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SALUTORY.

The Comet makes its first appearance to night in the political firmament unheralded by astronomers but casting its bright light upon the Political arena and illuminating the important questions of municipality for the guidance of voters at the coming Election. We fancy we hear inquiries from our readers where did the Comet come from and for their edification we will describe our Editor as six feet three at his stocking's weighing 275 lbs avoirdupois—muscular and most irascible in temper, a blow from him would have the same effect, on a prying individual as the bursting of a Comet upon this old world of ours, it would knock him into space, he would have made a winning candidate for Mayor, but it would interfere with his (phat) contracts from the Municipality; our Sanctum is

“Down in a coal mine underneath the ground;
Where the printer and his devil never can be found.

We hope the public will excuse any errors typographical or otherwise in this our first issue as we had engaged a large number of Douglas Pit graduates, who unfortunately were not able to attend, as there is considerable water in our lower level. With these few introductory remarks, we take much pleasure in introducing our candidate

FOR MAYOR:

JAMES HARVEY

Now the nomination is over the Comet presents the following Candi-

dates for councillors hoping that the Electors of Nanaimo will be thoroughly alive to their interests, and Elect with a glorious majority the independant ticket, viz.:

John Dick,
R. Nightingale,
Edward Quennell,
Capt. John Sabiston
John Pawson
William Earl
J. McKay Sabiston.

NEW PUBLICATIONS.

The following Works are in course of printing at the “Comet” office and will shortly appear:

John. Hirst, on Municipal Economy.

Sound (Puget) Politics, by Brunton. Bate. and Co.

The art of serving two masters by M. Bate. (This work is fraught with deep interest to men of loose morals) Ed. Comet.

Engineering of Municipal Elections by Capt. Bryden.

The mysteries of the Chin-Hook language. by D. Hopkins.

The composition of the Company's Municipal Charter. by W. E. Webb.

Electors beware of the war cry of our side of the town which is started with an ulterior motive. The grand object is to divide the town against itself, while unprincipled Monopoly thwarts your best interests.