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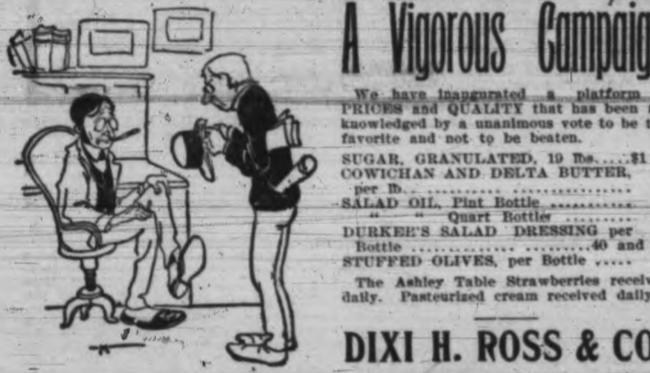
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The Chinese Rising

Report That the Dowager Has Fled to Russian Legation at Pekin.

The British Minister Tells of the Boxer Movement Against Foreigners.

Government Has Not Taken Any Energetic Steps to Suppress Rebels.

(Associated Press.)

London, June 11.—A special dispatch to the Associated Press from Pekin, dated June 9th, says:

"The situation is growing steadily more alarming. The missionary compounds were all abandoned yesterday evening. Forty American and English missionaries are gathered at the American Methodist mission, surrounded by 300 native pupus, whom it was impossible to send to their homes. They are waiting, with a few revolvers and guarded by ten American marines, for reinforcements to take them to the coast."

"Missionaries who returned from the country to the east say the populace are asserting that they must have a new emperor."

British Minister's Report.

London, June 11.—Sir Claude Macdonald, the British minister at Pekin, sent the following telegram to Shanghai on June 7th: "The movement against the foreigners, which has been allowed to grow to such an extent, has resulted in the burning of the railway stations and in the interruption of railway communication for five days. Two British missionaries and several foreign missionaries have been murdered in the district near Pekin."

"In the country round about a number of convents have been murdered, chapels have been pillaged and destroyed, while in the capital itself the British missionaries have been obliged to leave their houses and take refuge at the legation, which is defended by 75 marines."

"The Chinese government is affected by these events so far as to send high officials to parley with the Boxers, but it does not show any intention of suppressing them. Probably it still has power to do so, but the throne is still strongly influenced by sympathy with the movement and the spirit of the troops is doubtful. All is well up to the present."

Mr. Troops For Pekin.

Tien Tsin, June 10.—Telegraph communication between here and Pekin was interrupted this evening.

A special train left at 5 o'clock this evening with thirty British troops to guard Tong Shan. It is considered that the number will be inadequate. If trou-

ble arises in Tong Shan off the northern China railways would be at a standstill.

Owing to difficulty in securing the Vicerey's permission for a third special train to start for Pekin, the foreign troops occupied the cars, whereupon the Chinese engine driver ran away with his engine.

On learning this, the Vicerey granted permission and the train left at 5:15 p.m. with about 500 men. The force was made up of 350 Germans, 80 British, and the rest French.

Official Statement.

London, June 11.—The Chinese minister in London, Lo Feng Luh, when shown the latest dispatches from Tien Tsin, authorized his secretary to make the following statement:

"It is all nonsense to believe that the Empress is encouraging the Boxers. She is doing all she can to calm them. How can the Chinese government support a rebellion, when China alone suffers? We have lost property worth £10,000,000. The Empress at the back of the Boxers? It is absurd!"

The secretary expressed the opinion that the Boxers numbered less than a million of the population.

Attack on Refugees.

London, June 11.—Details have been received from Shanghai regarding the recent murders of railway engineers by the Boxers. It is understood that in addition to an increased poll tax there will be in the new act a clause similar to the Natal act, providing for an educational test, which will itself be sufficient to largely exclude Chinese.

It will only apply to Chinese.

Dealing With Chinese

The Dominion Government is To Day Considering an Important Measure.

Increased Poll Tax Not the Only Barrier to Orientals' Entrance.

Clause Providing for Educational Test Will Also Be Incorporated.

(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, June 11.—The government had under consideration to-day a proposed Chinese act for the purpose of regulating and restricting the Chinese. It is understood that in addition to an increased poll tax there will be in the new act a clause similar to the Natal act, providing for an educational test, which will itself be sufficient to largely exclude Chinese.

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Blanchard Wounded

In An Attack Made on the British Troops by Boers at Roodeval

Two Officers and Fifteen Men of the Derbyshire Regiment Killed.

(Associated Press.)

London, June 11.—Lieut-General Sir Frederick Forster Walker, in command of the lines of communication in South Africa, reports that in the disaster to the British troops on June 7th at Roodeval, where the Boers cut Lord Roberts's line of communications, the fourth battalion of the Derbyshire regiment were all killed, wounded or made prisoners, except six enlisted men. Two officers and 15 men were killed and five officers and 72 men wounded, many of them severely. The Boers returned the wounded to the British.

The officers killed were Lieut-Colonel Baird Douglas, and Lieut. Hawley. The wounded include Colonel Wilkinson and Lieut. Walker.

CAMPAIN IN NATAL.

Boers Reports That Boers Have Fallen Back Under Fire From the Heavy Guns.

(Associated Press.)

London, June 11.—The following report from Buller has been issued by the war office:

"Headquarters in Natal, June 11.—The force concentrated on the Klip river at its junction with the Gansveld last night."

"We anticipated at that date a force of the enemy, about 3,000 strong, who had I think, intended to occupy it, and who retreated as soon as our heavy guns opened fire, which were very smartly brought into action by Major May of the Royal Artillery, and Capt. Jones of the Royal Navy."

"The South African Light Horse and the 2nd Cavalry brigade were engaged while covering our left front. The casualties are about six killed and seven wounded."

Boers Surrendering.

Ventersdorp, June 11.—Two hundred and fifty Boers have surrendered to Gen. Huntz, and the remainder in this district have promised to give up their arms.

Message From the Queen.

(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, June 11.—The following message from Her Majesty the Queen has been received at Government House in response to one of congratulation addressed to the sovereign on the fall of Pretoria:

"Balmoral, June 7.—Grateful thanks for kind congratulations on this most satisfactory event. (Signed) V. R. I."

A new bullet-proof shield for use in the field is being manufactured in New Zealand.

Rev. Alfred E. and Mrs. Price, of England, are guests at the Driard.

C. W. Armstrong, a commercial man from Montreal, is at the Victoria.

Rev. Dr. McKechnie of Naunton spent Sunday in Victoria.

T. B. Mendonca, wife, of Spokane, are at the Driard.

The largest insect known to man is sometimes attains a weight of a half pound.



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Fled Before Gen. Buller

Burgers Were In Carefully Prepared Positions but Retired Northwest.

Boers Have Destroyed 21 Miles of Railway Concentrating Around Bethlehem.

London, June 11.—Dispatches from correspondents with General Buller in the Transvaal, filed yesterday at Sunnyside, describe the corps as camping at Qaisola close to the point where the frontier of the Orange River country, the Transvaal and Natal meet.

"The British marched eight miles yesterday," says the Reuters correspondent, "before encountering any opposition. The Boers, who had one gun, withdrew under heavy ordnance fire to a ridge just ahead of the camp."

This long range running skirmish will doubtless be renewed this morning, when General Buller is expected to make rapid progress now and throw the weight of 20,000 men into Lord Roberts's Transvaal combination.

The fighting on June 6th, in which there were fewer than 230 casualties, was kept up all day long by artillery and musketry. The.

British Attacking Line, three miles in length, made its way along the precipitous hills. A Boer gun on Spits Kop fired shrapnel at a range of 4,000 yards at the British right flank but every shell was buried in the ground before bursting. The defensive power of modern weapons seems less effective through country than upon levels, where wide spaces can be covered by direct fire.

The war office has received the following dispatch from Sir Archibald Buller: "Headquarters, in Natal, June 10.—With reference to my telegrams of June 8th, we halted yesterday, to await our trains up the pass, which is very steep. I find the enemy were about 2,000 strong, in a very carefully prepared position, which they must have been very disheartened not to have held longer than they did. They have all retired about 20 miles to the northwest. Our casualties were more than I at first thought. There are one officer wounded and 2 men killed and 18 wounded."

The Boers have torn up 21 miles of Lord Roberts's vital line of railway between America siding and Koedoeval. It is a bold raid and, vexatious, but it does not disquiet the military authorities, for they expect General Kelly-Kenny to drive off the marauders.

The rapidity of the advance of Lord Roberts cannot have permitted him to accumulate large reserves of stores, therefore an interruption of the railway even for a week must embarrass the army and bring the forward operations to a standstill.

TOWNS INSCRIBED BY FIRE.
Miami, June 10.—The total amount of damage to five thousand buildings in Miami, which were recently set on fire by the Boers, is estimated at one hundred thousand dollars. About 80 houses, including 20 saloons and five banks, were burned. Thirty residents were also killed. A supply of food, clothing, and money was sent from Miami, last night, to the business people in the stricken city, and more will probably follow.

Difficult for Military Operations.
General Rundle's present care is to prevent the Boers getting past him southward. Major Wood, of Rundle's staff, rode to a Boer outpost on June 6th and announced that Pretoria had been occupied by the British. How the Boers received this news is not recorded. Altogether 900 Boers have surrendered to General Rundle.

General Hunter's advance has occupied Venterstorp, one hundred miles southwest of Pretoria. This took place on June 7th.

General Plumer's column is on the Elands River, southwest of Pretoria. The British are sending detachments right and left to accept surrenders of commandos' houses, cattle and horses, and to oversee the sparsely populated country. Thus far only one small commando has been heard of, a commando at Tafir Bush. General Hunter has warned all burghers that if the telegraph is cut behind him he will send back and burn the houses near the lines.

Towns Occupied.

Lorenzo Marques, June 9.—It is reported that the British have occupied Komatiopoort after fighting. President Kruger is said to have a large quantity of personal valuables with him.

Lichtenberg, June 10.—Gen. Hunter's advance column occupied Venterstorp today, while the Boers quietly surrendered in small bodies. Considerable fighting had been done. General Methuen's column has rejoined Hunter.

Situations Reviewed.

New York, June 10.—Telegraphing to the Tribune from London, Mr. Isaac N. Ford says:

"Gen. Buller's operations against Ising's Nek are described by a correspondent as brilliant, but few details are

Will Not Interfere

British Minister at Peking says Government of old easily suppress Boxers.

Russian Troops Ready to Cross Frontier at a Moment's Notice.

London, June 9.—The Chinese situation appears distinctly grave to-night. The destruction of a Russian chapel at Tung Tingtan has provoked Russia with the seized pretext to land more troops.

All reports agree that the Boxer movement is spreading. The report is confirmed that the French agents at Mong Tsao and Yen Man Fu have been compelled to retire and this shows that they have reached southwester China, and this has provoked France into taking active steps.

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Bishop Orth Consecrated

Impressive Ceremony Conducted at R. C. Cathedral Yesterday Morning.

Distinguished Clergy and large Congregation in attendance Addresses.

The impressive ceremony of the consecration of Bishop Orth at Vancouver Island was conducted yesterday morning, the vast auditorium of St. Andrew's Roman Catholic Cathedral being steriley crowded, while fully 300 of the clergy were in attendance. Most Rev. Archbishop Christie was the consecrating officer, and he was assisted in the ceremony by Rev. Bishop Glieroux, of Boise City, Idaho; Rt. Rev. Bishop O'Dea, of Nesqually, Wash., and Rev. Father Nicoll, Very Rev. L. Yerard, of Baker City, Oregon, and Very Rev. E. Kaunet, of Spokane, acted as deacons of honor. Rev. John Joseph Pugh, of Portland, was master of ceremonies to the archbishop. The chaplain to Bishop Glieroux was Very Rev. J. McQuinn, O. M. I., of Vancouver; chaplain to Bishop O'Dea, Very Rev. E. Bunker, O. M. I., of New Westminster; chaplain to Bishop Orth, Rev. J. Althoff, of Victoria; 2nd Rev. J. Donckle, of Kuper Island; Rev. J. Latimer, of Victoria, was master of ceremonies to Bishop Orth, and Rev. J. Van Nevel master of ceremonies of the service.

Besides the foregoing there were present: Very Rev. Adelhelm, O.S.B., prior of Mount Angel Monastery, Oregon; Very Rev. René S.J., prefect apostolic of Alaska; Rev. Charles, O.S.B., of Clatsquot; Rev. L. Green, O.P., of Portland, Ore.; Rev. A. Brionneust, of the Dalles, Ore.; Rev. A. Lane, Astoria; Rev. Sweeley, S.J., Seattle; Rev. W. Heynes, Nanaimo; Rev. F. Verbeck, Comox; Rev. H. Kreners, Wellington; Rev. A. Durand, Cowichan, and Rev. J. Villings, of Saanich.

The consecration service was of a very solemn nature, the attending clergy being attired in full pontifical vestments, and the ceremony was opened by the reading of the bull from the Pope to the new bishop, notifying the latter of his appointment. This was followed by the taking of the solemn oath of allegiance by him as Bishop to the Roman Pontiff and his successor. Bishop Orth was then examined on the different Articles of Faith and his duties as a bishop. Mass was then proceeded with, after which the Gospel, when the Litany of the Saints were recited. The Book of the Gospels was then placed on the shoulders of the newly-elected bishop, to signify the burdens of the Episcopacy. The "Veni Creator Spiritus" was next recited, and the head of the new bishop anointed. Following this came the ceremony of the anointing of the hands of the dignitary; after which the Crozier and Episcopal Ring were blessed and given to him.

The morning sermon was preached most impressively by Rev. Father Hughes, while in the evening an eloquent discourse was delivered by Arch-bishop Christie.

After the morning service the local and visiting clergy sat down to a repast in the library of the Bishop's palace, which was magnificently decorated in honor of the event.

After the evening service a large number assembled in the Institute hall, where brief congratulatory addresses were made by Arch-bishop Christie, Bishop Orth, Bishop Glieroux, Prefect Apostolic René, and Very Rev. Father Verbeck, of Baker City. The hall was beautifully decorated, a large picture of Queen Victoria being at the rear of the platform. The following addresses were then presented to Bishop Orth:

To His Lordship the Right Reverend Bertrand Orth, Dr. Bishop of Vancouver Island:

May it please Your Lordship.—With joy and happiness, and with expressions of true and loyal submission to you, as our Chief Pastor, we extend to you a loving welcome to this diocese and our fair city, which bears the name of our beloved Queen, and, in so doing, wish to make known our love and obedience to the Holy Father, the XIII., who has sent you to guide us in the way of the true faith.

We greet Your Lordship with feelings of gratitude, veneration, and attachment; Gratitude for the blessing bestowed upon our diocese in your consecration as Bishop; veneration for the Rock of Peter, the Church established by Almighty God; and veneration for yourself, who so worthily for thirty or more years have borne the labors and burdens of the Church in this Western country; attachment for Your Lordship because of your qualities which call for reverence; and also out of regard for the high dignity of your office—your academic training, your early missionary work among the pioneers and natives of the then almost unknown parts of Oregon, especially your beautiful parish of St. Lawrence, built from your very foundation by your untiring efforts, where you have put out all denominations have learned to know you; are all facts that speak to us strongly and move our hearts to gladness to think that we have been so greatly favored.

In tendering Your Lordship, our heartfelt welcome we cannot, but recall that the Gospel was first implanted in British Columbia through the instrumentality of Monseigneur Blanchet, first Archbishop of Oregon, and the Right Rev. Modest Demers, first Bishop of Victoria. We therefore witness that the Church in this diocese has always been closely bound to the province of Oregon, and in this connection we recall the fact that Your Lordship's predecessor in this Bishopric was by the Grace of the Holy Father, and in recognition of his great talents, translated to and became the Archbishop of the Metropolitan See of Portland, and in welcoming Your Lordship, it is with sentiments of love and joy that we also welcome again in our midst His Grace the Most Reverend Alexander Christie.

He who is so universally remembered, revered, and honored as our Arch-bishop.

Thanking also the other Right Reverend Lords of the province for having hon-



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ered Your Lordship and us by their presence.

L. H. MCQUADE,
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A. E. McPHILLIPS,
Secretary.

On behalf of the congregation of St. Andrew's Cathedral, Victoria, B. C.

Cause of The Split

Concise History of the Origin of the Trouble in the Conservative Party.

It Began With the Arrival of Tupper and is Not Yet at an End.

(From the Times Correspondent.)

Ottawa, Ont., June 1.—To arrive at an understanding of the dispute between Sir Charles Tupper and Robert Birmingham, who is now engrossing the attention of both political parties in the Dominion, it is necessary to go back to the last session of the last parliament, when Sir Mackenzie Bowell was Premier. Sir Charles Tupper, who was then Canada's high commissioner in England, had arrived in Ottawa shortly before parliament met. The report was that he had been sent for by some of those who were dissatisfied with Sir Mackenzie Bowell's leadership, and that the idea was put to Sir Charles in his place. That story was discredited by Sir Charles and Sir Mackenzie, but nevertheless everything turned out as prophesied, whether they were designed by anybody or not, and the official record shows that the high commissioners of that day came to Canada upon his own suggestion, if not exactly upon his own invitation.

The session met in the first week of January, and on the afternoon of the opening day, before Lord Aberdeen had well through with the speech from the throne, there was a meeting held in the office of Hon. Dr. Montague, who was then Minister of Agriculture, to consider the question of a new leader to replace Sir Mackenzie. The latter had no knowledge of the activity which was going on against him. This meeting was held on Thursday afternoon, and when told of it on the following day Sir Mackenzie was defiant and was willing to throw overboard the doctor and Hon. John Haggart, Minister of Railways, who, everyone knew, would stand by the Minister of Agriculture. They were always like Juno's swans, "uncoupled and inseparable," but on the following afternoon Sir Mackenzie was confronted with the resignation of seven of his ministers, and this changed the aspect of affairs considerably. When the ministers waited on Sir Mackenzie he confronted Dr. Montague with certain letters which had been written to the Governor-General, attacking Sir Adolphe Caron and Hon. Clarke Wallace, who had just resigned, the controllership of customs, because he was opposed to remedial legislation. These letters were not signed. From that day Mr. Wallace and Dr. Montague were at daggers drawn.

Mr. Robert Birmingham was the chief organizer of the Conservative party.

Like Mr. Wallace, he was a prominent Orangeman. Mr. Birmingham, who was also on the same side as Sir Charles Tupper, in support of the Remedial Bill. Mr. Wallace was, of course, an anti-remedialist. Mr. Birmingham was actively at work trying to keep the lodges sold for Tupper and Mr. Wallace was zealously engaged in endeavoring to get them to vote against remedial legislation. In those days Mr. Birmingham was looked upon as the autocrat of the party. Whatever he said was law. The feeling between Mr. Birmingham and Mr. Wallace was intense, and the latter always believed that Dr. Montague knew more about the anonymous letters than he was willing to tell.

This was pretty much the position of affairs until after the general elections in June, 1896. Before the campaign was entered upon Sir Mackenzie Bowell resigned and Sir Charles Tupper became Premier. The election returns showed that Sir Charles made a mistake in adopting coercion of Manitoba as his platform. He failed to carry Quebec with it and lost the support of Clarke Wallace, the grand sovereign of the or-

der in British North America. His next step was to make his peace with Mr. Wallace. This was only accomplished roundly, and one of the conditions was that Mr. Birmingham would cease to be nominally the leader of the party, if not got rid of altogether. This was accomplished by appointing Mr. Samuel Barker, of Hamilton, chief organizer. Sir Charles announcing at the time that Mr. Barker was to work without salary, which, of course, Mr. Birmingham was not supposed to do. Nominally Mr. Birmingham was still on the list of organizers, but there was no work given him to do. Dr. Montague and Mr. Haggart still stuck to him.

To bring matters to a head, Dr. Montague laid his case before Sir Charles Tupper, but without success. Certain charges were being levelled recently in parliament against the minister in which the Conservatives had been conducting elections, and Mr. Birmingham was asked for a refutation of the charge by Sir Charles Tupper. He consented, but sent along with it a demand that he should be paid for his services or he would lay before the Premier a request that certain wrongdoings of the Conservative party in the general elections of 1891 and 1896 should be placed for investigation before the commission which has been appointed to deal with electoral corruption.

To this Sir Charles Tupper replied that Mr. Birmingham would never handle any money in the future over which the leader of the opposition might have control. Just what this had to do with the payment of Mr. Birmingham's salary it is difficult to see.

This was going on a report of the troubles found in the way to the Toronto World, the proprietor of which is W. F. MacLean, M.P., who is a supporter of Mr. Clarke Wallace. This ended any chance of immediate settlement, and a partial explanation from Sir Charles Tupper and Mr. Birmingham were forthcoming. Dr. Montague and Mr. Haggart were the first to go on strike in 1896, and succeeded in the end in bringing five other ministers with them. On the eve of another general election they are disgruntled. At all events they will do with the payment of Mr. Birmingham's salary, it is difficult to see.

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THE ELECTIONS.

Saturday night brought a remarkable, though not unexpected, result, leading to one of the most extraordinary political campaigns that has ever been fought in British Columbia. Not only was the government defeated, but the party of which the Premier was formerly one of the leaders, that known as the Provincial party, was almost wiped out of existence, its chief, Mr. Cotton, disappearing from public life, temporarily, at least, along with the majority of his followers. The late Minister of Finance was the only member of the late government offering for re-election, so that not a member of Mr. Semlin's cabinet will have a seat in the House. Mr. Turner will be surrounded, apparently, by seventeen of his former supporters, but it is not thought likely that he will accept the task of forming a government. That appears to be the situation at the present time. It is a difficult matter to estimate the probable strength of the government party, as the events which will precede the formation of a new government may have an important bearing on the effectiveness of the opposition in the new House. For instance, it is not probable that Mr. Neil, of Alberni, Mr. Hayward, of Esquimalt, or Mr. Houston, of Nelson, although opposed to the present government, will be likely to support an administration with Mr. Turner as Premier. Not only the selection of a leader, but many other circumstances suggest themselves as possible factors in determining the relative strength of the parties in the new House, and apparently only a convention, as suggested by the member for Alberni, or the meeting of the House will effectively set the matter at rest and decide the leadership of the opposition and the future Premier.

When we come to look into the apparent causes which have been responsible

for the extraordinary turn in the tide of public opinion as indicated by the results of the voting there can be no doubt that primarily the action of the Lieutenant-Governor in arbitrarily exercising his powers, and secondly, the wrangling and struggling for position among the prominent members of the Semlin government, were the chief forces at work. All rulers of constitutionally governed countries have been given, warning through the ballot boxes in British Columbia, that the people prefer to make and unmake their own governments, and that any man, even the highest in place in the land, who undertakes to usurp their prerogative is likely to have an uncomfortable time of it. We are convinced that no other power save the sympathy of the electors at the alleged arbitrary treatment of a party which its own organs admitted to be dead and buried, could ever have rehabilitated this defunct organization and placed it in a position to once more assume the reins of power. It is utterly impossible for any Liberal newspaper to condone such an act. From the days of William Lyon Mackenzie and Papineau Liberals, under arms and on the hustings, have been fighting against just such assumptions of power as we have witnessed in this province, and it is noticeable that not a newspaper in the Dominion of Canada has printed a word in defence of the action of His Honor. Some have asserted that the people of British Columbia might with perfect safety entrust the management of their affairs in the hands of Hon. Joseph Martin, but not one of them that we have ever seen approved of the manner of his attainment to power. We think we are doing no injustice to anyone in saying that the present situation has been produced by the inaction of a government divided against itself and the unwise action of the Lieutenant-Governor.

PASSING AWAY.

Many of the old familiar figures of the Provincial Assembly have retired from public life, some of them voluntarily and others at the mandate of the people, and the places where they were wont to congregate will know them no more. The form of the venerable Premier who was the last to be dismissed by the Lieutenant-Governor was seen in the streets of Victoria to-day, but never again will his voice partake in the debates in the Legislative Hall. He retired voluntarily, and so did Mr. Hume, his late Minister of Mines, Mr. Henderson, his Attorney General, and Dr. McKechnie, his Finance Minister. It would have been the wise part for Mr. Carter-Cotton, the late Minister of Finance, if he had anticipated the will of the people. Mr. Semlin and Dr. McKechnie would undoubtedly have been returned if they had decided to stand in their old constituencies, but, all things considered, it is no wonder they resolved to retire from the perplexities of political life. Mr. Bryden is another old campaigner who has had to pass under the rod. He had few enemies on either side, and his absence will be regretted by most of the old-timers. Mr. Higgins, another of the old-timers, has had to undergo involuntary superannuation, and he leaves no worthy successor to take up his points of order. His successor in the Speaker's chair, Mr. Forster, also practically a member of the late Semlin government, has had to bow to the will of the people, against whose ruling there is no appeal. Mr. Macpherson has also been given a term in which to cogitate over the unreasonableness of the labor party in opposing one who was one of themselves, while Mr. Kellie, the humorist of the House, will make way for Mr. Hunter and his pawky sallies. When the old frequenter of the galleries scans the door of the chamber and beholds the gaps that the inexorable decrees of the people have made in the ranks of his old friends he will probably heave a sigh as he remembers that all men, as well as all things, shall pass away.

RESTRICTIONS OF CHINESE.

The news from Ottawa to-day indicates that the Dominion government, as was well known to all familiar with the facts, is going to deal as drastically with the Oriental immigration problem as the sentiment of the country and Imperial policy will permit. Not only is the head tax on Chinese to be increased, but an educational test is to be applied which, if it be thoroughly enforced, will mean the practical exclusion of the most objectionable part of the Oriental stream. A portion of the John Day bill, introduced in the Natal act—how much is not known at the present writing—will be incorporated in the new act:

(a) Any person who, when asked to do so by an officer appointed under this act, shall fail to himself write out and sign, in the language of any language of Europe, an application to the Colonial Secretary, in the form set out in Schedule B of this act.

(b) Any person, being a pauper, or likely to become a pauper, or incapable of self-support, or insane person.

(c) Any person suffering from a loathsome or some of dangerous contagious disease.

(d) Any person who, not having received a free pardon, has, within two years, been convicted of a felony or other infamous crime or misdemeanor involving

moral turpitude, and not being a mere political offence.

(e) Any prostitute and any person living on the prostitution.

It is unfortunate that Imperial considerations will not permit of the application of the educational test to Japanese immigrants also, but, considering the critical state of affairs in the East at the present time, where war may break out at any moment owing to the intrigues of Russia with the Empress of China, it would be a most impolitic, unreasonable and ungracious thing on the part of Canada that the people prefer to make and unmake their own governments, and that any man, even the highest in place in the land, who undertakes to usurp their prerogative is likely to have an uncomfortable time of it. We are convinced that no other power save the sympathy of the electors at the alleged arbitrary treatment of a party which its own organs admitted to be dead and buried, could ever have rehabilitated this defunct organization and placed it in a position to once more assume the reins of power. It is utterly impossible for any Liberal newspaper to condone such an act. From the days of William Lyon Mackenzie and Papineau Liberals, under arms and on the hustings, have been fighting against just such assumptions of power as we have witnessed in this province, and it is noticeable that not a newspaper in the Dominion of Canada has printed a word in defence of the action of His Honor. Some have asserted that the people of British Columbia might with perfect safety entrust the management of their affairs in the hands of Hon. Joseph Martin, but not one of them that we have ever seen approved of the manner of his attainment to power. We think we are doing no injustice to anyone in saying that the present situation has been produced by the inaction of a government divided against itself and the unwise action of the Lieutenant-Governor.

Mr. Martin, Mr. Brown, Mr. Smith Curtis, and Mr. McInnes, a quartette of the strongest debaters that ever sat in the British Columbia Legislature.

inch. Beyond this the count was stopped by dry rot and overgrown weeds. The largest I examined was thirty-three feet in girth, or nearly ten in diameter; and though I failed to get anything like a complete count, I learned enough from the measurements of other specimens to consider me that most of the trees eight to ten feet thick, standing on polished glacial boulders, are more than twenty centuries of age, rather than less. Barring accidents, for all I can see, they would live forever. When killed they waste out at existence about as easily as granite. Even when overthrown by avalanches, after standing so long, they refuse to lie at rest, leaning stubbornly on their big elbows as if anxious to rise, and while a single root holds to the rock, putting forth fresh leaves with a grim never-say-die and never-let-down expression. John Muir in the Atlantic.

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McGOVERN'S ALL RIGHT.

Sammy Harris, manager of Terry McGovern, issues the following: "Since McGovern failed to knock out both Elwood McClosky and Tommy White within the six rounds which he fought both of them, I have been annoyed by persons asking me if Terry had gone back or what was the matter with him that he allowed White and McClosky to last the six rounds. In answer to these questions and also in order to satisfy the public I herewith state that McGovern is as strong as ever, and has been compelled to fight men ten and twelve pounds heavier than he is since he beat Dixon and Gardner. In regard to McClosky and White I have only one thing to say, and that is that each man weighed 190 pounds, and besides this great advantage they would not fight Terry as they ought to, they repeatedly clinching him every chance they got."

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LUNACY CALLED RELIGION.

Detroit Tribune.

Mr. Martin fought a good fight in Vancouver, in spite of the weakening effect on his forces of the presence of the labor candidates in the field. In a straight contest with his Conservative opponents the Premier would have carried all four seats.

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We do not see that there is much encouragement for the party lines. Conservatives in the results of the elections. Their leader went down in Vancouver, and Mr. Brown defeated the strongest man they could find in New Westminster, and while there is no doubt the majority of the new members are Conservatives, that is no indication of what might occur if party lines were drawn and the Liberals were united under a popular leader.

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Some of the Ministers made a remarkably strong fight and others were proved to be lamentably weak. Mr. Smith Curtis won his constituency against tremendous odds, as both the newspapers in Rossland were opposed to him. The people of British Columbia need not grieve at the failure of Mr. Mackintosh to gain an entrance into the public life. His record in Federal politics is not at all in his favor.

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HEADACHES JE'S FORE SCHOOL.

Maurice Clifford Johnson.

The Canadians in South Africa are so highly-prized that Lord Roberts is beginning to sprinkle them like salt in the other regiments.

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AREA OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

To the Editor: I have met one gentleman on the street who told me that the calculation published by you some days ago over my signature as to the area of British Columbia lands that could be used for mineral grants amongst other purposes was not correct.

As the person who told me this is a man of both eminence and influence I will take the trouble to show that the inscription in the Times referred to was not only correct but an inside estimate.

A degree of latitude is nearly 70 statute miles in length.

A degree of longitude for a midway position in the latitude of 52 degrees is 42.67 statute miles.

Consequently the number of square miles in one degree of latitude by one degree of longitude is 42.67 x 42.67, nearly equal to 2,887 square miles. There are quite 65 of these blocks inside the area of British Columbia; 65 times 2,887 is equal to 194,155 square miles, and equal to a square of which the length of each side is 440 miles: 194,155 square miles is equal to 124,250,200 acres, of which a large proportion will be inaccessible for generations unless given in mining grants in return for providing cheap transportation. It needs only good legislation to make these lands as free to the miner as they are to day under the government, when granted to a company.

There are no miners who would not rather go to prospect, taking the first stage by rail, in preference to packing over 100 lbs. weight on his own back, and no miner who has ever packed on his own back or even on that of a pack horse will be able to do so at a cost of transportation far higher than supplies now.

Now we will suppose a company comes here and is given a mining grant under proper restrictions. Who gain most, the company that receives the grant or the people who go to prospect and exploit the district by the aid of strangers? The answer is obvious. It is a fair bargain on both sides. It is a case of give and get.

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EARL R. SMITH.

METHOCOLIN OUTRAGE.

To the Editor: Now that the political battle is practically over for a time, there are some incidents in connection with the election of Esquimalt District that should not pass over without some consideration so as to preserve the good name and fair dealing disposition of the electorate—the dastardly and cowardly attack at Metchosin on two gentlemen whom characteristically the highest integrity and whom only object was to bring about the advancement of British Columbia's interests by the advocacy of the present government's policy.

The parties who perpetrated this dastardly act are well known supporters of Mr. C. E. Pooley, and therefore it is hoped that he will disclaim any responsibility and condemn their conduct.

It is also a well known fact that some of those supporters of the opposition feel very much grieved that this unfortunate incident occurred, and as a resident of the district and a voter hereby publicly protest against such dastardly misconduct.

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A CORRECTION.

To the Editor: I observe in an election document which was scattered broadcast on Saturday, but received by me too late to take any notice of, the following paragraph:

"A fire was discovered in Harry D. Helmcken's home on Thursday by his Chinese servant."

In justice to my employees, I beg to state that this is a false statement—but made for purposes easily imagined—as only white labor employed by me.

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THE BUSINESS MAN'S LEVER,

To the Editor: You request me to say something relative to advertising and before saying anything I must confess that looking back over ten years' experience, I realize with what small knowledge I have made, in this respect, a terrible blunder. That which I have mastered is minute, that to conceive is immeasurable. The temperate use of everything is some sense and the man who eats too much is as big an idiot as the man who drinks too much. So it is, the merchant who advertises too much is as foolishly as the man who does not advertise at all. Advertising to be effective must be understood and the chronic, unbeliever in publicity, is one who invariably does not know how to advertise.

Newspaper space is like merchandise. Its importance as great, its returns as adequate and when a man proclaims his infidelity, he does so because he has not felt its stimulative power and results.

A business house is like a patient and different prescriptions are necessary for different concerns, yet the infallible remedy for the greatest number, is judicious, honorable, truthful advertising. It discounts bills and assigns the red lines of a bank account, where they belong.

To cheat a customer is to kill a business, therefore advertising must be honest, original and as plain as the manufacturer offered. The treat of what one has to sell and have to sell.

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EVERY ACT NEW THIS YEAR

SEE the Animal Fair Department.

SEE the Exciting Races.

SEE the Great Patriotic Parade.

SEE the Leaping Greyhounds.

ENORMOUS WATERPROOF TENTS.

JIM ROBINSON

The Wonderful Talking and Riding Monkey.

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Bring the Children.

Weiler Bros.' Bedroom Furnishings



No. 92—Bedroom Suite, Elm, Antique finish, 20x20 German Bevel Mirror, 3 pieces \$20.
No. 92A—Bedroom Suite, Elm, Antique finish, 22x28 German Bevel Mirror, 3 pieces \$22.
No. 92B—Bedroom Suite, Elm, Antique finish, 18x30 German Bevel Mirror, 3 pieces \$24.



No. 10—Bedroom Suite, Oak, Antique Similar Suites, with 24x30 Oval British Bevel Mirrors, 3 pieces \$45.



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No. 123—Bedroom Suite, Birch, Golden finish, 24x30 British bevel mirror, 3 pieces, \$55.00



No. 6—Chiffonier, elm, antique finish, \$14.00.

No. 11—Chiffonier, similar to above with 12x20 mirror, \$15.00. A great many styles in oak, birch, mahogany, etc., to match bedroom furniture.

We show over 50 different styles of 2 and 3-piece Bedroom Suites in all kinds of wood, in latest designs and finish, ranging in price from \$45.00 to \$190.00.

Everything required to furnish a Bedroom in a cottage or mansion can be supplied by us.

SHOWROOMS, CORNER GOVERNMENT AND BROUGHTON STREETS.
FACTORY, HUMBOLDT STREET, FOOT OF DOUGLAS.

Provincial News.

Circumstances to be confined to the house in much pain for several days yet.

CASCADE CITY.

By negotiations already signed and sealed, the Yale-Columbia Lumbering Co. is about to centralize its Boundary operations at Cascade. The company has purchased the Earle sawmill plant, and after the work at the present site is cleaned up, the mill will be removed to a new site purchased from the Townsite Co., just above the big dam, consisting of between thirty and forty acres of land. The plant will be added to and enlarged to a capacity of from 35,000 to 40,000 feet daily.—Record.

A TORONTO LADY CURED OF ASTHMA.

After Twelve Years' Suffering. Toronto Physicians Advised Leaving Her Home to Go to Manitoulin, Clarke's Kola Compound Cured.

DELTA.

S. L. Smith, a well-known and highly respected farmer of Boundary Bay, died there on Friday morning from paralysis. The late Mr. Smith was aged 67 years, and leaves a widow, two daughters and one son, one of the daughters being Mrs. John Murchison, of Steveston. Much regret is expressed at the death of Mr. Smith, which was entirely unexpected for up till Monday, where he had a paralytic stroke.

VANCOUVER.

Two curious and very unfortunate accidents happened last week to Fairview children. In one case the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Woodward getting hold of an axe as a plaything, chopped off with it part of the end of a baby sister's finger. The little fellow, however, bore the trouble well and no serious consequences, other than the shortening of the injured finger, are feared. In the other case, Miss Margaret Fisher, a girl of about 13, and also a resident of Fairview, was stung by a wasp or hornet. Since then violent inflammation has set in and Miss Fisher is now under medical care and likely under the best of

Mining News

The Lardeau.

Two men are working on the Almo group and exposing a big showing of galena.

Things are beginning to get busy on Fish river, and before another month is over a great number of men will be at work. Most of the claims are showing up well.

W. H. Jackson, of Rossland, will start work on the Black Bear and Wide West groups this week. A big force of men will work day work on these claims all summer.

A letter of some very fine ore was made by Wm. Howard in the Idle Hour. The ore is galena and appears to be of a very good grade.

Mrs. Butcher, Rowland and Derosse are pushing ahead the tunnel on the Conmore group. They are now in 50 feet and are getting a nice showing of ore all the way along.

On the Ruby Silver group, on Lexington creek, a tributary of Fish creek, a remarkable strike has been made. While driving a tunnel on the property and when to about 40 feet the workers intersected a two-inch vein of fine coal. This vein of coal cuts a strong lead of solid galena at right angles. The strip has caused a great deal of excitement in the camp. At the face of the workings a very large body of high grade galena ore is exposed.

East Kootenay.

Some fine ore is being taken from the Martin and Trilly claims on Luke creek. One hundred and fifty tons of ore are being daily shipped from the North Star and Sullivan mines.

There is considerable hydraulic mining going on on Wild Horse. So far there have been no clean-ups.

There is great activity on all the claims on North Star Hill, and it is probable

that many new ore bodies will be uncovered during the coming summer.

Tracy creek promises to be one of the best camps in this vicinity. The amount of work which is being done on the different claims will surely make it a valuable producing section.

Advice comes from the Montana are to the effect that in the shaft at the depth of 40 feet ore was encountered. The shaft was continued to the 100 foot level. At this depth there was from three to four feet of galena carrying from \$8 to \$14 in gold, and 25 to 40 per cent. lead, and 15 ounces in silver. In the crosscut running north from the 40-foot level, the ledge is from seven to eight feet wide of good concentrating ore.

A letter from Montana states that the arrangements for the thorough development of the Big Child have been completed.

W. H. Jackson, of Rossland, is the manager of the mine, and when it will be examined by a competent English expert, and if his report is favorable, machinery will be installed and development continued on a large scale.

An initial contract, calling for 50 feet of work, has been let on the Pender.

The ledge is the property of the Kootenay and Adyar Company, and although nothing more than stripping has been done, the showing thus made is a most promising one. For a distance of 200 feet, it is claimed, the surface has been crooked at intervals, revealing ore bearing values in gold, silver, copper and lead, giving an average of \$25. The ledge is from 14 inches to 4 feet wide on the surface. Of course, nothing can be absolutely determined without much labor in getting under the ground as to the continuity of the ledge and the ore, or its richness. The surface showings, however, justify strong hopes for the Pender making a mine with a reasonable amount of development.

The British America Corporation, better known as the B. A. C. Co., is about to begin extensive operations on Perry creek, within 20 miles of Cranbrook. The company own eight claims in that district, as follows: The Perry, Maybe, Manhattan, Booseman, Goldbug, Southern Girl, Emma

and Dot Fraction.

Municipal Notice.

Sale to Mrs. Archibald Confirmation By-Law.

I hereby give notice that such of the electors of the Municipality of the City of Victoria, as are entitled to vote on a by-law for raising money upon the credit of the Municipality, are requested to attend at the polling place, or places, of the ward or wards of the said Municipality, at which they are so entitled to vote, on Friday, the 15th day of June, 1900, from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., and to record their votes for or against the passage of the Sale to Mrs. Archibald Confirmation By-Law, a copy of which By-Law is published in the Victoria Daily Times, and copies whereof are posted up at the City Hall, and at the Public Market Building, Cormorant street, and also in each ward; and to take notice that said by-law will not be valid, or of any effect, unless the vote polled in favor thereof be at least a three-fifths majority of the votes polled.

The polling places are as follows, viz.: For the North Ward, Central Ward, and South Ward, at the Public Market Building, fronting on Cormorant street,

Given under my hand at Victoria, British Columbia, this 2nd day of June, 1900.

—WM. W. NORTHCOTT,
Returning Officer.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that I shall apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria at the meeting to be held on the 13th day of June, 1900, for a transfer of the license now held by me to sell spirituous and fermented liquors on the premises known as the Telegraph Hotel, situated at No. 120, Second Street, Victoria, from myself to Steve O'Brien.

Dated this 8th day of May, A. D. 1900.

MUNICIPAL LAWSSES ACT.

Notice is hereby given that at the first sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria I shall make application for a transfer of the license now held by me to sell spirituous and fermented liquors on the premises known as the Brown Jug Saloon, situated on the northeast corner of Fort and Government streets, Victoria, B. C., from myself to Steve O'Brien.

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THE OPPOSITION VICTORIOUS

Elections on Saturday Resulted in the Utter Defeat of the Martin Government.

ONLY THREE MINISTERS RETURNED

The Premier Elected as a Representative of Vancouver—Many Candidates Lose Their Deposits—Hon. Mr. Martin Has Six Straight Supporters

Government	13
Conservative	1
Provincial Party	2
Independent Labor	2

Although the returns are even yet incomplete, sufficient is known to demonstrate that the administration of Mr. Martin has met one of the most crushing defeats ever sustained by a government in this province. Out of a House of 38 members he has only seven who were bold enough to avow themselves supporters of him and of his policy. Another, Mr. W. B. McInnes, gave a general assent to the Premier's platform, while it is known that Mr. Martin was counting on the support of several members on the lower Fraser who were not running under his banner. His ultimate defeat, however, will probably change any inclination they might have had to support the Premier in the event of his policy meeting with general endorsement at the polls.

Out of it all the opposition has emerged with flying colors. The Premier has redeemed no more seats than the opposition did along claimed he would secure. The Times never placed the opposition higher than ten. But the government supporters were so confident of a change in the attitude of the electorate generally to the government, that it was hard to conceive that the administration was going to certain defeat.

The returns also demonstrate that the country is not friendly to party lines. The election of Oliver, in Delta, and of Smith, in Southeast Kootenay, was the direct result of the suicidal course pursued by the Conservative party in forcing men into the field. Without these elements in the campaign Messrs. Forster and Kidd would undoubtedly have been returned. The same elements assisted the government in Vancouver, and possibly accounted for the defeat of F. Carter-Cotton.

These things not only helped the government, but they militated against the provincial party. Though they elected four members, they would have had double that number had the Conservatives kept out of the running.

There were several noteworthy incidents in the fight. One of these was the arrest of ex-Speakers Higgins and Forster, the former losing his deposit in Esquimalt, together with the two government candidates there. Mr. Beebe, the provincial secretary, too, lost his deposit, and Smith-Curtis in Rossland narrowly escaped defeat at the hands of C. H. McIntosh, the Conservative candidate. The fight there was one of the closest and "bonniest" in the whole province.

In North Nanaimo Mr. Bryden went down before the energetic, unbending work of W. W. B. McInnes. Mr. Duncan will probably hold his own in South Nanaimo, though he had to spend nearly two hours trying to find the government man in Comox.

Nearer home Neil evidently will be an easy winner in Alberni, and D. M. Elbert surprised almost everyone by his comparatively good majority in a constituency which was regarded as one of the closest in the province with the odds against the ex-Attorney-General.

In the city the Premier made a surprisingly good run. At one time it looked as though Messrs. Martin and Brown would defeat Messrs. Turner and McPhillips. Indeed an old experienced politician this morning expressed the opinion that the magnificent speech on the railway question of E. V. Bodwell on Friday night alone saved these men from defeat.

It is remarkable that of the candidates who were regarded as leaders, all have come under with the exception of Messrs. Ralph Smith and J. H. Turner. Messrs. Ralph Mackintosh and Wilson have gone down in the election melee.

The fate of the Premier is almost lost sight of in the general speculation as to what effect his defeat will have on the conduct of Government House. Rightly or wrongly the remarks of Messrs. Mills and Taylor in the Provincial House at the time Mr. Martin announced his intention to form a government have been accepted throughout the province as indicating a determination in Ottawa to make the voice of the people of this province at the polls decide the attitude of the Federal administration to His Excellency.

The number of candidates who have lost their deposits is very large, and the provincial exchequer will be correspondingly enriched.

Locally interest ran very high, and crowds began to gather in the streets at an early hour in the evening. Before 8 o'clock the returns indicated pretty certainly how the tide was going, and, of course, in Victoria, where the straight opposition ticket was returned, the result gave very general satisfaction. The bulletins at the Times and Colonist were eagerly scanned, the general result after 8 o'clock being lost sight of in the interest which the local fight provoked.

This evening Premier Martin will arrive from the mainland, and there will be a session of the government committee to talk over the situation. The fact that the Premier asserted on the stump that he was not returned with a ma-

THE NEXT HOUSE

From the returns as given above, it is evident that the results have been as indicated in the subjoined table. In the

case of Cassiar, the results will not be obtainable for some time, but as there has been nothing to show a change of sentiment there the seats are conceded to Messrs. Irving and Clifford. In a

number of other seats, such as North Victoria and Alberni, the results are approximated. The representation in the next House will in all probability be as follows:

Government.	Opposition.		Independent.
	Opp.	Con.	
Alberni.	A. N. Neill.		
Comox.	G. W. Gillard.		
Cassiar.	S. A. Rogers.		
Cariboo.	Jos. Hunter.		
Chilliwack.	G. Mauro.		
D'Arcy.	C. H. Dickie.		
Dewdney.	H. McBride.		
Esquimalt.	J. G. Pocley.		
Lillooet.	J. D. Prentiss.		
Lillooet.	A. W. Smith.		
Oliver.	T. E. L. Taylor.		
Okanagan.	R. C. Wells.		
Okanagan.	J. Houston.		
Okanagan.	W. C. Wells.		
Okanagan.	R. Smith.		
Okanagan.	W. W. B. McInnes.		
Okanagan.	H. D. McInnes.		
Okanagan.	J. H. Turner.		
Okanagan.	R. Hall.		
Okanagan.	A. B. McPhillips.		
Okanagan.	D. M. Elbert.		
Okanagan.	J. F. Gardon.		
Okanagan.	R. E. Tallow.		
Okanagan.	F. J. Fulton.		
Victoria N.			
Victoria City.			
Yale N.			
Yale N.			
Yale N.			

Majority for Brown

NANAIMO.

RALPH SMITH, Labor

Hon. J. Stuart Yates, Govt.

Majority for Smith

THE ISLAND.

ALBERNI.

Redford, Neill, Thompson, (Govt.) (Prov.) (Cons.)

Alberni 43 69 18

Incomplete.

COMOX.

Mounce, McPhee, (Opp.) (Govt.)

Union Bay 28 10

Cortes Bay 35 97

Cumberland 101 94

Desman Island 7 9

Hornby Island 2 8

Rock River 15 9

Shout Bay 10 8

Roat Island 25 6

Valdez Island 9 8

Cortez Island 2 8

Colwood 13 8

Alert Bay yet to hear from.

COWICHAN.

Dickie, Ford, (Opp.) (Govt.)

Chemainus 22 22

Cowichan 11 15

Finican 104 33

Somenos 26 18

Cobble Hill 14 14

177 100

Incomplete: Cowichan Lake to hear from.

ESQUIMALT.

Poly, Harward, (Opp.) (Govt.) (Cons.)

Colwood 35 38 18 9 9

Outer Point 3 6 5 1 1

Sooke 135 141 51 32 18

San Juan 7 9 10 14 4

238 73 195

Incomplete: Northfield to hear from.

SOUTH NANAIMO.

Dunsmuir, Radcliffe, (Opp.) (Ind.) (Govt.)

Gabriola 11 29

Extension 76 32

Alexandria 66 19

N. Cedar 52 78

Thetis 6 1

211 152

Incomplete: Texada and Lasquet Islands to hear from.

VICTORIA SOUTH.

Eberts, Sangster, (Opp.) (Govt.)

The Willows 51 31

Cedar Hill 36 15

Boleskine's road 90 69

S. Saanich 44 49

Royal Oak 38 41

259 208

Majority for Eberts 51

VICTORIA, NORTH.

White, Booth, Robertson, (Opp.) (Ind.) (Govt.)

N. Saanich 48 28 12

Incomplete: Islands to hear from.

THE MAINLAND.

CASSIAR.

No returns yet available.

CARIBOO.

Quesnel 33 45 22 28

Barkerville 29 42 110 87

Soda Creek 6 25 10 10

150-Mile House 33 25 17 14

Fraser Lake 9 12 0 1

Stanley 8 18 22 14

Kuskino 27 2 1

Porto Rico 11 2 3

714 489 290

Three places to hear from.

YACHT EAST.

Ellison, Snodgrass, Raymond, (Opp.) (Govt.) (Prov.)

Vernon 218 78 10

Enderby 35 19 4

Mara 17 12 1

Armstrong 65 41 18

Griffin Lake 4 12 1

Nicola Lake 26 42 21

Douglas Lake 19 4 0

Notch Hill 13 31 5

Knott 3 16 0

430 331 96

Six places to hear from.

YACHT WEST.

Ellison, Snodgrass, Raymond, (Opp.) (Govt.) (Prov.)

Porto Rico 22 35 0

Rock Creek 18 8 0

Sidney 7 16 0