

BRITISH COLUMBIA LEGISLATORS

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J. F. FULTON, M. P. P., NORTH YALE.

HERE was deep joy in the soul of the member for North Yale the other day when the news was flashed over the cable that Cambridge had been victorious over their rivals of Oxford in the great boat race, for Mr. Fulton is a Cambridge man, a graduate in Arts of that historic seat of learning, and years of residence in Canada have not extinguished his love for his alma mater or his loyalty to its institutions. A quiet, self-contained Englishman, Mr. Fulton is an unobtrusive member of the provincial parliament, following his session with an intelligent interest, and rarely absent from his desk. His speeches are as uniformly logical and well considered as they are brief and infrequent.

Fredrick John Fulton was born at Bedlington, Northumberland, Eng., in 1862. He was educated at Haverham (Westmoreland) Grammar school, and at Magdalen College, Cambridge, taking his degree of B. A. from the latter. He was then articled as a lawyer at Kendal, Westmoreland, and in 1887 came to Hamilton, Ont. He removed to British Columbia, in 1888, and settled in Kamloops, where he has ever since practiced law. He was the successful candidate in 1900 for his present seat, defeating P. J. Deane. In religion he is a Congregationalist. He is unmarried.

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A. W. NEILL, M. P. P., ALBERNI.

THE member for Alberni, A. W. Neill, holds the undoubted palm in the House for a sardonic and whimsical humor, which he uses to excellent service in debate. He has also a command of a well of English, pure and unadorned, which is the envy of members less gifted in that respect. His remarks are couched in the most chaste and elegant phraseology, and flow in an uninterrupted stream from the lips of the honorable member. Their very evenness detracts somewhat from their force, for it is rarely that Mr. Neill allows an appreciable intermission of his voice.

In another respect also he enjoys an advantage over his fellow members, for, like Saul, he towers head and shoulders above his brethren. Fertile in resource, apt in retort, and eloquent in speech, he is able on the shortest notice to contribute interestingly to any debate or discussion before the House. Quaint tricks of manner and speech help to lend spice to his remarks. Those who heard him will not soon forget his delightful half-hour talk against time on the occasion of the all night session on the advisability of adjourning the debate.

While he is capable of this form of entertainment, he is more generally heard in matters of moment to his district, the claims of which he never tires of bringing before the House.

He was born at Barrowfield, near Montrose, Forfarshire, Scotland, in 1868, of Scotch and English parents. He was educated at Fife Academy and in Edinburgh. Of Scotch and English parents. He was educated at Fife Academy and in Edinburgh. Of Scotch and English parents. He was educated at Fife Academy and in Edinburgh.

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TO CHAS. E. POOLEY, junior member for Esquimalt, is entrusted the extremely delicate task of preserving order and protecting the rights of the minority in a chamber where the government are incapable of enforcing the rules of debate. That he has done so with great dexterity and tact, despite the supineness of the majority, is the universal opinion of the members. Mr. Speaker Pooley is a gentleman of the old school, and his courtesy and dignity in the midst of conditions sometimes more suggestive of the political stump than of legislative halls, is an important factor in regulating and softening the asperities of debate.

When a member of the Turner administration and when a private member, Mr. Pooley was capable of replying to the most sharp tongue-tied assent in kind, but in the chair he is transformed into a dispassionate arbiter of debate. This evolution is a fitting illustration of the high regard which the English public man has for the responsibilities imposed on him by parliamentary usage and practice in such a dignified position.

The Speaker was born in Huntingdonshire in 1845, and was educated at the Huntingdon and Bedford Grammar schools. Coming to this country, he entered the public service. He was called to the bar in 1877, a barrister in 1884, and a Q. C. in 1887. He has sat in the legislature for Esquimalt since 1882, and was Speaker of the Council in the Robson cabinet and in the Davies and Turner ministries. He is a Conservative. He was married in 1899 to Elizabeth, only daughter of Wm. Fisher, former M. P. P. for Esquimalt.

One of Speaker Pooley's daughters is married to Hon. Victor A. Stanley, R. N., second son of the Earl of Derby, while a son, Lieut. Thomas Pooley, is now serving with an Imperial regiment in South Africa, whither he went with Strathcona's Horse.

NORTHWEST ELECTIONS.

Nominations Took Place on Saturday—Polling Next Week.

Winnipeg, May 10.—Nominations for the Northwest legislative assembly were made throughout the Territories today. Elections take place on May 21st, and indications point to a return of the Hamilton-Bullock-Bullock government by a large majority. The candidates, with two exceptions, were nominated in the following manner:

Manitoba—Sifton (Govt.), Robt. Smith (Opp.).

Batoche—Chas. Fisher (Govt.), J. B. Boucher (Opp.).

Carleton Place—W. Wolf (Govt.), Geo. Allan (Opp.).

Lacombe—Peter Talbot (Govt.), John T. Moore (Opp.).

Innisfail—John A. Simpson (Govt.), J. Leland (Opp.).

Waskesieu—Dr. Elliott (Govt.), M. Snow (Opp.).

High River—R. A. Wallace and Geo. Hoadley.

Lethbridge—H. Bentley and Dr. Decker (both Govt.).

Whitecourt—Archibald Beaton, Giles, ex-assembly speaker, nominated by acclamation.

Saskatoon—W. P. Hamer (Govt.), James Leitch (Opp.).

South Regina—J. W. Smith (Govt.), J. B. Hawkes (Opp.).

North Regina—G. W. Brown (Govt.), J. K. McInnes (Opp.).

East Calgary—F. W. McLeod (Govt.), J. J. Young (Opp.).

West Calgary—J. J. Young (Govt.), J. J. Young (Opp.).

Edmonton—A. B. W. Leach (Govt.), E. C. McDermid (Opp.).

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N. D. Mills (Ind.), Battleford—Benjamin Prince (Govt.), Albert E. D. Dunn (Opp.).

Salt Coats—Thomas Mennitt (Govt.), James Nixon (Opp.).

South Qu'Appelle—G. H. C. Bullock (Govt.), elected by acclamation.

Seely—Albert—Daniel Maloney (Govt.), L. J. Lambert (Opp.).

Victoria—J. W. Sheri (Ind.), Gus Doyl (Govt.).

Medicine Hat—W. T. Finlay (Ind. Govt.), Joseph A. Grant (Opp.).

Prince Albert—John Felton (Opp.), Thos. McKay, farmer (Govt.), William Knox (Opp.).

MacLeod—F. W. G. Haultain (Govt.), C. F. Harris (Opp.).

DOUBLE FUNERAL.

Remains of P. L. and M. Ford Interred Saturday.

New York, May 10.—A double funeral for Paul Lester Ford, the author, and Malcolm Ford, the brother who killed him and then himself on Thursday, was held in the late residence of Paul Ford today. After the ceremony in the house the two bodies were taken to Sleepy Hollow cemetery, Tarrytown.

They were buried in different parts of the Ford family plot. Bishop Edward Burgess, of Long Island, read the funeral services.

Lucifer matches formerly cost 2s. a hundred.



THE OAR.

BRIDGMAN'S CREW VICTORIOUS.

Bridgman's crew demonstrated their superiority over their rivals in the J. B. A. A. races on Saturday afternoon. The events were all well contested and showed the association to possess some very likely oarsmen. The first heat, between Moresby's and Jenkinson's crews, was won by the former by a length. The second was captured by Jesse's crew from Shoppard's by a couple of lengths. The race between Bridgman's and Riddell's fours was one of the best contested events of the day. The latter forgot to start from the start, but a foul near 80th's Point necessitated another start. Riddell's crew again drew ahead, but were overhauled by their rivals, who won by half a length. P. Austin's crew defeated C. Jenkinson's oarsmen. A foul between Marshall's and Cornwall's quartettes near the end of the race made necessary another trial, which was won by the latter's men.

The piece de resistance of the programme was the race between Jesse's and Moresby's crews, which was so closely contested that only a few feet separated the former and the second crew at the finish.

The race between Austin's and Cornwall's oarsmen was won by the former, the latter unfortunately losing their chance by nearly running down the Arct. The final, between Austin's and Bridgman's fours, were captured by the latter. They were E. H. Bridgman, C. Pender, R. Power and C. Harris. Dave O'Sullivan and Dr. E. D. Quay were judges, and D. Jones starter.

BASEBALL.

SATURDAY'S MATCH.

The Victorias opened their season on Saturday with a defeat, the Pendleton Indians being just a little too much for them.

Though the home team lost, the fact must not be lost sight of, that the game was one of the best exhibitions of baseball ever seen on the local grounds. The fielding of the visitors was superb, although it must be admitted there was a large amount of luck connected with it. Ziegler's one-hand shot and double play fairly brought the audience to their feet and it was some time before the well merited applause subsided. Burnes also came in for long and loud applause on his circus shot of a hot liner between first and second in the fourth inning.

The game was full of the most brilliant kind of playing from beginning to end, and the good work easily overshadowed a couple of very ill-judged plays by the locals.

For the visitors the work of Ziegler, at second, and of Fay, at short, was splendid, while the play of Knox, Clements and Wilner in the outfield was perfection. Hartman, at first, did not do anything special to distinguish himself, nor did Schmidt, who was out of the battery was not up to much.

Brown is a fairly good receiver, but Stovall is a very ordinary pitcher. Without the magnificent support he received he would have been hammered out of the box. The home team had no trouble in finding his curves, but they were extremely unfortunate in placing their hits. Stovall got off very luckily, under ordinary conditions the game he pitched on Saturday would have been lost.

For the home team Burnes and Gowen were the stars in the field, but Rithet and McConnell both had an off day. Wriglesworth, on third, played a splendid game. He had four chances and accepted them with ease. Potts nailed the two sky scrapers that came out his way. Haynes accepted one chance and fumbled a grounder. McConnell had three chances, and missed two of them, both grounders. Rithet at short missed three chances out of seven. He hardly played in form in Saturday's game, and there is no doubt but what both he and McConnell will amply redeem themselves in the next game.

Taken all in all the boys put up a very fair game for their first of the season. There is lots of good material in the team, and the fans can feel satisfied that the boys will after a few more games, play ball that will be hard to beat.

The visitors have played fifteen games this season, which gives them a great advantage.

The crowd was a very fair one, considering the weather conditions. It looked very threatening between 2 and 3 o'clock, and did commence to rain for a few minutes just before the game was called.

The spectators were very appreciative, and was very generous with its applause.

It was just twenty minutes past three o'clock when Mayor Hayward addressed a few words to the audience. He was then escorted by Capt. Smith to the pitcher's box, and with a mighty effort he threw the ball squarely over the home plate opening the game and the season.

Ziegler, the first batter up, landed on one of Holness's curves for a two-bagger, and scored the first run immediately after on Brown's safe single.

Fay "fled" out to Haynes and Knox fanned, Clements got first on an in-field hit, which was held to prevent Brown from scoring. Wilner put up a little pop fly which Schwengers gathered in, putting the side out.

Rithet, the first batter up for the home team, knocked a high one to Wilner in the field. McConnell hit to Ziegler, who threw him out at first. Gowen hit a long one that he made three bases on, but the umpire declared it a foul. Gus came back to the bat very much winded after his long run and struck out. In going back to bat after reaching third on the foul hit, Gowen should have walked from third to second to first and back home instead of going straight from third home, by doing so he would have gone according to the rules, and have given himself a chance to recover his wind.

The second inning opened with Stovall hitting to Burns, who threw him out at first. Schmidt hit to Gowen and Hartman to Burns.

Burnes opened for the second for the home team by hitting to Fay, and was put out at first. Wriglesworth followed with a cooking three-bagger. Schwengers got first on fielder's choice. Potts singled and Wriglesworth was caught

Feeble Girls Feeble Girls

In young girls we look for abundant health and strength, rosy cheeks, firm, plump flesh and constant cheerfulness. How often, however, we meet young girls who seem prematurely old, broken down, feeble, pale, listless, thin and irritable. These abnormal and dangerous conditions are due to a general weakness of the blood, and should be cured just as promptly as possible or the whole life of the patient will be ruined.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills

For Pale People

are the natural, logical and sure cure for feeble girls. They are not purgative pills, but a tonic—blood-building, nerve-strengthening and possessing qualities which act directly upon the organs responsible for the trouble.

If they are given to young girls who are not thoroughly healthy and normal, you will see the effect at once in a brightening of spirits, in an increase of weight and in a disappearance of all the symptoms of premature feminine weakness. These pills are the best thing in the world for women's trouble of all kinds. They are the best for young and old.

Miss Edna Packer, Everton, Ont., writes:—"About a year ago I was troubled with headaches. As time wore on my condition grew worse. I became so weak that the least exertion would exhaust me, and my heart would give me great trouble. If I stooped to pick anything up I would become so dizzy that I could only walk with difficulty. I always felt tired and worn out. I tried several medicines, but they did not help me any, and after being in this condition for some months I began using Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Before I had finished the first box I felt some relief, and after using the pills for about a month I was as well as ever I had been. While sick I lost twenty-four pounds in weight, but under the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills gained it again. I think Dr. Williams' Pink Pills saved my life and I shall always recommend them."

These pills are the only pills of the kind, and you must be sure to get the genuine. You can tell the genuine because the full name "Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People" appears on every box. If you don't find them at your dealer's write direct to the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont., and they will be sent prepaid at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50.

Feeble Girls

THE LEAD INDUSTRY.

Text of Resolution Adopted at Meeting of Rossland Liberal Association.

Rossland, May 9.—At a special and largely attended meeting of the Rossland Liberal Association last night the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

"Whereas, the prosperity of the Kootenay largely depends upon lead mining; and

"Whereas, the prosperity of this industry has in the past greatly enhanced the prosperity of the whole Dominion of Canada by furnishing a good market for the protected products of Canadian farms and factories;

"Whereas, the lead mining industry is now prostrated by excessively low prices (1 1/4 to 1 1/2 cents per pound) obtained by the miner for the lead in his ore; and

"Whereas, this excessively low price is partly due to hostile tariff legislation on the part of the United States and sympathetic action of the American lead trust;

"Whereas, the low price is also partly due to the inability of the producers of pig lead to secure the home market for any considerable part of their product; and

"Whereas, the condition of things will continue until the Canadian tariff of customs is so amended as to permit of the establishment in Canada of smelting plants to manufacture the pig lead into white lead, etc.; and

"Whereas, until this is accomplished the Canadian producer is compelled to market his pig lead in England, Germany, etc., at the world's price, with the result that he can only pay the miners such price, less the cost of smelting, refining and transportation to foreign markets, though the same lead may afterwards be brought back to Canada in the form of white lead, etc., and sold at a greatly enhanced price; and

"Whereas, a modification of the Canadian tariff of customs in respect to the lead schedule would ensure to the Canadian producers of the lead a home market for at least 60 per cent. of his products; and

"Whereas, through the saving of transportation charges alone, a home market would insure the producer a higher price for his lead than he can at present obtain; and

"Whereas, the people of British Columbia, and especially of Kootenay, contribute a much higher per capita of revenue to the Dominion in the way of customs than any other province, owing to the fact that every article they consume is marketed in price by a protective tariff in the interests of the eastern Canadian producer; and

"Whereas, the principal products of British Columbia are either left entirely unprotected, or subject only to such meagre protection as that afforded by a tariff levied for revenue purposes only; and

"Whereas, this is especially true of the products of Kootenay, which consist principally of gold, silver, lead and copper; now,

"Therefore, be it resolved, that the Rossland Liberal Association strongly urge the Dominion government, in justice and fairness to the people of Kootenay and in the interest of the people of the entire Dominion, to at once advance the duties on pig lead, litharge, white lead, red lead and other manufactures of lead to a parity with the duties levied on similar classes of goods coming into Canada, with a compensating increase in the tariff on lead, paints and such manufactures of lead, with the object of insuring to the Canadian producer of lead the

home market, and a price approximately to the world's price (at present about 2 1/2 cents per pound), the obtaining of which would immediately restore prosperity to the mining industry, and also with the object of insuring that the various industries of lead mining, smelting, refining, corrodant and manufacturing would all be carried on in Canada without dependence on any foreign country; and

"Whereas, the present excessively low price of lead has so curtailed production that it will be impossible for a lead refinery to earn the wharf of the Dominion bonus; be it further

"Resolved, that we earnestly request the Dominion government to double the amount of bounty per ton to be paid for the next five years, providing always that no more than \$100,000 shall be so paid in any one year, and also providing that the increased bounty be contingent with such safeguards as will assure the lead producer the benefit thereof."

THE TOURIST ASSOCIATION.

Satisfactory Reports Received From Travelling Representative at Portland and San Francisco.

At the regular weekly meeting of the executive committee of the Victoria Tourist Association on Saturday night, some very encouraging reports were received from H. Culbert, the travelling representative of the association. Mr. Culbert reported that he and his mission had been well received in Portland and San Francisco, the business men of the former city assuring him of their hearty co-operation in the objects of the association. Mr. Culbert is now in Los Angeles, whence he will travel northwards, arriving again at Portland on the 17th.

The Victoria Gun Club sent a representative, Mr. Blackford, to confer with the committee on the subject of game protection, and it was decided to urge upon the government the strict enforcement of the game laws.

A special committee was appointed to arrange for the establishment of sea baths on Victoria Arm or elsewhere.

The members of the Fifth Regiment band, having kindly offered to give a concert in aid of the funds of the association, it was decided to accept the offer and to hold the concert in the drill hall next Saturday evening. The executive will co-operate with the musicians in order to make the concert as great a success as possible.

CUT DOWN IN TIME.

Acting Jailer Handley Prevented Chinaman From Strangling Himself.

Acting Jailer Handley last evening saved a Chinaman named Yuen Fook from an early grave. The Asiatic was detained in the lock-up pending his trial for the theft of a pair of trousers from a courtierman. Yesterday evening he decided to put an end to his troubles. He leaped his silk sash around his neck, and opening the window screen, tied the other end to one of the bars on the outside, standing on the bed as he did so. The shutting of the screen would have thrown him from the bed into space and his plan would be completed.

The noise, however, attracted the attention of other prisoners, who at once called the jailer. Mr. Handley procured a knife and cut the sash in time to keep Yuen this side of the mystic river. When the jailer entered the Chinaman was standing on the bed half strangled. Dr. Robertson was summoned, and found that Yuen was not seriously injured. He has been complaining of illness before making the attempt on his life. His case was remanded in the police court this morning until Monday.

YACHTING.

THE LAVITA ENTERED.

The Seattle yacht Lavita, owned by Frank Newman, has already been entered for home races during the approaching celebration. The Lavita has been a frequent visitor here.

BASKETBALL.

LAST GAME OF SEASON.

What was probably the last basketball match which will be contested in this city this season took place on Saturday evening at the drill hall between the intermediate teams, Victoria West and Fernwood. The game was undoubtedly the best intermediate game yet. Victory rested with the Fernwood boys, the score being 14-7. From the beginning the play was most interesting, the most noticeable feature being the remarkably close checking by both sides.

The Victoria West team made only one goal from the field. T. Burgess refereed the game.

A church in London still possesses an income originally given to it for the purpose of buying faggots for burning heretics.