

permitted to take upon itself the appearance of a wilderness, much resembling that in Goldsmith's *Deserted Village* and in that other piece, I forget the name of the author, who, in speaking of the slug-gard, said:

I passed by his garden and saw the wild briar,
And the thorn and the thistle grow broader and higher.

Now in Quadra street the condition has been altogether changed, the former place of desolation is getting to be a thing of beauty. It has been brushed up and burned over; the vermin which it harbored have been chased from their lairs and the expenditure of a few more dollars by the city and the exercise of a little more well-directed energy would soon make this the veritable pleasure spot which it ought to be. The skilled-mechanic, when he devotes himself to well-directed outdoor work can do great things, and his trade training gives him the desire to do whatever he undertakes well and thoroughly.

The citizens of Victoria, in my estimation, did well to pass the three-by-laws upon which they voted on Tuesday by almost two to one in every instance. Naturally for the sewerage loan proposition the heaviest vote was polled. This is a branch of public improvement whose necessity I am glad to see appreciated. It was the most popular of all the by-laws and was endorsed by a majority of 435 out of a total vote of 951. The sewerage of the city is a work of vital necessity from every point of view. The Jubilee and Exhibition Grounds matters were, to my mind, of much smaller importance, but I am glad to see that they have been satisfactorily disposed of.

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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.