yankee struck the district. He was a good one and no mistake.

"One night he sauntered into our hut. Mike wasn't around, strange to say, and sitting down by the fire, began to talk and to spit tobacco juice at one particular flame. Somehow the conversation gradually drifted on to the relative ability of the English and Americans. Tompy, as usual, did most of the talking for Old England, while the Yankee defended the United States, and I must say he downed Tompy, so to speak, on every point the latter would bring up. Finally, as a clincher to a particularly strong argument, he ran his hand deep into his pocket and brought out what I thought at first was a large, uncut diamond.

"'There,' said the Yankee, 'do you think you Englishmen can make such an imitation jewel as that? See how it flashes even though in the rough!'

"'Pish!' said Tompy, not a bit abashed, 'a greenhorn could tell that wasn't genuine. That will do to fool Americans with.'

"'Will it?' replied the Yankee, with his peculiar drawl, and he was about to replace the false stone in his pocket—at that instant a brilliant idea struck Tompy.

"'Hold on, my friend,' he said; 'Let's look at it that a minute.'

"The Yankee handed the false stone over to Tompy, and the latter turned it over and over in his hand. Presently he looked up and said—

"'You don't want to sell this piece of glass, do you, stranger?'

"'That depends,' said the Yankee laconically, as he neatly extinguished the bright little flame by a larger shower of tobacco juice than usual.

"'Well, to make short work of it, they dickered around till, finally, Tompy traded a stone worth five pounds for the paste jewel. As soon as the Yankee was gone, Walters, the Lancashire lad, and I spoke up.

"'What the devil did you do that for?' we cried in a breath.

"'Never you mind,' replied Tompy, gaily. 'I'll have some fun out of Mike McShane and this paste diamond yet.'

"The next morning, while we were eating breakfast, we were startled by a terrible racket coming from the other end of the camp.

"'What's that?' I asked.

"'Listen a wh,' said Tompy, with an odd sort of smile. 'Guess you'd better take a look outside.'

"Walters and I rushed for the door, and Tompy followed more leisurely. A laughable sight met our eyes. At the head of a crowd of miners was Mike McShane, capering about like mad, and yelling and singing by turns, but all the while advancing towards our hut, and crying:

"'Hooray! Hooray! me bhoys, oi've found it at last, of said oi would, and yez see me dreamers have come true. Och! Nora, me darlint, yer fortune's made.'

"At that instant I happened to look at Tompy, and saw that he was trying to keep from laughing, and it immediately occurred to me that he had perpetrated some joke on Mike, and that the paste jewel was at the bottom of it. Apparently, Walters thought the same thing, for he said to Mike, in his quiet way:

"'Let us see your find, Mike.'

"'Not yit! not yit,' answered Mike. 'But yez must come with me to the assayer's to see how much it's worth. This yer can look at it as long as yez wants.'

Just then a big rawboned Scotchman spoke up, saying:

"'The man's bewitched. He's got na diamint.'

"'Bewitched is it?' cried Mike, excitedly, 'all roight, me bhoys, he sez oi'm bewitched. Come along to the assayer's office and see.'

"So saying, Mike led the way toward the government buildings, in which the assayer's office was established. The crowd followed, and we joined them, beginning to wonder how this strange joke would end.

"As we filed into the low ceilinged room used by the assayer, that individual looked up from his work. He was examining some gold ore that had been brought in from the Transvaal and was annoyed at being disturbed.

"'Well, my lads,' he said impatiently, 'What can I do for you?'

"Taking off his shabby cap, that he kept twirling nervously in his fingers, Mike stepped to the front and said:

"'Plase, yer honor, oi've found a diamint in me diggings this marnin', an' oi've brought it down for to find out how much it is worth and the quality of the stone. Begorra! the bhoys say oi'm

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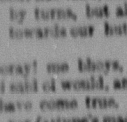
ARTHUR HILL,
Engineer.

New Westminster, May 1st, 1890. 211 M.



High School Entrance Examination.

THE SEMI-ANNUAL EXAMINATION OF candidates for entrance to a High School will be held in the Central School Building, New Westminster, commencing at 9 a. m. June 17th.

Candidates must be prepared.

R. E. Pope,
Supt. of Education.

Education Office,
Victoria, May 5th, 1890. 221-10a

Legislative Elections, 1890

To the Electors of Westminster Electoral District:

GENTLEMEN,—As it is difficult to arrange to see each individual elector before election day, I wish to put before you the platform on which I stand whilst seeking your support:

Up to the introduction of the Constitution Amendment Act, I should have supported the present Government, but I now stand independent of all parties on that measure pledged to obtain a fair and just Redistribution Act immediately after the publication of the census returns; such act to be based as nearly as possible upon population, the abolition of the balance of power and the division of districts into one member constituencies. Outside this pledge I claim the privilege of being allowed to support any legislation of a just and beneficial nature which may be introduced by the Government. I will endeavour to impress upon the Government the necessity of the utmost liberality in the expenditure for the opening up of all agricultural districts and even if necessary to borrow money for this purpose.

The conservation of all public lands for actual settlement, and the abolition of all sales of land in large areas, will be one of the chief objects I shall hold in view, and to also assist in the greatest amount of land being brought into cultivation. I would advocate the Wild Land Tax being raised to 50 cents per acre.

It will also be my endeavour to impress upon the Government the absolute necessity of their taking steps to assist in the reclamation of the large area of land subject to overflow by the Fraser, so as to render it all fit for cultivation, feeling sure that any money spent in that direction will be a great investment as the lands will be greatly enhanced in value for assessment.

From above you will see I stand as a supporter of the Government, except on one measure, and I hope that you will see that as I am a resident farmer in the district our interests are identical, and I hope to be able to materially advance the interests of the district should you honor me as your representative.

I am Gentlemen, Yours Obediently,

Livingston Thompson.

Hatzic Prairie, 27 May, 1890. 224-4w

To the Electors of New Westminster City:

GENTLEMEN,—In respect to your requisition numerously signed, which has been presented to me, I beg to offer myself as a representative of this city in the Provincial Legislature.

[illegible]

I have the honor to be,
Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
WM. H. LADNER.

(Columbian copy.) 212 tf.

To the Electors of New Westminster City:

GENTLEMEN,—Owing to pressure of business I feel that I cannot possibly give that time and attention to Public business that your representative should do, I therefore withdraw from the contest. I sincerely thank the large number of friends who have promised me their support and influence, and perhaps in the near future I will be in a position to serve you.

I am gentlemen,
Your Obedient Servant,
E. S. SCOULLAR.

May 22nd, 1890. 221-12a

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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 discrimination 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 steps be taken to prevent the withdrawing of Dominion lands in this Province and to reclaim those already so withdrawn.

Having been a resident of this District for very many years and knowing its requirements, I feel that I am competent to vote upon any question affecting the interests of the District, and should you honor me with your support I will do my utmost to secure for the District a share of the public money.

I believe I may safely assume that you need no assurance of my deep and abiding interest in everything that makes for the prosperity of New Westminster City.

I am, Gentlemen,
Very truly yours,
J. C. BROWN.

216 tf

To the Electors of the District of New Westminster:

GENTLEMEN,—At the request of nearly the entire vote of Chilliwack and a large number of friends from Surrey, Langley and Johnston's Landings, Lacrosse and Agassiz, I have consented to become a candidate to support the present Government in the election for a representative for the District of New Westminster in the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia.

I hope to be able at an early date to meet the electors and explain my views on the political situation.

221-4t. JNO. C. HENDERSON.

ELECTION CARD.

To the electors of New Westminster District:

GENTLEMEN:—At the earnest request of a large number of the Electors of the District of New Westminster, I have consented to become a candidate for representative of the District in the Provincial Parliament.

I shall take an early opportunity of addressing a card to all the electors, when I shall be pleased to state my views more fully before the coming election, when I shall be prepared to lay my views more fully before the electors and answer any questions. As soon as possible after the arrival of the writ I shall arrange for a personal address, and will notify the electors of time and place of meeting.

[illegible] in the Province [illegible] north of it, from [illegible] Cariboo, and have added its [illegible] requirements, therefore, I feel [illegible] to bring such matters before the notice of the House in a practical, [illegible] manner.

Should I have the honor to be elected, I assure you I shall watch over the interests of this District faithfully and to the best of my ability, not forgetting that I am a British Columbian and to do my duty as such.

Yours faithfully,
WM. R. TOWNSEND.

202-tf

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

Legislative Elections, 1890

To the Electors of New Westminster District:

GENTLEMEN,—In view of the near approach of the election to fill the vacancy caused by the death of our late representative (the much-respected D. Chisholm) and as I have stated in my card to you that I am a candidate for that honor, I will now lay before you some of my views on the leading questions which I consider will arise in the near future for consideration.

I have been asked what I mean when I announce myself as a Liberal-Conservative; I reply, "That by nature and education I am a Conservative, but a residence of over 30 years in this Province and much intercourse with our American cousins has had the effect of changing many of my views, and given me liberal ideas, therefore, I claim I am a Liberal-Conservative." Owing to the fact that party lines are not defined in British Columbia as they are in the older provinces, I consider that our representatives are not in duty bound to give a through-thick-and-thin support to any party; but they should go to Ottawa prepared to give a generous support to all good measures which may be brought before them, and to consider the prosperity of the Dominion as a whole, but for our own Province in particular, and should a measure come before them which they consider in any way detrimental to the interests of this Province they should take their stand like true men and vote against it.

I am opposed to a certain extent to the Tariff, or National Policy, as applied to British Columbia. We are a long way from the centres of manufacture in the East, and many articles of every day use to our Farmers and others, and which we cannot produce at home, can be obtained more readily and at cheaper rates from our near neighbors over the line, and in many cases the articles are better suited to our needs than those brought from the Eastern Provinces; in fact, most of our Farming and Mining Machinery, Woollen Wares and other articles are brought from the States, although the duties are so heavy. Again, regarding our fruit supply, we do not raise enough to supply our wants, and are obliged to cross the border for it, and are met with such heavy duties that lands of families in this Province pay more than ten to one compared to their compeers in Eastern Province. We have an example in the point [illegible] fruit from California [illegible] and have been paying 20 [illegible] duties, which is more than [illegible] would like to pay, and the [illegible] is likely to obtain [illegible] winter, for [illegible] the last eleven [illegible] are little better [illegible] than they were [illegible] only ones who [illegible] of the N. P. are the [illegible]. As a true Britisher I [illegible] to see "Free Trade," but as that is out of the question, I would advocate "Reciprocity" in many articles which are at present in the Tariff lists, as I think it would be beneficial to both countries, and the workingmen would not have to go down so deep into his pockets to buy what he needs to eat and wear. I am aware the Government must raise a revenue to carry on the affairs of the country, but I would have "Ontario pay more, and get at the pockets of the richer classes, who can better afford to pay taxes.

Owing to the long continued sickness of the late Mr. Chisholm, he was unable to be in his place this session, and very little during the previous one, so we of the District have been practically unrepresented, and our local wants have not been brought before the notice of this House. Had he (Mr. Chisholm) been in his seat, I do not think the Postmaster-General would have been left so much in the dark concerning the necessity of regular mail facilities on the Lower Fraser as he seems to have been when he proposed to cut off the mail subsidy from that important route, and there are other places in the District which need better facilities, which I consider should receive that gentleman's earliest attention.

I hope that in the near future our District will reach that point that we may look for it to be divided and receive another representative. At present I think it is the largest constituency in the Dominion, extending over 1,500 miles of territory, and when the census returns are in I think the necessary number of population will be found to demand such additional representation.

The protection of the river banks at Chilliwack, Sumas, Barton's Prairie and other places should receive my earnest attention, also the works for improving the channel at the Sandheads, in view of the expected increase in our shipping interests.

I consider the Province should have control over all railway charters and privileges within our borders.

Our fishing interests, being of such great importance to this District in particular I feel should receive more than ordinary attention.

I would urge the cutting of a canal through the Delta lands from the mouth of the Serpentine to Fraser River, also to enquire into the question of cutting one from the Fraser River to Port Moody, which has often been suggested to me.

Immigration, I consider, should be fostered, and encouraged judiciously. Just at present it is coming here fast enough; I would not like to see a large influx poor in at once, as many would be disappointed and go away disgusted, and probably give our glorious Province a bad name.

There are many other matters I would like to touch upon, but I would make this address too long. I hope to see as many as possible before the election, when I shall be prepared to lay my views more fully before the electors and answer any questions. As soon as possible after the arrival of the writ I shall arrange for a personal address, and will notify the electors of time and place of meeting.

Should I have the honor to be elected, I assure you I shall watch over the interests of this District faithfully and to the best of my ability, not forgetting that I am a British Columbian and to do my duty as such.

Yours faithfully,
WM. R. TOWNSEND.

202-tf

Legislative Elections, 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, trusting 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 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 licenses, 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,
GORDON E. CORBOULD.

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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

To the Electors of the Electoral District of Westminster.

GENTLEMEN,—

I beg to announce myself as an independent candidate for the position of one of your representatives in the Provincial Legislature.

C. B. SWORD.

Matsqui, May 22nd, 1890. 97-2t

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I shall, if elected, be a supporter of the present Government, in so far as in my judgment their measures are just to all portions of the Province.

The conventional allotment of representation agreed upon at the time of confederation I conceive to have been based upon what was deemed an equitable adjustment at that period of our history, subject to such subsequent revision as our altered circumstances might from time to time necessitate. Any delineation of political lines of demarcation between Vancouver Island and the Mainland to be observed in perpetuity would have been antagonistic to the principles of free government and would be a fatal barrier to the future harmony, prosperity, and well being of the Province. Holding these views I shall, if elected, strenuously oppose any measure for the further redistribution of the representation which does not aim at the complete obliteration of all existing sectional boundaries.

I shall advocate a more conservative policy in the disposal of our timber lands, and support any judicious measure to prevent the destruction of timber by forest fires.

I will support a liberal expenditure in the opening up for settlement our agricultural lands and the development of our mineral resources.

Upwards of eighteen years of active pioneer life in the District have made me familiar with the wants and difficulties incident to the common lot of every settler, and should I be returned as one of your representatives, I will endeavor to do my part to give each portion of the District due recognition.

I shall endeavor to meet as many of the electors as possible during the canvass, and shall be glad to explain further my views on public questions.

I have the honor to be
Gentlemen,
Your Obedient Servant,
JOHN KIRKLAND.

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. 209 tf.

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CITY NEWS

Nomination Day—Police Court—Thomas Is as to Them—A Novel Logging Camp—The Circus Many Rings—Matters in Pungent Paragraphs.

Nomination Day.

Tomorrow is nomination day for candidates to the Local Legislature. Nominations will take place for the city in the Court House; for the district at Jas. Punch's Hotel, Brownsville; both at 12 o'clock noon.

Police Court.

(Before G. Pimbright, S.M.)

J. Grest, drunk, $5, paid.

H. Viennett, drunk, $1, paid.

L. White, carrying concealed weapon, one month.

Court stands adjourned till 10 o'clock this morning.

Thomas Is On to 'Em.

In the Opera House last Tuesday evening Mr. Cunningham said: "And not only this, gentlemen, I am in favor of heavily taxing wild lands. If any person obtains possession of large areas of the public domain, does not improve it, but holds it for speculative purposes, thus depriving the honest settler and pot-hunter of the soil from occupying and improving it, I believe in making him pay for his privilege. I would advocate a wild land tax of not less than 50 cents per acre and I might go to $5." (Applause.)

A Novel Logging Camp.

Mr. Grant, the well-known logger of Valdez Island, has hit upon a novel plan of having a floating logging camp. With this end in view, he has given Messrs. Clarke & Watson a contract for two large scows, one of about 100 tons and the other about 20 tons burden. Their construction will be commenced at once. This is a new departure in the logging business, and will greatly facilitate the work of moving from one site to another. The large scow will be used as a stable and place of storage, while the small one will house living and sleeping accommodation for the men. The two scows will be worth about $2,000.—Colonist.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Milk shake at City Bakery. 195-tf

Slight sprinkling of rain yesterday.

Money to Loan—Armstrong, Eckstein & Gaynor. 190-tf

Mr. John Trenchard, Maple Ridge, is at the Colonist.

All kinds of pictures mounted and framed at S. J. Templeman's. 11

W. L. Dickinson has for sale a quantity of alder and maple cord wood. 227-tf

About one hundred Indians went down river yesterday to attend the races.

A carload of fine horses arrived by train yesterday consigned to parties in Victoria.

Mr. James Scott, wife and two children of Junction City, are at Hotel Douglas.

Messrs. G. F. Battagles and C. B. Sword, of Matsqui, are guests at the Hotel Douglas.

Lost—A brown spaniel dog, Vancouver tag, white hair on breast. Leave at this office. 11

Many people climbing Mary Street hill yesterday wished the grade was less precipitous.

Messrs. L. A. Agnew and C. Ickman, of Agnew Loring, are in town, and stopping at the Colonist.

If Keep your eye on WHITE ROCK, and for further particulars apply to M. Ebner & McCall, Hume. 190-tf

Work upon the construction of the North Arm bridge will soon be commenced and pushed to an early completion.

Mr. Charles Wagner, of the firm of J. Wolff & Son, furniture manufacturers, Victoria, is at Hotel Douglas.

Mr. C. Magee, representing Northey & Co's steam pump works, Toronto, is in town for a few days. He can be found at the Colonist.

Special Constable Anderson arrested a Chinaman late last night on Front Street and was kept in the lockup for supplying liquor to Indians.

Mr. Ancott Dickinson, provincial President of the Victoria, Vancouver and New Westminster Railway, arrived in the city yesterday. He will remain a few days at the Colonist.

The new railway wharf at Burrard Point on the Surrey side of the river is now running crew and freight trains to the efficient management of M. T. W. Sullivan.

Steamer Beaconsfield struck from Nanaimo early yesterday morning with a full passenger and freight on, and after taking on a cargo of cattle and several tons of hay left at now in her return trip.

The steam schooner Freedom, from Port Townsend, arrived in this port yesterday morning under engagement to carry Mr. Mahon's cows to Seattle. She leaves early this morning.

Hon. John Robson, Premier of the Provincial Government, arrived by the 2.30 train yesterday afternoon and will remain in the city several days, the guest of his brother, City Clerk D. Robson.

The election for a councillor to fill the vacancy in Ward 4, caused by the resignation of Mr. D. Lyal, will take place on the 19th of next month. Nominations will take place on the 11th.

Today in the Divorce Court Mr. H. H. Wilson, father of Mrs. Ford, Hill, who will be called to answer to the charges of adultery with young Lovegrove, by Mr. Arthur Sladden, one of the petitioners, appears for the prosecution in the Court of Appeal.

A strange marriage was, it is alleged, celebrated at Victoria, on the 24th. The parties, a young man and woman, made to a wise intervening complaint, to enter the marriage state. On morning the young couple appeared before the magistrate and said they came to have the knot tied legally.

The Crows.

Early yesterday morning the young people were on the qui vive for the coming of the circus, as every week has revealed their minds and has the object of their conversation for several days past. All the animals, except the crows by the wagon road from Vancouver, with the actors and general paraphernalia of the institution came by train. The tents were pitched above Royal Avenue, near the school house, and at once became the resort of nearly all the children and Indians in the city. At 12 o'clock a very creditable parade was made along Columbia and Front Streets, and at 2 o'clock the afternoon performance commenced before a large audience. The two huge elephants, Queen Jumbo and Romeo, excited the admiration and wonder of both young and old alike in the display of their wonderful intelligence when doing the numerous delicate and dangerous tricks which they were put through by their keeper. The thoroughbred ring horses were a prime feature of the performance, and some of their tricks were really surprising. John S. McMahon, the famous champion bareback rider, did splendidly, although quite ill and suffering greatly. Tom Siegrist, the daring bareback concession rider and slack wire performer; Homer Hobson, trick equestrian, and Wm. Devan, Indian rider, elicited much applause from the audience. The three Costello brothers, in their leaping, tumbling and other acrobatic performances, maintained their world-wide standard of superior excellence. The two Zoyarres on the trapeze and in their club-swinging act while standing on a large ball, were cheered most heartily. But what pleased the youngsters most (and a great many elders, too) were Guard Leon's trick and singing donkeys, Jack and Jill; their comical antics and ludicrous grimaces (if we may be pardoned the expression) captivated the audience and brought forth round after round of applause. Nor must we fail to mention one of the chief factors of this agreeable performance, Billy Aoe, a prince of good fellows and king of clowns, whose jests and witty sayings, nearly all of which were new and original (something certainly new for circus clowns) were appropriate and well received.

At the conclusion of the afternoon performance Prof. Redmond made his ascension in a balloon. The wind was just exactly right, and after going up about 1,000 feet, he let loose and came down with a parachute only a short distance from the circus tent, without the slightest injury.

The performance in the evening was a repetition of that at the matinee, and was witnessed by even a larger audience.

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EDUCATION BRANCH OF THE PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S DEPARTMENT.

Victoria, May 8th, 1890.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Annual Examination of Candidates for certificates of qualification to teach in the Public Schools of the Province will be held on the dates commencing on Friday, July 4th, as follows:

In Victoria—High School Building.

In Kamloops—Public School Building.

Each applicant must forward a notice, thirty days before the commencement, stating the class and grade of certificate for which he will be a candidate, the subjects he intends offering, and at which of the above-named places he will attend. Every notice of intention so to be transmitted must be accompanied with a testimonial certifying to the moral character of the candidate.

A. D. POTTS,
Superintendent of Education.

NOTICE

Supply of School Furniture.

SEALED TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED by the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works up to noon of Saturday, 21st day of May next, for supplying the Educational Department with school furniture.

The desks must be of an approved pattern, made with frames and hardwood tops, to fill specifications to be supplied and a sample desk which may be seen at this office. Preference will be given to home manufacture, all points of merit being equal.

Dealers must give full particulars, and state the price for each desk and for each one-seat dressed ready for use in the school rooms at Victoria, Nanaimo, Vancouver or New Westminster, in such quantities and at such times as may be ordered.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

W. A. G. DUNN,
Secretary Government Agency.

Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B.C., 20th March, 1890.

Notice to the Public.

WE BEG TO NOTIFY the public that we have sold our entire stock in this city, consisting of Stoves, Tinware, House Furnishing Goods, &c., to Messrs. Cunningham Bros., of this city, and while thanking our customers for their past patronage, during the time that we have been in business, we would ask a continuance of the same for our successors.

K. B. SCOTT & CO.

27th May, 1890.

TO THE PUBLIC.

AS PUBLISHED in the above notice we have bought out the business of Messrs. K. B. Scott & Co., in this city, and with the addition to our stock which we previously carried we H. W. Cunningham & Co. are better prepared than ever to supply our customers general stock, in our line in the Province, and it shall be our intention to keep our stock up to such a standard that our customers may have anything in our line which they call for. Our advertisement will be found elsewhere in this issue.

Cunningham Bros.
H. W. Cunningham & Co.

27th May, 1890. 195-tf

Scavenger's Work

ALL PERSONS are required to take notice that the following is a copy of Sec. 27 of the Sanitary Bylaw, 1889:

"Sec. 27. No person not being a licensed scavenger under this Bylaw, or the employee of such scavenger, shall engage in removing any garbage, offal, swill, ashes, or night soil. Provided, however, that nothing in this Bylaw shall prevent any person from removing any such garbage, offal, swill, ashes or night soil from any premises owned or occupied by himself, or allowing such removal by any person using the same for manure, or as food for pigs, poultry, or other live stock, but no payment shall be made, or consideration given or received, for or on account of such removal, other than the thing removed, and every such removal must be made in accordance with the provisions of this Bylaw."

The penalty for a breach of the provisions of this Bylaw is a fine of $50, or imprisonment for a period of two months.

D. ROBSON,
City Clerk.

New Westminster, May 23, 1890.

B. C. PENITENTIARY.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE undersigned until 12 o'clock, noon, of

Wednesday, June 11th, 1890,

for supplying the Penitentiary, from July 1st, 1890, to 30th June, 1891, with the following articles:

1. Coal, best "Old Wellington," screened.
2. Coke, Anthracite, Hard.
3. Salmon roes, fresh and salt.
4. Groceries.
5. Beef.
6. Blankets, White, 4 ft., per pair.
7. Flour, Oatmeal, Strong Bakers.
8. Leather and Findings for Shoe Shop, detailed lists of which can be obtained on application at the Penitentiary.
9. Drugs and Medicines.

Neither the lowest nor any tender necessarily accepted.

Samples must be worn and black forms of tender duly signed on application to the Accountant at the Penitentiary, between the hours of 9 a.m. and 12 m. daily.

No tender will be considered unless on these black forms.

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ARTHUR H. H. McBride,
Warden.

New Westminster, B.C.,
May 19th, 1890. 22-13a

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A GENERAL MEETING of the shareholders of the above Company will be held on Monday, 26th June, proc., at 3 p.m., at the Company's office, Hastings new Mill, Vancouver, for the election of directors.

EDW'D H. ALEXANDER,
Provisional Secretary.

Vancouver, B. C., 20th May, 1890. 219-15a

NOTICE

T. E. LADNER holds my power of attorney to act for me in my absence.

F. A. LAIDLAW.

New Westminster, May 16th, 1890. 20-tf

NOTICE

A MEETING of the Westminster & Vancouver Tramway Company will be held at the Secretary's Office, Columbia street, New Westminster, B. C., at 7.30 p. m., on

Saturday, 31st Instant.

Shareholders will please govern themselves accordingly.

By order of the Provisional Directors.

W. T. MACKINTOSH,
Secretary pro tem.

20-tf

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