

NOMINATION.

We were happy to see the interest created amongst the Electors and Citizens of Nanaimo at the Nomination of Mayor & Councillors; the spirit of British Fair play seemed to predominate the whole of the meeting with one or two exceptions. We were glad to see that the importation of fifth ward Politicians of the Boss-Taxel Strip was a miserable failure when a case is desperate it becomes necessary to use desperate means after the meeting being called to order by the Returning Officer T. L. Fawcett Esq.

My sister
Mr. D. Gordon Nominated Mr. M. Bate. In his speech which was a résumé of Mr. M. Bates political career he strongly animadverted upon many facts that could not be controverted how for ten long years he had been a persistent opponent of Municipal Institutions, How up to the last moment he tried to defeat the people in obtaining self government and then spoke of the inconsistency of the candidate who could have the cool assurance of turning his coat and asking for the city's highest honors and stating that he was only moved by a strange infatuation to Nominate Mr. M. Bate for his cheek in asking to be placed in the civic chair.

Mr. Jas. Harvey was then Nominated by a party who thought himself a smarty from the sound, but unfortunately for the smarty he failed to tell the electors where the laugh came in so the only "goak" that he was ever guilty of making, was never seen, it so damped his ardour that he subsided into his boots and went away a sadder but a wiser man.

The candidates for the Mayoralty were then invited to take the platform, when Mr. M. Bate made a very weak and pusillanimous hurrangue to the Electors, maintaining their good sense by telling them that he could serve two masters, and although he had been an opponent to Municipal institutions, he washed his hands of the past (with the invisible soap). Leaving the Electors with a few exceptions impressed with the resolution of electing him to stay at home and serve one master.

Mr. Jas. Harvey was then called to the platform who came forward

amidst deafening cheers, he said that these honours were not of his seeking, but by a requisition of his fellow citizens; he had the honor to stand on that platform a free and independent candidate, sworn to no policy but the advancement of the City's interest; and after a fair résumé of the political issues, he said that if elected he could take the civic chair without being pledged to any sect or clique, and after a plain unvarnished speech conveying confidence to the Electors. The Returning Officer then asked for a show of hands which he declared in favour of Mr. Jas. Harvey by a large majority. Then followed the Nomination of Councillors which totally gave the lie to the assertion that Nanaimo was unfit for Municipal institutions because she could not get sufficient men;

To fill the Municipal offices for instead of seven there was fourteen Richmonds in the field eager aspirants to civic honors as Councilmen after hearing the views of the several candidates, and a demand for a poll being made, the Meeting gave a vote of thanks to the Returning Officer and dispersed.

Electors of Nanaimo before casting your vote for Municipal officers look at your streets which are a disgrace to the 19th century and if this is the result of anti Municipality elect the obstructionists to stay at home and return men with Progressive tendencies for your officers.

Electors beware of a man who can use subterfuge in asking for the bonus of Forty Thousand Dollars. Mr. Bate was aware that it was unconstitutional and if not it shows unpardonable ignorance in a man that would be your chief Magistrate For ways that are dark and tricks that are vain verily Mr. Bate is peculiar.

Give me fat sleek headed men for Councillors men that can sleep O Night. J. H. -t.

Electors beware of Brunton and his **BOGUS TICKETS.**

Errata read British for British on the third page.