

lections to Be Held Tomorrow Noon in City Hall.

Aspirants For Office in the Field—Voting on Thursday.

orrow at noon W. W. Northcott, ing officer, will attend at the city receive nominations for mayor, and school trustees.

Major—Charles Hayward, Alderman—North Ward—J. L. th, Watson, Clark, H. M. G. G. Jones, Jno. Klusman and A. Candless.

North Ward—E. Bragg, Wm. Hum- ington and J. S. Y. Ward—H. Barnard, H. Cooley, Cameron, Johnson, Fel, Jno. and F. W. Vincent.

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Mr. Kidd was in town from Richmond, but after being closeted all morning with Mr. McBride, returned home by the afternoon steamer.

The caucus sat steadily till 7 o'clock, but decided not to divulge particulars of the proceedings. A platform was drawn up, but on second thought it was kept secret until the House met.

Admission of two or two will be independent, the oppositionists claim the Premier will have a cabinet made up on a division. This is said to be based on written assurances.

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FORTY THIRD YEAR

A Secret Conclave

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In Spite of Brave Words There is Evidently Great Dis- appointment.

Messrs. Oliver and Kidd Will Have Nothing to Do With Move.

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Prohibition in Manitoba

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Census of Dominion

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British Columbia Will Get One More Member in Commons.

Yukon Territory Has Sufficient Population to Entitle to Representation.

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To Attend Coronation

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And With Other Ministers Will Take Part in Colonial Conference.

British Postage Stamp Not Aristic Success—Newfoundland Postal Service.

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BOUNDARY MINDS

Opinion of an Authority on the Question of Working Them.

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Escape of Gen. Botha

Bruce Hamilton Goes After the Boer Leader Hot Foot For Seven Miles.

But Horses Give Out Before the Fleeing Enemy Could Be Caught.

However Fifty-Two Prisoners Besides Stacks and Ammunition Are Taken.

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To Examine Coast Mines

A Deal on Foot For Sale of Marble Bay Property.

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