

TWELVE PLACES IN NOMINATION List of the Candidates Duly Named to Contest Victoria Riding at the Coming Election.

(From Saturday's Daily.) The official nomination of the various candidates who will contest the constituency of Victoria at the coming election took place to-day before W. Price, the returning officer, who was assisted by F. Childs as clerk. The nominations closed at 1 o'clock this afternoon with the names of twelve candidates duly put in nomination. In each case, according to statute, the necessary \$100 deposit was put up, and remains on hand until after the election.

LIBERAL NOMINEES PRESENT CLAIMS (Continued from page 1.) An investigation conducted before a select committee showed a deplorable condition. The stopping of the grants was an admission by the government that there was wrong doing. This blame was put upon the 'grays' upon evidence showed that the government was right to stop the issuing of the crown grants then preparing the crown grants issued should have been cancelled.

Kalen Island Matter. Dealing with the Kalen Island matter, the speaker said that the Colony had thrown new light on the subject. The colonist said it was no one's business that the G. T. P. directors chose to deal through intermediaries. Of course Mr. Drury said it was no one's business. The G. T. P. was not under trial, but look at the other side of it. If the directors of the G. T. P. deal with intermediaries, the government also deal through them. This should not have been, and the government stood condemned.

Mr. D. McNeill, after referring to the fact that he had the grip, said that the Liberal candidates were present to again try to renew their 'grip' upon the confidences of the electorate. He and his colleagues had had during the past three years considerable difficulty sometimes in getting justice from the government. After February 2nd, however, under a Liberal government, the task of the members would be lightened. Premier McBride was not running in Victoria with the intention of representing the city in the legislature. He was simply trying to secure a seat in the hope of turning it over to another Conservative. This fact was borne out by the fact that at the time Victoria was seeking to gain the advantages to be derived from the allowing of fish traps on the coast line, that he was going to stand by the fishermen of the Fraser who had stood by him and was going to oppose fish traps. British Columbia needed a premier of wider vision than that.

Angus McKeown, seconded by W. J. Anderson; assenting, L. C. Hubbard, T. M. Brashaw, L. Goodacre. Hon. R. McBride, Premier of British Columbia, proposed by J. H. Lawson, seconded by C. A. Holland; assenting, H. G. Wilson, G. H. Barnard, Thos. S. Patcher. H. B. Thomson, merchant, proposed by E. G. Prior, seconded by Geo. Penketh; assenting, L. G. McQuade, J. E. Wilson, David Spencer. LABOR. Dr. E. Hall, physician, proposed by A. E. MacEachern, seconded by E. Knights; assenting, J. B. Martin, A. Norman, J. C. Darling. A. Johnson, assistant caretaker post-office, proposed by H. F. Pullen, seconded by Phil R. Smith; assenting, F. N. Costin, W. B. Christopher, J. E. Martin. SOCIALIST. W. H. Maroon, manufacturer, proposed by O. Lee Charlton, seconded by J. T. Stoll; assenting, J. Goldstraw, R. Chapman, Fred D. E. Rodgers. James Watters, bootmaker, proposed by R. L. Ledingham, seconded by Moses McGregor; assenting, W. A. Blake, M. Ottavio, A. C. West. The nominations for Saanich were held at the Royal Oak to-day before James R. Carmichael, the returning officer. Two candidates were placed in nomination, John Piercy, proposed by W. Thompson and seconded by Geo. E. Munro, to represent the Liberals, and D. M. Roberts, proposed by E. Johns and seconded by J. Sinclair, to contest the seat for the Conservatives. ESQUIMALT. In Esquimalt John Jardine, Liberal, and C. E. Pooley, Conservative, were nominated.

Niven referred to the fact that the deputy commissioner and chief clerk had been forced out of office carrying the blame for these. But just in the dying days of the government the man responsible for all, the chief commissioner resigned. The truth was the government could not carry Mr. Green through an election. J. A. Macdonald, in his announcement, promised a department of labor. This was necessary. About 10 years ago the Dominion government had taken this step. It had proved a great benefit. In British Columbia a department of labor would be of great advantage when the cause of labor was neglected. Under the Dominion department of labor, Chinese immigration had been stopped, a department in the province steps would be taken to bring attention to the Hindu invasion.

W. G. Cameron said that the Liberal party were seeking the suffrage of the people, believing that the principles of Liberalism were for the advantage of the people. He asked that there should be no splitting of the ticket. The four members should be elected as representing the broad principles of Liberalism. Everything at the present promise a victory for the Liberal party in British Columbia. Victoria should have its share in that administration by being represented by supporters of that government. Vancouver was going to return Liberals, and Victoria should do likewise.

MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS. Result of Oak Bay and Saanich Polling on Saturday. The election held at Oak Bay on Saturday proved one of intense interest in view of the fact that the contest was not so much an individual one as a party fight. The results show that the contest between the local improvement candidates and their opponents who went under the name of Independents, was a draw, an equal number of each being elected. The closest struggle was in South Ward, where F. B. Pemberton, an Independent, tied with S. P. Newton, a Local Improvement candidate, for second place. The returning officer was obliged to give a deciding vote, and as a result, Mr. Newton will sit on the council. The poll in this ward was headed by William Fernie, an Independent. In the North Ward F. M. Rattenbury and William Henderson, both Local Improvement candidates, were returned, while in Central Ward John Sutherland and W. Noble, of the Independents, were elected. The reeve, W. E. Oliver, was returned by acclamation, and in him the Local Improvement members will have a majority. The council is made up of three men of each faction, and Mr. Oliver, who is for straight local improvement, will have the deciding vote. He stated on Saturday to the Times that he would use his vote in favor of any proposal providing that local improvement work be paid for by the persons benefited. H. F. Hewett and C. R. Stewart were returned as school trustees by acclamation. Saanich Election. The municipal election in Saanich was held on Saturday and resulted in the return of Reeve Brydon with a majority of 103 votes over his only opponent, J. Nicholson. Mr. Brydon received 123 votes while Mr. Nicholson received 20 votes. The following councillors were returned: Ward 1, Benjamin B. Moore; Ward 2, C. Pointer; Ward 3, D. C. Grant; Ward 4, George Quince (by acclamation); Ward 5, John Durance (by acclamation); Ward 6, Harry Buckel.

HATCHERIES IN THIS PROVINCE DOMINION GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS EXTENSIVE Progress of the Movement in British Columbia Rapid and Continuous.

It is questionable if the general public has any accurate idea of the important and successful work conducted at the various breeding establishments throughout this province. The supervision of the service as a whole lies with the Department of Marine and Fisheries at Ottawa, and when considering the value of the fisheries it is a matter of congratulation that progressive steps have been taken to assist nature by the establishing of hatcheries at such points as would tend to the increase of that best commercial commodity the salmon.

ADVICE TO MOTHERS. If you have a baby or young children in the home always better use of Baby's Own Tablets on hand. Don't wait until the little one is sick, for sometimes an hour's delay may prove fatal. This medicine cures all troubles, constipation, diarrhoea, simple fevers and makes teething painless. If children are sick Baby's Own Tablets make them well; better still, as an occasional dose will keep them well. The Tablets are good for children of all ages and are guaranteed to contain no opiate or harmful substance.

INVESTORS SEEK ESQUIMALT LAND Pending Shipbuilding Enterprise Awakens Interest in Water-frontage. (From Saturday's Daily.) There is great and increasing demand for waterfront acreage at Esquimalt. The latest deal reported in that vicinity was the acquisition of a large stretch of waterfront on Constance Cove, which it is believed was acquired in the interests of W. H. Bullen, joint manager of the B. C. Marine Railway and Esquimalt wharf.

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Speech by Provincial Treasurer in the Legislature. Winnipeg, Jan. 17.—Hon. Mr. Agnew, the provincial treasurer, delivered his first speech in the legislature yesterday, reviewing the financial situation of the province during the past year. The budget shows estimated revenue for 1907 of \$2,470,497.46. The direct assets of the province are placed at \$50,259,556.86, and direct liabilities \$4,459,973.85. The railway tax amounting to \$84,156.48 as compared with \$67.27 in 1906. The total revenue was \$2,590,652.07, and the total consolidated revenue \$1,572,691.04, less railway tax of \$84,156.48, as compared with \$1,731,846.20. Of this amount, \$885,078.10 was expended for general government. There is cash on hand in the consolidated revenue fund amounting to \$12,704.26, and the balance is made up of \$48,467.20 of ordinary expenditures amounting to \$84,007.84.

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London, Jan. 17.—Kings wiped out, the damaged king a square mile. All the houses in the lower part were consumed, while in houses remained undamaged majority were unfit for habitation. When the dispatch of bodies of many whites, staying in the Myrtle Bank, still beneath the wreck, a possible to secure working the debris.

Dr. Evans, the ship's doctor, performing amputations for the evening to 4 o'clock. Sir Alfred Jones, Jesse and several other members of the party, had remarked from being buried in the Myrtle Bank when the wrecked patch received from Hold morning. After luncheon, Sir Alfred, Mr. Collins and out on the pier at the warehouse. The steamer Arno was Officer McCauley assumed the steamer Arno's company Royal Mail Company's.

Removing the Ho... Holland Bay, Jan. 17.—It probably total many injured are many, poor thousand, and it is believed 10,000 persons are homeless among the dead, including and Charles Shest merchant who is taking to to Port Antonio. The hotel, in St. Andrew's, here, an establishment run by tourists, was destroyed by fire. Many distinguished including the delegates of the agricultural conference to have begun the week, were stopping there. So far as known, no one has been killed or injured, but that eight American among the missing. Many will starve unless they get immediate assistance. The town of Port Royal