

Liberal Association

Officers Nominated for the Year
Office of Honorary President Abolished.

A Resolution Approving Mr. Martin's Policy Passed After Much Discussion.

The Liberal Association of the city held a very protracted session last night, adjournment being reached only a few minutes previous to midnight, when the motion before the meeting was carried with only "a corporal's guard," as one speaker expressed it, left to transact business.

The motion in question was the cause of the principal discussion of the evening, being a virtual endorsement of the platform and policy of Hon. Jos. Martin, and therefore being strongly opposed by those who believe that policy to be ill-advised.

The chair was occupied by Dr. Lewis Hall, second vice-president of the association, upon whom had fallen the duty of summing up the meeting in the absence of President Riley, and since the appointment of C. E. Renout to a government post in opening his remarks the chairman emphasized the necessity of providing more ample funds for carrying on the work of the association and of putting the organization on a more vigorous basis.

The secretary read a communication from Hon. Wm. Mulock, stating that the representations made by the association regarding the pay of post office clerks and the necessity of dredging the harbor had been considered and would be acted upon.

Nominations for membership followed, when a very large addition was made to the roll of the association.

Nominations for officers were then called for, when, upon motion of Geo. Powell and H. A. Mann, Senator Templeman was nominated as honorary president, Bell and J. Matthews as vice-presidents, and Jos. Martin for that office.

Mr. Martin took a point of order, Mr. Hall not being a member of the association, and not being eligible to an appointment.

Mr. Hall, in reply, stated that L. P. Duff, caused considerable discussion. He held that although honorary presidents had hitherto been elected, it had only been done possible by the unanimous consent of the meeting. He held that as there was no provision in the constitution for such an office it would not be within the province of the association to elect an honorary president were any objection taken.

This view was supported by John McMillan, who thought the association was competent to pass any resolution which affected its interests.

E. V. Bodwell outlined the circumstances which had led to the appointment of honorary presidents, and Gordon Hunter added that the association was not a body of men, but of ideas, and that it was not an organized body, but a body of ideas.

The chairman sustained the point taken by Mr. Duff, and the matter dropped.

The following were then nominated for the office of officers:

For president, George Riley, W. J. Hanna; for vice-president, Dr. Milne; Dr. Lewis Hall; second vice-president, John Bell, J. G. Brown, Dr. Lewis Hall, P. Higgins and A. B. McNeill; for secretary, R. L. Drummond; for treasurer, W. P. Winsky.

The following nominations were then made for the executive committee: Col. Gregory, Jas. Murray, D. Sprague, W. T. Hardaker, J. J. Macdonald, John Taylor, L. P. Duff, R. Hall, John Bell, H. Cantler, Jas. Taylor, W. P. Winsky, W. H. Kay, F. Higgins, R. Lederman, W. H. Hanley, J. G. Brown, W. Wilson, P. C. Macgregor, Geo. Powell, A. Brydon, R. G. Howell, A. B. McNeill, J. McMillan, J. H. Matthews, Thos. Buchanan, S. Sen, W. Humphreys, J. B. Lovell, J. Kingham, Gordon Hunter, J. Johnson, A. Sherret, Dr. E. Hall, T. W. Patterson, W. E. Ditchburn, Dr. F. Hall, F. Richards, J. Hayes.

It was then decided to hold the meeting for the purpose of electing officers two weeks from next Friday.

The meeting was about to adjourn, when W. J. Hanna moved the following resolution: "We, the members of the Victoria Liberal Association, in annual meeting assembled, take this opportunity of placing on record our approval of the platform laid down by the present government of British Columbia. Being nearest to the ideal of the great Liberal party of Canada, it calls for our united support."

This led to a prolonged discussion and earnest protest being entered by many of the members against attempting to pass such an important resolution without notice and with but a remnant of the association present.

The chairman, Dr. Lewis Hall, left the chair being anxious to catch the last car for home. A. B. McNeill took the chair, and the previous question being moved by John McMillan, the motion carried by a vote of 38 to 23.

The meeting then rose.

THE LAST TESTIMONY

Received for Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart Had 14,000 Words—Thought I Was Dying and I Cured Me.

"All signs fail"—but those of heart disease, and it is never safe to neglect them. Have you palpitation or fluttering, shortness of breath, chilly sensations, fainting spells, dizziness, pains in the heart? All these indicate danger to the heart. The record of lives saved by Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart is a long one, and the almost innumerable cures it makes is proof that the days of miracles are not past. It gives relief in thirty minutes. It acts like magic.

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Local News

(From Tuesday's Daily.)

For some hours this morning the streets leading from the outer wharf to the city were paraded by a long string of Japanese, who came to wait here until such time as the agents decreed that they should move on. The boarding houses are filled. In addition to the number already there, that on Store street received 450 this morning, and the others about 150 each.

A meeting of the Burns memorial committee was held last night, when it was decided to unveil the monument at Beacon Hill Park about July 1st. The committee in charge is composed of J. R. Mackie, R. H. Jameson, E. B. McKay, H. D. Helmecken, M.P.P., E. C. Smith, John Brown, W. J. Hanna and Dr. Milne. The statue is being built partially in Victoria and partially in Ottawa, and it is expected that it will be complete by the date named.

A. M. Stevens, who is engaged to lecture at the Farmers' Institute, is an expert on dairy cows, and writes Mr. Anderson that he has "a large crayon sketch of the outlines of the cow, the noted dairy cow, 'Brown Bessie,' winner of the 90-day and 30-day tests at Chicago in 1893, to be used as an illustration of an ideal dairy cow, and also of a similar sketch of outlines of a typical thoroughbred cow, showing a typical beef animal. The addresses by this gentleman will be of the greatest interest to the farming community."

The case of Edward Bayless and his son William Bayless, charged with being in possession of stolen property, came up in the provincial police court this morning. The evidence found the Bayless cabin at Cadboro Bay by Provincial Constables Murray and Campbell lay on a table, and were of an infinite variety. Mr. Ward, of Westholme, and others identified their property, and Constables Murray and Campbell gave evidence as to the location and arrest of both defendants, already published in these columns. The accused were ultimately committed for trial.

Another unsuccessful attempt at burning a building was made about 6 o'clock this morning. A fire broke out in a storeroom in the basement of No. 27 Haywood avenue, but was discovered before gaining headway. The owner of the premises, T. Moffatt, was passing the house when he noticed smoke issuing from the basement. A few buckets of water extinguished the flames. The occupant of the residence, Mrs. A. E. Tovey, locked the basement door last night and placed the key on a nail in the kitchen. In order to reach it the fire bug opened a window, secured the key on the outside. The fire, which was deliberately started, smouldered for some time before it was noticed, and was fortunately extinguished without loss. This is the sixth attempt at incendiarism during the month.

Proceedings in the libel case of Regina vs. Nichol resumed before Mr. Justice Drake in the assize court this morning, three witnesses being examined. Provincial Librarian Schofield was recalled and produced a copy of the subscription order of the Province for the provincial library, but an objection was raised by the defence on the ground that the document produced, being merely a letter proof copy, could not be admitted as evidence. The objection was sustained. A rather protracted legal argument was precipitated by Mr. Cassidy expressing a desire for the defendant to take the stand. This was objected to, and the court ruled that it was not compulsory for the defendant to undergo examination on the stand. Clarence O'Brien, a student in Mr. Cassidy's office, was also examined and gave evidence as to having seen a copy of the issue of the Province containing the article complained of, on December 13th, 1897. A. Campbell Reddie, deputy provincial secretary, gave evidence regarding the positions as ministers in the cabinet of Messrs. Turner and Pooley when the particular issue of the Province referred to was made. Court was adjourned shortly after twelve o'clock and resumed session this afternoon, when Arthur Wheeler, who arrived by the noon train from Nanaimo, and C. E. Pooley, one of the prosecutors, were examined.

Frederick Hamilton, the Toronto Globe's correspondent with the first Canadian contingent, thus describes the part played by Capt. Blanchard and his command in the late Paardeberg fight: "Along the uncomfortable paths we scrambled in Indian file, restrained from all desire to try the open just above us to our left hands by the occasional bullets which went overhead. A Company did not go with us. The Westerners, under Lieut. Blanchard (who had rejoined the regiment, his strained tendon improved by the rest, on Sunday), crossed the ferry and moved up the Eastern bank to the trench on the left or eastern bank of the river, which formed our advanced position on that side. This trench was about 150 yards below the first trench on the western bank and was first in the open, running at right angles to the river to a low ridge, from which a low stone wall continued the line to the right some distance. There they stayed all day, the fire occasionally being very sharp. On Tuesday morning, it may be added, orders came at 6 o'clock for twenty men of this company to advance to a point near an old house opposite the first line of Boer trenches. Lieut. Blanchard took a party of the required strength to the place indicated without a shot being fired at them, and on arriving found that the foe had surrendered."

(From Wednesday's Daily.)

Tenders will be received by Post-office Inspector Fletcher for the conveyance of Her Majesty's mail for four years, three times daily, and once on Sunday, between Esquimalt and Victoria and for the work necessary to be performed in the collection of letters thirteen times a week from the street

letter boxes in Victoria from July 1st next.

—Capt. Clive Phillips Wolley has received very appreciative letters from Hon. Joseph Chamberlain, Lord Lorne, now Duke of Argyll, Lord Strathcona and Premier Macdonald, of Manitoba, each of whom has written the highest terms of his memorial poem. That from Lord Strathcona is particularly kind.

A church parade of the different societies of the A. O. U. W. will be held on Sunday morning, May 13th. The parade will be to Central church, where Rev. W. H. Barraclough will preach. H. C. Edwards will act as grand marshal, while the procession will be headed by the Victoria city band. A large turnout is expected.

The approaching exhibition of war pictures by the biograph is sure to attract a large audience. All the leading figures now in South Africa will be presented, while Canadians will be specially interested in the Canadian officers whose pictures will be shown. Owen A. Smiley will explain the views, while Miss Beverley Robinson will sing.

A letter has been received in the city by Beaumont Boggs from J. M. Healy, late of the C. D. Company, but now with the second contingent of mounted rifles and artillery in South Africa. Mr. Healy says that he has been engaged in looking after prisoners, and that although Britain is supposed to be fighting the Boers, the character of those under his care would lead him to suppose they were fighting the nations of Europe.

He is with the Maxims guns and mentions the important rumor that the Canadian Maxims are included in a flying column being formed to proceed via Kimberley to the relief of Mafeking. As the letter is dated in March, it is quite probable that part of this second Canadian contingent is involved in a movement which has for its objective the beleaguered town, and information of which has not been given out by Lord Roberts.

(From Thursday's Daily.)

After many months the case of Regina vs. Nichol came to a conclusion yesterday when the jury disagreed. It is understood that there were eleven of the jurors for acquittal, while one stood out for the prosecution of the editor. The jury consulted for six hours.

The death occurred at Burnside, Fifeshire, on the 5th inst., of Isabella Yates, widow of Edward Stephens, formerly of this city. Mrs. Stephens was well-known in the Province, and was a sister of the late Jas. Yates, and an aunt to Hon. J. S. Yates, of this city. She came to this province in the early days, remaining here until 1887, when she returned to Scotland, her birth place.

In the Christ Church Cathedral on Monday morning John Herbert Elford, son of J. P. Elford, and Miss S. J. Lilley, third daughter of G. A. Lilley, of Westholme, were united in matrimony. Rev. Canon Beaulieu officiating. The bride was given away by her father and the ceremony was performed in the presence of only the intimate friends of the contracting parties. Mr. and Mrs. Elford will spend their honeymoon on the Sound.

The death occurred yesterday at a family residence, Admiral's road, of Mrs. Ethel Kerr, wife of Henry Kerr. Mrs. Kerr was a native of County Down, Ireland, and was 43 years of age. She has resided at Esquimalt for the past eleven years, and her demise is a distinct loss to the community. Besides her husband she leaves a family of six children. The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock, the interment taking place at Ross Bay cemetery.

The election of officers at the recent annual meeting of Christ Church Cathedral resulted as follows: Rector's warden, P. Wollaston, jr. (re-elected); people's warden, G. A. Taylor; church committee, Messrs. J. W. Laing, M.A., D. Laing, Kent, Hiscocks, Jay, Capt. Boyd, Capt. Black, H. G. L. Austin and Alexis Martin; sidesmen, Messrs. Dullin, Hiscocks, Laing, Jay, Kent, Wollaston, sr., A. Martin and Austin; for vicar-general conference, Messrs. P. Wollaston, sr., J. W. Laing, M.A., auditor, F. Elworthy (re-elected). A hearty vote of thanks was accorded Herbert Kent, the retiring people's warden.

A meeting of the principals of the different public schools throughout the city was held at the call of City Superintendent Eaton, in his office yesterday, when it was decided, after some discussion, that it would not be expedient for the school children to participate in the procession now being arranged for the Queen's Birthday celebration on May 24th. The primary reason for this is the fact that this day having always been a statutory holiday, and recognized by the school children, the parents and children have invariably made their own arrangements as to the manner in which they intended to enjoy the various festivities, and consequently, it is understood the majority of the latter have expressed themselves as not desirous of participating in the procession arranged for that day.

The Ticket

Selected

Martinites Choose Their Candidates, Including Two Ministers, for Victoria.

South Nanaimo Liberals Nominate W. W. B. McInnes to Oppose the Government.

A caucus was held last night of the supporters of Premier Martin's government for the purpose of deciding on a ticket for the coming campaign. A nominating committee had been appointed some time previously and this committee submitted the four names which were ultimately selected to constitute the Martin ticket. Six names were mentioned, but two of these were mentioned as supplementary to the four selected. The gentlemen who will carry the Martin lances at the coming contest are as follows:

Hon. Joseph Martin, Q.C.
Hon. J. Stuart Yates.
Mr. J. G. Brown.
Ald. J. L. Beckwith.

It will be noticed that the first two mentioned are cabinet ministers. It is believed that Mr. Martin will also run for Vancouver, and probably elect to represent that constituency if elected for both.

The caucus was held very quietly, there being no public notice of it, as the promoters say they feared a "packed" convention. They hold, however, that the selection is final and that these gentlemen will go to the electors as the government candidates.

S. Perry Mills occupied the chair, while W. P. Winsky acted as secretary. Dr. Lewis Hall, whose name has been mentioned a number of times as a probable candidate, says that he was approached on the subject and asked to run in the city, but that he declined as his practice and his present public responsibilities employ all his time. Unless his views undergo a change he will not be a candidate in Victoria or anywhere else in the approaching elections.

S. Perry Mills has also declined nomination for reasons set forth in the following letter addressed by him to the committee on candidates composed of W. J. Hanna, John Taylor and P. C. Macgregor. He says:

Victoria, B. C., April 17th, 1900.
Gentlemen—I have considered your request to allow myself to be placed in nomination as a candidate for the electoral district of Victoria city.

Firstly, I desire to express my thanks for your kind and complimentary consideration of my fitness and ability to represent so important and patriotic a people as the electors of the city of Victoria. With your permission I would like to make the following suggestions: That since the Honorable Premier and the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works have both declared their intention of contesting the electoral district of Victoria city, I deem it in the interest of the government party that a third lawyer should not be placed on the ticket. My personality is nothing; I am anxious to see a progressive government in power and the legislation suggested in the platform presented by the Premier carried into effect. I am therefore willing to stand aside so that a good reliable business man and a candidate representing the labor interest can be placed on the ticket.

I submit the laborer to your consideration as a more suitable and prudent ticket to adopt. The people do not want too many lawyers in the legislature, and I am not prepared to differ with them. Let the people govern, not a class.

Yours very truly,
S. PERRY MILLS.

The meetings which were to be addressed by John McMillan at Wellington and Alberni have been declared off, and Mr. McMillan recalled to Victoria.

To-night the Liberal Association meets for the purpose of electing officers in a Philanthropic hall.

A meeting was held in the South Nanaimo district last evening for the purpose of nominating a candidate to oppose James Dunsmuir. A number of leading Liberals went out from Nanaimo to watch proceedings. Four candidates were placed in nomination and two ballots were necessary to decide on a candidate.

The men nominated were W. W. B. McInnes, James Patterson, J. H. Hawthornthwaite and William Woodman. On the second ballot Mr. McInnes was chosen. The meeting declared against Joseph Martin as a leader. Mr. McInnes is expected to reach Nanaimo this evening, and should he accept the nomination tendered him last evening he will have to declare himself against Mr. Martin.

Steamer Boscowitz, which arrived from northern B. C. ports last night, reports a funny incident connected with the visit of the torpedo boat destroyer Virago to Port Rupert, where she was when the Boscowitz was at that port. On coming into the port the Virago turned her powerful search lights on the cluster of huts and totem poles of the sly rancherie. A series of yells at once broke the stillness, and the entire population, Indians, Klutchies and natives, came out to see what was the speed for the night. The yells and the wilderness they fled, and would not come out while the terrible light shone on the huts. To say that the Indians were terrified is to put it mildly. As the light swung about throwing its long streaks of light rapidly about, more yells were heard. Next morning, when a landing was made, Dr. Newcombe offered explanations, and now some Port Rupert Indians have been educated up to the knowledge of search lights and their purposes. The Boscowitz brings news that none of the canneries were packing spring salmon, the run being light and Wallace Bros. ready to buy up all taken for salting. Among the passengers were Dr. Spencer and wife, of Bella Coola; Mr. Pollard, book-keeper of the B. C. cannery on the Fraser, who has been at Bella Coola; Mr. Jorgensen, of P. J. Jorgensen Royal cannery, the new one on the island of that name; T. Wilson, travel agent for McLennan & McFeeley, who reports having done very good business

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(Special to the Times.)
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General Traffic Manager Robert Kerr, of the C.P.R., arrived this afternoon and with D. E. Brown, agent at Hongkong, will attend the conference of transpacific steamship lines at San Francisco.

W. P. Kenibbs, United States consular agent at Nelson, who resigned a week ago, has withdrawn his resignation and taken a month's leave of absence instead.

HIS FACE ON FIRE
But Dr. Agnew's Ointment Quenches and Heals.

Dr. E. Buchanan, of the Soldiers' National Home, Grant Co., Indiana, writes: "I have been troubled severely with acute eczema on the face and head. I cured it with one box of Dr. Agnew's Ointment. It just took one application to stop the itching and burning sensations. I think it a marvelous cure." 35 cents. Sold by Deann & Hiscocks and Hall & Co.

THE MARKET.

The general state of the market this week is inclined towards quietness. The grain merchants are waiting the opening up of the Northern trade, which is anticipated. Fruit at this particular period of the year naturally is constantly altering in price. Meats remain as before. The retail quotations this week are as follows:

Flour—		
Ogilvie's Hungarian, per bbl.	5.00	
Leitch's, per bbl.	5.00	
Clark's, per bbl.	5.00	
Snowflake, per bbl.	4.40	
Calgary Hungarian, per bbl.	5.00	
Patented, per 10 lbs.	5.00	
XXX Enderby, per bbl.	4.50	
Wheat, per ton	27.00/28.00	
Wheat, per 100 lbs.	27.00/28.00	
Corn (cracked), per ton	20.00/22.00	
Oats, per ton	23.00/24.00	
Patented, per 10 lbs.	4.00	
Rolls oats (B. & K.), 70 sack	4.00	
Wheat oats (B. & K.), 70 sack	3.00	

Feed—

Hay (baled), per ton	14.00/16.00
Straw, per bale	50¢/75¢
Alfalfa, per ton	20.00/25.00
Bran, per ton	20.00/22.00
Ground feed, per ton	23.00/24.00

Vegetables—

Potatoes, per 100 lbs.	1.00/1.50
Potatoes (new), per lb.	5¢
Water cress, per bunch	5¢
Cabbage, per lb.	10¢/12¢
Carrots, per bunch	10¢
Celery, per bunch	10¢
Lettuce, 4 lbs. for	25¢
Onions, per lb.	3¢/4¢
Onions (pickling), per lb.	3¢/4¢
Gherkins, per lb.	3¢/4¢
Radishes, 2 bunches for	2¢
Carrots, per lb.	2¢
Cucumbers, island, each	20¢
Turnips, per lb.	2¢
Salmon (smoked), per lb.	18¢
Salmon (spring), per lb.	12¢/14¢
Oysters (Olympian), per pt.	60¢
Oysters (Bosworth), per lb.	60¢
Shrimps, per lb.	80¢/100¢
Cod, per lb.	10¢
Halibut, per lb.	10¢
Herring, per lb.	10¢
Smelts, per lb.	10¢
Flounders, per lb.	10¢
Crabs, 3 for	25¢
Farm Produce—	
Fresh Island Eggs	25¢
Eggs (Manitoba), per doz.	25¢
Butter (Delta creamery)	35¢
Butter (each)	15¢/22¢
Butter (Cowichan creamery)	35¢
Cheese (Canadian)	18¢/20¢
Lard, per lb.	12¢/15¢
Meats—	
Hams (American), per lb.	18¢
Hams (Canadian), per lb.	17¢/18¢
Bacon (American), per lb.	17¢/18¢
Bacon (Canadian), per lb.	14¢/16¢
Bacon (rolled), per lb.	12¢/14¢
Bacon (long clear), per lb.	12¢/14¢
Shoulders, per lb.	14¢
Beef, per lb.	10¢/12¢
Mutton, per lb.	10¢/12¢
Veal, per lb.	12¢/14¢
Pork, per lb.	10¢/12¢
Fruit—	
Bananas, per dozen	30¢/40¢
Oranges, per doz.	25¢/30¢
Cocum, each	10¢/15¢
Lemons (California), per doz.	10¢/15¢
Lemons (small)	10¢/15¢
Apples, each	10¢/15¢
Crabapples, per lb.	12¢/14¢
Muscatels	15¢
Dressed fowl (per pair)	1.50/2.75
Ducks (per pair)	1.50
Dressed turkeys, per lb.	20¢
Duck, dressed, each	85¢
Game—	
Brant, per pair	1.00

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