THE CONDITIONS SATISFACTORY

BUSINESS MAN ON AFFAIRS IN NORTH

Says Revocation of Dawson Charter Proper Thing to Do Under Circumstances.

"Business men in Dawson told me that there were more men on the streets with money this fall than at the same time last year, the result of having worked for wages instead of on lays. There is no lack of employment, and all over the country men are wanted at $4 and $5 a day and found."

This observation was made to a Times representative yesterday by P. Wollaston, jr., manager of Wilson Bros.' wholesale grocers, who has just returned from a combined business and pleasure trip to Dawson. He had no hesitation in describing the reports to the contrary as greatly exaggerated. He could find no reason why people should not be satisfied to live at the Klondike metropolis at the present, and knew of no law or conditions which could operate to their injury.

These are very important statements, and will be accepted. Mr. Wollaston is a business man of standing in this city, and speaks with perfect impartiality on the subject. During his stay in the Klondike centre he conversed with the solid men of the community, who are more qualified to express themselves on the condition of the place and its people than the irresponsibles, whose views are tainted by political bias and personal prejudice.

Continuing, Mr. Wollaston stated: "As far as I could find out the government are honestly trying to do their best for the welfare of the country. They know they have made mistakes; everybody makes them. The revocation of the charter was unquestionably in the public interest. It has been contended by some that the taxes should be reduced, but these have not been paid yet, and until they are due it will be impossible to say whether there will be a reduction or not. But apart from that, the taxes levied and not paid are insufficient to meet the indebtedness contracted by the municipality, and no reduction can be made."

The opinion of the better people of Dawson, he said, was that the revocation of the charter was the proper thing to do.

There has been, Mr. Wollaston says, a considerable exodus from Dawson to the Tanana, which reduced the population. All the prospectors had to take their provisions with them, and the Dawson merchants did a large business in consequence. The Tanana excitement has been followed by a tremendous clean up of machinery. The teamsters conveyed more from the creeks to Dawson than from the city to the creeks, its ultimate destination being Tanana.

Mr. Wollaston estimates the gold output of the Klondike for the season at between nine and a half and ten million dollars, and he expects the same figures next season. There will be less from the individual miners and more from the hydraulic companies. Some of them will embark on operations on a large scale.

Mr. Wollaston left Dawson on the Bonanza King, but at Hell Gate he and the other passengers were transferred to the Selkirk, and made the remainder of the journey on her. There was no ice in the river, navigation being impeded by the scarcity of water.

MINERALOGIST BACK.

W. F. Robertson Has Completed the Field Work For the Present Season.

William Fleet Robertson, provincial mineralogist, has returned from an inspection of the Atlin mining camp, several weeks having been spent in that district. This will likely close the field work of the mineralogist for this season. The weather in the north has been charming, Mr. Robertson says, during the time he was in the camp. The conditions prevailing were very similar to what they are in Victoria at the present time, only that the nights were a little colder. The temperature at night would just reach the freezing point.

Mr. Robertson is delighted with the town of Atlin. Beautifully situated, the town, he says, is a charming place in which to live. He speaks in the highest terms of the club organized there during the season, and the splendid arrangements at the club house.

The past season has been on the whole a good one in the Atlin district. Apparently the cream of the ground has been gone over by individual miners, and in consequence the country lends itself very readily to being exploited by large corporations, which are able to put in expensive plants and work ground which is too low in grade to make proper returns to the individual miner.

There are immense areas which can be gone over by hydraulic companies with good prospects. The Atlin camp will, therefore, continue to be a good one for a very long time to come.

WILL RECEIVE LASHING.

Two Boys Sentenced by Judge Harrison in Court To-Day For Indecent Assault.

To-day the trial of the three boys, Bartlett, Humber and Stewart, charged with indecent assault, was completed before Judge Harrison. Two of the boys were found guilty and sentenced to terms in jail together with punishment by means of the lash.

Just after the offence was committed the provincial police officers got confessions from the three boys. At the trial before Judge Harrison the statements made by the boys were attacked by their counsel, D. M. Eberts, K. C., Geo. Powell and Harold Robertson. On account of some irregularities having been connected with the taking of these statements from the boys they were set aside. The police, it was acknowledged, had done the best thing possible in taking these even if not altogether regular.

These set aside, the prosecution had to seek other evidence. Friday when the case was called Geo. Powell, representing Stewart, moved for his discharge. This was granted by His Honor, and immediately [illegible] A. E. Belyea, K. C., representing [illegible]wn, called Stewart as a witness. [illegible]ence incriminated the others. His Honor decided that Bartlett and Humber were guilty, and sentenced them. Bartlett was sentenced to one year's imprisonment with two whippings of twelve lashes each. Humber was given nine months in jail with twelve lashes. Bartlett is 17 years of age, and Humber is only 15 years old.

HAPPILY MARRIED.

Nuptials of Mr. Herbert Bruce and Miss Margaret Roe.

In Calvary Baptist church last Wednesday evening Mr. Herbert Bruce and Miss Margaret H. Roe were united in wedlock, Rev. J. F. Vichert officiating. The edifice, which was well filled, was tastefully decorated by Miss Mary Hutcheson and Mr. Walter Ford. The bridal party stood under a wedding bell of chrysanthemums while the nutial knot was being tied. The bride was given away by her father, Mr. Robert Roe. She was prettily dressed in white voile over silk, with a veil trimmed with pearls and orange blossoms and carried a shower bouquet of white carnations and bridal roses. The bride's travelling dress consisted of green tweed trimmed with green and white, with white beaver hat to match. The bridesmaid, Miss Jeannie Gribbon, looked charming in a dress of white voile over silk, and carried a bouquet of white carnations.

Rev. Mr. Carson supported the bridegroom. The latter's gift to the bride was a handsome fur and to the bridesmaid a gold cross and chain. Miss Flora Allen was a pretty flower girl.

Following the ceremony a wedding supper was enjoyed by a large number of guests at the residence of the bride's parents on David street. Mr. and Mrs. Bruce will spend their honeymoon in the Sound cities, and upon their return they will reside in Victoria West.

UNITED IN WEDLOCK.

Mr. Geo. Bullows Smith and Miss Margaret Nunn Married at St. Saviour's Church.

A very pretty wedding took place at St. Saviour's church, Victoria West, on Wednesday, when Rev. Mr. Sharpe united in marriage Mr. George Bullows Smith, of Birmingham, England, and Margaret Ellen Lena, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Nunn, of Coastance avenue. The bride, who was attired in a dress of white silk crepe trimmed with point d'esprite lace and bebe ribbon and wore a diamond ring, the gift of the bridegroom, was given away by her father. The bridesmaids were Miss Ethel Daly and Miss Clara Williams, who were gowned in pink and white and wore gold crosses, the gift of the bridegroom. The bridegroom was supported by Mr. Alf. H. Nunn, brother of the bride.

The happy couple left on the Princess Victoria for a short tour of the Mainland. On their return Mr. and Mrs. Bullows Smith will make their home in Esquimalt.

Among the presents were: Silver tea set, Mr. R. H. Nunn; Singer sewing machine, Mrs. R. H. Nunn; silver and gold salt shells, Mr. and Mrs. King; vase, Benares ware, Mr. and Mrs. W. Nunn; oak and silver salad bowl, Mr. Clark; gentleman's companion, Mr. Harris; gold-plated inkstand, Mrs. May Leeman; glass and silver flower vase, Miss Grace Davis; silver bread tray, Miss Clara Williams; oak and willow butter dish with silver knife, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas; glass candlesticks with shades, Miss Dordn; tapestry sofa cushion, Miss Mabel Porter, London, England; fruit dish, Mrs. Simpson; chocolate pitcher, flower vases and Maltese lace handkerchief, Mr. and Mrs. A. Kent; set carvers, Mr. and Mrs. Maltravers; cucumber dish, Mrs. Davis; silver and glass cruet, Mr. May; silver bon-bon dish, Mr. A. Nunn; cut glass and silver vinegrette, Mrs. and Miss Turner; oak and silver butter cooler, Mr. Eccles and family; silver berry spoon, Mr. Merton; silver butter knife and sugar spoon, Mrs. Harding; glass and silver bon-bon dish, Mr. Laurie; half-dozen silver coffee spoons, Mr. and Mrs. Matthews, Master B. Matthews; half-dozen silver teaspoons, Mr. R. Ritchie; oak and silver butter dish, Mr. and Mrs. C. Copeland; point lace handkerchief, Miss Helene Lombard; rose centrepiece with dollies and gold sovereign brooch, Miss Alice Doran; fruit dish, Mr. and Mrs. Hardaker; tea cosy, Miss Jordan; silver salad spoon and fork, Employees Spencer's Arcade; silver button hook, Mr. Bessonette; cut glass and silver salt and pepper shakers, Mr. J. L. Lombard; orange blossoms, Miss Ethel Daly.

TRIP POSTPONED.

Flagship Has Received New Orders, and Will Not Sail on Tuesday.

(From Friday's Daily.)

It is stated in Esquimalt to-day that the flagship Grafton has received orders postponing indefinitely her trip to Honolulu, on which she was to sail on Tuesday next.

The ship has been making ready for the voyage for a considerable time, and only this morning took on board over 500 tons of coal in preparation for the run. She was to proceed to Magadalena bay and make a call at various California ports after visiting the Hawaiian capital.

The new orders have doubtless something to do with the Anglo-Russian situation, and would seem to indicate Great Britain's desire to hold the ship at headquarters until the difference between the two nations has been settled. There is just a possibility, in event of the present crisis culminating in war, that one or more of the fleet stationed here would be sent to the China coast following up the policy adopted at the time of the boxer troubles.

DROPSY IS ONE POSITIVE SIGN OF KIDNEY DISEASE.—Have you any of these unmistakable signs? Puffiness under the eyes? Swollen limbs? Smothering feeling? Change of the character of the urine? Exhaustion after least exertion? If you have there's dropsical tendency and you shouldn't delay an hour in putting yourself under the great South American Kidney Cure.—80.

ENJOYABLE TIME SPENT AT THE BALL

CHARMING FUNCTION AT ASSEMBLY HALL

Committee in Charge of Event Carried Out Arrangements in Most Creditable Style.

The Woman's Auxiliary of the Royal Jubilee hospital has won for itself an enviable reputation in connection with its management of the annual ball. This function is acknowledged to be one of the most enjoyable events of the season in Victoria.

Thursday's ball was acknowledged to surpass all others held under the auspices of the Ladies' Auxiliary. The arrangements were in the hands of an excellent committee, to whom in no small degree is due the success of the event. The committee of ladies was as follows: Mrs. Goodrich, Mrs. G. H. Barnard, Mrs. Rocke Robertson, Mrs. E. G. Prior, Mrs. Richard McBride, Mrs. A. W. Jones, Mrs. Henry Croft, Mrs. Robert Day, Mrs. Templeman, Mrs. C. W. Rhodes, Mrs. Albert Griffiths, Mrs. Ford Verrinder, Mrs. James A. Douglas, Mrs. Rowland Machin, Mrs. J. R. Anderson, Mrs. Goulding Wilson, Mrs. Stuart Robertson, Mrs. R. E. Brett, Mrs. W. Brodrick, Mrs. W. Dalby, Mrs. Thos. Lee, Mrs. Frank Hanington, Mrs. Frank Watkis, Mrs. Robin Dunsmuir, Mrs. C. E. Redfern, Mrs. Dickinson, Mrs. Thos. Watson, Mrs. Simpson and Mrs. Edward Hasell.

The decorations of Assembly hall were most artistic. The members of the committee having that in hand deserve great credit for the way in which they carried out the work. About the hall were arranged charming resting booths, fitted up with the most artistic finish.

The walls and ceilings were embellished with banners, bunting, evergreens and hangings of various kinds. The shading of the electric lights was made to conform with the general plan of decorations, making the whole effect most charming.

The luncheon room adjoining came in also for attention from the committee, and the decorations there were such as to complete the general effect of the hall. The tables were spread with a tempting display of dishes. Conspicuously displayed among the decorations of the ball and the luncheon rooms was the red cross of the society.

The floor was in excellent condition, and the music furnished throughout the evening by the Fifth Regiment orchestra was of the very best quality. Dancing began about 9 o'clock. There was a long programme, but so enjoyable was the evening spent that many encores were demanded. The attendance was good, and in consequence of the excellent arrangements made by the committee a most pleasant time was spent.

OFFICIAL NOTICES.

Latest Appointments by the Government —List of Companies Incorporated.

The Provincial Gazette this week contains the following appointments:

Henry de Pencier, of Barnet, county of Vancouver, to be a justice of the peace within and for the province of British Columbia.

Thomas Skewes-Cox, J.P., M.P., of 8 Lancaster Place, Strand, London, solicitor of the Supreme Court of Judicature, to be a commissioner for taking affidavits in England, in and for the courts of British Columbia.

Arthur McEvoy, of Vancouver, barrister and solicitor, to be a notary public within and for the province of British Columbia.

Hon. Frederick John Fulton, Provincial Secretary, to be acting Attorney-General during the absence of Hon. Charles Wilson from the city of Victoria.

Chief Justice Hunter, D. M. Eberts, K.C., and E. V. Bodwell, K.C., of this city, and J. H. Senkler, Chester B. McNeill and A. B. Pottinger, of Vancouver, have been appointed a commission to revise and consolidate the rules governing the practice and proceedings in the Supreme court.

County Court Judge Harrison, of Nanaimo, A. E. Bull, F. W. Tiffin and J. H. Senkler, of Vancouver; R. L. Reid, of New Westminster, and G. H. Barnard, of Victoria, have been appointed a commission to revise and consolidate the rules governing the practice and proceedings in the County courts of British Columbia.

The following companies have been incorporated: Canadian Metal Company, Ltd., capital $1,100,000; Eagle Mining & Development Company, capital $100,000; Gold King, Ltd., capital $112,000; Hallam & Wyndham, Ltd., capital $10,000; Nelson Brewing Company, Ltd., capital $100,000; Northern Power & Lumber Company, Ltd., capital $50,000; Vernon Hardware Company, Ltd., capital $20,000.

The Bayonne Gold Mines Company, Ltd., has been registered an extra-provincial company. The capital is $450,000, and the head office is at Butte, Montana. The provincial headquarters are situated at Nelson and A. Mainwaring Johnson is attorney for the company.

The Victoria Lumber & Manufacturing Company has given notice that at the expiration of thirty days it will apply to the Lieut.-Governor-in-Council for the formal acceptance of the proposal to clear, remove obstructions from, and improve so as to be capable of rafting, holding and driving logs and timber thereon, the following waters in the province of British Columbia: Tsolum river and Courtenay river, and the mouths of the said rivers, situate in Comox district of the province of British Columbia. The company proposes to charge such rate of tolls as may be fixed by the judge of the County court of the county in which the proposed improvements are situate.

S. J. Speak, resident mine manager of the Ymir Gold Mines, has been appointed attorney for the company.

Candidates in the Field for the Federal Elections.

ONTARIO.

	LIBERAL.	CONSERVATIVE.	INDEPENDENT.
Algoma East	A. E. Lyment	B. H. Turner	
Algoma West	J. J. Kehoe	A. C. Boyce	
Brant	Hon. W. Paterson	A. G. Ludlow	
Bradford	C. E. Heyd	W. F. Cockshutt	
Brockville	D. Derbyshire	J. Culbert	
Bruce, North	J. E. Campbell	L. L. Bland	
Bruce, South	P. H. Mackenzie	J. J. Donnelly	
Carleton	J. E. Caldwell	E. Kidd	
Dufferin	John Park	John Baird	
Dundas	Dr. T. F. Chamberlain	A. Broder	
Durham	A. B. Aylesworth	H. A. Ward	
Elgin, East	W. D. Hepburn	A. B. Ingram	
Elgin, West	P. Stewart	W. Jackson	
Essex, North	R. F. Sutherland	J. W. Hanna	
Essex, South	A. H. Clarke	L. Wigle	
Frontenac	W. J. Shibley	M. Avery	
Glengarry	J. T. Schell	D. R. McDonald	
Grenville	J. Edwards	L. Charbonneau	
Grey, East	C. W. Hartman	F. S. Sproule	
Grey, North	W. P. Telford	T. I. Thompson	
Grey, South	H. H. Miller	C. McKinnon	
Haldimand	A. T. Thompson	F. T. Lalor	
Halton	J. S. Deacon	D. Henderson	
Hamilton, East	J. M. Eastwood	F. C. Bruce	
Hamilton, West	A. Zimmerman	S. Barker	
Hastings, East	J. E. Deroche	W. B. Northrup	
Hastings, West	B. O. Lott	E. G. Porter	
Huron, East	P. Macdonald	Dr. T. Chisholm	
Huron, South	E. Fraser	B. B. Gunn	
Huron, West	R. Holmes	E. N. Lewis	
Kent, East	D. A. Gordon	B. Wilson	
Kent, West	G. Stephens	H. S. Clements	
Kingston	W. Harty	J. Gaskin	
Lambton, East	John Cowan	J. E. Armstrong	
Lambton, West	T. G. Johnston	James Clancy	
Lanark, North	T. B. Caldwell	Dr. Preston	
Lanark, South	Dr. A. W. Dwyer	K. M. Haggart	
Leeds	W. J. Gibson	G. Taylor	
Lennox & Addington	H. Keech	U. Wilson	
Lincoln	E. J. Lovelace	E. A. Lancaster	
London	Hon. C. S. Hyman	W. Gray	
Middlesex, East	J. M. McEvoy	P. Elson	
Middlesex, North	R. Boston	J. I. Drummond	
Middlesex, West	W. S. Calvert	G. Stewart	
Muskoka	W. N. Marshall	W. Wright	
Nipissing	C. A. McCool	C. Gordon	
Norfolk	H. B. Donly	D. Tisdale	
Northumberland, East	J. H. Douglas	E. Cochrane	
Northumberland, West	J. A. McColl	E. R. Armour	
Ontario, North	G. D. Grant	G. A. Proctor	
Ontario, South	W. Rose	Peter Christie	
Ottawa	Hon. N. A. Belcourt	T. Birkett	
Ottawa	R. Stewart	N. Champagne	
Oxford, North	Hon. J. Sutherland	J. G. Wallace	
Oxford, South	M. S. Schell	J. C. Henderson	
Parry Sound	R. J. Watson	Dr. Freeborn	
Peel	W. E. Milner	R. Blain	
Perth, North	J. P. Mabee	A. F. McLaren	
Perth, South	G. H. McIntyre	Dr. Steele	
Peterboro', East	J. Finlay	J. A. Sexsmith	
Peterboro', West	R. R. Hall	J. Kendry	
Prescott	E. Proulx	L. Charbonneau	
Prince Edward	G. N. Rose	G. O. Alcorn	
Renfrew, North	T. Mackie	Hon. P. White	
Renfrew, South	A. A. Wright	J. MacKay	
Russell	N. Wilson	J. E. Askwith	
Simcoe, East	R. D. Gunn	W. H. Bennett	
Simcoe, North	W. H. Henry	J. A. Curry	L. G. McCarthy
Simcoe, South	R. Lemaux	H. Lennox	
Stormont	R. Smith	R. A. Pringle	
Thunder Bay and Rainy River	James Conmee	G. T. Marks	L. L. Pelletier (L.)
Toronto, Centre	T. C. Robinette	E. F. Clarke	
Toronto, East	J. K. Leslie	A. E. Kemp	
Toronto, North	T. Urquhart	Hon. G. E. Foster	
Toronto, South	H. H. Dewart	A. J. Macdonell	
Toronto, West	A. D. Hunter	E. B. Osler	
Victoria-Haliburton	R. J. McLaughlin	S. Hughes	
Waterloo, North	E. P. Clement	J. E. Seagram	J. E. Hett
Waterloo, South	G. Laird	G. A. Clare	
Welland	W. M. German	W. Upper	
Wellington, North	Thos. Martin	John McGowan	
Wellington, South	H. Guthrie	C. Kloepfer	
Wentworth	W. O. Sesley	E. D. Smith	
York, Centre	A. Campbell	W. H. Pugsley	
York, North	Sir Wm. Mulock	F. J. Roche	
York, South	A. J. Anderson	W. F. Maclean	

QUEBEC.

	LIBERAL.	CONSERVATIVE.	INDEPENDENT.
Argenteuil	T. Chrystie	G. H. Perley	
Bagot	J. E. Marcil	J. X. Lajoie	
Beauce	H. S. Beland	Dr. Cloutier	
Beauharnois	G. M. Loy	J. G. H. Bergeron	
Bellechasse	O. E. Talbot	J. Fradette	
Berthier	J. E. Archambault	M. A. Ferland	
Bonaventure	C. Marcil	T. Crockett	
Brome	Hon. S. A. Fisher	E. P. Stevens	
Chambly-Vercheres	V. Geoffrion	J. E. Archambault	
Champlain	J. A. Rousseau	Dr. F. A. Marcotte	
Charlevoix	C. Angers	R. Forget	
Chateauguay	E. McGowan	Geo. Bryson	
Chicoutimi-Saguenay	E. Savard		
Compton	A. B. Hunt	H. H. Pope	J. Girard
Dorchester	J. A. Lane	J. B. Morin	
Drummond-Arthabaska	L. Lavergne		Dr. Courval
Gaspe	Hon. R. Lemieux	T. Ahearn	
Hochelaga	L. A. Rivet	Dr. Bernard	
Huntingdon	W. S. Maclaren	R. N. Walsh	
Jacques Cartier	L. A. Boyer	F. D. Monk	
Joliette	A. Dubeau		
Kamouraska	E. Lepointe		
Labelle	H. Bourassa	G. A. Dugal	A. D. Cameron
Laprairie-Napierville	R. Lanctot	M. Caron	
L'Assomption	C. Laurier		M. Gauthier
Laval	C. Paquette	J. Leonard	
Levis	L. J. Demers	J. I. Lavery	
L'Islet	O. Carbonneau	Dr. E. Paquet	
Lotbiniere	E. Fortier		
Maisonneuve	Hon. R. Prefontaine	Ald. Vallieres	
Maskinonge	H. Mayrand	J. A. Comeau	
Megantic	G. Turcot	L. J. Frechette	
Missisquoi	D. B. Meigs	Dr. J. R. Comeau	
Montcalm	F. O. Dugas	J. E. Marion	
Montmagny	A. Lavergne	H. Price	
Montmorenci	G. Parent	T. C. Casgrain	
Montreal, St. Ann's	D. Gallery	M. J. Morrison	
Montreal, St. Antoine	Peter Lyall	H. B. Ames	
Montreal, St. James	H. Gervais	J. T. Carmdal	
Montreal, St. Law	R. Bickerdike	Campbell Lane	G. A. Parent
Montreal, St. Mary's	C. Piche	L. T. Marchal	
Nicolet	Hon. R. Lemieux	G. Ball	
Pontiac	Fred. Hodgins	G. Brabazon	
Portneuf	M. S. Delisle	E. R. Pepin	Gabourg
Quebec, Centre	A. Malouin	Dr. W. A. Verge	
Quebec, East	Sir W. Laurier		
Quebec, West	W. Power	L. Stafford	
Quebec County	Hon. C. Fitzpatrick		
Richelieu	A. A. Bruneau		
Richmond-Wolfe	E. W. Tobin	M. O'Bready	
Rimouski	J. A. Rose		
Rouville	Hon. L. P. Brodeur	J. A. Nadeau	
St. Hyacinthe	A. M. Beauparlant	L. B. Tache	
St. Johns-Iberville	L. P. Demers	J. Lavole	
Shefford	C. H. Parmelee	M. Hayes	
Sherbrooke	C. C. Knight	Dr. A. N. Worthington	
Soulanges	A. Bourbonnais	Dr. Sequin	
Stanstead	H. Lovell	M. F. Hackett	
Temiscouata	C. A. Gauvreau	Grandbois	
Terrebonne	S. Desjardins	B. Nantel	
Three Rivers, St. Mourice	J. Bureau	L. L. Duplessis	
Two Mountains	J. A. C. Ethier	G. N. Fauteux	
Vaudreuil	H. S. Harwood	F. de St. A. Bastien	
Wright		F. A. Labelle	
Yamaska	O. Gladu	E. Pelissier	

NOVA SCOTIA.

	LIBERAL.	CONSERVATIVE.	INDEPENDENT.
Annapolis	S. W. Pickup	L. B. Shafner	
Antigonish	C. F. McIsaac	H. Cameron	
Cape Breton and Victoria	D. D. Mckenzie	J. McCormick	S. B. McNeil
Cape Breton, South	A. Johnston	W. McKay	
Colchester	Hon. F. A. Lawrence	S. B. Gourley	
Cumberland	H. J. Logan	T. S. Rogers	
Digby	A. J. S. Copp	J. A. Grierson	
Guysborough	J. H. Sinclair	J. S. Wells	
Halifax	W. Roche	R. L. Borden	
Halifax	M. Carney	J. C. O'Mullin	
Hants	Dr. J. B. Black	J. A. Hanwright	
Inverness	A. A. McLennan	J. H. Jamieson	
King's	Sir F. W. Borden	P. Innes	
Lunenburg	A. K. McLean	C. E. Kaulbach	
Pictou	E. M. McDonald	A. C. Bell	
Richmond	D. Finnigson	J. A. Gillies	
Shelburne-Queen's	Hon. W. S. Fielding	J. J. Ritchie	
Yarmouth	B. B. Law	T. E. Corning	

NEW BRUNSWICK.

	LIBERAL.	CONSERVATIVE.	
Carleton	F. B. Carvell	F. H. Hale	
Charlotte	D. Gillmour	G. W. Ganong	
Gloucester	O. Turgeon	T. Blanchard	
Kent	O. J. Leblanc	G. V. McInerney	
King's and Albert	A. S. White	G. W. Fowler	
Northumberland	W. S. Loggie	James Robinson	
Restigouche	James Reid	W. A. Mott	
St. John City	R. O. Brien	J. W. Daniel	
St. John City & County	H. L. McKeown	A. A. Stockton	
Sunbury and Queen's	Dr. Hay	R. D. Wilmot	
Victoria	Hon. John Costigan	J. Manser	
Westmoreland	Hon. H. R. Emmerson	H. A. Powell	
York	A. Gibson	O. Crockett	

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.

	LIBERAL.	CONSERVATIVE.	INDEPENDENT.
King's	J. J. Hughes	J. McLean	
Prince	J. W. Richards	A. A. Lefurgey	
Queen's	A. E. Warburton	Alex. Martin	
Queen's	C. E. Prowse	T. A. McLean	

MANITOBA.

	LIBERAL.	CONSERVATIVE.	INDEPENDENT.
Brandon	Hon. Clifford Sifton	J. A. Herron	R. L. Richardson
Winnipeg	D. W. Bole	W. S. Evans	A. W. Puttee
Souris	George Patterson	Dr. Schaffer	
Selkirk	S. J. Jackson	W. W. Coleman	
Lisgar	Hon. T. Greenway	W. H. Sharp	
Portage La Prairie	J. Crawford	N. Boyd	
Dauphin	T. A. Burrows	Glen Campbell	
Marquette	S. L. Head	Dr. W. J. Roche	
Provencher	J. E. Cyr	A. A. C. La Riviere	
Macdonald	J. Riddell	W. D. Staples	

NORTHWEST TERRITORIES.

	LIBERAL.	CONSERVATIVE.	INDEPENDENT.
Alberta	M. Mackenzie		
Qu'Appelle	L. Thompson	R. S. Lake	
Assiniboia, East	J. G. Turriff	J. R. Bingham	
Assiniboia, West	Walter Scott	G. W. Annable	
Calgary	Dr. C. J. Stewart	L. McCarthy	
Strathcona	P. Talbot	O. Bush	C. Gregory
Edmonton	Frank Oliver	M. Macauley	
Saskatchewan	J. H. Lamont	Thomas McKay	
Humbolt	A. G. Adamson	C. Craig	
Yorkton	Dr. Cash	Dr. Patrick	

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

	LIBERAL.	CONSERVATIVE.	INDEPENDENT.
Comox-Atlin	W. Sloan	W. Manson	
Kootenay	W. A. Galliher	C. H. Mackintosh	J. A. Baker
Nanaimo	Ralph Smith	C. Phillippe Wolley	W. Fenton
New Westminster	J. B. Kennedy	J. D. Taylor	
Vancouver City	R. G. Macpherson	R. G. Macpherson	
Victoria	G. Riley	E. G. Prior	J. C. Watters
Yale-Cariboo	D. Ross	M. Burrill	E. Mills

ANNUAL CONVENTION.

British Columbia Branch of International Sunday School Association Met Friday Evening.

There was a large attendance at the opening session of the fifth annual convention of the British Columbia branch of the International Sunday School Association on Friday. It was held at the First Presbyterian church. N. Shakespeare occupied the chair. There was a contingent of about twenty Vancouver visitors, as well as a number from Seattle and Tacoma present.

After devotional exercises the chairman extended a hearty welcome to all, and outlined the business to be transacted.

An address was delivered by Rev. W. C. Merritt, of Tacoma, dealing with the benefits accruing from affiliation. He urged that the work be continued with increased vigor, and predicted that the association, as its influence extended, would prove a powerful factor for good throughout the country.

"The Present Day Sunday School, Its Aim and Object," was the subject of an interesting paper by Alfred Huggett.

Following this a lengthy discussion took place on the management and the best means of popularizing Sunday schools.

Officers then submitted reports, after which refreshments were served by the ladies. An adjournment was taken until 2.30 o'clock this afternoon.

At Metropolitan Methodist church tomorrow afternoon, commencing at 3 o'clock, a mass meeting of Sunday school teachers will be held, when an address is to be given by D. S. Johnston on "Reminiscences and Lessons to be Learned from the World's Sunday School Convention at Jerusalem." In the evening at the First Presbyterian church Rev. W. C. Merritt will deliver an address on organization and evangelization.

NEWS-ADVERTISER'S OPINION IN MARCH LAST.

"By the arrangement made for the construction of the western section of the line, there will be no loss of time on that part of it which the people of this province are the most interested. Any argument that it would be in provincial interests to supplement the Dominion aid with a subsidy, either in cash or land, by British Columbia, is made untenable by the arrangement between the Federal government and the company. The position we took two years ago in opposition to the immense subsidies in cash or land that it was proposed to give to Messrs. Mackenzie & Mann is now fully justified by events, and the provincial taxpayers will escape the enormous burdens which it was attempted to put upon them on the pretence that it was part of an enterprising policy to open up British Columbia. The ramifications and connections of the Grand Trunk Company make it the most desirable railway organization that could undertake such an enterprise, as far as the interests of this section of the Dominion are concerned, and it is fortunate for British Columbia that this particular corporation should have put forth its proposition at the time it did. Otherwise there is no knowing to what a reckless government and an incapable legislature might not have committed the province.—News-Advertiser, March, 1904.

G. R. LAWRENCE:—

Please take notice that should you fail to meet your portion of expenditure for assessment work for year ending Sept. 11th, 1904, on mineral claims Cascade and Forest King, on head waters of Chemainus River, your interest in same will be forfeited in time and as provided for by statute.

A. R. SHERK.

Notice is hereby given that 60 days after date the undersigned intends to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following tract of land situated on the right bank of the Skeena River, Coast District, British Columbia: Commencing at a post marked W. D. McIntosh, S. E. corner (adjoining P. Round's S. W. corner, about one and a half miles west of Kitsumkalum River), thence running north 20 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south to the shore, thence following the shore east to the point of commencement, containing 160 acres more or less.

W. D. M'INTOSH.

Sept. 9th, 1904.

Notice is hereby given that sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described tract of land situated on Lion Point, Portland Canal, B. C., Coast District, opposite Salmon River, commencing at a post marked G. C. S. W. C., thence north 20 chains, thence east 20 chains, thence south 20 chains, thence west 20 chains to the place of commencement, containing eighty acres more or less.

GRAHAM CHAMBERS.

Aug. 4th, 1904.

Sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 320 acres of land, more or less, commencing at the southeast corner of the Indian Reserve at Quat leo, thence south 80 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence north 80 chains, and thence east to point of commencement.

(Sgd.) THOS. JONES.

Sept. 25th, 1904.

Sixty days after date we intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to lease 160 acres of grass and tide lands, comprising part of Section 16, Township 4, Rupert District, to be used for grazing cattle.

Sept. 13th, 1904.

ELIJAH BARNETT.
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