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## NOTICE

### Teamsters and Miners.

### SEALED TENDERS

for hauling sacked ore from the Consolidated Alberca mines to the new wharf at Alberca, also for running a tunnel on the Alberca ledge, will be received by the undersigned until Tuesday, the 31st instant, at 4 p.m.

Specifications may be seen at the Alberca Trading Store, at the office of Nanaimo Free Press, and at the company's office, Victoria, B.C.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

HENRY BAUNDERS, Secretary. aug20-1d

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Complete Programme of Scottish Games, Dancing, etc. Amateur Races, Tug-of-war, and many other interesting events, for which gold and silver medals, cups, handsome trophies, and cash prizes will be given.

Exhibition by the Gordon Highlanders' Brigade of Vancouver. Dancing in the evening. Gates open 1 p.m.; Parade 1:30 p.m.; Games commence 2 p.m. The Fifth regiment band has been engaged for the occasion. Admissions, 25 cents. Children under 12 10 cents. Grand stand 25c. aug17-19-20

### A FAMOUS HORSE MARKET.

Drye Likely to Become One—Many Miners Won't Get Through.

Port Townsend, Wash., Aug. 20.—C. M. Weymouth writes from Lake Linden, Minn. that in his opinion Drye will become a famous horse market, for the reason that the horses cannot stand the usage there longer than a few days when the hoofs, regardless of the heavy shoes, become so broken as to entirely incapacitate them for any use. Mr. Weymouth gave as his opinion that not one in ten of those now at Drye and Skagway and en route will be able to cross the divide this year.

## SPAIN AND THE U. S.

### President McKinley Wants to Know How Europe Would Regard Declaration of War.

### An American Official's Interview with Late Spanish Premier on Situation in Cuba.

London, Aug. 20.—The Daily Graphic publishes the following dispatch from Berlin:

"General Stewart Woodford, the newly-appointed minister to Spain from the United States, has been instructed by President McKinley to ascertain the limit of neutrality to be observed by the European powers in the event that the United States should decide on an offensive policy against Spain, and he has been in communication with the various American ambassadors on the subject.

"Col. John Hay, American ambassador to Great Britain, has received no encouragement from Lord Salisbury. M. Hanotaux, the French minister, emphatically refused to discuss the matter with General Woodford, and for some days avoided granting an audience to General Woodford.

"As a last resource General Woodford and General Porter telegraphed for Mr. White, who joined them. Mr. White is the dearest American diplomat in Europe. He knows better than anyone in President McKinley's cabinet the fullness of the step now being taken. He has avoided even mentioning it to the German government, and went to Paris resolved to do all in his power to dissuade General Woodford and General Porter from any course but the one of moderation towards Spain."

London, Aug. 20.—Mr. Callahan, Washington correspondent to the Spanish legation in the United States, has arrived here in the course of an interview with a correspondent of the Associated Press. Mr. Callahan said he went to Spain to pay a visit to relatives; but while there he had an audience with the Queen Regent, and discussed with the late General Canovas del Castillo, the premier, and other high officials of the Spanish government, the various aspects of the Cuban question, explaining to Senor Canovas the details of some of the principal filibustering expeditions from the United States to Cuba, and giving his views as to the legal aspects of the filibustering claims which had been investigated since the war broke out in Cuba. He said, intended to press her claims for compensation for filibustering. These claims overbalance the American claims for damages to the property of citizens of the United States in the island.

"My last interview with the late Senor Canovas," said Mr. Callahan, "was during the week before he was assassinated, and at the hotel which was the scene of the tragedy. He requested me to call. I was invited as to these gentlemen, and was told that they were newspaper correspondents. The scene was entirely informal—quite American in fact. One could easily see how a man so approachable as Senor Canovas could be assassinated with so much difficulty. I was told he always received newspaper correspondents freely and talked to them frankly.

"Senor Canovas appeared to be in excellent health and spirits, though of course he was no longer a young man. He told me that he was satisfied that the progress of the war in Cuba this summer had been all that could be expected in the wet season, and that he believed conditions would be much better in the autumn. He spoke feelingly of the suffering in Cuba, which he considered and described as unvoluntarily incidental to a state of war; and he expressed the warmest hope that the necessity for suffering would soon cease. The condition of public sentiment in the United States was a matter about which he made particular inquiry. I assured him that the country was but so partial to the insurgent movement as might be inferred from some newspapers and the reports of the congressional debates.

"Mr. Callahan believes the effect of the assassination of Canovas will be to unite more closely the various sections of the Conservative party in Spain. He said: 'I can speak not only for the court circle, but also for the people in three provinces, where the Carlists are reported to be strongest; and I can say that I saw no signs of preparations for a Carlist rising nor anything to corroborate the reports circulated in the United States to the effect that the Spanish people are so dissatisfied with the government as to be easily led to overthrow it.'"

### SITUATION IN INDIA.

Turkish Newspapers Harred Out—General Blood's March.

Calcutta, Aug. 20.—The official gazette will publish to-morrow a notification to the effect that the Turkish newspapers Shah and Malumat will hereafter be prohibited from circulation in India.

Sibha, Aug. 20.—Gen. Blood, commander of the British forces operating against the insurgent tribesmen on the frontier, has reached Galagat without opposition. He reports that the village was found to be deserted. He adds that the Afridis rising is exaggerated.

### A PROTECTION SOCIETY.

Miners on the Willamette Organize to Preserve Order.

Seattle, Wash., Aug. 20.—Shortly after the collier Willamette left Seattle for Drye the passengers organized for police protection, the organization being named the Willamette & Clonkyke Protection Society. Especial care is taken to prevent fire and all suspicious characters are watched. Before the boat reached Drye eight suspects had been imprisoned.

## THE COAL CITY.

### A Prospector's Return—Ledges Located Between Nanaimo and Nitinat.

Nanaimo, Aug. 20.—E. Gartley, who has just returned from a prospecting tour in the mountains between Nanaimo and Nitinat, reports having discovered several well-defined ledges of quartz near Alberca lake, one of which was seven feet and the other five feet wide. He brought in quite a number of specimens. He also discovered two new lakes finding outlets in Nanoose Bay. These lakes fairly swarmed with trout. They caught six in six minutes; the smallest was ten inches long and the largest twenty-five inches. He describes these lakes as the paradise of fishermen. Reports considerable excitement over placer claims on the Nitinat river, to which he met many people making their way. The government dredger had a team up yesterday for the first time since she was beached at the mill stream for repairs. The heat for the last day or two has been very oppressive.

## THE TURKS TREMBLE

### The Desperate Armenians Scheming to Assassinate Their Much-Hated Enemies.

### The Situation in Constantinople—Fresh Outrages Are Apprehended Shortly.

Constantinople, Aug. 20.—It now appears Wednesday was selected for the explosion of bombs in this city because the Turkish cabinet had been announced to meet on that day at the offices of the grand vizier. Turkish officials have for some time past been apprehending danger, though they were not aware of its imminence. Immediately after the explosion gangs of Mussulmans crowded the streets, ready for mischief. The police ordered them back to their homes and even arrested some who were armed with daggers.

Fresh outrages are apprehended, possibly upon the anniversary of the attack on the Ottoman bank, Aug. 20th, or the anniversary of the accession of Abdul Hamid II. to the throne, Aug. 31st, on which day, in 1876, he succeeded his elder brother, Sultan Murad V., who was deposed. The British and Italian guard-ships have left their usual anchorage and entered the harbor.

New York, Aug. 20.—A dispatch to the Herald from Constantinople says: "Perfect calm reigns, but rumors of fresh Armenian schemes for outrage continue. A Turkish official who has much to do with the maintenance of public order just said to me: 'Well, let them try, if they care to. We are perfectly ready for them.' Indeed, the Turks are showing the utmost vigilance. They are determined not to stand any more Armenian defiance of law. The man I described yesterday as having fired a revolver at Pera, had previously thrown a bomb amid the sentries stationed outside the official residence of the governor of Pera. The detonator exploded, but luckily, the bomb did not, otherwise a hundred innocent men would have been sacrificed."

## MEXICO HARD HIT

### The Enormous Depreciation of the Silver Dollar is Ruining Many Merchants.

### Bankers Say a Handful of Men in London Are Responsible for the Sudden Decline

New York, Aug. 20.—A dispatch to the Herald from Mexico says: "Exchange at New York has reached \$1.45 premium. In other words, it takes \$2.45 of Mexican money to buy an American silver dollar containing less silver than the Mexican.

This enormous depreciation of the Mexican dollar is ruining the merchants. They are cancelling all orders for imports, and will close their stores, as they cannot sell the stock on hand at a rate high enough to replenish them. They believe the price to be unnaturally depressed, due to a conspiracy abroad.

Meanwhile some manufacturers are booming, as the depreciation of silver makes a high tariff war. Coffee, sugar, tobacco and the steel hoop planters are prosperous, as they sell abroad for gold and pay the laborers in silver.

Strange to say, the Mexican dollar buys as much goods as ever it did except of the imported variety.

The government is hard hit, as it has to pay the interest on foreign debt in gold.

Capitalists are flocking into the country to take advantage of the high premium to invest gold. The belief here is that labor paid in silver will eventually win against labor-paid gold.

Bankers here say a handful of men in London are manipulating the money world, which means that they are controlling the price of the world.

Washington, Aug. 20.—The Costa Rican government asked the United States minister to send 100,000 colones. Under former governments the new system of coinage was favorable to gold. A colon is equivalent to 40c. The ratio which the Costa Rican coinage made is 32 to 1, as between gold and silver.

New York, Aug. 20.—A dispatch to the Herald from Valparaiso says: "The persistent fall in the price of bar silver has caused a panic among producers in Chile. Many of the principal mines of the republic will be closed soon. If the price continues to fall, ruin will be the only result."

## STEWART RIVER FIND

### Definite Information Contained in a Letter Received at Juneau from James O'Brien.

### Six Tributaries of the Clonkyke Have Proved Rich Beyond Expectations.

Definite information was received here yesterday of a big find of gold near the Stewart river, rumors of which have been prevalent for some time. W. H. Hindle, of Juneau, has received a letter from James O'Brien, dated Clonkyke, June 22, in which the writer says "a new strike has been made on a creek sixty miles above Clonkyke, near Stewart river." Forty-seven pounds of gold had been taken out of the discovery hole. As is the case in a mining country, no matter how widely distributed, the news rapidly spreads, and those who had failed to strike it rich at Clonkyke were rushing for the new diggings. As the letter was being written 150 men were starting from Clonkyke for the Stewart river, just as hopeful as when they took part in the rush to Eldorado and Bonanza creeks.

The find on the Stewart river was not the only good news from the interior brought out by Mr. O'Brien's letter. He says all the six tributaries of the Clonkyke river are proving rich beyond report. Adams creek is the only one condemned by the writer. This bears out the contention that has been held by many men, that there was no reason why the other creeks should not prove just as rich as Eldorado and Bonanza, out of which millions have already been taken.

Mr. O'Brien adds that grub will be scarce before the winter is over.

The steamer Star arrived at Comox from Drye. The operator at Comox reported this morning that there was a man on board the steamer with \$100,000 in gold. It is presumed that he came from the gold fields by the overland route to Drye. The steamer is not known here, and in all probability will go right through to Seattle.

The following statement has been issued from the Emigrants' Information Office in London:

The gold discoveries in the Clonkyke river are situated in a distant and desolate region. Trustworthy reports state that the district is extremely rich in gold. The mining carried on is placer mining, but gold-bearing quartz has also been found in places. Regulations governing placer mining there are those of May 21, 1897, and may be seen at this office. The winter is very severe, and lasts from October to the end of May; the thermometer going down to as much as 50 deg. and 60 deg. below zero. During this time work is only possible to a limited extent, where firewood is available to thaw the frozen gravel and make it ready to be washed as soon as the flow of water in the spring will permit.

The Clonkyke river falls into the Yukon in the Northwest Territories of Canada, about 100 miles from the frontier between Canada and Alaska. There are two routes to it, and both are long and expensive, and can only be undertaken during the summer after the ice has disappeared. Provisions are very scarce and dear, if procurable at all. It is too late for anyone to start now, and all persons are strongly warned against attempting it. Under the most favorable conditions, and supposing that steamboats, canoes and food supplies were all ready and available, the journey would take from five to eight weeks, and the traveller would reach the gold diggings just as winter was closing in and mining was, to a great extent, stopped.

Persons going to the diggings should leave here next April, so as to reach Vancouver or Victoria in time to start for the north as soon as the routes and rivers are open. The journey, though not exactly dangerous, is difficult and expensive, and no one should think of going there who is not strong and well supplied with money for the journey and for food; nor should anyone go who has not some considerable experience in prospecting and in roughing it in wild and unsettled countries. All others are strongly warned against going there.

### THE BRITISH YUKON CO.

Mr. Arthur Bellingham, of the British Yukon company, passed through Montreal last week on his way from Victoria to New York, whence he sails for England. Mr. Bellingham said to a reporter that Mr. C. H. Wilkinson, the Canadian representative of the British Yukon & company, is now in London, and Mr. Bellingham says he will return to this country early in September, accompanied by six colonists to take immediate steps for the starting of work on the proposed railway over the White Pass from Drye to the head waters of the Yukon. The distance, as known, is about 24 miles, and it is expected that the railroad will be completed early in the summer of 1899. Mr. Bellingham says it is not possible that the work may be pushed to completion next summer, though the expense of doing the work in so short a time would be considerably increased.



COL. DOMVILLE ON THE CLONDYKE

Address on New Gold Fields at Cannon Street Hotel, London, by Col. Domville.

Difficulties of Access and Residence Not Greater Than Canadians Have Often Overcome.

(From the Financial Times, Aug. 1.)

At the Cannon street Hotel yesterday afternoon Colonel Domville, a member of the Canadian Dominion parliament, gave an address on the Clondyke, Yukon and Stewart gold fields. The chair was occupied by Mr. Edward J. Howell.

The chairman, in introducing Colonel Domville, said he had been invited by various friends to give them some particulars of the Clondyke gold fields. It had been his pleasure to know Colonel Domville in Canada, and he could assure them that no one was better able to give the information than himself.

THE BEST ROUTE TO THE FIELD

To-day, by a short cut of some thirty-six miles from what is known as Lynn Canal, the headwaters of the Yukon are reached. Now, placing men and supplies at the head of the Yukon, and thence transporting them down the river to the gold fields, means the thorough organization of a force which in itself must be self-dependent.

rush into that country, and will be fully equipped for even the year to follow. It must be borne in mind that individual explorers, while they may have gold, will in many instances be without food, and as gold cannot be eaten, they will gladly exchange it for the necessities of life.

THE PIONEER PARTY

will look to other points—pegging out claims, buying gold, and trading generally and establishing trading posts, as far as in their power lies, throughout Yukon district. The success of such an expedition must largely depend upon the means at its disposal, and the men employed to carry it out; what might be disastrous on one occasion might be eminently successful on another.

transportation force, where is the difficulty?

As a matter of fact it can be walked through in two days; therefore it only needs systematic handling of the expedition. One man cannot build and navigate a boat and handle supplies, but a crew of men can. To make a long story short, such an expedition as I named can alone insure success.

Mr. Edward J. Howell: Gentlemen,—If you will permit me to occupy a few moments, I shall be glad to tell you how much I cordially endorse the words which my friend Colonel Domville has just spoken. I should like to state that I have had abundant opportunity of recognizing Colonel Domville's influence in Canada.

hotel cars, at ease and pleasure, and have our hotels in the heart of the Rockies for the benefit of the tourist.

It is well to weigh up all the difficulties, but not to be pessimist, and there is no good reason why in course of time, and perhaps a very short time, we should not ourselves have Pullman cars going over this district. (Applause.)

has even happened in the world's history.

But we must act promptly. I have been asked to go with the expedition as its representative, and to undertake, with the co-operation of Colonel Domville, the arrangement of its supplies and commissariat, as well as the general business and financial interests of the company.

Colonel Domville, replying to questions, said that it was entirely a misapprehension to suppose that the district was quite inaccessible, even at this time of the year.

the practice among young men in some localities of settling with their fists

the matter of which was to have first place in the affections of any young lady in whom both happened to be interested ought to have received a set back from a case of the kind which occurred near Kokomo, Ind., the other day.

Mr. Natanael Mortenson, a well-known citizen of Ishpeming, Mich., and editor Superior Post, who, for a long time, suffered from the most excruciating pains of rheumatism, was cured, eight years ago, by taking Ayer's Sarsaparilla, having never felt a twinge of it since.

"There's another grievance Japan has against us."

"What's that?"

"We go on a football field in the fall and see to what use we've put her sacred charivari."

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"AT SIXES AND SEVENS." (A Purely Imaginary View of the Cabinet Drawn by Tory Editors.)

farming, it will never exist there. With regard to the cold, it is no very great hardship, because in Canada proper we are accustomed to 20 or 30 degrees below zero, and a few degrees of frost make little or no difference.

gold can and will be won if properly sought after. I have seen a letter in the papers to-day signed "Harry de Windt," but he only speaks of his experience in 1895 over the Chilkoot Pass, while the people are now pouring in by the White Pass, where a trail has been made and improved, and only the other day further improved, to enable the Mounted Police of Canada to go in and take charge of the country.

years' experience in British Columbia and the northwest of Canada, I am enabled to appreciate the vast importance to all concerned of the complete organization of the expedition to be arranged by Colonel Domville. It is all very well to have the adventurous spirit ready to compete for this northern gold, but unless the selection of such men composing the expedition is wise, unless it is properly led and guided by experienced men, this venture into the inhospitable regions of the Clondyke, with winter mining operations in prospect, is a most unadvisable and under such abnormal conditions would surely mean failure.

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A cheerful, albeit blood-thirsty yarn is "The Judge of the Four Corners," a tale of a town on the Ottawa River. Perhaps the best thing in the book is its description of character.

I have received several other novels which are good summer reading and which I hope later to write of more fully.

In the midsummer magazines there are many delightful tales. The August number of Short Stories is like its many predecessors, varied and interesting.

The initial article of the Midland Monthly for August is "The Queen of the Navy," an account of the launching of a ship and a description of the warship "Iowa."

"Wild Fruits as Food" is the leading article in Table Talk for August, and gives information of many edible fruits which are not generally known as delicacies.

One of the most attractive departments in current weekly is "People Talk About" in Leslie's Weekly. There are always photos and descriptions of a number of eminent people.



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Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Co. NOTICE.

To Prospectors, Miners and Holders of Mineral Claims on unoccupied land within the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company's land grant, FOR ONE YEAR ONLY.

NOTICE.

1896, M. No. 41. In the Supreme Court of British Columbia. In the Matter of the "Quieting Title Act" and of Sub-divisions Numbers Fourteen (14) and Fifteen (15) of Suburban Lot Number Four (IV.) in the City of Victoria.

UPON bearing read the petition of Rose Murray and Della McElroy, herein dated the 13th day of November, 1896, the affidavit of the said petitioners in support of the said petition.

Pursuant to the above order, notice is hereby given that any person having or pretending to have any title or interest in the above-mentioned land.

NOTICE.

I hereby give notice that I intend to apply to the Board of Licenses at their next sitting for a License for my transfer to John V. Millington and Walter Millington of my license for the sale of wines and liquors.

TRANSPORTATION

Canadian Pacific Navigation Co. (LIMITED). Time Table No. 28, Taking Effect December 24th, 1896.

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FROM NEW YORK:

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THE SALMON CITY

Meeting of New Westminster Presbytery at Eburne--in Induction, Call and Resignation.

Fishermen Complaining About Result of Season's Work--Enormous Wastage.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Steveston, Aug. 18.--Last night the Presbytery of New Westminster met at Eburne for the induction of Rev. J. A. Logan as pastor of Richmond congregation.

The Presbytery had under consideration also the call from St. Andrew's congregation, New Westminster, to Rev. Mr. Vert.

The resignation of Rev. Mr. Gordon, Mt. Pleasant, Vancouver, again came up for action, as Mr. Gordon wishes for the present to enter the teaching profession, and has prospect of an appointment in Vancouver.

The first of the autumn mists came down upon us last night very densely, and it continued till about 8 o'clock this morning.

The London Canning Co. have closed their pack for the season at 21,000 cases. The Federation Company expect to close in a day or two with a pack of 23,000 cases.

The Le Roi company announces that in addition to furnishing ore to run its own plant at Northport it has arranged to supply Mr. Heinze with enough ore to keep his smelter at Trail running for four years after the conclusion of the present contract.

Considerable anxiety was felt at the presence of such a mass of decaying fish on the banks of the river here for a time, and certainly the odor was most unpleasant. The ground has been fairly well cleaned up, and the atmosphere is much more tolerable.

Fishermen are complaining bitterly about the result of their season, as they had to throw away such a large proportion of the fish they caught and the price they got for the rest was so small.

On Friday evening a meeting will be held in New Westminster to consider the usual October exhibition.

The majority of the canners are paying off their fishermen and have discontinued packing. The run was big, but short, and it has not been the best year on record for the fishermen.

There is a rumor about that the price of canned salmon has gone up to 20c. in England, and if this is true the canners will make a fair profit on their pack.

This evening a meeting of the British Columbia Lacrosse Association will be held in the city hall.

In connection with the Royal Agricultural and Industrial Society's exhibition in October next, a public meeting of the citizens is called by the mayor for Friday evening, the 20th instant, to arrange for the annual citizens' celebration.

Three carloads of cattle arrived per C.P.R. yesterday--two for Victoria and one for Nanaimo.

The hot weather still continues in this city. The atmosphere is not quite so clear as it has been, owing, no doubt, to bush fires, but the heat is felt quite as much, and in consequence, a number of people are complaining of ill health.

A meeting of the business men of the town called to discuss the subject of incorporation on Monday night was not much of a success, as part of the crowd turned up at 8 o'clock and the balance at 8:45.

While the drop in silver is causing an uneasy feeling in the lower country, Big Bend, with its gold-bearing creeks and ores, is quietly but steadily forging its way to the front.

MINES AND MINING.

Finding large pieces of gold is not so unusual a thing in California, says the Mining and Scientific Press, as to justify more than passing notice.

But to make such a fuss about so ordinary a thing as the finding of a great mass of gold in California would imply that that was as much of a wonder as the year's scrapings so diligently collected in the Yukon tundras.

The largest piece of gold ever unearthed anywhere, free from quartz, of which there is any record, is that taken out of the Byer & Haltman mine, Hill End, New South Wales, on May 10, 1872.

The Welcome Stranger nugget was found at Mount Mollagal, Australia, Feb. 9, 1869. It weighed 190 pounds and was valued at \$45,000.

An extraordinary general meeting of the Cottonwood River (B.C.) Alluvial Gold Mining Company, Ltd., was held yesterday at Winchester House.

Mr. C. B. Reeves having received a communication from J. R. Anderson, deputy minister of agriculture, enclosing an invitation from H. Bolster, manager of the Spokane Fruit Fair.

Mr. A. H. H. Stiles, solicitor, Bristol, Eng., accompanied by Mrs. Stiles, is at present visiting Mrs. Stiles' father, Mr. T. P. Everall.

Commissioner Herchner, of the Mounted Police, has arranged for several thousand dollars' worth of goods to be forwarded from Vancouver to Dyea for the Mounted Police.

What Hood's Sarsaparilla has done for others it will also do for you. Hood's Sarsaparilla cures all blood diseases.

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MUNICIPAL NOTICE.

"The Streets Loan By-Law, 1897."

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 Monday, the 20th day of August, 1897, from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., and to record their votes for or against the passage of the "Streets Loan By-Law, 1897," a copy of which By-law is published in the "Victoria Daily Times" and copies thereof are posted up at the City Hall and at each of the polling places.

The polling places are as under: For the North Ward: At Room 11 of the Public Market Building, Corner of Market Street.

For the Central Ward: At the building on the Southwest corner of Douglas and Pandora Streets.

For the South Ward: At No. 27 Government Street (East side).

Given under my hand at Victoria, British Columbia, this 18th day of August, 1897. WM. W. NORTHCOOTE, Returning Officer.

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