

# EAGER FOR THE FRAY!

Loyal Young Liberals Meet and Complete the Work of Organization.

An Address by the Hon. A. N. Richards, Q. C.—Intense Enthusiasm.

Pioneer Hall holds a goodly number, but judging from the very large attendance at last night's meeting of the Young Men's Liberal club, it will prove far too small a meeting place for that rapidly increasing association.

Any one having a fear that this country of ours is liable to suffer longer from a lack of interest on the part of its citizens in matters affecting its welfare, should have been present in Pioneer hall last evening and he would have gone home with a different conviction in his mind. What an assemblage it was! Bright, intelligent, thoughtful young men of every rank, trade and calling—the business man, the mechanic, the professional man, the working man—all were represented; and, determined as they are to labor unceasingly in the cause they have espoused, there seems little fear of the country "going to the dogs" when ardent and able workers put their shoulders to the wheel. Talk about enthusiasm! Never were men more sincere—more confident. They have organized, primarily, to assist in securing the election of Wm. Templeman and Dr. G. L. Milne, the Liberal candidates, and a glance around the hall last evening would lead one to conclude that their election is an assured fact.

E. V. Bodwell, who occupied the chair for the first time since his election to the office of president of the club, was, on opening the meeting, greeted with cheers.

Minutes of last meeting were read and adopted and the following communication from his worship Mayor Teague, at whose absence general regret was expressed, was read amidst applause:

Mayor's Office, Victoria, B.C., 5th March, 1895.  
C. A. Gregg, Esq., Secretary Young Men's Liberal Club.  
Dear Sir—Owing to pressing city business this evening I cannot be with you. Please convey my best wishes to the members and say that I shall take the first opportunity to meet them, and to assist to the best of my ability in the Liberal cause.  
Believe me, dear Sir,  
Yours very truly,  
DHN TEAGUE,  
Mayor.

The constitution as drafted in committee was then read, reported complete with amendments and adopted.

President Bodwell expressed the pleasure he felt at calling upon a gentleman who he thought might be termed the "Father of Liberalism in the province"—Hon. A. N. Richards, Q.C. (cheers).

Mr. Richards, who occupied a seat on the platform, was on rising, loudly applauded. He was surprised to see such a fine meeting, such enthusiasm, such a fine lot of young men. He would give them a little advice but they must do the work. He was very glad to see the young men taking an active interest in these matters. Every one should take an interest in politics because good or bad government is in the hands of the people. Well, the elections were coming on just now. The government had been in power for fifteen years and for the good of the country we must have a change and we will (we will).

Mr. Richards then entered into an able exposition of the fallacy of protection. Those who advocated the adoption of such a policy told us that working men were to get employment and everybody was to get rich. Well, he thought one man could hardly get rich without some one getting poorer, but they evidently thought they might get rich off one another! (Laughter.) But Sir John carried the country and protection was inaugurated. Now, what good has it done for us? (Not a bit.) America has tried protection and has failed miserably to bring about that measure of prosperity which had been predicted. England with her free trade beats America with her protection every time. Now look at the shipping industry. England has driven American ships off the ocean. Years ago the best ships afloat were those flying the American flag. What is the case to-day? All have disappeared. To-day almost all business between New York and England is done in British vessels. Now, what is the reason that America has lost all her shipping? Well, in the first place, they cannot build ships as cheap, when they have to pay a heavy duty. There is not an American bottom carrying grain from New York to the Old Country. No country in the world could compete with free trade England in that respect. From the Atlantic to the Pacific, in every port, you will today find the Union Jack floating from the masts of more vessels than those of any other nation in the world. (Applause.) During the administration of President Harrison the Americans bought two British built vessels. Congress passed a special bill admitting them free of duty and in order to celebrate in a becoming manner the remarkable increase in the shipping of the nation under the beneficent policy of protection, they brought the president down. Then with the hand playing Yankee Doodle and with hats flying in the air they pulled down the British flag and raised the Stars and Stripes. (Laughter.) Yes, they brought the president down to haul down the flag of free trade and raise that of protection. Now let us look at home a moment and see if any good has resulted from the policy of

protection. Population has not increased. The manufacturers have endeavored to fleece the people; they put in their pockets the money which the country should get and increased duties are put upon goods not manufactured in this country. And to-day these promoters of "infant industries" are raising an enormous fund to endeavor to keep the Conservative party in power. When an attempt was made to reduce the tariff to a slight degree in response to a demand from the people, what happened? why the manufacturers said: "Don't you do it," and the government obeyed and the tariff is now higher than before. So things will go on until we turn them out. (We will! we will!) He thought that the prospects were most cheering. He believed that the Liberals were going to triumph from one end of Canada to another, and here in this city we must and shall succeed in electing our two candidates, Wm. Templeman and Dr. Milne. (Applause.)

A hearty vote of thanks was tendered Mr. Richards on the conclusion of his instructive and entertaining address. The meeting then proceeded to the nomination of officers. Hon. A. N. Richards was elected honorary president and his worship Mayor Teague, honorary vice-president.

President Bodwell took the opportunity of expressing his appreciation of the very high honor which had been conferred upon him in unanimously electing him to the office of president.

C. A. Gregg was unanimously elected to the office of secretary and O. C. Bass as assistant secretary, was similarly honored.

An election to fill the other offices will be held at the next meeting.

## MME. EMMA EAMES.

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Very beautiful are the features of Mme. Emma Eames, the great singer, whose art has delighted many thousands. Her presence is graceful, her intellectuality unquestioned and her voice a perfect delight. Praise from one so celebrated, then, has a high value, and this is what Mme. Eames says of "Vin Mariani," the famous tonic wine—"Vin Mariani" is a most delightful and efficacious tonic, of inestimable value. All public characters, doing a great deal of brain work, feel the beneficial effects of this tonic-stimulant, which is a great nourisher of the brain, imparting at the same time to the body, debilitated or depressed, new vigor, so that it has been well called by Zola, the elixir of life. "Vin Mariani" is more tonic than iron or quinine, and does not produce constipation. Send your address to Lawrence A. Wilson & Co., Montreal, the Canadian Agents, and you will receive an album, containing the portraits of a large number of celebrities, who have spoken enthusiastically of this notable stimulant, prepared from pure grapes and coca leaves.

## NO. THREE IN THE LEAD.

Result of the Annual Inspection of the B. C. Garrison Artillery.

The deputy adjutant-general has made known the result of the annual inspection of the British Columbia Garrison Artillery and which is as follows:

Possible.	No. 1.	No. 2.	No. 3.	No. 5.
Clothing	10	8	8.5	10
Manual and Fire-Drill	20	17.5	14	20
Company Drill	20	18	14	16
Gun Drill	30	28	25	27
Inf. Economy	10	8	6	10
Officers' Question	48	23	23.5	22
N.C.O.'s' Question	72	44.5	42.5	61
44	151	138	151	27
Deduct for absentees	39	41	24	9
	112	97	127	132

Since the Vancouver company, No. 5, had no guns, the gun drill has been excluded from competition for the General Herbert cup. The target practices are yet to be held with No. 3 company in the lead.

## SEALERS CLAIMS.

British Government to be Asked What They Intend to do.

London March 6.—Notice was given in the house to-day of a question to be asked the government to-morrow, owing to the dissatisfaction of Canadians, what action it is proposed to take in regard to the delay of the United States in settling the claims of the Canadian sealers.

## Indispensable.

There are some simple remedies indispensable in every family. Among these, the experience of years assures us, should be recorded Perry Davis' Pain-Killer. For both internal and external application we have found it of great value; especially can we recommend it for colds, rheumatism, or fresh wounds and bruises.—Christian Era.

Miss Passe—Don't you consider it unlucky to get married on the 13th of the month?

Miss Rose—Not so unlucky as not to be married at all, dear.—Boston Courier.

## LOCAL LAWYERS IN SESSION.

Members of the Legal Profession Meet and Discuss Important Resolutions.

Working of Registrar's Office the Subject of Considerable Discussion.

The members of the legal profession met again last night, the Hon. A. N. Richards presiding. There was a large attendance. Several important resolutions were discussed and many pertinent suggestions were made and put in the shape of resolutions and carried.

At the opening several members made some general remarks as to the manner in which the business was carried on in Victoria, and these remarks were confined chiefly to the internal management of the registry office.

A resolution was moved and carried requesting the attorney-general through the government to communicate with the minister of justice with a view to having revising barristers appointed from the profession and not from the supreme court judges in view of the large amount of work the judges already have.

Mr. Richards thought Victoria should have a County Court judge. With this suggestion Mr. Cassidy agreed and said that there was ample work here for a County Court judge who could also act as master in chambers. He also referred to the desirability of having portraits of the chief justices. All the other provinces followed the practice.

Mr. Belyea wanted the County Court rules amended and for that purpose moved the appointment of a committee to confer with the attorney-general. An expression of opinion was given that the County Court should sit twice a month, and also that a ladies' string orchestra be organized once a week at least, for the purpose of hearing court motions. Mr. Belyea and Mr. Irving spoke in favor of the proposals.

Mr. E. P. Davis, of Vancouver, then moved the opinion of the meeting it was desirable that Vancouver should have a resident Supreme Court judge. In support of his motion he said that most of the resolutions already passed referred to Victoria, but there was one thing for which in Vancouver they had been a long time working, and that was to have a resident Supreme Court judge. They did not want to take away from Victoria one of her judges nor from Westminster either. A long discussion took place and centralization and decentralization were discussed. The meeting wound up at midnight by passing the resolution with the rider attached to it that the resolution was no affirmation or disaffirmance of centralization or decentralization except in so far as it affects Vancouver and New Westminster.

## THEY ARE AT WAR.

Chinese Again Take Their Grievances into Police Court.

War seems to have broken out in Chinatown again, and the white man's law is being invoked to get satisfaction. This morning Chan Sun Ying appeared in police court accompanied by his lawyer, G. E. Powell, and an interpreter, and the necessary preliminaries to summons and bind over to keep the peace were taken against the following: Chan yong, Chan Yung, Chan Leen, Chun alias Charlie Ah Sing, Chun Yee Kung and Chan Choo. Ying claims that the five are members of a club of about thirty members who by force extort blood money and because some people with whom he is connected refused to any longer give up, the five threatened to kill him. They all, he said, came to him yesterday afternoon one after another and made all manner of threats. Some of them, he stated, used a Chinese term which signified that if he had ten lives they would kill him. Ying was very much disturbed this morning, and seemed to act as if he were in a fever. He said he really feared the five men and wanted them put under bonds to insure his protection.

The summonses were sworn to this afternoon, will be served later in the day, and the cases will be called perhaps to-morrow.

## INJUNCTION DISSOLVED.

Mr. Justice Walkem Dismissed Motion for Attachment Against Tullock.

Mr. S. P. Mills, on behalf of Mr. Tullock, in the suit of Tullock vs. Adams, moved before Mr. Justice Walkem yesterday, to dismiss or vary the order made on the 18th February preventing the plaintiff from interfering with defendant taking stone from Haddington Island quarry and also directing the plaintiff to return the cylinder head of the engine at the quarry. The motion was made on the following grounds:

"That the relief sought by the defendant under and by virtue of the said order was not incidental to and did not arise out of relief sought in the action, that the order should not have been made without defendant giving plaintiff undertaking as to damages; that the affidavits filed in support of the application for the injunction did not justify the learned judge in granting order, and that on the merits the order was not justified.

Mr. Mills contended that the law regarding injunctions did not apply to the case and that the plaintiff had a lien for his work on the stone quarried and until the lien was satisfied the defendant should not have been allowed to take the stone from the quarry.

Mr. J. A. Aikman on behalf of the defendant, contended that it was an incident arising out of an act, and therefore the defendant could apply for an injunction before filing counterclaim. He considered and had reasons to believe that the wages of the workmen had been partly satisfied though probably the

plaintiff's claim had not, and that the material used in support of the application for the injunction was sufficient to justify the judge in granting the same.

His lordship after considering the facts dissolved the injunction, costs to be plaintiff's costs in the cause.

The motion for the writ of attachment was dismissed, both parties to pay their own costs.

## TUG VANCOUVER ASHORE.

She is Hard and Fast on a Small Reef at Mill Bay.

The tug Vancouver is ashore at Mill Bay, 20 miles up the island on the east coast. She went on a reef there yesterday afternoon and up to last reports was still hard and fast, but was not in a very dangerous position and was not making any water. It is expected that she will come off on the first full tide. The Vancouver went to Mill Bay after a couple of scows of wood for C. J. V. Spratt, her owner. Just how the accident occurred is not known to a certainty, but the vessel was disabled by some accident to the rudder or propeller and she was swung around on to the rocks by the scows.

The steamer Mary Hare made a trip to her side yesterday afternoon and is there again to-day endeavoring to get her off. It is believed that she will succeed when the tide reaches its height.

## BOYS' BRIGADE CONCERT.

A Good Entertainment and a Large Audience Last Evening.

The Boys' Brigade concert last evening at the Victoria theatre was well patronized and an interesting programme was presented. There were many fine numbers and they were presented by good musicians and vocalists. The opening number by the ladies' string orchestra received an encore. The orchestra is composed of Miss Brown, the Misses Sehl, the Misses Spring, Miss Styles and Miss Marboeuf. The male choir of the Garrison Artillery under the leadership of Mr. Gregg sang "The Soldier's Farewell" in excellent style, and the rendition of the "Soldier's Song" was none the less pleasing. Mr. and Mrs. Rowlands, as usual, came in for well-merited plaudits. Gunner Ayton and twelve men of the Marine Artillery sang "Tommy Atkins." The physical drill of the Boys' Brigade was a great treat. The exercises were gone through in a manner that would have been creditable to persons of mature years. The bayonet exercises by a detachment of the Garrison Artillery, under Sergeant Mulcahy, was an interesting number. "Bonnie Sweet Bessie" was sung by W. R. Higgins and was applauded and Mr. Brown scored a triumph in his "Queen of the Earth." A duet, "Peace and War," by Messrs. Rowlands and Gordon was a pretty piece, and "Estudiantina" by Miss Monat and Mrs. Helmeck was loudly applauded. A delightful symphony from Haydn was rendered by an orchestra composed of T. Sharp, leader, and Miss Young, Mrs. D. R. Harris, Mrs. H. Young, and Mr. Galpin. The plantation song of the Big Four, Messrs. Sehl, LeRoy, Chapman and Jones, completed a first class programme. The stage manager was Fred Richardson and he acquitted himself as an old timer at the business.

## THEY COURTED DEATH.

Three Chinese Servants go to Sleep Alongside a Charcoal Fire.

Three Chinamen employed at the Hotel Dallas came very near waking up in the Chinaman's paradise this morning. They were sleeping in a small building to the rear of the hotel, and last night when they retired made a nice charcoal fire in an open portable furnace. There was something wrong with the stove, and they were out to keep warm. The charcoal fire was not very warm looking, and all the apertures were carefully closed. Then like three good hard-working Chinamen they lay down to rest. This morning at 7 o'clock an amount of knocking at the door would arouse them, so just as they were sleeping, the place was forced open. All three were in a semi-conscious state, and the best restoratives available were quickly applied. Dr. Meredith Jones was also sent for and ample evidence of actual skill was lent to their restoration as well.

A telephone message at noon conveyed the information that they were all able to be up. It is rather remarkable, however, that they escaped death. In a couple of cases of a similar nature here the victims have not been so fortunate.

## SPEEDY TRIALS.

The Charlie Sing Case Comes up in the Higher Court To-Day.

The speedy trials court to-day has been the scene of a great deal of excitement for Chinamen, and the court room was been overcrowded during the whole of the day, with celestials. The case is Regina vs. Ah Hon and Ah Hong, charging the prisoners with unlawfully inflicting grievous bodily harm upon one Charlie Sing with an iron bar on the second of February last. The case is apparently of great interest to the Chinese as it arises out of the trouble amongst the different clans, of whom Charlie Sing is one. There are a great many witnesses to be called on both sides and the case will in all probability continue over to-morrow. The witnesses already called are about 20 and as many more are to be examined. Mr. A. G. Smith, deputy attorney-general, appears on behalf of the crown, and J. A. Aikman for the prisoners.

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## THE BURGLAR IS KING.

Monday Night's Robbery Was Followed by Four More Last Night.

The Thief Talked With One of His Victims—Evidently a Clever Crook.

Victoria has been honored by a visit from an enthusiastic burglar, or batch of burglars, in the last week, and a series of startling housebreakings have followed one another in rapidity. On Monday night the house of Senator McInnis, on Michigan street was cleverly robbed, and last night the homes of Fred. Carne, McMillan Brothers, and Luke Pither on Yates street and Dr. I. W. Powell on Vancouver street were visited. At Mr. Pither's home the burglars failed to get in. The police are diligently at work but have not yet accomplished anything tangible. The police believe that the thieves came to town on the cut rate tickets from San Francisco.

It is believed that the door of Senator McInnis' home was opened with skeleton keys, for there was no evidence of forcible entry. A fine gold watch belonging to the senator was taken, as well as another timepiece of the same description, a number of trinkets and some silverware. The thief or thieves quietly entered the senator's room and took the clothing down stairs for minute and leisurely examination. His movements were very quiet for no one was disturbed. The case was reported to the police and Sergeant Hawton and Constables Perdue and Walker were detailed on it.

The work on upper Yates street gives evidence of heavy work of an experienced crook. While he was in Mr. Carne's house that gentleman awoke. He heard the creaking of a board in the floor, and though not thoroughly aroused called, asking "Who is there?" The burglar did not bolt or lose his head in any way but replied: "Why, it's me, Joe." Mr. Carne has a relative of that name, but he was not thoroughly satisfied, and asked again: "Joe who?" The burglar replied: "Why, you know Joe, of course." All the time he quietly getting to the stairs, and then made a hasty exit through an open window. When Mr. Carne got out into the hallway the cheeky robber was out of sight. All that was taken was a gold chain belonging to Mr. Carne, and many articles of value were overlooked. The robber evidently entered Mr. McMillan's home across the street before he came there. At that place a window was forced and a lot of jewelry, including a gold watch, were stolen. No one was disturbed about the place. At Mr. Pither's home there were many tracks around the house, was ample evidence of actual skill was lent to their restoration as well.

The residence of Dr. I. W. Powell, on the corner of Vancouver street and Burdett avenue, was visited some time after midnight, but the thieves did not make much of a haul. Entry was made through one of the windows of the drawing room on the south side of the house, but further progress was checked by the door of the drawing room being locked. The room was, however, ransacked, and a set of gold spoons valued at perhaps \$50 were stolen. There are a large number of valuable articles, particularly in the line of bric-a-brac, but the thief or thieves probably took a professional view of the matter and feared to carry away anything hard to dispose of without danger of identification and arrest. Dr. Powell is unfortunate in having on several occasions been the victim of burglars.

Sacramento, Cal., March 2.—News has just been received of an outbreak at Folsom prison. Three men were shot.

Friends from the next street (to happy father)—Hallo, Jill! let me congratulate you. I hear you have a new boy at your house.

Happy father.—By George! can you hear him all that distance?—Tit-Bits.

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## AMOR DE COSMOS

Enthusiastic Political Gathering at Lyceum Hall Last Night is Turned Into

A Grand Demonstration for and the Local Liberal Candidates.

From Tuesday's Daily

Amor De Cosmos had a good night. The Lyceum well filled and although the meeting very tame and quiet, owing to the coldness of the hall, and song before it warmed up and a very interesting time. Mr. De Cosmos called the meeting to discuss "plank" of his platform, but the unacquainted with this fact, thought the assembly a grand nomenclature of the government opponents of the name of Wilfrid was repeatedly cheered to the allusion to the policy of the government.

Mr. De Cosmos was cheered and received with cheers and applause. J. C. Blackett was moved to stand called upon Mr. De Cosmos. Mr. De Cosmos was cheered a speech of fifteen minutes. It was very feeble and the acoustics of the hall are not good. We can't hear. Mr. De Cosmos several efforts at raising his voice throughout his address, to the immediate front rows, he is able. Alexander Wilson can suggest that Mr. De Cosmos to the footlights; that of Mr. De Cosmos said doubt was a large number of people with the way things had been Trade had been bad and pro fallen in value in the city. He disappointed because they had a British Pacific. (Cheers.)

It was a very good thing, and good things in the line of rail Victoria wanted. What Victoria was a line of railway at connecting the island with the British Pacific. When this had been Victoria would not be isolated rest of the world and the peace to be like penguins pecking rock. (Laughter.) The value of money. Mr. De Cosmos would be enhanced and the island would look more for the Queen City. It would be of inestimable advantage could get the British Pacific scheme seemed far off and not be attained without the expenditure of a large sum of money. The great deal of money to the Mainland was a great outlay and would be an advantage. He referred to the Saanich & New Westminster which he had been a promoter of. He spoke of the island and the railway that he was a promoter of. He spoke of the island and the railway that he was a promoter of.

Alexander Wilson then took the chair. It was a grand voice of a known citizen was heard. It was saved the ears and the hands to catch the speaker. He spoke of the island and the railway that he was a promoter of. He spoke of the island and the railway that he was a promoter of.

Mr. De Cosmos had been doing good work ever since he had been a member of the Mainland Guardian, in an which paper Mr. De Cosmos to Cardinal Wolsey, and it might not have served his turn wisely, but he had served well, and for that, as was the dinal of England, he had been Cheers followed the reading of paper clipping. The trouble, said, was that Victorians were to hear from the present report of the city, from Messrs. Eap what they had done for the they had been sitting in parlors. (Cheers.) It might Mr. De Cosmos was a very useful machinery. (Cheers.) The Pacific was against the ferry the Mainland, and why? If charter contained a provision building of a telegraph line would interfere with the C. graph. (Applause.) Would union government reach out aid of the scheme? No.

Would the provincial government the matter left through, but resuracted again. The guaranteed instead the inter bonds of a line that had a road and he understood em men. And this was the city fathers. (Cheers.) For service to the city they had