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Occupation Of Pekin

Thrilling Description of Capture of Chinese Capital -- Gates Blown Up.

Exodus of Chinese--Impressive Funeral Service of Baron von Ketteler.

Perhaps one of the most thrilling acs of the capture and occupation of bekin by the allies appeared in an issue We Kobe Herald, received by the R. S. Empress of India yesterday. From the beginning until the conclusion the grative is one of absorbing interest, and graphically told. It is dated from

The writer says that after the capture of Pehtuan the Japanese division advanced with wonderful rapidity and was alloted the task of attacking the eastern side of Pekin on the 13th and 14th inst. after a council of war of the allies at Tsunchow on the 12th.

The division was divided in two and ne battalion of the 21st regiment was ordered to remain at Tsunchow under Major Sakamoto, while the 9th column (11th and 41st regiments) was dispatched as an advance guard under Major-General Manabe. One a section of the 16th Battery, field artillery; and some engineers were attached to this force. Lieut.-General Yamaguchi, commanding the whole division, accompanied by Major-General Fukushima and other members of his staff, marched on Chaoyangmen with the left dank, consisting of the 42nd Regiment, 5th Baof Engineers by the main road, following the advanced guard under Major-

General Manabe. The Russians took a line southwards of the Japanese and the British and Americans were still further to the taels worth of silver and 20,000 koku of All started in the direction of the Ton Pen Men (on the southeast of

the city.) The allies were to encamp east of Pekin on the 14th and had agreed to begin the assault early on the 15th. The Russians did not observe this agreement through some cause and challenged the enemy at the Ton Pen Men on the af-

ternoon of the 13th. They were severely repulsed and the nander of the regiment was killed and the chief staff officer was badly ounded. The Russians had to apply to and we were compelled to begin the attack earlier than had been arranged. The infantry of the advance guard of the Chaoyan Men and to engage the enemy there while the artillery opened fire from 1,700 metres on the northern

side of the main road in front of the The right flank under command of lajor-General Tsukamoto was dispatchd to the Ton Chih Men and the 1st Battery of the field artillery, under command of Major Ikeda, was ordered to 1,000 metres on the enemy at the gate. The enemy did not readily give way and maintained a sharp cannonade with some 35 guns, new and old, from the tower in front and the walls on both sides of it. The allied force opened fire almost simultaneously on the gate and the smoke of the guns-numbering over 100-darkened the sky, and the clamor of the bombardment was frightful. The number of rounds fired by the Japanese artillery alone is given as 4,500 or 4,-600, and from this it can easily be sur-

mised how tremendous the fire was. The bombardment was kept up till p.m., and half of the famous strong tower of the gate was destroyed, while the embrasures on the walls were damaged

at various points. The construction of the gate, was however very strong and the enemy offered very stubborn resistance. It therefore seemed almost impossible to capture the gates and the allies had to wait for night, when the 3rd Company of Engineers, under Captain Inoure, was sent to the Ton Chih Men and the 2nd Company, under Captain Tsuchiyal to the Chaoyang Men to blow in the gates with gun cotton.

The gates were successfully blown up almost simultaneously, and the troops charged through and occupied them by sweeping the enemy before them at the point of the bayonet.

The Japanese troops were immediately put to guard the walls on both sides of he gate, and to fire on the flying Chi-

While the fighting at the Chaoyang Men was most severe, at about 6 p.m. it was reported that the enemy who had been opposing the Russians were deo send one battalion of the regiment o the Japanese legation. Another batlion was ordered to march on the Chungmin Men, proceeding along the wall, driving the enemy back as they advanced: The enemy, thus attacked, were completely routed and fled toward the alace in disorder. The junction of the apanese legation guards and the Jaanese troops was established sometime etween:1 a.m. and 3 a.m. on the 15th. The bulk of the Japanese troops march-

into the city by the Chaoyang Man, nd the Tan Chih Men early on the 15th, and Lieut.-General Yamaguchi and other fficers arrived at the Japanese legation after breakfasting on the walls near the

The portion of the 42nd Regiment, der command of Colonel Watanabe, s ordered to guard the Imperial houseand marched to the palace early the 15th to the Tonkwa Men from Tonan Men, where they were sudenly surrounded by an overwhelming "e of the enemy, who appeared from oth sides of the gate. The enemy, who vere completely concoaled, or ened a harp rifle fire on the Japanese, and Col. tatanabe was hit in the left leg and a umber of his men were wounded. For-

Regiment, with a company of the field artillery, arrived on the spot and succeeded in driving the enemy into the palace in the afternoon. The Christians who were imprisoned in the palace were set free and the Japanese occupied the

palace completely. The other forces of the allies who marched in by the Tonpen Men and the Chun Min Men dispatched forces to their legations, and the rest to the palace by the Chonyang Men and the Tashin Men. The French troops hoisted their colors there, but the flag was hauled down in deference to the protests of the British and Americans, who witnessed the occupation of the palace by the Japanese, and the Japanese national flag was then

hoisted over the front gate of the palace. The enemy fled on the 15th, the exodus continuing until the following morning. The palace was quiet on the evening of

A force of the enemy opened fire on the Japanese who were camped outside the Tehshien Men on the morning of the spite the attention which he has devoted 16th, and Captain Fujitsu with one company of infantry, supported by a battalion of the 5th Regiment of Artillery, marched inside the city by the Tehshien Men and hotly shelled the palace of postage, and the other important ques-Prince Tuan, where the enemy were en-

The enemy fled with the uniforms turned inside out to avoid detection, but many of them had bayonets concealed in their clothing. They were all captured and the premises were set fire to and reduced to ashes.

The Imperial household and the ministers (Chinese), under escort of 3,000 men of General Tan, fled from Pekin to Siban Fu, and a large number of the but there are still a large number in the

of Belgium, Austria and Italy. The table: French legation for the most part was destroyed, and the German legation was Number of post offices.... 9,103 destroyed partially.

The northern half was allotted as the Japanese division, while the southern Number of postal note ofhalf was divided into sections for Russia, Great Britain, America and France. The Japanese troops were stationed at various points in their section, and the majority of them are camping outside Number money order oftery of field artillery, and 5th Battalion | the Anting Men. The headquarters of the division were established at the Japanese legation.

The Japanese captured 5 Krupps, 100 guns of old pattern, a large quantity of arms and munitions of war, 2,500,000

The Japanese casualties were 200 officers and men. Ensign Yazoki was the only officer killed. Colonel Watanabe, Lieutenants Adsuma and Odera, Ensigns lida and Goto, of the 42nd Regiment, Captains Tomita and Doke and Lieutenant Takenouchi, of the 21st Regiment, were wounded. Mr. Shintani, reporter of the Kanjo Shimpo, was wounded.

The march on Pekin was made great haste without any attention being given to the transportation of provisions from the rear, and the men lived on quenched their thirst as best they could, mostly from pools of dirty water. Some Tsin on the march, from these causes. Numbers of horses also died from hunger and thirst. The Japanese volunteers, who were under command of Lieutenantgraves of Mr. Narahara, first secretary:

nand of Magnitude and to open fire from Machino were behind the Japanese legation. The funeral of the late Baron von Ketteler took place the day after the occupation of the city. It was a very impressive and solemn function. A hanin commemoration of the relief of Pekin on the same day, and Baron Nishi and the volunteer corps were entertained.

O. P. R. EXHIBIT

At the Paris Exposition Attracts Large Crowds of Visitors.

The Canadian railway exhibit at Paris continues to arouse an unabated interest. Through the Canadian Pacific sections the stream of visitors and sightseers is almost uninterrupted, and it would be hard to estimate the educational value of such a display as this. Here, the travelling public of Europe, not to speak at all of America, is brought face to face with the Dominion of Canada, its unexampled scenery, its wealth of products and of promises, and its dominant place in the chain of communication around the world. This ple summarized by the Hon, Mr. Mulock latter is shown to perfection in the gigantic illuminated map of the world, over an institution for the masses and we are eight feet square, with its deep red line bringing it nearer and nearer to them showing the Canadian Pacific railway and every day by cheapening the rates, insteamship route encircling the globe, and, creasing post offices, extending facilities. around the map a crowd may be found The post office is intended for the poor

from morning until night. actual method of travel where travelling no loss to the service itself." is a fine art, and that the interest aroused Despite the claims made upon him by Nor are visitors any way slow to take advantage of what is offered to them. Already a vast number of pamphlets of all kinds have been distributed and the demand shows no sign of slackening. Small given away in great numbers to any who been neglected which can serve to make Canada even better known in the future than it has been in the past, and to make that knowledge a permanent one throughout Europe. To Mr. Archer Baker, the European traffic manager of the Canadian Pacific Company, a great deal of credit is

due for an exhibit of great beauty and value. All cases of weak or lame back, backache, rhenmatism, will find relief by wearing one of Carter's Smart Weed and Belladonna Backache Plasters Price 25 cents, Try

E. D. Bangs, president of the Boston Stock Exchange, died yesterday at his home in Winchester, from the effects mately one battalion of the 41st Regi- of a railway accident in which he was ment and another battalion of the 21st injured some time ago.

A Progressive Department

What the Postmaster-General Has a hundred and one other things. And Done to Meet the Requirements of the Public.

Vastly Improved Service at Much Less Cost Than Under Former Ministers.

Ottawa, Sept. 5.-At Ottawa the Hon. William Mulock is known as the minister who works with his coat off. Deso successfully to the problem of promoting Imperial unity in the matter of the Pacific cable project, Imperial penny tions with which his name has become associated, his is the hand on the lever in one of the most important departments of the public service. In the management of his own extensive personal and professional business he has learned the mportance to success of clearness of vision, rational economy and courageous progressiveness. These business principles he has applied to the management of his department, with the result that the residents deserted the city at the time; post office department is to-day doing a great deal more work than in 1896 upon a diminished outlay. The extent of the The legations burnt down were those change will appear from the following

9,420 Number of savings' bank New savings' bank ac-Number postal notes sold. fices 1,310 Value of money orders issued.\$13,081,860.62 \$14,467,997.41 Number of miles

the mails carried ... 30,551,683 Number of articles of all

kinds carried in mails177,178,130 228,024,900 Net revenue ... \$2,964,014.23 \$3,182,930.92 Cost \$3,665,011.30 \$3,581,848.71 Thus it will be seen that in each of

the services there has been a decided increase. The revenue has gone up by \$218.916.69, and the cost has decreased by \$83,162.50 But these matters of progressive econo

my in administration are perhaps the least of the services rendered by Hon. Mr. Mulock. Sir Adolphe Caron, Hon. the Japanese for assistance on the 14th corn, melons and other fruits and Mr. Mulock's predecessor in office, was one of those who declaimed against the reduction from three cents to two cents of them had to go without any food for in the domestic rate of postage, declarwere sent to occupy the houses in front a whole day, and a number of cases of ing that Canada would be losing \$800,diarrhoea and kakke are reported. Over | 000 revenue a year. It was further con-2,000 men were sent back toward Tien tended that there would be a loss of \$100,000 a year as the result of the reduction in the Imperial rate from five cents to two cents.

What has happened? This matter of Colonel Shiba, are well and active. The \$900,000 has been left in the pockets of Mr. Kajima, attache; Captain Ando and has rallied as the result of the increased Marines Isokai, Kawauchi, Kamada and use of the postal service under the reduced rate. The shortage has steadily declined until in the month of May last the decrease as compared with May, 1898, when the higher rates were in use, was only \$4,386, and there is every inquet was given in the Japanese legation dication that a decided increase revenue is in prospect. In a statement submitted in the House of Commons on June 29th last, Mr. W. A. LeSueur, secretary of the department, said: have to say from a careful count made of the correspondence dispatched from Canada to Great Britain and British posses-

sions. I am able to state that the amount of postage which is now being collected on the correspondence in question quite equals, and probably exceeds, what was being collected at a corresponding period prior to the reduction of the postage. This implies, I need hardly observe, an increase of 150 per cent. in the volume of correspondence forward-

The policy which has brought about these great economic reforms in postal administration is based upon the princihimself in the words: "The post office is as well as the rich, and the masses of Kerr. The sleeping car section and the model the people have recognized our policy of of the Empress of Japan receive, too, their giving cheaper postage and have profit- South Saanich was that of Hugh Thomson, full share of notice as illustrating the ed by it to their own advantage, and at

by the exhibit may not be evanescent, a his parliamentary and departmental ducollection of publications of unprecedented ties, the Hon. Mr. Mulock has found variety and interest is at the disposal of time to study and champion the cause visitors to take away with them to study of labor. Appreciating the influence of Hagen, W. Butler and R. Graham. at their leisure. These publications are in the government's example in industrial feated, and Lieut-General Yamaguchi English, French and German, and so great matters he has succeeded in securing has been a resident of British Columbia ordered the 11th Regiment, under Col. is their variety that there is hardly a public condemnation of the sweating evil Awaya, to enter the city that way and question of Canadian life, production or and in placing government work upon a drowned and the other killed by the upgeography which could not be answered "fair wage" basis. Finally he has sefrom their pages. Over twenty different cured the passing of the Conciliation kinds are available, and in every instance Act, providing for the publication of the the style and beauty of production and of Labor Gazette, for machinery for the illustration commend them to the eye as settlement of labor disputes, and for the much as their contents do to the mind, creation of a department of labor. The workingmen of Canada need no better guarantee of the usefulness of the department of labor than the fact that Hon. Mr. Mulock is himself at its head. The people generally have every reason maps mounted upon rollers have been to feel grateful to this energetic and able citizen who has given so much of his can offer their display, and nothing has energy and abilty to the service of the country.

HE WAS A LEADER.

The Nanaimo Herald pays the followtendent of the South Wellington mines, who was killed in the collision on Sat-

urday last: In regard to those who lost their lives mine manager. But that is not all. He derson Bros, wholesale agents, Victoria wholesale and retail druggists.

needs in addition quick resource, so that he can draw on his fund of knowledge without a moment's delay. He needs to have intuitively a knowledge of mankind so that he can mold a body of men into a harmonious unit in the common purpose of keeping the undertaking going. Plenty of tact is thus needed And with tact, firmness, and energy and

so it is that but a small proportion of men who attempt the task are fitted to make success of it. And such being the inghurst and A. T. Goward represented case, and men of such stamp being a Victoria; Mr., Benwell, Vancouver; and necessity, the world can but ill spare Mr. Edmonds, Nanaimo. As New Westminsuch a man as Mr. Fisher, who showed ster is not in the Association this year every promise of meeting all the condi- no delegate represented that city. tions above mentioned. He was a Dr. McKechnie was re-ciected provided in the base of meeting and the b toria, was re-elected vice-president, and and in the prime of life, with a good experience behind him, the world was

sonality for many years to come. HEALTHFUL BAKING POWDER. The Government Report Shows But Two Sold in This Province.

expecting to reap the benefit of his per-

baking powders found on sale in the enumbia and the Northwest Territories, viz., Dr. Price's and Royal. All baking powders found on sale, collected and analyzed, except these two, were made from alum, and are condemned as un-

healthful. With regard to these cream of tartar baking powders, the report says their wholesomeness may be taken as well cstablished. The use of cream of tartar with bicarbonate of soda long antedates the commercial baking powder. These ingredients act in a perfectly definite way, so that the manufacturers of these powders are able to guarantee a mixture tric digestion is inevitable and cannot but prove harmful.

Hence the Department considers cream of tartar baking powders the only ones proper for use or healthful, while it emphatically condemns alum and alum phosphate powders.

The analyst takes up and refutes the claim of the alum powder makers that the alum in their powder is resolved into neutral substance when the bread is baked. The residuum the alum powders leave in the bread-composed, the analyst shows, largely of alum, a mineral poison-cannot be conceived, he says, under continuous use, to be without injurious consequences upon the stomach.

HUGH THOMPSON'S FUNERAL Took Place at Saanich on Tuesday-Impressive Services-Many Floral Offerings.

The last rites were conducted over the remains of the late Hugh Bruce Thompson, son of Wm. Thompson, of Saanich, who met death in the railway accident near Ladysmith on Tuesday. The remains were brought to Saan ich by Alex. McKenzie on Monday, the hearse arriving at the residence of Mr.

friends. A large number of people could not gain admission to the overcrowded and Vancouver. church. The casket was of light walnut with silver mountings.

YESTERDAY'S FUNERALS

Two of the Men Killed in Ladysmith Wreck Were Laid at Rest.

The funeral of Harry Saunders, the unfortunate brakeman who was killed near Ladysmith on Saturday last, took place from the residence of the parents yesterday afternoon, and was largely attended. The remains were taken to St. John's church, where impressive ceremonies were conducted by Bishop Perrin, assisted by Rev. Percival Jenns. Deceased was a mem ber of the Native Sons, and 200 members of the post turned out and accompanied the cortege to Ross Bay cemetery. The casket containing the remains was piled high with magnificent floral offerings. The pall-bearers were Messrs. H. Howard. J. W. Coburn, B. Savannah, C. Holmes, H

Berridge, C. Pope, G. Madigan and A. One of the largest funerals ever held in who was fireman on engine No. 1. casket and hearse were covered with flowers, and the services in the church and at the grave were conducted by Rev Mr. Christmas. The pall-bearers were Messrs. F. and R. Sluggett, J. Brooks, L.

This is the third son Mr. Thomson, who since 1854, has lost by accident, one being setting of a cart. Two other sons are in South Africa. The funeral of Robert Fisher is taking

place at Nanaimo this afternoon. WONDERFUL CURE OF DIAR-RHOEA.

Prominent Virginia Editor Had Almost Given Up, but Was Brought Back to Perfect Health by Chamberlain's Colic. Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy-Read His Editorial.

From the Times, Hillstille, Va. I suffered with diarrhoea for a long time and thought I was past being cured. I had, spent much time and money and suffered so much misery that ing tribute to Robert Fisher, superiu- I had almost decided to give up all hopes of recovery and await the result, but noticing the advertisement of Chamber lain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and also some testimonials stating we would like to say a few words about how some wonderful cures had been Mr. Fisher-not personally-but as to wrought by this remedy, I decided to try his class. All great enterprises depend it. After taking a few doses I was enfor their successful working on the in- tirely well of that trouble, and I wish telligent guidance of competent minds. to say further to my readers and fellow It takes a combination of talents to be sufferers that I am a hale and hearty fully competent. Any, plodding man man to-day and feel as well as I ever did can attain the knowledge needed by a in my life .- O. R. Moore. Sold by Hen-

Sporting News ABSOLUTE

RUGBY FOOTBALL. BRITISH COLUMBIA ASSOCIATION.

At the annual general meeting of the British Columbia Rugby Football Association held recently in Nanaimo E. E. Bill-

Mr. R. P. Woodward, secretary-treasurer. The principal question discussed was a motion introduced by Mr. Benwell to the effect that no navy men should be allowed to play with the Victoria team. It was contended by Mr. Benwell that this gave the Victorias an unfair advantage, and besides the navy men could not legally compete for the McKechnie cup. On the The report of the Inland Revenue De- other hand it was pointed out that no partment on the baking powders sold in objection was made by Victoria if Van-Canada gives but two cream of tartar couver played one or more Westminster men, or if Nanaimo brought in a Wellingtire provinces of Manitoba, British Col- ton man or two. The motion was not seconded.

> It was decided that if possible the championship matches would be played off be fore the end of the year, one every fortnight.

The annual report and treasurer's statement was adopted.

LACROSSE.

INTERNATIONAL LACROSSE MATCH. The intermediates are now almost ready for their game with Seattle at the Caledonia grounds on Saturday. Word has been received from Seattle that the latter will bring over a much stronger team than that which played in the last match, so which contains no excess of either, and Victoria will have hard work to keep the which is absolutely pure and healthful. visitors from taking the palm. At practice It is quite otherwise, the report says, last evening all the team were out, and with burnt alum. Owing to the difficult were coached by three of the senior playsolubility of the alum, five per cent. or ers. As this will be the first international more of it goes unchanged into the match played in Victoria, the citizens bread. The interaction of the alum should turn out in large numbers and so and the soda is completed in the stomach encourage the game on both sides of the of the consumer. A disturbance of gas- line. The Seattle team will arrive in the city on Saturday morning, and will consequently have a good rest before the game. The personnel of the two teams will appear later. In all probability, however, the Victoria team will be the same as that which played in Seattle on August 4th, and won, after a hard game, by the score

"HIS MONEY IN THE STREET."

Catarrh Remedies Cost Him Hundreds and No Cure-Two Bottles of Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder Cured Him,

Fred. H. Helb, jr., distiller, Railroad, York Co., Pa., on January 31st last wrote f Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder like I had catarrh of the head and stomach for two years, and had it in the worst form. I spent several hundred dollars in remedies and might as well have thrown my money in the street. I was recommended to try. Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder, and two bottles of it have already cured me. I am a well man, and wish its makers the greatest of success.'

Sold by Dean & Hiscocks and Hall & Co. A WORD TO MOTHERS.

Mothers of children affected with croup of the Signers of the Above Requisition: or a sever cold need not hesitate to ad-Thompson at 5 o'clock. On Tuesday minister Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. many friends conveyed to the family ex- It contains no opiate nor narcotic in any pressions of sympathy for their sad form and may be given as confidently bereavement. Numberless wreaths of to the babe as to an adult. The great great beauty and design were sent by success that has attended its use in the treatment of colds and croup has won for At 3 in the afternoon the procession it the approval and praise it has receivstarted for St. Stephen's church, where ed throughout the United States and in it was met by the Rev. Granville Christ- many foreign lands. For sale by Henderson Bros., wholesale agents, Victoria

Mr. Cecil Rhodes, according to the Capetown correspondent of the London Mail, denies that he is in favor of importing Chinese labor into Rhodesia. On the contrary, he declares that he is opposed to any such step, and considers that every other means should first be exhausted.

BIRTHS.

DAVIES—At 1143 Comox street, Vancouver, on Sept. 17th, the wife of Herbert H. Davies, of a son. LOEWEN At Vancouver, on Sept. 17t the wife of Charles J. Loewen, of

MARRIED. TRIMBLE-CLERY—At Trail, on 12th, Ed. Trimble and Miss Clery. BULLOCK-WEBSTER-DE BON-On 18th inst., at St. Barnabas church, Victoria, by the Rev. E. G. Miller, rector of the parish, William Howard, fourth

Son of the late Captain T. Bullock-Websier, of the Indian Army, to Marle Emmeline, second daughter of Edward P. De Bon, Esq., of Vancouver, B. C. TRAMBLE-OLAREY—At Trail, on Sept. 12th, by Rev. W. Clarke, assisted by Rev. C. H. Hedley, Edward Tramble and Miss Caroline H. Clarey.

CHWENGERS WILSON — At the Reformed Episcopal Church, Victoria, on the 18th inst., by the Rt. Rev. Bishop Oridge, assisted by the Rev. Dr. Wilson, Conrad P. W. Schwengers, eldest son of the late P. Schwengers, of Fur-dingen, Germany, to Edith, eldest daughter of Wm. Wilson, Esq., of Cad-boro Bay road, Victoria, B. C. DIED.

VINCHESTER—At the residence of his son, Rev. A. B. Winchester, Wm. Win-chester, of Peterhead, Scotland, aged 82 rears HAULTAIN At Nelson, on Sept. 14th Eleanore Elizabeth Gordon, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Haul RITCHTE At Whardock on Sept. 14th, John Ritchie, aged 77 years.

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Cook's Cotton Root Compound Is snecessfully used monthly by over 10,000 Ladies, Safe, effectual. Ladies ask your druggist for Cook's Cotton Reet Compound. Take no other, as all Mixtures, pills and imitations are dangerous. Price, No. 1, 21 per box: No. 2, 10 degrees stronger, 35 per box. No. 1 or 2, mailed on receipt of price and two 3-cent stamps. The Ocok Company Windsor, Ont. 1 Nos. 1 and 2 sold and recommended by all responsible Druggists in Canada.

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CURE SICK HEADACHE.

To William Sloan, Esq.:

Sir:-We, the undersigned Electors of Vancouver Electoral District, feeling that the interests of British Columbia have been subordinated to the expediencies of the East, and having confidence that as our Representative you would ever keep the demands of our Province to the front and be able to ensure adequate attention being paid to the more special needs of our District, do hereby respectfully request that you allow your name to be placed in nomination as a candidate to contest this constituency at the forthcoming Dominion Elections; and 'we hereby pledge you our hearty support, and promise to use all fair and honorable methods to secure your election, should you see fit to accept this requisition.

Signed. Charles Allen, Charles Santy, John Parkin. William Edmonds, John A. Johnson, John White, Thomas Jenkins, William Neave, James Hodgkinson, Benjamin Notts, O. C. Hansen, Anthony Anderson, John Riley, William Hoult, Ed. Gibson, Peter Woodburn, Wm. Smith and 385

In response to your generous request, I beg to announce myself a candidate for this District in the approaching Dominion Election.

In doing so, I wish to express my deep appreciation of your confidence and to record at once my complete concurrence in the public views expressed in the requisition. I am convinced that the just demands of the West can only be secured by !ts representatives sinking partisan considerations and taking a firm united stand for our rights. Both parties when in power have failed to recognize or have deliherately ignored the importance of our local interests. Accordingly, while I am a Liberal, I prefer nevertheless to be loyal rather to this Province than to party, and will therefore press for the exclusion of Asiatics, larger representation, an equitable return of the enormous revenue contributed to the Federal Exchequer by this Province, and a fair consideration of the pressing needs of our developing conditions rrespective of party exigencies.

If elected, I will heartly co-operate with my fellow members in any effort to secure these objects.

I intend to take an early opportunity of explaining to the Electors my views on the general issues of the campaign. In the meantime I may say in a word that I am in favor of Government Ownership of Railways and Telegraphs, Reduction of Royalty on Yukon Mines, Revision of Yukon Administration, Direct Legislation, Application of Eight Hour Law to all Dominion Works, Compulsory Arbitration in Disputes between Capital and Labor, Reduction of Tariff on all imports entering into the development of our natural resources, all measures calculated to cement the Empire, and every well advised step tending to the advancement and general prosperity of our District, Province and

Yours faithfully. WILLIAM SLOAN.

Nanaimo, Sept. 10, 1900. SAANICH AGRICULTURAL

The 33rd Annual Exhibition will be held on Friday and Saturday, Sept. 28 and 29.

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Agricultural Hall, Saanichton.

All live stock will be judged on Saturday morning. Horse facing, open, for farmers and Indian horses. Log chopping and sawing contests. Bicycle racing and greasy pig catching. These sports will start at 3 o'clock on Saturday afternoon. Band in attendance, and dance in the evening. Trains leave Hillside avenue at 7 a. m 10:30 a. m., 2 p. m. and 7:30 p. m. Returning, will leave Saanich at 8:25 a. m., 11:30 a. m., 6 p. m. and 11:30 p. m. Refreshments served on grounds. Ad-

mission 25 cents. G. BRADLEY-DYNE, Pres. GEO. SANGSTER, Treas, FRED. TURGOOSE, Secy,