

Mr. Wolfe as finished and sweet a vocalist as a violinist. he would indeed be an enviable mortal, but nature is not so lavish, and Mr. Wolfe while always a great attraction with his soulful instrument, was not such a success as a vocalist. Mr. Wollaston was not happy as bass soloist either, mis'aking the heartrending cry of a remorse smitten father for an angry, commanding shout. With this exception, the little that fell to Mr. Wollaston's part was well rendered, but to do him justice, he is not the only one that offends against the spirit of the music and words; there is a general tendency throughout to sacrifice effect to force and fullness, and thus the club often loses an opportunity of scoring a brilliant success when delicate, expressive work is called for. The chorus again saved the soloists, Messrs. Middleton, Wooton, Pegram and Jay, in the serenade, "Dear-est Awake," Mr. Middleton and Mr. Jay being the only audible voices in the quartette, and the latter being the only musical one of the lot. The solo work was harsh, in comparison with which the chorus was alive to the occasion, and full of music. "The Song of the Pedlar" was spirited, ringing, full of vim and go, and given with all the heartiness and jollity that could be wished, so much so that it received one of the warmest encores of the evening. In the Good-Night chorus, the Club also did excellent work in blending the different parts, and worthily closed the programme with an admirably rendered chorus, "King Witlaff's Drinking Horn," in which the choral work called for special commendation, the rendition of the final verse redeeming all faults of the evening, for it was rendered with all the expressiveness and feeling that could be desired, one being able to divine the singers' meaning from merely listening to the beautifully cadenced voices. Mr. Eurick's pianoforte fantasia from Litz was much appreciated, and was the only number by anyone outside the members of the Club.

The concert which was lately given by the choir of the R. E. Church, Humboldt street, will be repeated, with variations, on Thursday, May 3rd, in the schoolroom of the church. A good programme including songs, duets, and part songs, has been arranged, and the choir will be assisted by a number of members of the Arion Club.

Speaking of the Mendelssohn Quintette Club, which comes to The Victoria on the evening of May 2, the *Seattle Post Intelligencer* says: "Their work is without a flaw, and the name the club has gained is safe in their hands. Their concerted numbers are veritable triumphs, and demonstrate the power of a few thorough artists, playing in harmony of spirit, to reach effects impossible with larger organizations of weaker players."



Vancouver Island.

All placer claims and leaseholds in Vancouver Island and adjacent islands legally held may be laid over from the 15th day of November, 1893, until the 1st day of June, 1894.

F. G. VERNON,
Gold Commissioner.
Victoria, B. C., 6th December, 1893.



NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED TENDERS, properly endorsed, will be received by the Honourable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works up to noon of Monday, 30th instant, for the erection of a Court House, at Chilliwack.

Plans and specifications can be seen and forms for tender obtained at the office of S. Mellard, Chilliwack, at the Government Office, New Westminster, and at the office of the undersigned.

The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

W. S. GORE,
Deputy Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., 10th April, 1894.



Legislative Electorates and Election Act, 1894.

Esquimalt Electoral District.

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons claiming to be registered as Voters under the provisions of the above Act, in order to have their names inserted in the Register of Voters for the Esquimalt Electoral District, must apply forthwith to the Collector of Voters at his office, Howard's Hotel, Esquimalt, where forms of application may be filled up.

British subjects of the full age of twenty-one years, having resided in the Province of British Columbia for twelve months and in the said Electoral District for two months immediately previous to the date of application, and not being disqualified by any law in force in this Province are qualified to be registered.

Forms of application may be obtained at the office of the Collector, Howard's Hotel, Esquimalt.

Victoria, 5th April, 1894.

W. S. RANT.

Collector of Voters.



Legislative Electorates and Election Act, 1894.

Victoria City Electoral District.

The office of the Collector of Voters for the Victoria Electoral District will be open daily (Sunday excepted) between the hours of 9:30 a. m. and 4 p. m.

For the convenience of those who cannot attend during the day for the purpose of registration, the office will be open between seven and nine o'clock on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

Entrance to office by rear door of Court House on Bastion street.

J. B. McKILLIGAN,
Collector of Voters.

April 11th, 1894.



Legislative Electorates and Election Act, 1894.

Victoria City Electoral District.

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons claiming to be registered as Voters under the provisions of the above Act, in order to have their names inserted in the Register of Voters for the Victoria City Electoral District, must apply forthwith to the Collector of Voters at his Office in the Court House, Victoria, where forms of application may be filled up.

British subjects of the full age of twenty-one years, having resided in the Province of British Columbia for twelve months and in the said Electoral District for two months immediately previous to the date of application, and not being disqualified by any law in force in this Province are qualified to be registered.

Forms of application may be obtained at the office of the Collector, Court House, Victoria.

Where the correct address of the residence is not given on the Voters List, or in the applications for enrollment filed prior to 21st March last, Voters are requested to send to the Collector a written order to change the same, or to call at the office of the Collector and have the necessary change made, as it is desirable to have the revised list as correct as possible.

Victoria, 31st March, 1894.

J. B. McKILLIGAN.

Collector of Voters.



"Fire Insurance Policy Act, 1893."

NOTICE is hereby given that his Honour the Lieutenant-Governor in Council has further postponed the commencement of "An Act to secure Uniform Conditions in Policies of Fire Insurance," from the 1st day of April 1894, until the 1st day of April, 1895.

JAMES BAKER,

Provincial Secretary.

Provincial Secretary's Office,
29th March, 1894.



REWARD.

A reward of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) will be paid by the Provincial Government for such information as will lead to the arrest and conviction of the person or persons, who, on or about the morning of the 13th instant, placed or caused to be placed or exploded, a bomb or other dangerous explosive on or near the premises of Alexander Sharp, at Wellington, in the County of Nanaimo.

By Command.

F. S. HUSSEY,

Superintendent of Provincial Police.

Victoria, B. C., March 14th, 1894.