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COMOX CONVENTION ON AUGUST SEVENTH

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Chilliwack—Chas. W. Munro (Liberal), Grand Forks—John Riordan (Socialist), Islands—T. W. Paterson (Liberal), Nelson—S. S. Taylor (Liberal), Okauchan—T. W. Sterling (Liberal), Skookumchuk—W. J. Snodgrass, Liberal, Skookumchuk—E. Herman, Liberal; C. W. D. Clifford, Conservative, Greenwood—J. R. Brown, Liberal, Kaslo—J. Retalick, Liberal, Fernie—J. McPherson, Socialist, Vancouver—F. Williams, Labor; A. G. Perry, Labor; J. Edwards, Labor, Yale—Stuart Henderson, Liberal. The above have been duly selected as candidates for the forthcoming elections. The Times special correspondent at Cumberland sends the following respecting the political situation at the north end of Vancouver Island: "Liberalism in this district is flourishing. The Comox and Cumberland Associations have jointly adopted a local platform, which the candidate will be obliged to support. The candidate will be obliged to leave his resignation in the hands of a committee to be handed in if he breaks his pledges. A convention will be held in Cumberland, August 7th, to nominate a candidate. Cumberland will elect twelve delegates, Comox twelve, and twelve will come from the northern part of the district. The names of Jas. Smith, Dr. Millard and F. McB. Young have been suggested as likely men. Mr. Smith is undoubtedly the favorite just now. He is an engineer belonging to the Miners' Union. "There is talk of a Socialist candidate, but it is expected they will eventually support the Liberals. "Robert Grant, a partner of L. Monce, a late member, is likely to run in the Conservative interest, though Mr. Manzer, of Union Bay, may be the man whom people think an old politician will be brought in from outside. Local placards are being put up. "Mr. J. C. Brown, vice-president of the Cumberland Liberal Association for the year, Mainland, organized at Mission last Saturday evening a Liberal Association which is to be known as the Cumberland Liberal Association, says the Westminster Liberal. Some fifty members of Dewdney constituency were present. The new association has the following strong executive: George Henderson, president; J. O. Manzer, F. A. Skerrett, and A. E. Skinner, vice-presidents; J. I. Murray, secretary-treasurer; and Mr. Barr, Wm. Elliott, Henry Jude and W. Hughes. At the meeting opened, Mr. J. O.

Manzer, chairman, introduced Mr. John Oliver, of Delta, who was received with applause, and proceeded to deliver an address dealing with recent political history. Mr. Oliver had a map, by the aid of which his audience was enabled to get a thorough grasp of the subject. To say that Mr. Oliver was listened to with close attention, is to put the case mildly. Seldom has a more effective address been delivered in the province. He traced the history of the railway grant transactions which culminated in the now famous order-in-council which was hatched by Messrs. McBride, Eberts and Turner, and after demonstrating from the map and the records how completely these gentlemen had turned themselves into a machine for registering the will of the C. P. R., he went on to score Mr. McBride for his treachery and bad faith, reading extracts from that gentleman's evidence which proved that he had known all about the matter, and indeed acknowledged his responsibility equally with the others who joined in the action, and yet had silently allowed him (Oliver) to use this very matter in the North Victoria and West Yale elections in order to advance the cause of that party of which he (McBride) was the leader. Mr. Oliver's picture of Mr. McBride, who could have exposed the true invidiousness of the whole business with a few words, sitting tight and saying nothing during one whole session of the legislature and two bye-elections, while his Liberal allies were hammering away in their endeavor to drag the truth to light was very effective, and when he finished with the statement that Messrs. Eberts and Wells were discredited, Mr. Turner out of the country, and the remaining member of the quartette had calmly stepped into the position of Premier which was open to him because the wrong-doing in which he had shared had never been exposed, the applause that broke out showed how heavily the point had told. At the conclusion of Mr. Oliver's address, Mr. Brown was called on, but contented himself with a few remarks on the facts brought out by the previous speaker. He had been for a short time a member of the government, just after the consummation of the deal described, but had, of course, known nothing about it. It had, he understood, come formally before the executive in reference to a question as to the form of crown grant, while he was still a minister, but at the time he was away attending to the bye-election, and as a matter of fact had never heard even a whisper of the matter until Mr. Oliver brought it out in the legislature. He then proceeded with the business of organizing the Liberal Association, as above. Late as the hour was, the audience asked that Aid. Forrester, of New Westminster, who was present, should give an address and Mr. Forrester took the floor for a few minutes. He made some happy hits at Conservative arguments, which were greeted with applause and laughter, and dealt with force and earnestness upon a point suggested in

Mr. Oliver's speech—the danger of electing men whose record showed that they were blind or callous to the moral responsibility of their position. It was nearly midnight when the meeting broke up, after passing a hearty vote of thanks to the visitors who had addressed them. It is expected that Mr. J. L. Atkinson, of Sumas, will be the Conservative standard bearer for the riding of Chilliwack. He stands a very poor show of election against the popular Liberal candidate, Mr. Munro. About 500 voters have registered in Chilliwack so far, but, like other sections of the province, many appear very indifferent about registering. Premier McBride intends leaving at the last of the week for Atlin, Skeena and other northern constituencies. CONFIDENT OP VICTORY. The utmost confidence prevails among Liberal workers as to the results of the coming elections. Those who have taken any part in the contest and who have thus mixed with the electorate to any marked extent, are assured of a signal victory this fall. The work of organizing is proceeding very effectively, and preparations are being completed in the constituencies for a good fight. On the Mainland this work is progressing well. Members of the executive who are closely in touch with the work of organization throughout the province, have no hesitation in saying that the Liberals will have the majority of representation when the ballots have all been counted. Nothing is being left undone on Vancouver Island, and Wm. Sloan, of Nanaimo, who as organizer has visited every constituency, said in an interview in Vancouver the other day: "I have every reason to believe that the Liberals will carry every seat on Vancouver Island in the forthcoming election, and I am positive that they will carry eleven out of the twelve in any event." The provincial executive of the Liberal-Conservative Association has fixed on Saturday, August 15th, as the date for the holding of nominating conventions of the Conservative party in all ridings throughout the province except Cassiar and the cities of Victoria and Vancouver. The list of ridings and the places where the conventions are to be held follows: Fernie, at Fernie, Cranbrook, at Cranbrook, Kaslo, at Kaslo, Slocan, at New Denver, Greenwood, at Greenwood, Grand Forks, at Grand Forks, Okauchan, at Vernon, Kamloops, at Kamloops, Yale, at Ashcroft, Revelstoke, at Revelstoke, Columbia, at Golden, Ymir, at Ymir or Nelson, Cowichan, at Duncans, Newcasttle, at Ladysmith, Comox, at Cumberland, Dewdney, at Mission.

Chilliwack, at Chilliwack. Esquimalt, at Esquimalt. Local Conservatives, says the Nelson News, are considering a proposition from party friends in Ymir to accept Harry Wright, mining recorder at Nelson, as the Conservative candidate for the Ymir district. It is suggested by taking an outsider any differences between Ymir and Trail will be smoothed over and that failing John Houston, Harry Wright is the strongest candidate that could be selected to oppose the Liberal nominee. Wright, it is understood, has consented to resign his office in Nelson and contest the constituency, providing the Conservative organizations in the district give him a satisfactory guarantee that he will not be called upon to expend a five cent piece in the campaign. Wright's stronghold is in Ymir, where the Conservatives prefer him to Houston. In Trail, on the other hand, the Conservatives want Houston, and say that they will only accept Wright as a last resort. The chief men in the party here want to bring about a deal with regard to the Nelson nomination that will leave Houston free to contest Ymir district. Their proposition is that Mayor Rose be run in Nelson as a compromise candidate. They believe he would have a better chance of winning than Houston would have because of the split in the party, and they argue that the solid vote could be whipped into line for Houston at Trail, that the outlying districts know him well, and would probably give him a majority vote, which would more than offset the Liberal candidate's majority in Ymir. The C. P. R. representatives here claim to be able to swing the town vote practically to a man, and in view of the friendly attitude taken by Houston towards the company during the truckmen's strike they are more inclined to support him than Harry Wright. However, it is pretty well agreed that if Houston cannot be secured Harry Wright will be the Conservative nominee, though the district being so large and scattered that it will cost any candidate a good round sum to thoroughly canvass it. THOSE "SIREN" VOICES. A Colonist Reporter Must Have Heard Something of the Sort on Saturday. Somebody on the Colonist must have had a sad "off" day on Saturday. That paper Sunday morning credited the Times with the statement "that the public is being humbugged by some young ladies who were selling tickets for a coming entertainment," and who were frightened away by Detective Perdue. The Times said nothing of the sort. In the article referred to nothing was mentioned about "a coming entertainment," but it was distinctly stated that the two ladies had canvassed the city, particularly Chinatown, for donations to a founding institution the location of which they were not anxious to give until

pressed by the detective, when they admitted it was in Seattle. The Colonist reporter in his ridiculous haste to correct the Times has mixed his "news." He has confused the account of the operations of these two ladies, which occurred some time ago, with the paragraph referring to the present canvass for a "recital" to be given by on Wm. Lee Greenleaf. Somebody on the morning daily must have been overcome by heat—or something else. BABY'S VITALITY. The vitality of infants and young children is at its lowest point during the hot weather. More children die in summer than at any other season. This is because the little ones suffer more from bowel troubles, are nervous, weak, sleepless and irritable. Prompt action often saves a valuable little life, and troubles of this kind can be promptly met and cured by giving the little ones Baby's Own Tablets, which should be kept in every home ready for emergencies. These Tablets speedily relieve, and promptly cure all stomach, bowel and other hot weather ailments, and give sound refreshing sleep. Mrs. P. Ferguson, 145 Mansfield street, Montreal, says: "My baby was attacked with dysentery and was hot and feverish. I gave him Baby's Own Tablets and they promptly cured him. Before this he had been rather delicate, but since using the Tablets he has been better and stronger in every way." These Tablets can be given with an absolute certainty that they will do good to all children from a new born upwards. They contain no opiate or poisonous "soothing" stuff. Sold by medicine dealers or mailed at 25 cents a box by writing direct to Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont. GOES TO SEATTLE. That Is Where the Bulk of Yukon Treasury Finds Its Way. Saturday's Seattle Post-Intelligencer says: "The gold receipts for the United States assay office for the first five years following the establishment of the institution on July 15th, 1898, amounted to \$73,364,790.18, or materially in excess of \$14,000,000 a year. Frederick A. Wing, assayer in charge of the local office, yesterday compiled a statement of the receipts of the office for the five years ending July 15th, 1903, as follows: Nome, Alaska, \$1,285,971.08; Yukon Territory, 2,654,937.79; Total for Alaska, \$3,940,908.87; British Columbia and Canada, 3,428,780.47; British Yukon and Territory, 54,842,144.37; Washington, Oregon, Idaho and Montana, 1,153,856.47; Total, \$73,364,790.18. For this period there were 25,000 deposits, or an average of 5,000 a year. The aggregate of gold weighed about 150 tons. The figures do not represent the total

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output of the districts named. Heavy consignments were made each year to San Francisco, Denver and Philadelphia, a considerable amount going also to New York. This month, according to returns thus far received, will be one of the heaviest for placer gold deposits in the history of the Seattle assay office. The Klondike is showing up much better than last year, and the output of Nome, it is safe to say, will be a third larger than it was in 1902. A splendid marble baso relievo has been discovered in Pompeii in a little garden of a house on the east side, says a Naples letter in the Paris Messenger. One Hundred Young Men and Women Wanted to attend our school and prepare for an office position paying not less than \$30 per month, we to place you inside of 60 days after graduating. Write for particulars. VANCOUVER BUSINESS COLLEGE, Ltd., P. O. Box 314, Vancouver, B. C. No statement of the assets and liabilities of Haylor & Co., New York, has been made, but from the president of a leading National bank, it is learned that the liabilities may be well on to \$1,000,000. Estimates of Stow & Co.'s liabilities run from \$1,250,000 to \$2,500,000.