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THE LINE-UP

List of Candidates in The Various Constituencies Who Are Running To-day

With an election that is practically won before it commences the interest in the present provincial contest is in many parts of the province practically nil. By this list it will be seen that even if the liberals won every seat they are contesting or pretending to contest they still would lack sufficient strength to get the half and would have to depend on the socialists to help them to carry on the government.

ATLANTIC

Dr. H. Esson Young, Cons. (acclamation.)

ALBERNI

Mr. J. G. C. Wood, Cons. (acclamation.)

CARIBOO (two members)

Mr. Callahan, Cons.

Major Fraser, Cons.

S. A. Cawley, Cons. (acclamation.)

COLUMBIA

H. G. Parsons, Cons.

Harold Foster, Cons. Ind.

COMOX

M. Manson, Cons.

W. W. Lefebvre, Soc.

COWICHAN

H. Hayward, Cons.

CRANBROOK

T. Caven, Cons. (acclamation.)

DELTA

F. J. MacKenzie, Cons.

John Oliver, Lib.

DEWDNEY

W. J. Manson, Cons.

Mr. McNiece, Lib.

ESQUIMALT

John Jardine, Cons.

H. D. Helmcken, Cons.

R. H. Pooley, Cons.

M. B. Jackson, Lib.

G. Oliver, Soc.

FERNNIE

Hon. W. R. Ross, Cons.

W. Davidson, Soc.

GREENWOOD

J. R. Jackson, Cons.

Geo. Heatherton Soc.

GRAND FORKS

Ernest Miller, Cons. (acclamation.)

ISLANDS

A. E. McPhillips, Cons.

P. Winch, Ind.

KAMLOOPS

J. P. Shaw, Con.

KASLO

N. F. McKay, Cons. (acclamation.)

LILLOOET

Mark Eagleson, Con.

Stewart Henderson, Lib.

NELSON

William R. MacLean, Cons.

H. Wright, Ind.

Arthur Harrod, Soc.

NANAIMO

A. E. Planta, Cons.

Ald. H. Shepherd, Lib.

J. Place, Soc.

NEWCASTLE

R. B. Dietz, Cons.

P. Williams, Soc.

NEW WESTMINSTER

Thos. Gifford, Cons.

Geo. Kennedy, Lib.

OKANAGAN

Hon. Price, Ellison, Cons.

G. F. Stirling, Soc.

REVELSTOKE

Hon. Thos. Taylor, Cons. (acclamation.)

RICHMOND

F. L. Carter-Cotton, Cons. (acclamation.)

ROSSLAND

L. A. Campbell, Cons.

L. B. Taylor, Lib.

G. B. Casey, Soc.

SAANICH

Hon. D. M. Eberts, Cons.

W. Noble, Lib.

SIMILKAMEEN

L. W. Shatford, Cons. (acclamation.)

SKEENA

Mr. W. Manson, Cons.

Ald. W. H. Montgomery, Lib.

Alex Manson, Lib.

Dr. Clayton, Ind.

SLOCAN

Wm. Hunter, Cons.

Anthony, Shilland, Soc.

VANCOUVER (five members)

Hon. W. J. Bowser, Con.

A. H. B. Maegowan, Cons.

G. A. McGuire, Cons.

H. H. Watson, Cons.

LOCAL NEWS

Rev. T. A. Osborne, of Princeton, was in town the beginning of the week.

Mrs. Frank Richter, of Keremeos Centre, was a visitor between trains on Tuesday.

R. H. Carmichael, came down from Princeton on Monday, returning by Tuesday's train.

Penticton is to have golf links this summer in connection with the new hotel which is starting.

S. L. Smith was called away on Wednesday last by the death of his sister which took place at New Carlisle, Ind.

Dr. Jackson, dentist, of Penticton, finished up his work in Hedley on Saturday last and left for Princeton and Coalmont.

E. D. Boeing went to Grand Forks Tuesday to look after the purchase of material for the public building which his firm is to put up at Keremeos.

The latest word from J. and R. Corrigan who went to New Westminster where their father, father was seriously ill, was to the effect that he had taken a change for the better.

The fishing season opened on Monday in this section of the province. At Keremeos they will not be allowed to engage in this engrossing pastime for several weeks more.

H. A. Hincks left on Monday for his holidays which he is taking earlier this year than usual. He is being relieved by H. H. Hobbs, from the Vancouver branch of the Bank.

Word from Ottawa states that the Kettle Valley Ry. are to be given a subsidy for construction of a branch from Penticton to the International boundary line.

Messrs. Boeing and Brass have been awarded the contract for putting up the quarantine building at Keremeos for the Department of Agriculture at Ottawa. They will begin work as soon as they can get their material on the ground.

Rev. James Williams, Anglican, has obtained six months leave of absence to visit England. He held his last service in Hedley on Sunday evening last, but will be back for the vestry meeting before starting on the trip.

The Gazette regrets to learn that M. K. Rodgers has been ill in Seattle. When here last he was intending to proceed direct to New York but was obliged to forego the trip and remain in Seattle until he was in better health.

The running of regular trains to Coalmont is rumored to begin on April first. The date is ominous to say the least, and as no official train schedule appears to have been issued to show the change it would not be wise to count too much on it.

It is so long since there has been any trouble with the electric lights that townspeople felt lost on Tuesday evening when some trouble developed with the generator and the town current was shut off. The dim religious light of the kerosene lamps recalled the tinner's candle or the tallow dip of our grandmothers.

Curly Hairsin, a former Hedleyite, who is travelling for the Western Canada Flour Mills Co., the chaps who make Purity flour, was in town this week. His territory takes him over the greater part of the province and he meets with Hedleyites in all parts. He saw Harry Swan up in the Skeena country a bit ago.

C. E. Tisdale, Cons.

Ralph Smith, Lib.

J. N. Ellis, Lib.

Alderman Enright, Lib.

Alderman Cameron, Lib.

Maxwell Smith, Lib.

Five Socialists and one Independent

VICTORIA, (four members)

Hon. R. McBride, Cons.

H. B. Thomson, Cons.

Fred Davey, Cons.

H. E. Behnson, Cons.

H. C. Brewster, Lib.

R. T. Elliot, Lib.

V. Midgley, Soc.

B. J. Perry, Ind.

YALE

A. Lucas, Cons.

J. P. McConnell, Lib.

J. H. Schofield, Cons.

R. P. Pettipiece, Soc.

SHATFORD TAKES A HAND

Similkameen's Representatives Address Meetings on the Coast

L. W. Shatford, M. P. P. has been taking a hand in the campaign down at the coast where he addressed meetings in behalf of the government candidates in Westminster and Vancouver. The Province in speaking of the meeting which he addressed in the interest of his fellow member, Gifford, of Westminster said:

"Mr. Shatford went into a statement of the financial position of the province showing what had been accomplished by the skill and business ability of the administration.

"I am sure," said he, "if you were shareholders in a company and had a manager who could make such a good showing, you would say let him stay there."

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and

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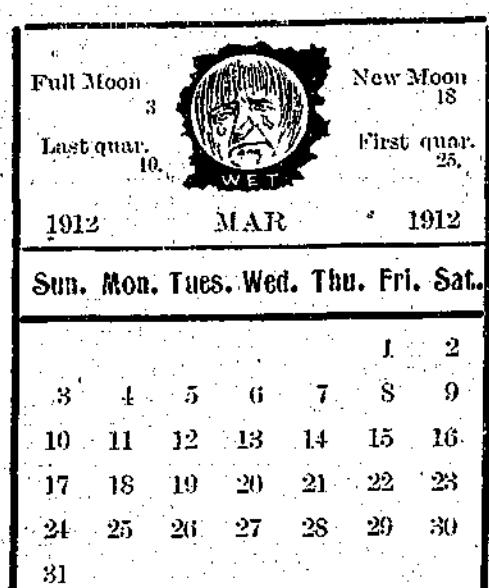
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Changes for contract advertisements should be in the office by noon on Tuesday to secure attention for that week's issue.

Advertisements will be changed once every month if advertiser desires, without any extra charge. For changes often than once a month the price of composition will be charged at regular rates.

A. MEGRAW, Managing Editor.



EDITORIAL COMMENTS

The Unionists in England appear to be doing a little too much swapping of horses while crossing the streams. Whatever defects they may have seen in the leadership of Bonar Law it would seem to be the poorest of bad policy to go back to the old leader, Balfour, whose resignation they had forced so shortly before by their clamorous complaints of his lack of enthusiasm.

The recent occurrence over in the Okanagan connected with the shooting of constable Aston should invite inquiry from the Attorney-general's department, and in making the inquiry it would be well to have some statistics prepared as to the number of cases where dangerous criminals and men charged with the most serious crimes have escaped while being conveyed to the jail in Kamloops. In Aston's case there is of course no one to blame but himself for he must have known the extent of the chances he was taking. Nevertheless he was only doing what nearly every other constable does who conveys a prisoner to Kamloops from Penticton and all south country points. Of course it is understood among constables that a man may size up his prisoners and know those with whom he may take liberties, but it has nearly always been those who have appeared to be the guileless ones who have given their captors the slip. Where there are good cells provided by the government within a few yards of the boat landing the prudent course would appear to be to keep prisoners in the cells even if that does necessitate foregoing the luxury of the night's sleep on the boat and the still greater attraction of a sleep in the morning undisturbed by the thought of turning out to catch a 5 o'clock boat. To avoid the recurrence of calamities like this last there should be some action taken to either provide a secure cell on the boat where prisoners could be kept without the necessity of a constable remaining with them, or if this be not done a little disciplining of the police themselves which will conduce to the exercise of a greater degree of caution would not seem amiss.

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Manager for B.C.

A. Megraw

Local Agent



Water Rights in the Railway Belt

YALE WATER DISTRICT

Notice is hereby given that any person, partnership, company, or municipality having an interest in Water Rights in the Railway belt may file with the Chief Water Commissioner at the Parliament Buildings, Victoria, a statement of claim to water privileges on a printed form (No 50), which can be obtained from the Water Commissioners at New Westminster, Yale, Ashcroft, Kamloops, Revelstoke, and Golden, or from the Chief Water Commissioner.

Evidence will be heard at local points as soon as the claims have been examined and tabulated, and notices will be published in the British Columbia Gazette and local papers of the place and date when each stream will be dealt with. Objections may be filed with the Chief Water Commissioner. The following streams are supposed to be wholly or partially within the Railway Belt in the Yale Water district:

American cr.
Anderson river
Anderson cr
Boston Bar cr
Black cotton
Brayton lake
Butter cr
Boothroyds Flat
Coochitah river
Carry cr
Chilliwack river
Chilliwack lake
China Bar cr
Cisco cr
Dewdney cr
Emory Bar cr
Eagle cr
Emory
Four-mile cr
Fraser Bar cr
Fraser river
Fort Dallas cr
Gordon cr
Garnet cr
Goose lake
Harrison lake
Hunter cr
Hanan cr
Isobelle cr
Jones lake
July cr
Jackass Mountain cr
Kamloops
Kamloops Bar cr
Lydon cr
Lauder cr
Mineral lake
Murray lake
Muddy cr
Murderers Bar cr
Nahie cr
Nohomeen cr
Nahatatche lake
Nahatatche river
Niger cr
Nicolson river
Nina creek cr
Nitinat cr
Pigeon creek
Quinook cr
Ruby cr
Rodick cr
Galbraith cr
River cr
Rocky gulch
Stevens cr
Salmon river
Spuzzum cr
Swainhill cr
Silver cr
Skunk cr
Sivas creek, North Fork
Sivas creek, South Fork
Slesse cr
Samish river
Skeena cr
Seven-mile cr
Spring cr
Sucker cr
Sorrell Springs
Sister cr
Skuzzy river
Tahmoor river
Tahmoor river, West Fork
Tulameen river, South Fork
Texas cr
Trafalgar Bar cr
Uz-vi-hos river
Unknown cr
Waleach cr
Yale cr
Stream rising two miles west of Keefer's
Small Stream at Spuzzum
Stream through station yard, North Bend
Stream at Camp 16, N. W. 4, Sec. 31, Tp 9
Stream through S.E. 1/4, Sec. 30, Tp 12, R. 26
at Yale
Stream west of C. P. R. coal-bunkers at
North Bend
Springs in Tp. 11, R. 27, on east side of Car-
lton road.

Statements of claims may also be filed to water in any unnamed spring, stream, creeks, gullies, lakes, or other source of water supply, in the vicinity of any of the said creeks, etc.

Dated February 11th, 1912.

W. R. ROSS
Minister of Lands

A. MEGRAW

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Synopsis of Coal Mining Regulations

COAL mining rights of the Dominion, in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, the Yukon Territory, the North-west Territories and in a portion of the Province of British Columbia, may be leased for a term of twenty-one years at an annual rental of \$1 an acre. Not more than 2,500 acres will be leased to one applicant.

An application for a lease must be made by the applicant in person to the Agent or Sub-Agent of the district in which the rights applied for are situated.

In surveyed territory the land must be described by sections, or legal sub-divisions of sections, and in unsurveyed territory the tract applied for shall be staked out by the applicant himself.

Each application must be accompanied by a fee of \$5 which will be refunded if the rights applied for are not available, but not otherwise. A royalty shall be paid on the merchantable output of the mine at the rate of five cents per ton.

The person operating the mine shall furnish the Agent with sworn returns accounting for the full quantity of merchantable coal mined and pay the royalty thereon. If the coal mining rights are not being operated, such returns should be furnished at least once a year.

The lease will include the coal mining rights only, but the lessee may be permitted to purchase whatever available surface rights may be considered necessary for the working of the mine at the rate of \$10.00 an acre.

For full information application should be made to the Secretary of the Department of the Interior, Ottawa, or to any Agent or Sub-Agent of Dominion Lands.

W. W. CORY,

Deputy Minister of the Interior.

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THE KEREMEOS PAGE

KEREMEOS, the Centre of Lower Similkameen---Famed for Fruit Growing

Town and Lower Valley.

F. McLean, of Princeton, was a visitor to town Friday last.

Albert Phelps, of Princeton, came down for a day last week.

Two carloads of fruit boxes came in for the Keremeos Land Co.

Miss Catlin, of Princeton, is visiting Mrs. J. A. Brown this week.

A carload of flour arrived last week consigned to Andrew Robertson.

A. E. Clendenan, of Edmonton, was a visitor to town last Wednesday.

A. Walthers, of Vernon, is busy pruning trees for the Keremeos Land Co.

H. B. Meausette came down from Princeton to spend the week end at home.

The plasterers are here to do the work on Robt. Armstrong's new bungalow.

Spring is here once again and all the teams in the district are busy tearing up the soil.

A very pleasant evening was spent with the K. K. K. at the restaurant last Friday.

Mrs. B. E. McLehan has closed up the restaurant and will shortly leave for Oklahoma.

H. A. Hincks and H. H. Hobbs, of the Bank of B. N. A., Hedley, were visitors over the week end.

Fred and W. A. Phelps and Theo. Kruger, of Fairview, renewed old acquaintances last Friday.

Messrs. Barlow Bros. arrived from Princeton last week and are now busy preparing their lots for the coming season.

G. E. Doncaster, engineer, was sent in here by the government to look into the rip-rapping of the river at this point.

Rev. W. C. Mawhinney was down the valley getting all members and adherents to vote on the question of church union.

Dr. and Mrs. McEwen, Mrs. Thain, H. D. Barnes and B. W. Knowles, all of Hedley, took in the dance at the Centre last Friday.

Mrs. Kirby, who has been very sick for the past month, we are pleased to report is much better and hopes to be around again in a few days.

Mr. W. D. Scott, general superintendent of western divisions of the G. N. made his maiden trip up and down the Similkameen last Friday.

Ezra Mills has bought out the hardware stock lately owned by E. M. Crooker and is now open for business at the old stand. Everything in the hardware line on hand.

Mrs. Anna Newton, of Spokane, spent Monday last in Keremeos a guest of the Central hotel. Mrs. Newton was very much taken with the Similkameen and its people.

Communication has been received from Edmund Sawyer, manager of the Summerland College baseball team, in which he states he would like to meet a team to play them on the 5th of April. What can we do about it boys?

Dr. Jackson, of Penticton, passed through on his way to Hedley and Princeton last week. Dr. Jackson will spend a few days in Keremeos on his return, so anyone wishing any dentistry done will find him at the Keremeos Hotel.

The St. Patrick's dance in Richter's hall last Friday, was a decided success. A very pleasant feature was the number of visitors from Princeton, Hedley and Fairview who attended making things much more lively and enjoyable. Good music was provided. Supper was served by the Central hotel.

Sunday morning a passerby discovered the windows broken in the front office of our local stat-on. The agent was notified and on arriving on the scene found the ticket case and cash drawer rifled. The cash drawer was opened by a small jimmy. The jimmy and a half burnt candle were found in the office. Nothing of value was taken but a few nickels and dimes, the agent's gun and a half pad of blank checks. Our local constable was immediately notified and we expect the party or parties responsible will shortly be apprehended.

In China, through drought and flood 3,750,000 human beings are starving and will perish this spring and summer, if relief does not come. Donations of any amount will be thankfully received by Mr. E. M. Crooker or Mr. R. L. Gibson.

The following article was handed in to your correspondent by Mr. R. C. Armstrong. Being so near an election he thought it would be of interest to some of the readers.

July 6th, 1886

Keremeos, B. C.

I was running a store for B. Price in Keremeos at the time. The population of Keremeos was then two, Dave (a son of Vulcan) and myself. We heard there was to be an election soon and were expecting to see proclamations announcing it, but we never saw one.

A few days before polling day one of the candidates came to me and told me I would have to act as deputy returning officer as Price was appointed, and as I was running Price's business I should act in his place. I told him I would not, as it would not be legal as I wasn't appointed, but he said it would pass alright and a ballot box would be sent to me soon. Well I

thought as there was such a large population there would be probably excitement and perhaps trouble on polling day. I called a public meeting and told the people there would perhaps be a riot, and we had better prepare for it; so Dave elected me police magistrate and I elected him chief of police.

While our small election was going on we heard horses galloping and began to get nervous. Looking out we saw two Siwashe and a Klootchman coming galloping up. I knew then we would have a lively time. I saw they were excited about the election or something else. One of them asked me "Mika Knuntuk ikta tyee hiis close skeekum." I knew then we would have our hands full.

They really meant if our squawman gets elected we will get plenty of whisky in spite of h—." The Klootchman looked at me and winked with her left eye. When a Klootchman winks with her left eye look out. I began to get nervous. Dave stood near and I saw he was prepared for any trouble. I felt better. We found an old flint lock musket and had it loaded with castor oil and primed with yeast powder. After awhile they went away. Someone told me a ballot box would be sent to me and I was on the lookout for it. We slept little that night. Election day dawned at last (I wrote a riot act to have it ready). We had breakfast but no box came. Again we heard horses galloping, we ran to the door, this time it was a nice little half breed girl. I asked her if she had the ballot box, she said "halo." I asked her if she was the election, she said she was not, but had a paper for me. After all our trouble the poll was to be held a mile away at another town with a population of a man, his wife and a child. In the afternoon four men rode over from Penticton and asked me if I had the ballot box. I told them that I received a paper to say Mr. Daly had it. This was all the election I saw. I only knew one of the candidates, Mr. Nicholson. I don't know who got elected. I heard there were nine votes polled. B. L. Cawston had neglected to have his name on the voters list. I was a chechako and wasn't here long enough to vote.

GENERAL NEWS

The Attorney-general's department has offered \$2500 reward for detection and conviction of the fire-bug who is terrorizing the town of Nelson.

The Vancouver General Hospital is charged with dishing up cockroaches in the food served to patients.

The Dominion Government will give \$100 to surviving veterans who served in the Fenian raid.

The two million dollar hotel being erected by the Grand Trunk Pacific at Winnipeg started to slide into the cellar. The structure is of steel and is badly warped and strained as the result of the foundation giving way.

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EDWARD ASQUITH HARGREAVES
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JULY FRACTION Mineral Claim, situated in the Osoyoos Mining Division of Yale District, where located: Nickel Plate Mountain, Camp Hedley

Take notice that I, Ainsley McGrath, F. M. C. No. 40512, agent for the Hedley Gold Mining Company, Limited, F. M. C. No. 132206 intend sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim.

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

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