

The Colonist.

MONDAY, AUGUST 7, 1890.

THE POLITICAL SITUATION.

A despatch received by the Colonist at 9 o'clock last night... THE POLITICAL SITUATION.

It is an open secret that the government itself is not quite as harmonious as might be desired by its friends...

The government party was rather staggered by the offer to Mr. Helmecken... THE POLITICAL SITUATION.

Our advice from Vancouver are that Mr. Macpherson has decided to act with Mr. Martin...

CONSTITUTIONAL LAW. One good result of the political unrest, which has characterized the province during the last year...

Here is a question which has been propounded to the Colonist by several people: "Must the attorney-general of British Columbia be a lawyer, and must he have a seat in the legislature?"

A needless piece of legislation, known as the Attorney-General's Act, was passed at the last session of the legislature...

from Winnipeg northwest to the Swan River. The attorney-general will fill up a large and important gap in the system...

Here we may add that many people overlook every British subject when he leaves home to establish himself in any other part of the world...

Answering the question stated above, we may say specifically that the attorney-general of British Columbia must be a lawyer...

A BUSINESS GOVERNMENT. The Greenwood Miner thinks it is quite possible to have a good, business, government administration imbued with a proper sense of the requirements of the country...

Elsewhere in the article from which the above extract is made, the Miner says that in its darkest days the late administration was never so unpopular as that of Mr. Semlin is now...

THE RAILWAY SUBSIDIES.

The Toronto Globe prints a very interesting statement in regard to the railway subsidies granted by parliament at the present session...

THE CITY WATER. It is a matter of profound satisfaction to be able to congratulate the people of Victoria upon last having a supply of good, filtered water...

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The Board of Trade shortly had an inquiry into the loss of the British ship which left Honolulu on the 19th of last month, which nothing has been reported in the Colonist since seen on the West Coast.

GRAND WORDS. From the Montreal Star: If Sir Wilfrid Laurier the skilful operator which has so magnificently turned up the official convention and peroration of the grandest of human nature...

AN IMPORTANT Writ of Summons in Donald Dismissed Justice Walker deliv Wilson Bros. vs. Don specting the steamer Heron the writ of summons, says: "This is a motion to set aside a writ out of time and to discharge the plaintiff of themselves and all creditors of one James Morton on the 27th of August, 1888, John A. Donald, to him of \$15,000. After executed, and before the plaintiffs severally were against Morton due to them, principally the ship and placed in the sheriff's hands, as I understand, to be redeemed in the hands of Morton having failed to pay, Donald, under in it, sold the ship on the 18th of August, 1888, to New York, for \$20,000 for about \$5,000 over him. The ship was registered at the cost of the 16th of January 1888. This port some time ago was re-named in it is contended on behalf of the equity of Mr. Semlin. Suppose he should have been willing. It is as kind as the determination of the government to 'make public the appointment as soon as possible' and to 'conclude the procedure, have a man law process; a

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