

In Line for Laurier.

**Young Liberals Fully Organized—
Last Night's Meeting—Large
Attendance.**

**Address by Alderman Macmillan
—Officers Elected—Great
Enthusiasm.**

Had Col. Prior taken a peep into Pioneer hall last evening, during the meeting of the Young Men's Liberal Club, his dreams would have been disturbed with visions not as pleasant to one who aspires to be a candidate in the interest of the Conservative party in the city at the approaching elections. "Standing room only," expressed very well the size of the meeting, and it will soon be necessary for the young men to consider the engagement of a much larger hall. It is no idle boast to say that the membership of the Young Men's Liberal Club to-day embraces nearly all of the representative young men of the city. A large number signed the roll at last evening's meeting, quite a few coming from Saanich and Metochin.

President Bodwell in the chair. An election of officers, who were nominated at a previous meeting, was held, and the work of organization fully completed. The full list of officers is as follows:

Honorary President—Hon. A. N. Richards Q.C.
Honorary Vice-president—His Worship Mayor Feague.
President—E. V. Bodwell; first vice-president, Geo. E. Powell; second vice-president, W. N. Carmichael; secretary, C. A. Gregg, assistant secretary, O. C. Bass; treasurer, Geo. H. Jackson; executive committee, Dr. Watt, F. S. Burnes, Jr., T. Gieger, Geo. Morphy, Sam Matson, Geo. Stelly, W. H. Langley, D. Murphy and Archer Martin.

During the time occupied in counting the ballots the meeting was favored with a very pleasing and instructive address by Ald. Macmillan, who was called upon by President Bodwell. Mr. Macmillan, on ascending the platform was greeted with enthusiastic applause. He said:

Mr. President and Gentlemen: I assure you that I did not come here prepared to make a speech. I came here—although a member of the club—as a spectator, to see the Young Liberals get into harness. Yet I must congratulate you, that with so many counter attractions to-night, you have here so large a gathering of young men in the club and brightest young men—so fully imbued with Liberal enthusiasm and the spirit to work. You will pardon me if I take the liberty of giving the young men I see before me some advice. I would advise every young man in the club to acquire a knowledge of Liberal principles; that his enthusiasm in the Liberal cause may not rest on the passing excitement of an election campaign, but upon those principles which have made glorious the past history of Liberalism. My own Liberalism dates from the time when I was so fortunate as to become possessed of a copy of Macaulay's History of England. In those five volumes are found the truest exposition of Liberal principles. Religious civil and individual liberty, the repudiation of divine right of kings to reign and a clear recognition of the broad principle that government should rest upon the consent of the governed. The history of Liberalism is the history of England, and the history of Liberalism in the old land is made bright by noble names which may well serve you as models and guides. And so, too, of the history of Liberalism in Canada. The history of the liberties of the people of Canada began with the efforts of the "father of Canadian representative institutions," William Lyon Mackenzie, and they lived with the lives of worthy successors in the Liberal party down to this day. (Applause.) It is too true that the Liberal party has not always been true to its high principles. When the Hon. Alexander Mackenzie was in power there were many in the party who listened to the bewitching songs of the protective siren and deserted that sturdy reformer in the hour of our country's need. Yes even among our leaders—but a closer acquaintance with protection in their own experience convinced them of their error and brought them back to the path of duty and the traditions of the Liberal party. And this resulted from no mere chance. The Liberal party is founded upon individual liberty and equality. Protection exists for the purpose of benefiting the few at the expense of the many. True Liberalism has never asserted that the powers of government should be exerted for the benefit of the whole people. Protection pro-

cesses to benefit all, by exercising these powers in the interests of the class, and it must follow as the morning sun follows the night that these two things cannot stand together on the same foundation. (Applause.) But if it is true that there have been times of wavering in the Liberal party, it is also true that it has never been a party of progress. Its position to-day is in advance of fifteen years ago, and with changing circumstances must come in the expressions of its principles—in its platform—progressive changes to meet the need of time. To-day the Liberal party declares itself for free trade, and I hope to see the day when I will declare for complete and absolute free trade. (Applause.) With that reform my hopes for Canada's future are inseparably joined. And I have hope, too, in another direction to which my party has not yet committed itself. I love my native Canada with the love of a pure patriot and all my hopes for her future are for her greatness alone. I hope to see her great, not as a dependency of the greatest nations, but as one of the greatest among nations. The peer of any, making her own treaties on equal terms with any nation on the earth as an independent state. (Applause.) The observance of this history cannot fail to see that we are in a state of transition and the parent state has wisely given us a large measure of control in the management of our glorious heritage that we might be fitted for the duties of self-government when we come to set up on our own account. Under the present arrangement, we have one of the freest forms of government the world has ever known. But there is in it an element which savors of a former and a darker age—the principle upon which the divine right of kings rested. The Canadian senate—our "noble house of lords"—is an importation from older lands, and belongs to a time when liberty was less known and less appreciated, and it will be the duty of the Liberal party in the future to move this from among our institutions. (Applause.) As I look into the future I see these duties and responsibilities resting upon the shoulders of you young men. And even to-day I see in this evidence of the coming change. In past contests here, the individuality or personal popularity of candidates were the most important questions considered. To-day that is passing away and it is no longer a question of one man beating another man at the polls, but the question of the triumph of the principles of freedom over narrowness and restrictions. In such a contest, you young men must play an important part; you owe it to yourselves that you do. Allow me to express the hope that at some future time, you may look back to see that this contest you had done your duty with more important results than you now realize. (Applause.)

Mr. Macmillan was tendered a hearty vote of thanks on concluding. After the result of the ballot had been announced Messrs. Powell, Matson, Dr. Watt, Morphy, Burnes and Carmichael expressed, in well chosen words, their appreciation of the honor which had been conferred upon them in electing them to their various official positions. Upon other business matters being disposed of Messrs. Powell, Greenwood, Burnes, Higgins, Paterson, Richardson and others favored the meeting with songs, recitations, musical selections, etc., and a very pleasant half hour was spent in this manner. Pianos had been brought in, and it is intended on future occasions to make music a feature of the meetings. A smoking concert under the auspices of the club will shortly be held and a committee was last evening appointed to complete arrangements for the same.

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From Tuesday's Daily.
—Bishop Lemmens is expected back from the west coast next week. He has been absent from the city for three weeks.
—John McArdie will make an endeavor to raise the tug Vancouver wrecked at Mill Bay. The tug Lottie will act as tender to the wrecking work.
—The bark Louis Walsh was towed into Esquimalt by the Lorne Monday afternoon. The Louis Walsh is en route from San Francisco to Nanaimo to load coal.
—The teachers of the South Park school cleared \$22.00 by their concert. Contributions previously received have brought this amount up to \$120, which sum was deposited on Saturday in the savings bank as a "piano fund." The school is now open.
—Constable McKenna has arrived down from the West Coast to take the position rendered vacant by the transfer from here to Union of Constable Hutchison. Though Mr. McKenna has only been a short time in the police department he has done good work. He is an efficient and trustworthy officer.
—Captain Harry F. Hughes-Hallett, late of H. M. S. Garnet on this station, has been appointed to the Royal Naval College. Lieut. Henry O. Boger, late of H. M. S. Melpomena, has been appointed to H. M. S. Pembroke. Staff Engineer W. H. Matthews, who was a few years ago engineer of Esquimalt navy yard, has been promoted to fleet engineer.

—Mrs. Gordon Grant was elected school trustee at the bye-election yesterday afternoon, defeating Mr. Sprague by 83 votes. The vote stood, Mrs. G. Grant, 436; Mr. Sprague, 353. Mrs. Grant will take her seat at the special meeting of the board Wednesday night. Mr. Bull, the returning officer, said in reply to the complaint that there was not sufficient clerical force, that the council only allowed \$50 for the election, and out of this amount was taken the advertising.
—Contrary to expectations, the Empress of India did not bring any sealing advice to local owners. The Japanese reports report the Willard Ainsworth of Seattle in Yokohama harbor. She was the first sealer to leave the coast for Japan, getting away early in December. One of the crew of the Empress reports having seen a couple of sealers outside of Yokohama harbor as they were leaving. George Collins has received a cablegram announcing the arrival at Yokohama of the schooner Diana and Cocco, which belong to him.

—Mrs. Taylor, wife of Rev. G. W. Taylor, formerly incumbent of St. Barnabas church in this city, died at Nanaimo on Saturday evening of paralysis. Deceased was a widow and had late Mr. Williams and a sister of Mr. B. Williams, secretary of the Victoria school board, W. Williams, the Johnson street clothier, and Miss Williams, principal of the girls' department of the Central school. She was well known in Victoria. Her death was a great loss to the family. A family of several children mourn her loss. The funeral took place at Nanaimo this afternoon.

—E. A. Quigley, of the Vancouver customs, who was in the city to meet the Empress of India, seems very sanguine about the prospects of increasing the tonnage of the port. He says that for the season, and believes that increase free from the expense of semi-professionalism would prosper. He says that in the three cities are some very promising juniors, and that in two years' time the tonnage will be increased. He says that he thinks the people want lacrosse, and that with teams composed entirely of players who permanently reside and are well known in the respective cities the gate receipts would be as large as ever.

—In their monthly freight and shipping report for February, B. P. & Co. Limited, says: "The past month proved rather dull until near the end, when an active enquiry for wheat tonnage set in, and rates which for a time receded have hardened again. In the north, however, a decline has been established, and the B.C. reports are not so good. The freight market there has ruled for a long time. In the lumber market there is a better demand, but vessels are very scarce, especially those suitable for the China trade. The charterers for the month have been well distributed but there is very little doing in any particular quarter. A new development is the fixing of a steamer to carry lumber to South Africa."

—A private telegram received from Pilot Bay on Monday says: "Smelter in blast. Have made eighteen tons of bullion in last twenty-four hours. Everything working satisfactorily."
—Dr. George Duncan, medical health officer, has received a liberal supply of anti-toxine from the British Institute of Preventive Medicine. It arrived yesterday carefully packed and sealed and will be available for any cases of diphtheria, who leaves shortly for Alaska.

—The wheelman interested in the scheme to build a cinder track at Oak Bay met last night and appointed Messrs. Gilbert, Gibbons, Alley, Bradley, Kent and Giffin a committee to prepare a prospectus and solicit stock subscriptions for the Victoria Cycling Association Ltd. The capital stock is to be \$5,000.
—George Voltz, who assaulted Aaron Lewis, was tried speedily before Mr. Justice Walkem yesterday. Arthur Smith, D. A. G., appeared for the crown and the prisoner conducted his own defence. Voltz swore that he was assaulted first, but Lewis senior and junior de-

—The Dominion steamer Quadra, Captain Walbran, returned yesterday from a cruise to Barclay Sound, where the vessel went to install a new light-keeper at Cape Beale in the place of the late Mr. Cox. Captain Walbran has located two dangerous rocks in the Sound. One is off the entrance to Alberni canal and bears from Murine point N. 1-2 W. (magnetic), distant about 1.2 cables. There is eight feet of water on this rock at extreme low tide. The other rock, which dries four feet at low tide, is nearly in the centre of the anchorage, San Mateo bay, and bears from Banton island S.E. by E. (magnetic), two cables. Caution should be used in anchoring in this bay. Two sealing schooners were in Dodger's Cove, the Kilmeny

BRIEF LOCALS.

Gleanings of City and Provincial News in a Condensed Form.

—The court found the defendant guilty and ordered him imprisoned for 16 days, 14 of which have already been served.
—Under the new postal arrangements between Canada and Hawaii the mail by the Midwayer may include closed parcels. The maximum weight is fixed at five pounds and the maximum dimensions 2 feet by 1 foot by 1 foot. The rate is 20 cents per pound or fraction thereof. The Canadian government gets 8 cents for land transit and 8 cents for sea transit while Hawaii gets the remaining 4 cents for land transit.
—Capt. Patterson, of the Salvation Army, has arrived from the east to take charge of the food and shelter depot. He will commence immediately to put it in order. Adjutant Archibald wishes to thank the council for the substantial assistance that they have given by voting \$1,000 and allowing them the use of the market hall. With the assistance of the public much good can be done by the depot. There are already 500 subscribers to the fund.

—There was a large attendance at the masquerade ball held at Temple's hall, Victoria West, and a very pleasant evening was spent. The ball was given by Messrs. Francis and Messrs. Thomas Gould and A. W. Semple, and Professor Francis' orchestra supplied the music. The prizes for the best sustained lady and gentleman characters were awarded to Mr. John Collins and Mrs. John Stevens. The judges were: Messrs. J. P. Byrne, F. J. Williams and John Dodd.
—A Tacoma dispatch says: The attorney of Jack Forbes, the alleged smuggler, made a vigorous attempt to-day to have a \$2,000 judgment against his bondsman set aside. It was entered last week because Forbes was absent when the jury came in with a verdict of guilty, thereby causing a mistrial. Forbes claimed that Forbes could not profit wholly by his own carelessness and that the judgment would stand unless the bondsman paid \$900 into the court promptly to cover the expenses of a new trial. In that case he would vacate the judgment.

—Captain Meyer of the steamer Danube, which arrived from the north last evening, said he has never in his 15 years' experience on the coast known of such fine weather at this time of the year. "The weather is grand, most of the day," he said. "The wind is from the north, and a number of workmen went north on the Danube to build a new cannery at Rivers Inlet for Bell-Irving & Patterson. They commenced working immediately and had made a good deal of progress when the Danube passed down. All along the coast the canners and settlers are busy getting ready for the season's work."
—The schooner Norma, who commanded the schooner Norma on her cruise to Honolulu, returned home yesterday on the 14th. F. J. Clouston, owner of the cargo of salmon taken down, did not return, as he did not get his business in order in time. He will, however, return on the next boat. The venture is said to have proved only fairly successful. The schooner Norma is looking out for a charter for the Gilbert Islands. An effort is being made to get a load of tourists or immigrants for Butaritari and vicinity. If inducements in the way of mail or freight are offered she will also visit Kusaie.

—A husbandman is in search of her Indian blood. The husband and wife started about eight days ago in a canoe for Victoria harbor. They were both drunk at the time and soon fell asleep. The husbandman says she knew nothing more until some hours afterwards she woke up near San Juan Island. The canoe was filled with water and the Siwash was missing. It is put down as a case of drowning, but the husbandman does not see it that way. She thinks if the canoe had upset she also would have upset into the water and have been drowned. The case has been laid before the Indian department.
—A small audience listened last night to an interesting lecture delivered by Rev. H. R. Haweis on "Music the Art of the Age." The subject was handled in an able manner, and the few who attended were highly pleased. The lecture was illustrated by means of a violin. During the intermission between the first and second parts of the lecture a short musical programme was given. An Italian mazurka was played by a quartette composed of Miss Powell, Miss E. Loewen, Mrs. Barnard, and Miss Loewen, the first two playing guitars and the others mandolins. Miss Powell sang "Happy Days," accompanied by Mrs. Barnard on the guitar, with a violin obligato by Master E. Powell. This afternoon Mr. Haweis lectured on "Music and Noise."

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and the Victoria, the latter with 60 skins. Several schooners were also seen off Cape Beale. The weather during the cruise was for this time of the year exceptionally fine.
—Hundreds of Victorians are signing the petition to the Governor-General asking him to remit the sentence of three years imposed upon John Simpson by Hon. Mr. Justice Crease for saying "Thanks, your Lordship" after he had been sentenced to five years for burglary. The petition after reciting the facts says "Your petitioners regard with alarm such a violation of the liberty of a subject of our most gracious sovereign and we respectfully submit that the imposition of a sentence of three years for contempt of court (added to an already severe sentence) is out of all proportion to the offence committed, and it has made a deep impression on the minds of the people in this province adverse to said additional sentence. Your petitioners therefore humbly pray: That your excellency will be pleased in the interests of justice, to commute the sentence upon the prisoner John Simpson." One of the petitions circulated to-day was signed by upwards of 500 persons before 4 o'clock.

From Thursday's Daily.
—There was a very good attendance at the social given at Victoria West Methodist church last evening, and a very pleasing programme was rendered. The affair was given under the auspices of the Busy Bees.
—Fishermen should not forget that the trout season does not commence until Saturday. The Dominion statute regulating trout fishing for British Columbia, clause 26, says: "No one shall fish for, catch, kill, buy, sell or possess any brook trout of any kind, or speckled trout, between the 15th day of October and the 15th day of March, both days inclusive."
—Seventy-five members of the local union attended the quarterly meeting held last evening in Emanuel Baptist church. Rev. P. H. McEwen, pastor of the church, delivered an address of welcome, which was followed by Rev. Dr. Campbell on the inspiration of the word of God. An interesting paper was read, followed by a musical programme.

—A representative meeting of Congregationalists was held in A. O. U. W. hall last evening, when Rev. J. W. Pedley of Vancouver met with those interested and gave them some very valuable advice and counsel. After considerable discussion as to ways and means, a subscription list was opened up, and a good showing made, everyone present promising to support the enterprise to the best of his ability. Further correspondence was ordered entered upon, and after giving a vote of thanks to Mr. Pedley for his kind assistance, the meeting adjourned to call of the chairman.
—R. M. Palmer, inspector of fruit pests, and Andrew Ohlson, of the board of horticulture, arrived home yesterday from a series of meetings of fruit growers at Comox, Nanouso, Englishman's River, and Alberni. J. R. Anderson was with them at the meeting at Comox, and all of the meetings were very successful. At Alberni, the last place visited, the growers decided to organize a co-operative association for the purpose of mutual benefit. The growers everywhere, and at Alberni in particular, are deeply interested in the work, and are out to advance.

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CABINET STILL IN

Another Day Spent by Government on the Question.

Report That They Will to Greenway and a Session.

Ottawa, March 18.—Sabinet council called to settle school question adjourned without reaching a decision. The cabinet met to-day to further consider the Manitoba school legislation. The cabinet met to-day to further consider the Manitoba school legislation. The cabinet met to-day to further consider the Manitoba school legislation.

TO-DAY'S CABLE D
Questions Regarding the Boundary Answer

London, March 18.—The day was postponed on account of a heavy fog. Under Foreign Secretary in the House of Commons the Venezuelan boundary question was discussed. Mr. Grey, in answer to a question regarding the truth of a report that Antwerp suffering pneumonia, said a communal effect had been received by the cabinet.

It is reported that Count Mark will shortly be appointed General Veder as General for Russia. Sir Edward Grey in the House of Commons today that the Government for information from the ing the imprisoning of 25 without trial. He also stated that a number of British Guiana stationed at the boundary had been dropped without comment. Nothing has been done to improve diplomatic relations with

OLD ENGLISH
Judge Stine Says the Wedding Does not Complete the

Chicago, Ill., March 18.—manifested in the recent Judge Stine of the circuit subject of bigamy is in fact that applications for void of the decision have been the local law publishers in New York, Michigan, Ohio, Minnesota, Kentucky and As, however, the ruling in a verbal one and confined to there is no verbatim report furnished. As the ruling of the defendant the state to a higher court, the bench admit that it is both untenable. Judge Stine holds marriage is not a marriage unless concerned have cohabited a couple go through the ceremony either in the church or civil officer and immediately go their own ways they intend and purposes single till the marriage has been such a doctrine if generally by the judiciary would open for adventurers and likewise army of bigamists.

NEW BISHOP OF ST.
Bishops From All Parts of to Attend the Con

Winnipeg, March 19.—Father Langelin, formerly Mary's parish, will be consecrated bishop of St. Boniface with and ceremony, pontifical and event has been eagerly looked for by the whole Catholic community and will be carried of unusual significance. Following who will attend the arrived from the east, name of Begin, Quebec; Archbishop Montreal; Archbishop Bishop Ladfuchs, Three Rivers; Gabriel, Ogdensburg; Bishop, Alexandria; Bishop Ev