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THE GENERAL OUTLOOK

Yesterday was nomination day, and the present is a fitting occasion to take a general glance over the province and speak of the outlook for election day. We think it is distinctly favorable to the government.

ELECTIFICATION OF THE V. & S.

For some time past there have been reports that the Victoria & Saanich railway was to be converted into an electric line. We regard such a thing as highly probable.

MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS

The result of the vote yesterday in the majority contest came as a very great surprise. Our estimate of the vote was an extraordinary one.

THE PROVINCIAL CAMPAIGN

The municipal campaign being over, the people of Victoria will begin to take a more active interest in the provincial election. A quiet, unobtrusive campaign is being done by the friends of the candidates for legislative honors.

A POINT FOR SAANICH

In nearly every election there is one point which has done very little for the government. There is not much that the government can do for Saanich.

most upon causes beyond the control of legislation or departmental administration. Rarely is it the good fortune of a government to discover a line of activity, which directly benefits the farming community in a way that is apparent to all observers.

then opposed it, now outspoken in its behalf. In three successive elections, the Liberals carried this city by fine majorities. They are not so faint among them, who honestly believe that they are going to do it again on February 2nd.

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any coat of conducting the government of the province; but if the population were doubled, the revenue-producing capacity would be quadrupled. It is increased, but, on the contrary, would be reduced. Therefore the expenditures on railways and public works, which Mr. Macdonald would accept in lieu of better terms, would only intensify the difficulties for which better terms are sought in some way.

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fare of the city ought to be the sole aim of all citizens. A COOL PROPOSAL The Liberal papers have never grown weary of reflecting upon the provincial government for the contract made with the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway company for the purchase of Kaizen Island, although by the terms of the sale the province stands to make a valuable sum of money.

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THE GREAT ISSUE The great issue in the campaign is better terms. Mr. Macdonald has made it the issue. He has placed his supporters in an exceedingly difficult position, because he has abandoned the claim for better terms, because it reported the fact in its own columns.

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To The ELECTORS of VICTORIA

When a politician asks you for your vote at the coming election, tell him that you will vote for the man who will give you the best terms. Do not be misled by promises of high wages and low taxes. The only way to get the best terms is to elect a government that will stand up for the interests of the people.

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