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The total immigration during the year 1906 was 11,995. It was 11,284 or 49 per cent more than in 1905.

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ROUSING RALLY AT ESQUIMALT

GREEN-CARON MATTER WAS DISCUSSED

Macdonell, of Vancouver, Took the Place of McInnes—Delivered a Fine Address.

(From Monday's Daily.) The rally in the interests of John Jardine, the Liberal and Labor candidate, which took place in the Masonic hall, Esquimalt, on Saturday evening, was the best attended and most enthusiastic of any in the campaign there.

A feature was the large attendance of soldiers from the barracks. The meeting was presided over by John Jardine, R. L. Drury, F. Higgins and D. G. Macdonnell, J. C. Macintosh, secretary of the Liberal Association, presided.

In his opening remarks Mr. Macintosh referred to the fact that in the heart of the Conservative stronghold that constituted most of the holdings of the Hudson's Bay Co.

This present government had given away lands to men and women, less deserving than Prince Rupert. Mr. Jardine would form a member of the party which was to retrieve the country's losses.

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He did not desire the office, but he believed it was the duty of every man to do all in his power to avert the present disastrous administration from power.

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What is going to be the condition of this country if this man is elected to office, a man who had barterfacedly admitted the truth of the scandals lately printed.

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with the grafting that was going on, so they had him superannuated.

Return the Conservative party and your heritage will be taken away from you. (Voice—'We'll put the Liberals in power and McBride and his party in jail. Cheers.)

The fact that the government was dominated by the C. P. R. and the Liberal programme with regard to labor was also referred to.

D. G. MACDONELL. D. G. Macdonnell, of Vancouver, was the next speaker. He stated that he had been sent there by W. W. B. McInnes, who was unable to come in person. He was detained by illness.

The evening before at one of the largest meetings ever held in Vancouver, Mr. McInnes had vindicated his record as governor of the Yukon and nailed the speakers, senators, who had been made against him. He referred to the fact that Mr. McInnes had challenged the Premier to meet him in debate next Friday evening.

Mr. Macdonnell regretted having to oppose Mr. Pooley. Mr. Pooley was a friend of his and no one could say a word against Mr. Pooley's integrity. The paper which on one occasion charged Messrs. Pooley and Turner with being improperly directors of a mining company, that had been published in Vancouver Province, was now supporting the McBride government. The instant that charge was made Mr. Pooley went into the criminal courts and indicated his reputation.

But times have changed. We do not find the method prevailing to-day. We find a paper in Vancouver charging a man with receiving bribes and issuing commissions to a certain company. Mr. Green admitted the charge. He said he believed Mr. Pooley was innocent of this also. Here is the direct charge and the admission that they received stock.

Are you going to condone this on February 2nd? When you mark your ballots as you will be condoning this. You will be saying 'Go ahead. Do as you have already done to the band of gratifiers. This is not a question of politics. It is a question of right and wrong.

Premier McBride states that Sir Adolph Caron gave this stock to Mr. Green as a personal favor. Caron is a poor man, a man who, since he left the Conservative government, has been hard up. Panoy him giving Green \$27,000. Green stated that he had given the shares to Neil MacKay.

The source of an honest man would have been to hurl the shares at Caron, but Green says: "They were worthless. I sold them to MacKay." When he says them away he was virtually accepting Caron's gift.

Honest Conservatives were helping to hurl them from power. Sir Hilbert Tupper, the man who by right is the leader of the Conservative party in British Columbia, had the letters in this scandal and he gave them out. He is not supporting the government. He said: "I'll stand aside and let the party be purged clean."

In turning out a government, there should be a reason why. Mr. Higgins has told you some of the reasons. There are others.

Towards the C. P. R. owned the Conservative government at Ottawa. Hunted down power there. British Columbia was the last they gained.

We must rise in our might and curb them. The Liberal government is not controlled by the G. T. F. When they sought to take a further grab it was the Liberals of British Columbia who fought and prevented it.

The prospects were most bright for the return of J. A. Macdonald. The Liberal eye in Vancouver would be returned. He wanted Jardine in parliament to help.

R. L. DRURY. The last speaker was Mr. Drury. In opening he referred to the unfair reports of his speeches contained in the Colonist. The Colonist had tried to ridicule his charges with regard to the waste in the timber lands and the outrageous policy of the government.

He had offered to pay a stenographer to take down his reply verbatim if the Colonist would print it. They had refused. Drury proceeded to quote some figures in connection with the mismanagement of the timber resources.

One man got 25,800 acres, the government receiving \$500, another 18,800 acres and yet at a third, \$300 each, the government receiving \$100.

The Colonist couldn't contradict this. The paper said: "The only reason they didn't get more was because no higher bids were received."

He had no information as to the quantity or quality of the timber they were selling, an unheard of condition for a government.

If the people of British Columbia got a quarter of the profits made by the timber speculators no poll tax would be necessary.

Mr. Drury then dealt with the question of protecting our timber from fire. After bringing the need of some action before the minister, Mr. Green had refused to act. Then and only then had he brought the matter up on the floor of the House. However important the "betwixt" issue may be, that of forest preservation is still greater.

Mr. Drury then reviewed the Kitamaat land scandal and told how the improper actions were revealed. He referred to the female election and the Liberal importuning case, as well as several other topics.

The meeting concluded with cheers for Mr. Jardine.

CHILDHOOD ALLEGES. As a remedy for all the ills of childhood arising from derangements of the stomach or bowels Baly's Own Tablets have no equal. They do not harm children—children like them. The ease with which they can be given as compared with liquid medicines will appeal to every mother. None is spoiled or wasted—you know just how big a dose has reached the little stomach.

And above all mothers have an absolute guarantee that the Tablets contain no opiate or poisonous soothing stuff. They always do good, they cannot possibly do harm. Mrs. Edw. Donovan, St. Agatha, Que., says: "I am delighted with Baly's Own Tablets. I know of no medicine that can equal them in curing the ills of young children." You can get the Tablets from any druggist, or by mail at 25 cents a box by writing "The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont."

BRIEF TELEGRAMS. A Berlin dispatch says: Chancellor Von Bismarck will select this period of his career to voluntarily retire. His health appears to be excellent, but he works with such ardor that it is understood that his wife wishes him to give up his office and not invite another illness.

Owing to an unfortunate indisposition His Honor the Lieut.-Governor was unable to open the annual show of the Victoria Poultry and Fat Stock Society in the market building Thursday. In his absence, Col. E. G. Prior, honorary president of the organization, declared the show open.

NEVER ASKED TO RESIGN RIGHTS

TRANSCONTINENTAL'S BARGAIN WITH INDIANS

Story of Negotiations for Additional Lands near Kaien Island Carried On by Railway

In the present political campaign the Conservatives are attempting to make a great deal of capital out of the statement that the McBride government had withstood the Grand Trunk Pacific and the Dominion government in refusing to relinquish their reversionary rights in the Indian lands negotiated for by the railway company.

In view of the statements published by the Conservative press and announced from the platform by speakers who pretend to know the situation, a Times reporter waited upon E. G. Russell, the representative of the Grand Trunk Pacific on the coast. Mr. Russell it was felt was in a specially good position to speak on this subject, as it was he who conducted the negotiations for the lands on behalf of the company. Mr. Russell is a trained railroad man who has held very important managerial positions with some of the best railway lines on the American continent. It was while under his control that the Intercolonial line was first made to pay a profit and during all the time he was in charge of that line it continued to yield a profit.

The Grand Trunk Pacific in placing Mr. Russell in charge of the negotiations with the Indians it is acknowledged made a wise selection, and he undoubtedly was given a very free hand.

Mr. Russell, who in the past has refused to say anything for publication respecting his work in this respect, consented this morning to briefly outline what was done.

He said that when he was commissioned to obtain the Indian title to the lands which were considered necessary to the company in the vast development of northern British Columbia, he proceeded upon a plan which he thought would best accomplish the ends aimed at.

He accordingly dealt with the Indians, first getting the consent of the tribe in the matter, and settled the terms upon which they would relinquish their rights to the lands in question, which were not being used to any particular extent by them.

That accomplished, the Dominion government was asked to sanction the arrangement entered into with the Indians.

There yet remained the obtaining of the reversionary rights of the province in these lands. As far as Mr. Russell has any knowledge, the local government has never yet been officially asked by the railway company to relinquish its reversionary rights. The company doubtless feels as he himself does in this matter that when the time comes for asking for these, no government in British Columbia will deal unjustly with the company taking into account the advantage which the way will be to that portion of the province.

The funeral of Mrs. W. Atkins took place Thursday afternoon from her late residence, Craigflower road, to St. Saviour's church, where service was held and taken to Ross Bay cemetery, where the remains were interred. Rev. C. E. Cooper officiated at the church and the choir was in attendance. Many beautiful floral tributes were offered by friends of the deceased. The following were pallbearers: F. Nesbitt, E. Kermode, B. Russell, T. D. Roberts, F. W. Nolte and W. Thompson.

FIRES FIGHTING. Collision Between French Troops and Populace During Eviction of Seminars.

Vannes, France, Jan. 25.—There was a fierce collision between five hundred troops and the populace, led by the Marquis d'Anglade, during the eviction of the seminarsists of St. Anne Dauray. The crowd cried: "Long live the Prussians" and during the fighting many persons were injured on both sides. The Marquis d'Anglade knocked out the eye of a commissioner of police with an umbrella. The Marquis d'Anglade was arrested.

How McBride Tried to Help Victoria!

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The adjourned consideration of the report on Bill 16, intitled "An Act respecting the Songhees Indian Reserve," was resumed.

On Mr. Cameron's amendment to add the following as sub-sections to section 2—

(1) For a free grant to the city of Victoria of the twenty-five acres (more or less) of the reserve lying to the north of Esquimalt road, such land to be used for public park purposes, upon such terms and conditions as the Lieutenant-Governor in Council may prescribe.

(2) By giving to the city of Victoria the first right to purchase or acquire the seventeen and one half acres (more or less) of reserve lying to the south of the Esquimalt and Nanaimo right of way, upon such terms and conditions as may be agreed upon between the city and the Lieutenant-Governor in Council.

(3) By a free grant to the city of Victoria of sites for purposes of (a) public school, or schools; (b) fire hall, for three public landing places, including wharves and buildings, upon such terms and conditions as the Lieutenant-Governor in Council may prescribe.

(4) The remaining portions of the reserve may be disposed of by public action, under the terms and conditions as prescribed in the "Land Act."

The House divided. The amendment was negatived on the following divisions: YEAS.

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NOTE—Mr. McInnes, the other member from Victoria, was paired.

CAMBRIDGE V. HARVARD.

New York, Jan. 28.—A dispatch from Boston says: "The Harvard Varsity team, it is now confidently believed, will row a return match with the Cambridge crew of England in this country, next summer. Word was received in Boston this morning that the Cambridge crew is planning to come to America this year in the Canadian and National regattas and at the same time would open negotiations for a race with Harvard either before or after the regatta. The letter is from D. C. E. Stuart, stroke for the Cambridge crew that defeated Harvard in England last September.

The Harvard man who first learned this morning of the contemplated trip of the English eight were unanimous in expressing their opinion that Harvard would gladly arrange a race at any time during the summer. It would mean that the Harvard Varsity team would be obliged to keep training during the summer, but the Cambridge men were willing to do this that Harvard might have the race and trip abroad.

PROMINENT CLERGYMAN DEAD. Pittsburg, Pa., Jan. 28.—Rev. Dr. Gilchrist, secretary of the home mission board, died at his residence at 1115 West Huron, N. Y., in 1865.

REPORTED MURDER AT SALT SPRING. It is reported that George Williams, said to be a sealer, last night murdered a man named A. Douglas at Beaver Point, near Salt Spring Island, and Sergeant Murray, of the provincial police, left for Sydney this afternoon, and from there will go to Salt Spring Island, with a view to effecting the capture of the supposed murderer.

INQUEST AT SALT SPRING. Comrades of the Dead Man Told Story of the Murder.

(From Monday's Daily.) The inquest into the death of Alfred Douglas was held on Saturday by Coroner E. C. Hart. The inquest took place in the house of Williams, who is charged with the murder of the dead man. The inquest was held at the table in Williams' house where the men had been playing cards and drinking prior to the murder. The evidence of the three men who were with Williams and Douglas, William, and Emmett Sparrow, brothers-in-law of the murdered man, and William Norton, all half-breeds, was heard, their stories being similar in every particular. None of them saw the actual killing. They were all five sittings at a table playing cards and drinking, and "having a good time" when Williams left the table at 3 o'clock in the afternoon and said he was going upstairs to bed. The others continued to play.

That afternoon, Williams went from the room into an adjoining one from which the stairway led and said he wanted to talk to the prisoner before he went to bed. They heard Douglas start upstairs, and before he had gone up more than one or two steps they heard the sound of Williams' rifle and the sound of Douglas' body falling from the stairs. All three stated there had been no quarrel or fighting between Williams and Douglas, and that Douglas had been murdered by some party unknown.

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SQUALL SWEEPS OVER HONGKONG

OVER ONE HUNDRED NATIVES DROWNED

Harbor Littered With Wreckage of Boats—No Casualties Among White Population.

Hongkong, Jan. 28.—A terrific rain squall broke out over Hongkong this morning, and in the space of ten minutes sank over fifty Chinese crafts in the harbor, more than a hundred natives being drowned.

There were no casualties among the white population. The harbor was littered with the wreckage of the sunken boats.

During the squall the river steamer Paul Bean broke loose, but she was brought back to anchor without sustaining any damage.

MEETING AT GRAND FORKS

A LIBERAL VICTORY IS NOW ASSURED

J. A. Macdonald Spoke at Length and Scored the McBride Government.

Grand Forks, Jan. 28.—A great Liberal victory was accomplished here last night at a mass meeting of citizens held in the opera house, there being 500 present, one-quarter of whom were ladies. P. P. McCallum, chairman, first introduced H. W. Gregory, Liberal candidate for this riding. His appearance on the platform was the occasion for an outburst of applause. He stated in a manly way the reason he wanted to be called a Liberal-Labor candidate, upon which he had been nominated by both the Liberal party of this riding and the local labor union. He next dealt with the grievances of the Grand Forks coal locators, and received much applause. Touching upon the Columbia and Western matter and other issues of the day he concluded by stating that he would, if elected, always be found on the side of the workmen. He took his seat amid deafening applause.

E. Miller, the Conservative candidate, next spoke. He stated that he wanted to take this opportunity to state that a report had been circulated by his opponents to the effect that he intended, if elected in this matter, to close the mine. He said there was absolutely no truth in it. He spoke at length on his platform.

Mr. Halbow, of Phoenix, spoke in support of the candidature of John McInnes, the Socialist. His address was simply an attack on the former speaker, and he would have had great difficulty in keeping the attention of his hearers had it not been that he was continually making grimaces which kept his hearers in roars of laughter.

P. J. Dean, of Nelson, next spoke. He in a clear way went into the various public issues of the day including the Columbia and Western matter, the Grand Forks coal locators' grievances, and he most emphatically denied as a prominent Liberal that his party had in any way connected with the Grand Trunk Pacific railway. He was applauded loudly, and created a splendid impression.

The chairman next introduced J. A. Macdonald, leader of the opposition. Mr. Macdonald was in excellent form, and launched out at length into the various political issues of the day.

He dealt with the Kaien Island scandal in a most forcible manner, and fairly brought down the house. When he showed the candidature of John McBride he stated that it was now up to the people of this province to say whether they wanted to be governed by the Liberal party or the Conservative government. He stated amid roars of laughter that he should the McBride government be returned to power, and as the office of chief commissioner of lands and works was now vacant he thought that in any probability this important office might be filled by a certain Indian chief at Kaien Island, who had proved himself a shrewd land dealer recently by getting more for his land at that point than Premier McBride got for this Kaien Island townsite. He created another sensation by stating that it was reported that a certain Conservative member at Vancouver had been offered a bribe of one hundred and fifty thousand dollars if he would support certain C. P. R. measures in the house. Mr. Macdonald created a third sensation by stating that only last evening he had received a wire informing him that Premier McBride had stated that R. F. Green had received some thirty thousand dollars' worth of stock from Sir Adolph Caron in return for his great personal friendship for Mr. Green. At this stage the meeting had to be called to order, the applause being so deafening.

Mr. Macdonald took his seat after some complimentary remarks regarding Mr. Gregory, the Liberal candidate. Three cheers were given for the King, the leader of the opposition and the Liberal candidate, after which the Grand Forks brass band played "God Save the King."

REVISED STATUTES. Ottawa, Jan. 28.—A proclamation has been issued bringing the revised statutes in force on January 21st.

THE LATE JAMES EVANS.

Sketch of the Career of One of the Pioneers of Vancouver Island.

The death of James Evans, of Duncan, referred to before in the Times, removes another of the pioneers of Vancouver Island. Mr. Evans was a man of sterling integrity and commanded the respect of the entire community in which he lived.

His death occurred on Tuesday afternoon last after a very short illness. He was taken down with the grippe, which developed into pneumonia, and death came very suddenly. Mr. Evans had resided in the farm at Duncan since 1872, and was well known by everyone around in the district.

Mr. Evans was born April 10th, 1846, at Lower Penrhyn, Montgomeryshire, North Wales, and was the eldest of the four brothers living in the Cowichan valley, three of whom survive him—David, John N. and Harry Evans—besides a sister in Berkshire, Eng., a half-brother and sister in Birmingham, and the three brothers mentioned above. He leaves to mourn his loss a wife and seven children, all of whom are at home. For 26 years he has been an active member of the Masonic Order, having joined at Michigan Bluff, Placer County, California. He was master of the lodge at Duncan for the past year.

VICTORIA STUDENTS. Make a Good Showing at the College at Vancouver.

The pupils from the Victoria High school who are attending the first year course in science at the McGill University College at Vancouver, have maintained the reputation of the local institution of learning in the examinations. The results of which have just been made known. Only three representatives from this city have been taking this course, and all have acquitted themselves in a very creditable manner. So far only the results of the examinations in geometrical drawing, dynamics and physics have been made known.

Among the three students from this city, P. G. Gill stands at the head. In these subjects he passed first in geometrical drawing and physics, and second in dynamics.

H. E. White passed fourth in geometrical drawing, second in dynamics and third in physics. L. P. Macrae passed first in geometrical drawing and dynamics and third in physics.

No alliance with those revolutionaries who would destroy our system of government and haul down our flag; but on the contrary, co-operation with that great body of labor which would reform abuses in a constitutional way.—J. A. Macdonald.

SENATOR DOBSON DEAD. Ottawa, Jan. 28.—Senator John Dobson died at Lindsay yesterday. Mr. Dobson, who was born in Co. Fermagh, Ireland, on Sept. 8th, 1824, was called to the Senate February, 1892.

Victoria, B. C., Jan. 28th, 1907. Thos. Cashmore, Esq., Secy. Liberal-Conservative Association, Victoria, B. C.; Dear Sir—The Libera of Victoria are desirous that the Hon. Richard McBride, the Premier, should meet the Hon. W. W. B. McInnes in a joint meeting in this city on the evening of Friday, Feb. 1st next, to discuss the proposed changes in the necessary arrangements.

We are therefore authorized and prepared to enter into arrangements for the meeting, and to have Mr. McInnes with you the rest of the Victoria theatre for that meeting.

You will please bring this matter promptly before your campaign committee so that no time may be lost in making the necessary arrangements.

Awaiting your early and favorable reply. We are, Sir, Yours truly, THOS. J. W. HICK, Secretary Campaign Committee, Victoria Liberal Association.

Treasures Found in Our American Forests.

That our American forests abound in plants which possess the most valuable medicinal virtues is abundantly attested by scores of the most eminent medical writers and teachers of this and other countries. Even the untamed Indians had discovered the usefulness of many native plants before the advent of the white race. This information, imparted freely to the whites, led the latter to continue investigations until to-day we have a rich assortment of most valuable American medicinal roots.

Dr. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., believes that our American forests abound in medicinal roots for the cure of most obstinate and fatal diseases, if we would properly investigate them, and in confirmation of this conviction, he points with pride to the most marvelous cures effected by his "Golden Medical Discovery," which has proven itself to be the most efficient stomach tonic, liver invigorator, heart tonic and regulator, and blood cleanser known in medical science—Dyspepsia or indigestion, torpid liver, functional and even valvular and other affections of the heart yield to its curative action.