

The Colonist. MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, 1898.

THE CONVENTION.

The Liberal-Conservative convention which closed last night by a public meeting in Vancouver was a great success, whether judged from the standpoint of attendance or its deliberations...

that he had the right to dismiss his ministers because the legislature was kept in session all night. Again replying to an address from the Irish clergy the King used some remarkable language...

election was held so short a time ago probably nearly every one is registered who ought to be, but it is well to direct attention to the law. In the absence of any provision to the contrary we assume that any one, otherwise entitled to vote, may register up to the last day...

Replying to a correspondent we may say that the Rt. Hon. George Nathaniel Curzon, lately named viceroy of India, is the eldest son and heir of Baron Scarsdale. He is forty-nine years old. The present Baron is the fourth to hold the title and he is in holy orders...

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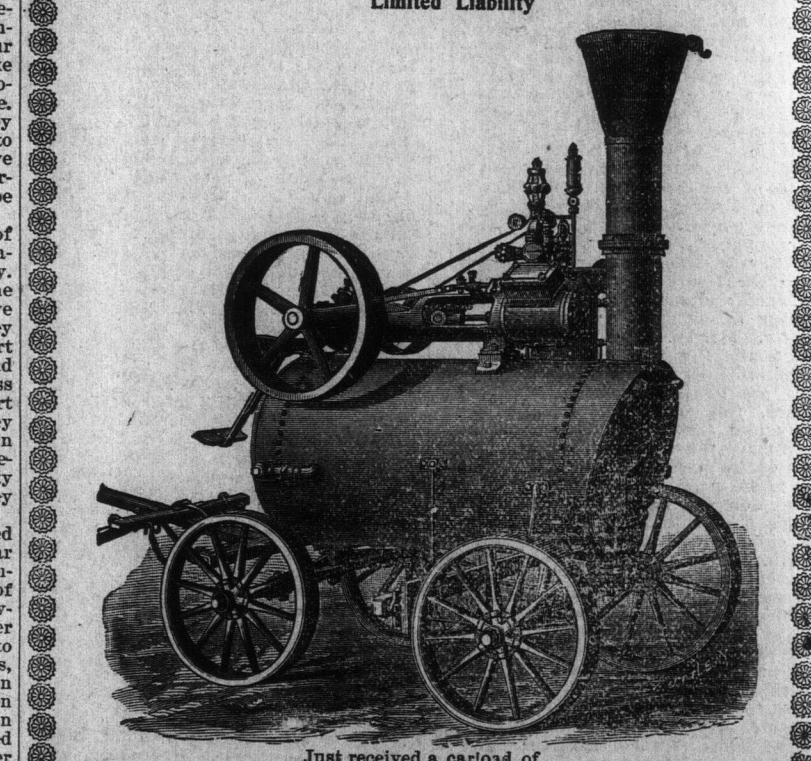
Current Comments

AFTER JUDGE MCGUIRE.

Vancouver World. The Winnipeg Tribune has done its worst, taken up the tomahawk, started a campaign for McGuire's scalp. It has recently leaked out that His Lordship of the Yukon is Dawson correspondent of the Toronto Globe...

that export duty should be added to the American duty on lumber. That is to say the law was intended not only to discourage the import of Canadian lumber into the United States...

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Washington, Sept. 4. - An appalling disaster in the city of Troy, N.Y., Sept. 3, 1898, was the result of a high rate of speed of the Troy City rail...

RESPONSIBLE GOVERNMENT.

The theory of responsible government is that the Crown or its representative has no right to do any act of government except on the advice of ministers, who are responsible to the people...

THE ONTARIO SCANDAL.

The action of Premier Hardy in introducing and passing through the Ontario legislature a bill to legalize elections, which under the law as it stands might be declared void, calls for severe condemnation...

THE QUEBEC CONFERENCE.

Toronto Globe. A suggestion which has come to us is that there should be two treaties, one dealing with the question of boundaries, which it is necessary or very convenient to settle, and the other with the extension of trade between the two countries...

THE PACIFIC CABLE.

The new proposition of the Australian colonies in regard to the Pacific cable is that five-ninths of the cost shall be borne by them and New Zealand, and the other four-ninths by Great Britain and Canada.

LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS.

It appears that the proposed improvement of Fernwood road and the much-talked-of paving of Port street must remain in abeyance for the present because of a defect in the municipal law, which prevents the city from charging its share for such improvement upon the property benefited.

WATER SUPPLY.

The citizens must really make up their minds to take this subject up and deal with it intelligently and with determination. Victoria cannot afford to go on as she is doing; but there seems to be no help for it, as the law stands.

MERCIFUL DARKNESS DESIRED.

The more light thrown on the dismissal of the Turner government by the Lieutenant-Governor, the more inexcusable the action appears. His Honor, no doubt, had excellent reasons in his own mind for interposing in matters that the people themselves were best able to settle.

VERDICT FOR CANADA.

A verdict for Canada. In many things Canadian laws excel ours and there is not the laxness in enforcing laws that, alas, exists in the States. Law is respected more on this side of the water than on the other.

During the reign of William IV, the right of the Crown in this regard was not very well understood, but Todd in his Parliamentary Government in England cites the Earl of Buckingham as authority for the proposition that the King learned "that the mere prerogative and influence of the Crown was insufficient to effect a change of administration unless seconded by the voice of that assembly or the unequivocal expression of popular opinion."

There is a small item in the Toronto Globe, and we see no reason for talking as if it were necessary to make any sacrifice in the interests of peace. We do not understand the necessity for taking this position. There is no quarrel between Canada and the United States; we have no grievance against them.

Persia is likely to be the next country where European nations will scramble for supremacy. Here, as in China, the principal contestants will be Russia and Great Britain. Persia is naturally one of the finest countries in the world.

Reading of the placiblet will be under the provincial election lists. As a local

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