
William Borradaile Townsend, ex-Mayor of New Westminster, has been commissioned a Justice of the Peace for the District of New Westminster. He received his commission, signed by Colonel Baker, Provincial Secretary, on Friday. Mr Townsend will well and worthily fill the office.

As the Insect was wending its weary way down Columbia street, the other evening, shouts of laughter were heard proceeding from "Bob Smith's"—everybody knows Bob, so further explanation would be out of place. The Insect entered, but had hardly done so when half a dozen tongues commenced to talk of "cooks." From behind a cloud of smoke the genial Bob hove in sight, with tears in his eyes and a telegram in his hand. Explanations were asked, when it was learned that Bob had gone into the business of engaging cooks, white manufacture, for any person wanting one, at two minutes'

* * The Palmer House bar for A 1 drinks and a tasty lunch at all hours.