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CAPITAL NOTES.

Hon. Mr. B. well Elected President of the Colonial Conference-His Address.

Profits of the Intercolonial Railway -Concurrence in the Estimates -Militia Order.

(From our own Correspondent.)

OTTAWA, June 29.—The conference got down to business this morning and elected t Hon. Mr. Bowell president and Sir Adolphe Caron vice-president. Hon. Mr. Bowell read a carefully prepared address, in which he outlined a plan of action for the conference. He urged that the Imperial government be memorialized to remove all legal obstacles in the way of the colonies making preferential trade arrangements between themselves. He also urged that the Im perial government be asked to abrogate the most favored nation clauses in the German Belgian treaties. He recommend when these obstacles were removed establishment of a colonial customs union, and urged concerted action on the copyright question, cable communication and the steamship service.

The address was well received, and ordered to be printed for consideration at a subsequent meeting.

A resolution of condolence with Mr. Bowell in the death of his son-in law was

unanimously passed.
All the rural infantry corps ordered for drill have been relieved for this year. The government thereby save \$150,000. The house spent the greater portion of

the day in concurrence on the estimates.
Hon. Mr. Haggart stated that the profit on the main line of the Intercolonial this OTTAWA, June 30. - The Colonial conference to-day considered a resolution submitted by Sir Henry Wrixon, of Victoria, on

the subject of intercolonial reciprocity. The discussion was of a most animated character, but no decision was reached. On Monday the Pacific cable scheme is to be discussed, when Mr. Sandford Fleming, C.M.G., will submit certain proposals. The sittings of the conference are private, and the delegates are little disposed to give any information.

Mr. Barnard has left for home, having paired with Mr. Davies. Prorogation is expected in two weeks

Parliament will not meet on Monday.

THE PULLMAN STRIKE.

CHICAGO, June 29.—With the beginning of a few hundred discontented strikers at Pullman, Ill., who attempted to force merely a local issue successfully, the Pullman strike and consequent boycott has assumed the proportions of the greatest battle between labor and capital that has ever been inaugurated in the United States. Within three days over 20,000 men have either quit work or have announced their intention of so doing in Chicago, and adding to this are the many thousands on the systems all through the West who have gone out on strike in obedience to requests from the officers of the American railway union.

It has been estimated at the headquarters of the American Railway Union that fully 40,000 men are now out on account of the refusal of the Pullman company to settle the difference with its employes in the shops. Nearly double that number will be ordered out at once, and the strike will include not only members of the union, but Knights of Labor, Brotherhood men and other organizations which can in any way affect the interests of the roads which have decided to moval of the base of operations of the officers of the American Railway Union from Chi-

Yesterday afternoon United States District Attorney Gilchrist received a dispatch from Attorney General Olney intimating that advices had been received from the Postmaster General indicating that the transportation of the United States mail on the road in question was either obstructed or in danger thereof. The Attorney-General instructed the United States District Attorney to proceed against all individuals concerned in such obstruction, and to place warrants in the hands of the United States marshal, who in turn was instructed to appoint all the deputy marshals necessary for proper enforcement of law and to arrest

This action of Attorney General Olney was predicated upon a dispatch forwarded early in the afternoon in behalf of the re-ceivers of the Santa Fe to Postmaster General Breek, setting forth the condition caused by the strike and seeking relief. A rumor was set abroad that the meeting of general managers had determined that the strike must end, and that Pullman must consent to arbitrate with his striking em-

NEW YORK, June 29.—George M. Pullman, president of the Pullman Car Company, has issued a comprehensive statement to the public with regard to the efforts of the company to keep its works open and give employment to its men. He says:
"At the commencement of the serious decommencement of the serious depression last year we were employing at Pullman 5,816 men and paying out in wages there \$305,000 a month. Negotiations with intending purchasers of railway equipment that were then pending for new work were stopped by them, orders already given by others were cancelled, and we were obliged to lay off a large number of the control of the layer number of the control of the layer number o to lay off a large number of men in every department, so that by November, 1893. there were only about two thousand men in the normal number. I realized the necessity for the most strenuous exertions to cure work immediately, without which there would be great embarrassment, not only to the employes and their families at Pullman, but also to those living in the immediate vicinity, including between seven hundred and eight hundred employes who had purchased homes and to whom employ

ment was absolutely necessary.

"We discussed matters with the man agers of the works, and the result of this discussion was a revision in piece work prices, which, in the absence of any tion to the contrary, I suppose to be acceptable to the men under the circumstances. Under these conditions. and with lower prices upon all materials, I personally undertook the work of letting of cars, and by making lower bids than other manufacturers I received work enough to manufacturers 1 received work enough to gradually increase our force from 2,200 to about 4,200, the number employed according to April pay rolls in all capacities at Pullman. The result has been accomplished merely by a reduction in wages, but the company has borne its full share by eliming.

machinery, and in many cases even going below that and taking work at a considerable loss." During the night of May 10 a strike was decided upon, and accordingly next day about 2,500 of the employes quit, leading the strike was seen to be a whore years. next day about 2,500 of the employes quit, leaving about 600 at work, of whom very few were skilled workmen. As it was found impracticable to keep the shops in operation with a force thus diminished and disorganized, the next day those remaining were necessarily laid off, and no work has since been done in the shops. The pay roll at the time amounted to about \$7,000 a day, and was reduced \$5.500 by the strike so that was reduced \$5,500 by the strike, so that during the period of little more than six weeks which has elapsed, the employes who quit work have deprived themselves and their comrades of earnings of more than \$200.000." \$200,000.3

THE DISTRICT SCHOOLS. Closing Scenes at Esquimalt and South

Saanich-Interesting Programmes Presented.

Friday last was the day appointed for the closing exercises of the Esquimalt school, and was devoted to examination, entertainment of visitors and the awarding of prizes ment of visitors and the awarding of prizes won during the term just closing. The school had been very tastefully decorated by the papils, Miss Kirkendall, the teacher, and friends, and presented quite a gala appearance, as did also the children, who in spite of discouraging weather turned out with their friends in full numbers. About forty valuable prizes were awarded, including two excellent books presented by Messrs. Hibben and Wilby. The pupils' share of the dav's work was a credit to themselves the day's work was a credit to themselves and to their teacher, especially the part taken by the girls. The afternoon closed with hearty cheers for the trustees and teacher, and the singing of the National Anthem. The premises and building are to undergo thorough and much needed repairs during the holidays. Mr. John Doran is the newly elected trustee.

South Saanich School.

On Thursday last the midsummer examination of South Saanich public school took place with a goodly number of parents and place with a goodly number of parents and friends in attendance, amongst whom were: Trustees Harrison, Turgoose and Dean; Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Robinson, Mr., Mrs. and Miss Marcotte, Mr. and Miss Rey, Mr. and Mrs. Veitch, Mrs. George Harrison, Mr. A. McKerzie and Mrs. Oates.

A brief examination was conducted by the eacher, Mr. George H. Sluggett, followed by a programme consisting of songs and recitations, wherein the children acquitted themselves very creditably.

Rewards for the pupils had not been forgotten, and they were distributed as follows: Provincial Diplomas—Proficiency, Hugh W. KcKenzie; punctuality and regularity, Joseph J. Marcotte; and deportment, Elizabeth M.

Rey.

Special prizes by Mr. D. M. Eberts—Composition (senior class), Edith M. Oates; map-drawing, Clara J. Marcotte. Special prizes (by Mr. H. Dallas Helmcken)—Composition (junier class), Thomas R. Lidgate; writing, Alice M.

class), Thomas K. Lidgate; writing, Alice M. Harrison.

Firth Class—Lottie L. Turgorse, for mapdrawing; Laura J. Veitch, spelling.

Fourth Class—Annie M. Harrison, for writing; Frank Robinson, reading.

Third Class—Joseph C. Marcotte, for general proficiency; Elizabeth Lidgate, letter writing; Ada J. Martindale, arithmetic; and Winifred E. Turgoose, writing. 5. Turgose, writing.
Second Class—Xavier Rey, for general pro-loiency; Harry Deighton, writing; Elizabeth Harrison, spelling. Second Primer Class—Margaret McKenzie, for general proficiency; and Florence Simpson,

eading.
First Primer Class—Ethel Simpson, for general proficiency; and Alena Martindale, writ-After a few words of commendation and encouragement to teacher and children from Trustee Harrison and Mr. E. John the schol-

ars were dismissed for the holidays.

Highland District. There was a large and appreciative audistand by Pullman. It was given out at programme was rendered by the pupils, and imposition of duties in the colo headquarters to day that the different roads out of Chicago handling Pullman cars would school room was beautifully decorated with court that the proposal will not be accept. evergreens and white roses, which together with the bright dresses and happy faces of the children presented a pleasing appearance. Refreshments were served during the afternoon, and all present decided on the success of the affair. Deep regret was expressed by

Tolmie School.

The annual election of a trustee for Tolmie school was held at the schoolhouse, Bole-skine road, yesterday. For the first time in the history of the school the electors turned out in good style, and the election was very keen, the candidates being John all persons interfering with or interposing total number of votes cast was 48, resulting Russel, J. P. Hancock and H. Watts. The any obstacles to the government of trains as follows: Hancock, 20; Russel, 18; and Carrying the mails of the United States. Watts, 10 Mr. Hancock was accordingly declared elected.

Colwood.

The children and residents of Colwood vere determined to celebrate right heartily resterday, the occasion being the annual examinations and a rest from the long examinations and a rest from the long labors of school life. The indefatigable schoolmistress, Miss Edith King, is to be heartily congratulated on the success of her efforts in bringing the pupils under her charge to a high state of efficiency, as was apparent from the bright and quick anawers to the questions set before them.

Among the visitors present, besides the
parents of children, were noticed the former teacher, Mr. Stephenson, who expressed himself as well satisfied with the successes achieved as with the courteous treatment accorded him. Short addresses were delivered by Trustees Rhode and Wales and by Captain Rant, the last named congratulating Miss King on her painstaking efforts and the parents of the district in possessing ongst them so zealous a teacher, as h could testify from the wonderful progress shown amongst his own family. The proall the departments, or about one-third of gramme being exhausted all assembled together in the yard, and in defiance of Jupi-ter Pluvius marched forth to their picnic grounds, where a sumptuous repast was served. Games for the old and the young were not the least pleasant features of the day, and one and all pronounced the entire edings lively and most enjoyable.

A WORD TO VOTERS.

tural or horticultural purposes; whereas tramps have been arrested there for attempt-protected from recurrence of overflow there ing to wreck the C.P.P. train going west protected from recurrence of overflow there is no finer land in the world. . We have the promise of the late government that they will help us all they can; while the policy of the opposition, so far as can be judged from its members, would be one of parsimonious economy, and with small prospect of much assistance from them. Voters of this riding should bear this in mind when two time for a supersonative and also the control of this riding should bear this in mind when two time for a supersonative and also the control of the riding should bear this in mind when two time for a supersonative and also the control of the control of the riding should bear the in mind when the control of the c

CABLE LETTER.

Bills to Be Put Through This Session -A Prolonged Session Expected

Lord Rosebery and the Anti Gam Bishop Sillitoe Eulogized by His Met bling League—The Anarchist Scare.

London, June 30 .- The government, enouraged by the increase of their majorities in the recent divisions in the House of Commons, now intimates its intention to include in the business of the present session several close of the session, viz : The Evicted Tenants' bill, the Miners' Eight Hours bill, the Registration bill, and the London Equaliza-tion of Rates bill, which bills will be expedited as much as possible. This change of

A PROLONGED SESSION. The end or the prorogation of the parliamenc in August is now out of the question.

The house will certainly sit until September and probably later. What is more important, is the fact that the ministers now believe they are strong enough, in view of their recent big majorities, to postpone dis-solution until the autumn of 1895, and also think themselves in a position to justify them in endeavoring at the next session of parliament to carry out the complete New-castle programme. The opposition seem enfeebled through the sheer weariness of the members of their party in fighting a contin-uous losing battle. The leaders of the opposition accuse their whips of incompetent handling of their men, especially in permit-ting the government to obtain through a snatch division a big majority on the spirits duty clause. The leaders of the opposition were undoubtedly taken by surprise. The whips could not for lack of time summon their men together when the distinct called. It has therefore been settled that the merits of the question shall be tested again by a motion that the spirit duties clauses be recommitted for discussion. The government readily gave their assent to this proposition without the slightest fear as to the result, and they are further trying to make an arrangement with the Unionist leaders to recast the evicted tenants bill so as to curtail the debates on that measure. With this view, Mr. John Morley, chief secretary for Ireland, has redrafted the bill limiting it to three clauses. Mr. Chamberain and Mr. Thomas W. Russell and several other Irish Unionists have accepted the compromise and this makes it possible that the evicted tenants bill may be successful in passing the House of Lords. A HORNET'S NEST.

Lord Rosebery's latest correspondence with the anti-gambling league has stirred up a very hornet's nest among the "Unoo'. Guid," and the Premier has positively declined to discuss the matter further." remark in his letter to the Secretary of the League yesterday, that Cromwell owned race horses, staggered the Secretary and his colleagues, but after considerable research colleagues, but after considerable research the Secretary of the League rallied with the retort that there was no record that Crom-well was associated with betting or betting men at any period of his life. This asser tion, however, failed to provoke a reply from Lord Rosebery, who has given every-body to understand that the discussion of the question is closed

The representatives of the colonies in once present to witness the closing exercises of Highland school on Friday. An excellent clause in the budget bill maintaining the which together able to the colonies in any form. Sir George Baden-Powell has given notice of his inter tion to move in the House of Commons that parliament does not possess the privilege of interfering with the right of the colonies to impose their own taxation.

The anarchist scare, which has become intense and widespread since the murder of President Carnot, seriously marred the splendor of the Royal pageant on the occasion of the opening of Tower bridge to-day.

A ROYAL TRIP HURRIED.

The Prince and the Princess of Wales and the other Royal personages were driven through the city by the most direct route and the quickest time possible, and were guarded by an unusual number of troops, which completely surrounded them. The return trip up the river was also stripped of much of its dignity and splendor by the hurry which characterized it. So much precaution was taken by the authoricies that they refused to divulge to the members of press the point at which the Prince and Princess of Wales would land from the steamer, vaguely intimating that they would land "somewhere in the vicinity of the House of Lords, where they would im

mediately drive away in a private carriage. Within the last week the detective force of Scotland Yard has been increased onehird. The additional assistance has been largely drafted from the continent with a view of watching foreigners at British ports and also to note the arrival of fugitive anarchists from Belgum and France, who are coming to England in considerable numbers.

MONTREAL MATTERS.

Editor Tardivel Fined for Libel-The Pope and the Pilgrims—Attempted Train Wrecking.

MONTREAL, June 30 .- (Special) -In the Superior court Judge Jette awarded Mr. Paul Sauvalle, editor of La Patrie, \$200 damages against Editor Tardivel, of La Verite, Quebec, for having called him a Methodist" during the late Canada Revue controversy. Mr. Sauvalle professes Catholicism, but is married to a French Protestant lady and his child was baptized in the Protestant church.

A dispatch from Rome received at the Archbishop's palace, states that His Holiness the Pope will grant a special audience next September to the French-Canadian pil-It is universally understood that without a proper system of dyking the lands of this valley are an unsafe investment for agricultural or horticultural propersus and the statement of the French Canadian piloping to Lourdes. The pilgrims leave here by the steamship Vancouver on July 2, in charge of Rev. Canon Racicot.

A report from Ruckingham

in his place and a dispute about the amount voting for a representative, and elect the man who they are assured will look after clothes. He claims that Mr. Conlin therenpany has borne its full share by elimin-ng from its estimates the use of capital, promise of help they have. confinement for three hours.

NEWS OF THE PROVINCE.

Be Completed -Caledonia Sports.

ropolitan-Westminster Fair Opening.

(Special to the Colonist.)

held a meeting last night. A communicabills which it has been semi-officially antion from Hon. C. H. Tupper in reference nounced would be abandoned. This pro- edged. A resolution was passed authoriz gramme will add a number of important measures to those which the government is already pledged to put through before the trade conference. A letter of condolence was sent to the commander of the French was sent to the commander of the French was ship expected at Esquimalt, on the death of President Carnot.

The expressmen of the city hold their annual sports on June 30, at Brockton Point.

A large and very appreciative audience greeted Griffiths as Mephisto in "Fanat" last night. The scenic effects were ahead of anything before seen on the Vancouver stage The representation of Hell intensely stimu-lated the emotions and imagination.

The Dominion Day celebration committee

met last night. A letter was read from the Nanaimo band, saying that they would bring over a large excursion on Dominion Day. The civic ball in the evening will be under the direction of the City band. The marines and sailors will have a musical drill on the Cambie street grounds and parade 600 strong. Twelve hundred Indians will participate in the canoe races on the even-

149 for. The American bark Hespeler is in the tream with \$6,000 worth of lumber as cargo. VANCOUVER, June 29.—Tuesday's meeting at Chilliwack and Wednesday's meeting

converts at the latter place.
Dr. Lefevre spoke at Scott's hotel, Port Moody, last night. It was the first gun

H.M.S. Royal Arthur will entertain Court Beaver lodge, Vancouver, on July 1. The government supporters held a well-

attended and very satisfactory meeting at

the government committee rooms in the end last night.

The Archbishop of Canterbury has writ-The Archbishop of Canterbury has written in a highly eulogistic manner of the late Bishop Sillitoe to Archdeacon Woods. The election of a new bishop will not take place until Bishop Ridley returns from England.

Deas Island cannery is being rebuilt rapidly, and will be ready to pack salmon within tan days.

Mr. Tatlow said the government candidates had refrained from personalities, but if they took a lesson from their opponents they would be justified in having used similar tactics. Mr. Williams, at Chilliwack, had attempted to make a personal attack on Coll Baker, a man whom everyone had within tan days. The Indian gathering at Mission for

religious instruction will break up to-morrow. Two thousand Indians were present.

144-MILE HOUSE.

144-MILE HOUSE, June 14.—Much is felt here at the death, which occurred on Sunday, the 3rd instant, of Henry Felken, sr., at the age of 66. The deceased was a native of Hanover, Germany, and was a clever. Perhaps he was not as native of Hanover, Germany, and was a clever of the country, before

remanded until next week. Mr. A. F. Lobb, a brother of the prisoner, is out from Toronto and will stay here until after the

His Excellency the Governor-General for ompetition between the High schools of New Westminster and Nanaimo. Sharples obtained an average of $77\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. of the marks possible, being 10 per cent. higher than any other competitor. The North ward and Central (girls') schools closed to day for the summer vacation. Tomorrow the South ward and Boys' schools

W. Jones has resigned the position of secretary of the local branch of the Seamen's Union of the Pacific and has been replaced by Henry Wolfe, formerly of Eureka.

The accounts of the Queen's birthday

celebration committee having been duly audited, show a deficit of \$33, which the city council will be asked to make good. members of Doric lodge, A. F. & A. M., at their last regular meeting presented Past Master Bro. W. H. S. Perkins with a valuable gold watch.

To-morrow (Friday) the members of the Miners and Mine Laborers' Protective Association are to hold a mass meeting to discus the 10 per cent. reduction. The meeting can have no practical result, as owing to the present state of the coal market any change for the better in wages is out of the ques tion, and there is no reason to suppose that a further reduction will be demanded. The Foresters of British Columbia have arranged to hold a monster re-union in this city on July 21st prox. Mr. E. W. Bickle of Wellington is general secretary for the joint committees having charge of the day's proceedings. Special excursions will be run from Victoria, Vancouver and New West-

The city council have under consideration the immediate substitution of an improved system of drainage for that at present in use. That steps in this direction should be taken at the earliest opportunity is freely admitted, but the question of cost is a serious obstacle. The city's finances are decidedly limited and the lowest estimate for a fair system of drainage with vitrified pipes is now? \$10,000. The sanitary committee have been instructed to fully inquire into all matters in this connection and to report at the next

Plant of Nanaimo Gas Company to

VANCOUVER. VANCOUVER, June 28.—The board of trade

The vote on the by-law to borrow \$380,000 buy the street railway, way 497 against,

at Delta went strongly government. Hon. their men together when the division was Mr. Turner is reported to have won many

VANCOUVER, June 30.—The Foresters of

lumber ships.

WESTMINSTER.

NEW WESTMINSTER, June 30.—The Westopen the proceedings.

Miss Lizzie Sharples, of the Central girls' chool, has carried off the medal offered by

close and on Friday the High school breaks

made for the commencement of the building

NANAIMO, June 30 .- A meeting of the Nanaimo G.s Company was held this after. Superintendent Robins' Conditions to noon, when the directors were authorized to raise by debentures the money necessary to complete its extensive plant.

The annual Caledonia sports took place this afternoon in the presence of a large number of spectators, and were a complete success. George Anderson, of Victoria, took first prize for Highland fling and sword

> KASLO. (From the Times.)

At a meeting held in Hotel Slocan on Thursday evening to consider the results of for the time being entirely monopolized pubthe late storm and the destruction of exist- lic attention in this section, even politics ing property caused by the deviation of the being dropped for the nonce. The present river from its usual channel, Messrs. Bu-chanan, Green, McMillan, McAnn and Goodwin, with such of the council as chose miners would continue working at the reto go, were appointed a committee to examine the situation and report. The committee, with Mayor Kane and Aldermen Green and Kane, having examined the proosed work, concluded that while it might e possible to divert the river temporarily, the benefit derived might not compensate for damage to other property and the possible litigation which might arise. The committee therefore could not recommend any action at present, but advised that steps should be taken when the water lowered to confine the river to a proper

in the place of A. R. Sherwood, resigned.
Kaslo river is still pouring a large body f water into the lake and much damage is

John Dolan left Sproule's for the purpose of locating a claim near the head of Bear laid down by Superintendent Robins, necreek. They took with them provisions for thing has been settled as yet. At the meetfive days, and when they did not return ing on Monday the question as to whether anxiety was aroused. Deep snow and consearch being made at that time. This granted will be accepted in the affirmative. This will mean that the present condition of the missing men, and John Cabler was instructed by the Gold Commissioner to tween then and now something may arise watch for any signs of them. On Thursday morning, about four miles up the creek, he observed signs of former chopping, and to give the 30 days' notice the Northfield observed signs of former chopping, and to give the 30 days' notice the Northfield found first snowshoes set against a tree and and No. 5 mines will be closed down at then an axe and a frying pan. Looking further he saw a tent fly almost covered fired in Dewdney and very effective work with their blankets. The hand and shoulder of one were exposed, but the other was enwith snow, and then saw the bodies covered of one were exposed, but the other was entirely covered. There were no signs of any slide in the vicinity. It is probable that they were either frozen to death as they lay or that they were smothered by the deep snow coming in on both sides.

GOVERNMENT SUPPORTERS.

VANCOUVER, June 30.-Mr. Shelton was The British ship Verajean arrived in port yesterday to load lumber. The inlet is covered with men-of-war, torpedo boats and

Mr. Odlum referred to the constantly improving policy of the government. He minster fair will be held on October 9, 10 splendid school system of the Province; he will best meet the circumstances of the case and 11. Lord Aberdeen has been invited to approved of the repeal of the mortgage tax, as affecting both the company and the and was for lessening, if possible, the number of Chinamen in the country.

reason to honor in connection with the reason to honor in connection with the recent floods alone, and the people were justified in doing as they did when they restd to allow Mr. Williams to proceed.

native of Hanover, Germany, and was a clever as Mr. Cotton, but there were differ-

enthusiastically applauded. The meeting British Pacific. The reason of the request was orderly and very encouraging from the is patent to everyone with a grain of sense.

COLONIES AND THE EMPIRE. LONDON, June 30 -In the House of Commons yesterday Charles E. Vincent asked fore capitalists in the most favorable light the government to state to what extent assistance could be counted upon by the imperial government from the self-governed colonies in the case of an emergency. He also asked what was the amount of the annual expenditures for armed defences in and instead of blaming Mr. Rithet Canada, Australasia, New Zealand, Cape for that which he knew nothing Colony and Natal. Mr. Sydney Buxton, parliamentary secretary for the colonies, said he was unable to answer Mr. Vincent's tory to floating an expensive undertaking; questions at once. The extent of the assistance which the imperial government might rely upon, he said, depended very largely upon the nature of the emergency. There was no question, however, as to the spirit of the colonies or their readiness to assist the mother country. This was evidenced by the many offers of help during the campaign in the Soudan. He would endeavor, he said, to obtain the information requested as to the annual expenditures in the self-governed colonies, which he thought very probably and the roads and bridges stand out palpawas in the possession of the imperial defence was no question, however, as to the spirit of the annual expenditures in the seir governed colonies, which he thought very probably was in the possession of the imperial defence committee. Sir Charles Dilke suggested that the information be presented to the house in the form of a parliamentary paper. Mr. Buxton promised to consider the sug-

THE VOTERS' LISTS.

(From the Vancouver World.) The courts of revision for the cities of Victoria, Vancouver and New Westminster are now over, and the collectors of voters

have sent in their returns showing the following as a final result: Voters in Victoria ... 4.821
Voters in Vancouver ... 3,778
Voters in New Westminster ... 1,409 Analyzing the number of electors and of representatives it is found that in Victoria ity one representative is accorded to every voters, in Vancouver one for every 1,289, and in New Westminster one for every 1,409. This is about as fair a dis-

MINERS' CRISIS.

Be Considered and Acted on, Monday.

Relations Between the Men and the Company Always Friendly.

(Special to the Colonier.) NANAIMO, June 30.—The action of the

miners at their mass meeting yesterday has miners would continue working at the reduced rates pending the passage of the Wilson bill and some really marked improvement in the San Francisco coal market. That the Northfield men should have pronounced in favor of prompt and decided action to the same statement of the same statement of the same same statement. is not surprising. Their condition was a most unenviable one. It was only occasionally—rarely more than ten days a month during the past year—that they had work. Naturally, the men were running into debt and, as time went on, were getting into a plainly hopeless state of poverty. The condition of affairs as regards the men working at No. 5 was not much better, though it is T. J. Roadley has been elected city clerk at No. 5 was not much better, though it is not place of A. R. Sherwood, resigned.

Kaslo river is still pouring a large body have for a long time now been getting in about 25 shifts a month. Despite the mo-30 days' notice shall be given or not will be decided, and it may be taken for that will put a different face upon once and the outputs from No. 1 greatly reduced. It can easily be seen that the trouble is a great one, and one that seriously affects the whole community. Superintendent Robins has up to the present met the men in a thoroughly open and fair man-ner. He has told them plainly that the company cannot do all that they ask of them, though anything that can be done in reason to tide over existing difficulties will be done. He practically expresses the wish that the men will continue working as during the past six months until the Wilson bill comes into force, when he would be willing to meet them again and make such concessions as may then be possible. The relations between the employes and the management of the N. V. C. Co. have always been of such a friendly nature that a peaceable settlement of the present difficulty can be relied upon, and that whatever set-tlement he arrived at will be such an one as

miners, may also be taken for granted. AN OLD TIMER'S VIEW.

To THE EDITOR :- Having resided over twenty-six years in British Columbia and watched its progress under different governments, a few remarks regarding the rival candidates may be pertinent to the occasion. As to Mr. Cameron, he can be disposed of in a few words. We do not wish to know Mr. Tatlow continued his speech by a review of the financial land and railway would prove to be a more captious obstrucnative of Hanover, Germany, and was a pioneer of the Province, having come to this country in 1858. He resided in Yale until 1862, but when the Cariboo gold excitement broke out he proceeded with his famlly into that section, where he for some years kept the well known "Blue Tent." He leaves a widow, four sons and two daughters.

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NANAIMO, June 28.—The hearing of the province, having come to this ent ways of being clever. He was accused of employing Chinamen. This he denied, as well as many other trifling ridiculous charges, including the Richmond McLean Brothers' contract. This was a chestnut which was thoroughly explained to the credit of the speaker.

Mr. Anderson's speech was very convincing, and on rising and taking his seat he was enthusiastically applauded. The meeting was orderly and very encouraging from the leaves a first the statempts to offer himself as a candidate. In reference to Dr. Milne, as I am personally acquainted with him and believe him to be a straightforward, honest gentleman, I regret that he should in the heat of political excitement resort to that most unfair means of obtaining his enthusiastically applauded. The meeting was orderly and very encouraging from the

The promoters of a large and costly enterprise, having to go to foreign countries to obtain money for their scheme, have necessarily to try to get the cheapest labor they in order to place the undertaking beand must base their calculations on some and the blaming of the government candi date for the writing thereof a foolish trick, and one which will certainly hasten the failure of the parties publishing it.

Mr. Beaven has been weighed in the balbly as an asset of ever increasing value and profit, inducing, as they do, the settlement of the country and the development of its resources. Again, I am sure Mr. Beaven's figures must be taken with a very large grain allowance, for last elections, I remember, of allowance, for last elections, I remember, he tried some hanky-panky dodge about the expenditure of public funds and was openly challenged by the other side to prove his assertions, which he did not accept, and dur-ing the rest of the campaign treated that point with masterly silence. I, for one, am for progress, and seeing no other way to obtain it shall, as I hope all my fellowworkingmen will, vote the straight Government ticket.

KILLED BY HIS TEACHER.

Paris, June 30 -Schoolmaster Guillemin of Bussieres-les Clermont on the Marne was showing his pupils how President Carnot had been stabbed. The children had gathered around him as he drew the knife. what have the opposition to say about it forward in his excitement, and struck with his breast on the knife, which pierced his heart. He died ingtantly. The children in this connection and to report at the next meeting of the council.

The Nanaimo Poultry Society propose making an early start with the erection of a suitable building for exhibition purposes. On Thursday evening, July 5, a meeting of shareholders will be held, when a board of directors will be elected and arrangements

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