# Weekly Colonist.

FRIDAY, JUNE 25, 1886.


## *THE NOVA SCOTIA SECESSION.*

The dispatches inform us that the local government of Nova Scotia on going back to the country for re-election on the repeal issue has been returned by a sweeping majority. This event was quite unexpected throughout the Dominion, and to the "Secesh" party itself will be a genuine, and of course agreeable, surprise. Premier Fielding in his wildest dreams could not have anticipated such a result, fraught, alas! with disaster to Nova Scotia and trouble to the Dominion. To what causes can be traced this decisive action of the people of that province? Is it that desire for change which has been the active source of many such movements in the world's history, a blind impulse driving men ahead they know not whither, only trusting to fate that all will be well? History is replete with such Utopian dreams, but rarely have they been fulfilled. It has been conclusively shown during the present agitation in Nova Scotia that under confederation that province has been fairly and equitably treated by the Dominion, and that the volume of trade has expanded to a remarkable degree. Since confederation the Dominion has assumed a Nova Scotia debt of about $9,000,000, and has expended over $21,000,000 in public works. The shipping of the province has increased 57 per cent.; the output of coal from 595,000 to 1,400,000 tons; the fisheries from $2,400,000 to $4,000,000; exports of animals and their products 250 per cent.; and the total exports from $4,563,368 to $8,636,638. It has been shown as well that the paid up capital in banks has increased 260 per cent.; specie, 200 per cent.; deposits, 500 per cent., and government savings bank deposits, 1,117 per cent. It has, too, been conclusively proved that the import of raw materials has increased from one-twentieth to one-fifth of the total imports, while the province manufactures now $5,000,000 more of goods and pays out annually $1,000,000 more in wages to mechanics than she did in 1875. Then, to cap the climax, it has been shown that the coal sent to the other provinces of Canada now exceeds the whole export of coal before confederation, and that in all the other inter-provincial lines of trade similar results have followed confederation. It might well be asked with these facts before her how could Nova Scotia declare for secession? However, she has done so; but we imagine her insane scheme will never come to fruition. Fortunately, Mr. Fielding and his grit following have not all to say in the matter. The dismemberment of the Dominion cannot be attained at the mere whim and caprice of any self-seeking politicians. Happily Mr. Fielding cannot *vote* the province out of confederation, and he well knows it; nor do we believe he would abandon the union if he could, unless now for mere shame's sake. The object of the scheme is too apparent. As we had occasion before to point out, the Nova Scotia government being strictly a liberal government is not in sympathy with the federal government, and has by all the machinations it could devise attempted to defeat, or at least embarrass, it in every possible way. These failing utterly, and the Dominion government becoming more strongly intrenched each year in the affections of the people of Nova Scotia, as all the bye-elections have shown, this happy (?) expedient is hit upon, and is expected to accomplish the desired end. "Better terms" would be the price of submission, and then the wayward sheep would return to the fold. We have little doubt that the Macdonald government will retain the mastery which they now hold in Nova Scotia when they again appeal to the people. The maritime province grits and their Ontario allies are now in high feather. What matters it to them that our constitution should be shattered if they can only upon its ruins gain possession of the reins of power? Not a single grit journal in Canada has had the manliness to stand up against this seditious secession movement. They quote the disloyal utterances of their maritime province allies, and if not straightforward enough to say anything in its favor, are scrupulously careful to say nothing against it. Disunion, dismemberment and disloyalty have long been the main supports of the grit party platform. As has been properly said, "it is the party, that having failed, and signally failed, in all its other designs against the civil, religious and commercial interests of this vast country, again seeks to wreck our constitution, rend the union, and ruin the state in the vain hope that it may be left, like the jackals and crows, to feast upon the sad relics of a bitter contest."

## *THE FISHERY TROUBLE.*

The sturdy attitude of the Canadian government in excluding American fishermen from Canadian waters has brought the Gloucester fishing industry to a standstill. The Toronto Mail says that large schools of fine fat mackerel, have been observed on the Canadian coast and immense catches have been made by the Canadian fishermen; but the Gloucester men, being confined to American waters, have had slim success in their operations. The fleet which went south has landed few mackerel, and the catch on the Gloucester coast is not large. So poor has the yield been that some of the owners do not think of fitting out their vessels again. The business of the town is also said to be suffering. Hitherto the Canadians who have manned American vessels have purchased largely; but now they buy nothing, and all the stores are feeling the pinch consequent upon the loss of business. From Newport, R. I., a similar report is sent. The American fishermen, practically excluded from the best fishing grounds, have lost their occupation, and are calling loudly upon the United States government to gain for them by force the privileges they would not have by treaty. The unfortunate turn affairs have taken was predicted by the more enlightened American writers when the abrogation of the fishery clauses of the Washington treaty was proposed. Later, when a new treaty was suggested, the same view was advanced. But the Gloucester fishermen knew better than their best, because most rational, friends. In a memorial addressed to Congress in 1884 they declared that the Canadian fisheries were not of the remotest value to them. For the alleged reason, therefore, that the right to fish in Canadian waters was of no value to the Americans the treaty was abrogated and the attempts to renew it were frustratad. Now, judging by the tremendous outcry from Gloucester and vicinity, it would seem that the valuation set upon the Canadian fisheries was altogether incorrect. In short the Gloucester men deceived themselves and their legislators in their representations on the subject, and are suffering in consequence. The Gloucester fishermen are now asking Congress to place heavy duties on Canadian fresh fish, and to increase those on salted fish, a bill with these ends in view having been introduced. In a word, the Gloucester men having grossly misled the American people, are now coolly proposing to fine them. It must be borne in mind that a high duty on Canadian caught fish is no solution to the difficulty. It rather aggravates it, for while it leaves the fishermen where they are, so far as their business is concerned, it is calculated to impair the large American fish trade carried on with the Indies. The true cure for the difficulty is not taxation but a treaty, and this our neighbours can get if they will but say the word.

## *THE EVENING BILLINGSGATE.*

The shady sheet would be amusing did it not show an utter recklessness in dealing with the interests of the party of which it is supposed to be the organ—*and such an organ.* It asks us to reproduce the insult to Mr. Blackett, and through him to the workingmen, which we stated it perpetrated in its Thursday issue. We do so, omitting a few irrelevant words:

"Politics make strange bed-fellows, at least so it has been said, and the ordinary observer naturally wonders what David W. Higgins, Mr. E. G. Prior, Mr. J. C. Blackett, the chairman of the last workingmen's meeting, and Mr. Wm. Lorimer, chairman of the government caucus, are doing together, looking on the wine when it is red, and having in the pot a superfluity of cash. No imputation is made, for the workingmen know their cause too thoroughly to be duped by the sight of a twenty dollar piece. But the combination is there all the same."

If this is not a gross insult to Mr. Blackett, chairman of the workingmen's general committee, and so through him to the great body of workingmen, then we must confess we do not know the meaning of words. The would-be saving clause only makes the matter worse, the mud-slinger of the Times making a blundering attempt to hide up his dirt as contained in the preceding sentences. The Times would make a big stroke of business by issuing the Police Gazette as a supplement to its dished-up issue. The one would dovetail into the other beautifully. It is fortunate (*!*) in having on its staff a fine specimen of the sneak who dogs the footsteps of gentlemen and, unable to mingle with such company, piles his dirty trade to the evident satisfaction of his masters. The Times has recently been guilty of several "small" breaches of professional etiquette which, though unworthy of notice, show its woeful ignorance of the essentials of true journalism. Having broken faith with the workingmen in the most shameful manner, it now insults one of their trusted leaders, and having been convicted of its fault makes a vain attempt by force of sheer brass to hoodwink its few readers into believing that it is an injured innocent. The mad organ is doing excellent work for the government by its abuse and scurrility, which are effectually performing their deadly work. We shall not be at all surprised to find it still insisting that it did not insult Mr. Blackett, notwithstanding the painful allusion it has made to him in the article which we have quoted.

## *CIRCULATION.*

"We can point to our subscription list, which is very much larger than that of *The Colonist*, although less than one-eighth of the age of that paper. Perhaps the editor would wish to challenge the truth of this statement, but we know that he will not."

The above is from the evening organ of "genteel" discord and abuse. *The Colonist* is ready for a comparison of its paying circulation with that of the Times—the forfeit to be $100 to be paid by the proprietors of the newspaper having the smallest circulation to the treasurer for the relief of distressed Vancouver. If this offer is accepted preliminaries can be arranged and a committee appointed to examine the books of the respective establishments to-day. Will our contemporary meet this? or will he back down as he did in the "shirked" vote matter?

## *A WHITENED SEPULCHRE.*

The Evening Times feels extremely sore that several columns of government advertizements appear in *The Colonist*; and, speaking with a bias the cause of which is but too painfully evident, asks how it can be reasonably expected that such a journal can give an independent expression of opinion. The Times thus inferentially admits that its own opinions are gauged by dollars and cents, and thinking only evil can see good in none. The only logical deduction from this is that as the Times is in the throes of a desperate and useless struggle to obtain pap by ousting the present government the statements it gives forth emanate from a prejudiced judgment. But it is well that government notices are beyond its reach, for they would not appear to advantage side by side with the dirty "specialist" advertizements with which the columns of the "genteel" paper are flooded.

## *"TACIT" ADMISSION.*

The "genteel" paper says that because the editor of *The Colonist* declines to notice its slanders he "tacitly" admits their truth. If the editor were to notice all the slanders that are published about him and other members of the government party by the Times there would be no room for anything else in this paper. He prefers to allow the libellous fellows to wallow in mud of their own creation. They seem to enjoy their bath. They are welcome to all the political capital that can be made out of "tacit" admissions.

## Pertinent Queries.

VICTORIA, B. C., 18th June, 1886.

TO THE EDITOR:—For the benefit of the working community would you please endeavor to answer the following questions:

1st. Were Mr. Grant and Mr. Lipsett interested in the steamer Cassiar?
2nd. Where was she built?
3rd. For what purpose?
4th. Could she have been built here by local builders?
5th. Is this the same pair of foreign importers that are trying to obtain the suffrages of the people?
6th. If so, show it up. QUERIST.

## Carlyle's House in Chelsea.

"I went to Cheyne row the other night," writes a "Pious Pilgrim," "to revisit the old house at the steps of which I took leave of Mr. Carlyle some six or seven years ago. I found the medallion portrait stuck, not on 24, which has become one of the Meccas of the old world and the new, but upon the house at the entry of the road fronting the ginshop, which forms so undesirable a feature of the street in which the sage of Chelsea spent so much of his life. On inquiring as to why the portrait was not on the right house, I was told that its owner had affixed practically prohibitive terms for the liberty of affixing the memorial to his property. This was bad, but worse remained behind. On reaching the house itself I found it desolate, grimy and untenanted. Dirty notices of 'To Let' stared from the shuttered windows, the steps are foul, the area windows cracked, and the whole aspect of the front most depressing. In reply to inquiries on the spot, I was told that the owner of the house is so proud of the associations of genius which cluster around his bricks and mortar that he has fixed what is practically a prohibitive rent. Since Mr. Carlyle died there, no man less worthy, excepting the great Mr. Moneybags himself, shall profane the sacred residence. There is even a legend in the locality that the owner expects some American Maecenas to cross the Atlantic to buy up No. 24 Cheyne row and transport it, bricks, mortar, window-sashes and all, to some American Babylon, there to re-erect it in honor of a prophet unhonored in his own land. Who knows what may happen in these later days?"—*Pall Mall Gazette.*

## Work of the Life-Saving Stations.

[Frank Leslie's Illustrated.]

Recent statistics show that from November, 1871, to June, 1884, there were on the New Jersey coast 476 wrecks and other disasters, involving property to the value of $11,039,071, and a total of 5,639 lives. Of this aggregate, 380 vessels and all but forty-seven persons were rescued by the men of the life-saving stations, while the property saved by them amounted in value to $10,951,861. That is to say the average loss of life per year for the past thirteen years on the New Jersey coast has been but a fraction over 3 per cent, while previous to the establishment of the present system hundreds of lives and millions of dollars worth of property were lost annually on the New Jersey and Long Island coasts.

## Syrup of Figs.

Manufactured only by the California Fig Syrup Co., San Francisco, Cal., is Nature's own true Laxative. This pleasant liquid fruit remedy may be had of Langley & Co. Sample bottles free and large bottles at 75 cents and $1 25. It is the most pleasant, prompt and effective remedy known, to cleanse the system; to act on the Liver, Kidneys, and Bowels gently yet thoroughly; to dispel headaches, Colds and Fevers, to cure Constipation, Indigestion and kindred ills. dw13

## Eastern Canada Mail.

(Per Northern Pacific Railway)

MONTREAL, June 9.—The most destructive conflagration that has taken place in this city for a considerable period occurred this morning in the extensive glass manufacturing works of Messrs. W. & D. Yuile, on Migonne Parthensis streets, on the east end, the whole of the thirteen factory buildings and warehouses, covering three acres of land were entirely consumed. The watchman at the premises gave the alarm when the fire appeared, but before the arrival of the first reel, which had only two or three hundred yards to go, the wind had spread the flames over all the buildings, some in the centre being of wood. During the progress of the fire there were several loud explosions which alarmed those living in the vicinity. The firm have long been doing an extensive business all over Canada, and had between four and five hundred operatives in their employment who will be deprived of work until the premises are rebuilt and the machinery imported from England. The estimated loss is $150,000.

The following is an abstract of the financial statement of the Merchants Bank for the year ending 31st ult:—Net profits of the year, after payment of interest and charges and deducting appropriations for bad and doubtful debts, $524,753.03; balance from last year, $7,566.71; total, $532,320.74; dividends at 7 per cent., $403,735.50; added to the "rest," $125,000; carried forward to profit and loss account of next year, $3,585.25; total, 320.75.

TORONTO, June 10.—For some time miners have been looking to the Big Bend for gold only, but a recent prospect has discovered a big lead of silver ore, and a company composed of Messrs. Browne' Hull, McLean, McVitty and McArthur has been formed to work the mine. Machinery will be placed in this summer and a thorough test made of it.

Among the men recently hired in Toronto and sent to the mountains for Diarmid & Ross was to all appearances a hardy, bright boy, of about sixteen or eighteen years of age, who found employment in the cooking establishment, waiting on table, etc. About two weeks went by and various suspicions were afloat as to the sex of the waiter, and shortly afterwards the discovery was made that the supposed boy was a female. She assumed her proper clothing and still retained her position, and now conducts a Salvation Army (of which body she is a member) meeting in the evenings.

HALIFAX, N. S., June 8.—Four American fishermen put in here to-day ostensibly for "shelter." This was one of the finest days of the season. The fact is they are driven off the Nova Scotia fishing grounds by fear of the cruisers and seizure by the customs officials. They cannot find any fish outside the three-mile limit and came in to consult Consul-General Phelan as to what they had better do. Collector Ross will probably order them to put to sea to-morrow morning. They bitterly complain of not being allowed to fish inside Canadian headlands and report the mackerel fishery an utter failure. The cruiser Conrad sailed to day. It is reported the Lansdowne will be here in a day or two.

Nominations took place throughout the province to-day. Every county is contested and in several counties independents are running. Generally speaking the Liberal-Conservatives expect a solid delegation from four Cape Breton counties, together with Antigonish, Pictou, Cumberland, Colchester, King's Hants, and Annapolis in Nova Scotia proper, with fairly good prospects of carrying one half of the seats in the remaining counties. The Grits have nominated no candidates in Cape Breton county, where the Liberal-Conservatives are opposed by two independents. In Victoria the two Grits are appealing for votes to enable them to save their deposits. The sharpest battles of the campaign will be in Halifax, Lunenburg, Guysboro and Annapolis. In Halifax the Grits concede Harrington's election, but hope to elect Roche and Fielding. During his speech at Shelburne, T. Robertson, when asked to explain why he voted to condemn the Government for Riel's execution, said that Sir John and his Cabinet were the real criminals and ought to have been hanged instead of Riel. He was hissed so heartily that he could not proceed and was the first public man ever hissed off the platform in Shelburne county.

MONTREAL, June 10.—The sensation of the day is the trial and conviction of the notorious convict Vian. He defended his own case with much ability and cleverness, and drew out the fact that there are unquestionably two "sets" of officials at the penitentiary working against each other. Convict Desrochers in his evidence stated that the Deputy Warden, Ouimet, instigated the revolt. He was at once stopped before he could say anything more. Vian addressed the jury himself, and made a good impression by his handling of the evidence. The judge charged against him, and a verdict of guilty was returned. He was arraigned on the second charge for escaping and pleaded guilty, and was then sentenced to 25 years, further imprisonment. This with his uncompleted term makes 33 years, and as he is about 38 years of age, the sentence is virtually for life. As he said he would not remain that long, he is to be sent to Kingston for safer keeping.

TORONTO, June 11.—About half past two this morning a fire broke out in the box factory of Firstbrook Bros. The flames quickly spread and a general alarm was rung. At the hour of going to press the adjoining buildings were threatened, but were not yet attacked, and all the hose reels were on hand save that of Dundas-street. The fire was still burning furiously, and had spread to the lumber in the rear. The loss is roughly estimated at nearly $100,000. A plant of new machinery had just been put into the building.

SARNIA, June 10.—An attack with dynamite or some such explosive was made last night about 10 o'clock on the residence of J. G. McCrae, a warm supporter of the Scott Act, and who has taken an active interest in securing the appointment of a police magistrate. The explosive was apparently thrown, and struck the sill of the front door, shattering the door and sill, breaking a couple of windows and damaging a verandah. No one was injured. An attempt was also made to fire the residence of Magistrate Tonslo, another Scott Act advocate, but the fire was discovered in time. The Mayor has offered a reward of $200 for the apprehension of the guilty parties. The County Council last evening passed a resolution in favor of a Police Magistrate, and the outrages were committed about three hours later.

OTTAWA, June 12.—Capt. Palliser leaves here to-morrow to go to Paris, France, where he proposes forming a ranching company to operate a ranche in the North-West.

## Rice at Weddings.

The danger of the custom of throwing rice at weddings has just been exemplified. The vicar of St. James the Less, Bethnalgreen, has for many years solemnized the ceremony of marriage free to any who choose to avail themselves of his kindness. It is usual for the friends to wait outside and give the couple a reception with a shower of rice, and to such an extent has the practice grown that the neighboring grocers keep parcels ready packed for the occasion. The brides are generally protected by their veils; the bridegrooms are less fortunate, and the other day one of them received several grains in his eyes. When he raised his arm to shield himself a fresh fusilade was opened upon him, and it was only when he staggered back in pain that it dawned upon his friends that they had given him a reception with more vigor than discretion. After a vain attempt to clear his eyes he was led to a surgery adjacent, and he will now have to pass in the ward of a hospital what would have been his honeymoon. It appears that this is not by any means the first serious accident caused in this way.

## Discovery of a Conspiracy to Rob the Moneyed Institutions of East St. Louis—The Police Involved.

CHICAGO, June 9.—A gang has been arrested in St. Louis, whose plan was to ascertain when and where there were large amounts of money on hand in the East St. Louis Treasury, the Workingmen's Bank, and the leading business houses of the city, and whenever a favorable opportunity occurred to rob them and also private residences of wealthy citizens. Noted cracksmen from various parts of the country are reported to have been engaged by the gang to do the "fine work."

It is alleged that a majority of the policemen of the city had guilty knowledge of the conspiracy, and that they will be proceeded against.

At a special session of the City Council last night a resolution was adopted discharging the entire police force of fourteen men. Chief Halloran alone being retained.

## AIDING YSEULT DUDLEY.

### A British General Said to Have Secured Her Release.

NEW YORK, June 12.—The World says it is understood that Mrs. Yseult Dudley, the woman who shot O'Donovan Rossa in February, 1885, will leave Auburn Insane Asylum within a few days for England. The friend who has at this late date intervened in her behalf is at present unknown. He is understood to be a gentleman of social rank and prominence in England who was deeply interested in her when she was in that country, but who, during her trial and troubles here, kept himself in the background for excellent reasons. He is described as a "retired General" and a "Commander of the Bath."

### A Murderous Vice Consul.

Dublin, June 11.—McKenzie American vice consul in this city, to-day shot his wife with a revolver, the bullet lodging in her temple. He then shot himself. The wife was taken to a hospital, and will probably not recover. McKenzie died while being conveyed to the hospital. The two had frequently quarreled. They have three children.


### Of Work.

"I was off work for two years suffering from kidney disease, and could get no relief, until advised by a friend to try B.B.B. I was cured by two bottles, and consider it a miraculous cure." The above is the substance of a communication from Wm. Tier, of St. Mary's, Ont. tu-th-sat-dw

### A Luxury and Necessity.

For rich and poor who wish to enjoy good health, and who do not wish to resort to bitter bitter nauseous liver medicines and cathartics, is the concentrated liquid fruit remedy Syrup of Figs. Sample bottles free and 75c. and $1 25 bottles for sale by Langley & Co., Victoria. 10dw

### In Bad Humor.

"A year ago my head was covered with sores, and the eruption covered my face also, and spread even until the backs of my hands were sore. I became weak and ill. Finding no cure I tried Burdock Blood Bitters. Two bottles perfectly cured me." Statement of Miss Minnie Stevenson, Cocagne, N. B. tu-th-sat-dw

### Why Is It?

Why do so many limp and hobble about on sticks and crutches, suffering from rheumatism, stiff joints, and corns, lame back, sprains and other aches, pains and weakness, when Hagyard's Yellow Oil, an unfailing relief, can be purchased at the trifling cost of twenty-five cents? tu-th-sat-dw

### Happiness and Health

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RE POWERS GROTHUSS ESTATE.

WE ARE TO GIVE NOTICE THAT A FIRST dividend in the above estate will be declared (and be payable) on the 10th day of July next, at the office of J. H. Todd & Son, Victoria. All parties who have any claim against said estate, and will wish to participate in such dividend, are hereby notified to present a certified statement in detail of such claim to us on or before said date.

J. H. TODD, S. J. PITTS, } Assignees.

June 4th, 1886. jo4dwim

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And oftener if business will justify. A Letter an Parcel Express to and from the Mines twice a week.

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NOTICE.

TO ROAD CONTRACTORS.

SEALED TENDERS, PROPERLY ENDORSED, will be received by the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works up to noon of

Thursday, the 24th instant,

FOR THE

CONSTRUCTION OF A ROAD

Running west from GORDON HEAD, VICTORIA DISTRICT, for about one mile.

Specifications can be seen and forms for tender obtained at the office of the undersigned.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

W. S. GORE, Surveyor General.

Lands & Works Department, Victoria, B.C., 11th June, 1886. jel2

NOTICE.

TO CONTRACTORS

SEALED TENDERS, PROPERLY ENDORSED, will be received by the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works up to Noon of

Saturday, the 19th instant,

FOR THE

Construction of a Plank Sidewalk

To extend between POINT ELLICE BRIDGE and the Town of ESQUIMALT.

Specifications can be seen at the office of the undersigned.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

W. S. GORE, Surveyor General

Lands and Works Dept., Victoria, B.C., 11th June, 1886. jel2

NOTICE.

TENDERS

WILL BE RECEIVED UP TO THE

29th of June, 1886,

—FOR—

SUPPLIES FOR VICTORIA GAOL,

COMMISSARIAT OF

Groceries, Clothing, Coal and Wood,

MEATS AND VEGETABLES,

From 1st July 1886, to 30th June, 1887.

Samples of Groceries and Clothing may be seen at Victoria Gaol. Tenders to state price of wood per cord and coal per ton of 2000lbs.

All supplies to be delivered at the Provincial Gaol, Topaze Avenue.

Tenders to be addressed to

H. B. ROCKCRAFT, Supt. Provincial Police.

Victoria, May 29th, 1886. my29

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF WILLIAM TURGOOSE, DECEASED.

SADLER AND TURGOOSE against SADDOW.

THE CREDITORS OF THE SAID WILLIAM Turgoose, who died at Saanich on the 22nd day of January, 1886, are, pursuant to an order of this Court, on or before the 21st day of June, 1886, to send in to James Cheese Pearce, the Registrar of the Supreme Court, their Christian and surnames, addresses and description, the full particulars of their claims, a statement of their accounts and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them.

Every creditor holding any security is to produce the same before the Registrar of this Honorable Court on the 21st day of June, 1886, at the hour of 11 o'clock in the forenoon, at his office, James Bay, Victoria, being the time appointed for adjudication on the claims.

CHARLES WILSON, Solicitor for the Plaintiff

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A Heavy Burden.

Mr. George Russell, of Aurora, Ont., says he was a great sufferer from a running sore of the worst description, which baffled the best medical skill, and his life was a burden. He was cured by B.B.B., to his great joy and the surprise of his friends. tu-th-sat-dw

Danger Ahead.

There is danger ahead from neglected colds. A slight cough and irritated throat are the warning signs of lurking danger to the lungs. Hagyard's Pectoral Balsam cures colds, sore throat, stubborn coughs, and all bronchial and lung troubles. tu-th-sat-dw

Cure for Sore Throat.

A prompt and efficient remedy for sore throat as well as croup, asthma, pain in the side, ear aches, deafness, and many other common and painful complaints, is found in Hagyard's Yellow Oil. tu-th-sat-dw

The Perfection

Of the age in the medical line is the liquid fruit remedy Syrup of Figs, manufactured only by the California Fig Syrup Co., San Francisco, Cal. It is agreeable to the taste, acceptable to the stomach, harmless in its nature, painless yet prompt and thorough in its action. For sale by Langley & Co., Victoria 11dw

NOTICE

IN THE PROPERTY OF RAFFAELE DARRIZO PACHECO, NICOLA VALLEY, B. C., DECEASED.

ALL PARTIES INDEBTED TO THE ABOVE estate are hereby requested to pay the amount of their indebtedness to the undersigned within one month from date; and all parties having any claims against the estate are requested to furnish particulars thereof within one month from date.

CASSOUNI GARCIA, JOSEPH COSTILLON, Executors of the above Estate.

Nicola Valley, B.C., 15th May, 1886. my14dwlm

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GENTLEMEN:—THE TIME IS APPROACHING for the election of your representatives in the Provincial Parliament, and I have the honor to offer myself as a candidate to fill that important post.

The District of Kootenay is as yet in its youth, and much of the future prosperity of the population must depend upon the efforts that may be made for developing the natural resources of the District in order to raise it to a strong and healthy manhood.

Chief among those resources stands the great mineral wealth which is known to exist. Although a large portion of this wealth has already been successfully developed, through the energy, the perseverance and the courage of the mining settlers, still all these admirable qualities will be neutralized and turned back in the future unless vigorous efforts are made to facilitate the opportunities for prospecting, and also to lighten the burdens of the prospector.

I am of opinion that the taxes now imposed upon the miner are too onerous, and that true political economy will consist in giving every possible encouragement and assistance to the miner in order to enable him to extract the wealth which lies buried in the earth, and thus enrich the state and reward the laborer.

It is manifest that easy means of communication from place to place, and with the outer world, are of paramount importance in the development of any country, but more especially so in the Kootenay District, where there are many localities, probably prominent with riches, but which are now inaccessible for want of proper trails. Good roads and trails would also have a material influence in cheapening the cost of provisions and in helping to develop the agricultural resources of the country, and should you do me the honor of electing me your representative I should give special attention to this branch of my duties.

The Kootenay District is rapidly attracting the attention it fully deserves, and so many miners and settlers are arriving that the large area comprised within its limits is too great for successful and satisfactory administration. This difficulty will increase in direct ratio with the population, and I am of opinion that active efforts should be made to divide the present district into two parts, each independent of the other.

I am in sympathy with the present government, which has had to contend against many difficulties, and has combated them, on the whole, with success; but should I be elected I should take an independent position as regards "party."

I shall shortly have the pleasure of visiting each part of the District and of explaining my views more in detail; and should you do me the honour of electing me to your representative I should make it my duty to travel periodically through the District in order to ascertain the views and requirements of the population, and I should spare neither effort nor trouble in carrying them into effect.

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