

Hon. Goodeve Strathcona's New Minister Narrow Escape

One of Kootenay's Ablest Men Takes the Post of Provincial Secretary.

Was Sworn in Yesterday Afternoon and Has Now Assumed Duties.

Admitted One of the Strongest Men in Public Life in This Province.

Hon. Richard McBride yesterday completed his cabinet, not only to the satisfaction of his supporters, but to that of the public generally...

Hon. A. S. Goodeve arrived in the city on Thursday evening in response to an invitation to join the McBride government...

Mr. Goodeve is an active man, being a member of the Blue Lodge and a member of the Grand Lodge of British Columbia...

Hon. C. E. Pooley Esquimalt Choice

Veteran Representative of District Again the Nominee of Conservatives.

Chosen Over Other Aspirants For Honor By Overwhelming Majority.

Hon. C. E. Pooley was yesterday evening chosen as candidate in the Conservative provincial election...

Among those present were Hon. C. E. Pooley, Henry Croft and D. W. Higgins. The names of those gentlemen were submitted to the convention...

Mr. Chamberlain's Reception in London On Mainland From South Africa.

His Return From South Africa.



MR. CHAMBERLAIN LEAVES CABINET

Colonial Secretary, Hon. C. T. Ritchie and Lord George Hamilton Withdraw From Balfour Government.

London, Sept. 17.—The official announcement of the resignations of Mr. Chamberlain, and two other members of the cabinet...

GERMAN SOCIALISTS FORETELLS CRISIS

Herr Bebel Harangues Followers on Effects of Class Distinctions.

Dresden, Saxony, Sept. 17.—Herr Bebel delivered at the social democratic congress today his promised attack upon the revisionists...

Happenings To Victoria

Mayor Neelands and Vancouver City Solicitor Summoned to Ottawa.

Timber Business Takes Another Spurt Much Additional Revenue Results.

News of the Terminal City Yesterday as Told in Brief Paragraphs.

From Our Own Correspondent. Vancouver, Sept. 17.—Mayor Neelands, the city solicitor and the city clerk were summoned suddenly to Ottawa today in order to be present at the meeting of the railway committee...

The British parliamentary party arrived in Vancouver today, and were entertained by the Tourist Association and other civic officials.

Mr. A. B. Diplock, of the Western Corporation, North Vancouver, states that the lumber yards of the company cannot supply lumber fast enough for the who are erecting homes for themselves across the Inlet...

The timber business has taken another splendid spurt, and last month number of timber licenses issued, there being no less than 175 disposed of, which means a revenue of \$1,500 for the province...

Mr. Geo. Kirby, the well-known mining man, was in city yesterday, having arrived down from Lytton...

The private car "Sanspareil" of the Dominion Atlantic railway, was attached to the Pacific express yesterday. It was wrecked near the port of the Dominion Atlantic road.

British Steamer Encounters Full Force of Storm and Has Deck Stove In.

Sole Survivor of Crew of Twenty-two Tells of Vessels Last Fight.

Atlanta, Ga., Sept. 17.—A Journal special from Portsmouth, Va., says: "A ship believed to be the Mexicano, has been wrecked near the port of Portsmouth. The crew are reported to be drowned; only one saved."

Lord Rothschild was interviewed today as to the probable effect of the resignation of Mr. Chamberlain...

There are now fifteen candidates in the field in Vancouver; five Conservatives, three Liberals, three Labor and two Socialists.

Mr. Carter-Cotton opened his campaign in Richmond at Central Park today.

The referee question is still unsettled. Vancouver wants Gullin, but Westminister will have Gullin, but wants Tite.

Mr. J. S. Henderson was inducted as pastor of St. Andrew's church, Westminister, yesterday.

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The directors of the Y. M. C. A. paid their second installment on Cambie street yesterday.

The Lower Mainland graduates of the Toronto University have formed an alumni in future Toronto University will be affiliated with Vancouver College as well as McGill.

Mr. John Henry was present at a special meeting of the council yesterday in an endeavor to come to some amicable understanding regarding the entry of the Great Northern into the city.

WALL STREET FAILURE. New York, Sept. 17.—The schedules of Talbot J. Taylor and James B. Taylor & Company, bankers and brokers, who assigned on July 24th to Philip J. Britt, were filed today in the Supreme Court.

Washington, Sept. 17.—In a communication addressed by the Colonial Secretary to the United States Consul Brodeur, in reply to an inquiry made by the latter relative to the conditions resulting from the storm which recently swept over the island, said that while the disaster was great it was not so disastrous as the reports had been led to believe.

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Blacksmiths Go On Strike

Demand An Increase From The C. P. R. And In Meantime Quit Work.

Proposed Reduction of Shingle Sawyers' Wages Causes Discontent.

A Popular Citizen of the Terminal City Marries in Toronto.

From Our Own Correspondent.
Vancouver, Sept. 20.—The blacksmiths and helpers of the Pacific division of the C. P. R. are on strike. They went out at 10 o'clock this morning. When the U. P. R. strike was on, the blacksmiths demanded a raise of 2 cents an hour, from 32 to 34 cents for a ten-hour day. The matter was postponed by the C. P. R. and the men being again put off today, walked out. It is considered by the company that the blacksmiths are being well paid at the present rate of 32 cents an hour.

The Rev. A. G. Wilson is meeting with considerable success in providing a mission for colored people in the city. The last imperial limited leaves Vancouver October 10. After that date the imperial limited service will be discontinued until next season.

Mr. C. O. Stewart, who has just been appointed superintendent of the Dominion Express Company in this city, arrived in Vancouver by yesterday's imperial limited.

Invitations are out for an all city of the secretaries meeting on Thursday, September 17th.

These Cunningham states that the English fruit crop is short and there should be a good chance for local fruit growers to sell their fruit at a profit.

North Vancouver voters carried a by-law to consolidate their debtors by a vote of 80 to 10 yesterday. The measure interest will be reduced by \$181, and a good sum will be left for improving the city.

Mr. W. W. Sutherland, a millionaire from Australia, has invested \$50,000 in Vancouver real estate.

Mr. W. W. Sutherland and W. J. Bowser will speak at Lennox on Thursday, W. H. Ladner, the candidate for the Delta will also speak.

It is understood that the director of the Westminster Exhibition is to be given his choice of politics or the exhibition, and it is likely that he will retire from the political field and leave the field to Mr. Gilliflank. The directors have accepted the Premier's explanation of the change of date for the election without reserve and object to Mayor Keay making it an election cry.

Toronto papers to hand announce that Mr. I. V. St. G. Williams of Vancouver and Miss E. J. Smith of St. Louis, Mo., were married on Tuesday, the 8th inst., at St. Ives Church, Toronto. The Rev. Pitt Rivers officiated. The bride was Miss Wm. Smith, while the bride was assisted by Miss Ada Sandell. Needless to say, the Rev. St. G. Williams will permanently reside in Vancouver, taking their quarters for the present at the Island Hotel.

TERMINAL CITY'S REPRESENTATIVES

Vancouver Conservatives Put in Nomination Five Strong Men.

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Vancouver, Sept. 18.—The Conservative convention on Monday nominated the following candidates for the provincial elections: Hon. Messrs. Thomas J. Bowser, Wm. J. Garden, Wm. J. Bowser and A. H. B. MacGowan. The first four were elected on the first ballot; the order named. Two ballots were taken for the fifth, the result: Donaldson 27, MacGowan 21, Bowser 21, and the second ballot, MacGowan 21. The Conservatives were eleven names on the first ballot, and twelve on the second. The convention pledged itself to support the nominees and the great harmony prevailed at the meeting. The vote on the first ballot was 60 to 40 in favor of the Conservative.

THE NOMINATION

Cumberland Unanimously Tenders the Honor—Mr. Hickey in Albert.

From Our Own Correspondent.
Nanaimo, Sept. 16.—Last night the Alberne Conservatives confirmed the nomination of Mr. Hickey by the Parkville Conservatives and the formalities in his candidature are now completed. He has commenced a vigorous campaign against Mr. McInnes with everything strongly favoring his success.

Last night the unanimous Conservative nomination was tendered Mayor Grant at Cumberland and was accepted.

Police Force Arrested.

Billings, Mont., Sept. 15.—Judge Lord, today placed the entire police force under arrest for contempt in ignoring a writ of habeas corpus issued in the case of Harry Snyder, wanted by the Missouri authorities for highway robbery in which \$7000 worth of diamonds were said to have been stolen. Attorneys for Snyder were granted a writ after Governor Toole had honored the requisition from Missouri, but before the lawyers could serve the papers on the Billings police, it is said the Missouri officers had been arrested by their men and prisoner and officers were speeding out of the state.

Russia's Move On the Yalu

Late Advances From the Orient Per Steamship Empress of India.

Japanese Minister Demands An Audience With the Korean Officials.

Tokyo, Sept. 21.—It is now proposed that the Yalu be demarcated by better settled by a special cabinet council, but Mr. Pavlov apparently intends to prosecute the Russian arrangements in the Yalu in accordance with the previous agreement.

The Nichi Nichi correspondent in Seoul states that Baron Gunshu, representative of the Korean vice-minister for foreign affairs to call on him on the 21st ult. and pressed for the signature of the new Yalu agreement, but the vice-minister declined on the ground that he had no authority.

The Japanese minister, Mr. Hayashi, has demanded an audience with the Korean officials of the Korean Foreign Office that he would direct the agreement already concluded between the Korean forestry inspector and the representative of the Russian forestry inspector.

The Korean foreign minister having sent a special messenger to Seoul, Mr. Hayashi has been appointed acting minister of foreign affairs.

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Are Four Good Men and True

Brief Biographical Sketches of the Quartette of Conservative Candidates.

Leaders in Business Enterprises And Prominent in Professions.

All of Them "Solid Men" With Large Interests in City They Will Represent.

Well known and highly esteemed by all, as are the gentlemen who have been selected as Conservative standard-bearers in the coming year, the long-endured and unvarying careers which distinguish all four of them will make the following brief particulars of special interest to the voters whom they are going to represent.

HON. A. E. McPHILLIPS, K. C. In the forefront of public affairs and the legal profession, which he is an ornament, Mr. Albert Edward McPhillips, K. C., is one of the most prominent public men in the province.

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Siberia Full of War Activity

Associated Press Correspondent Has Interview With a Recent Traveller.

Troops Everywhere And Trains Filled With Military Stores.

Yokohama, Sept. 21.—(Correspondence A. P.)—The Japanese Government, director of the railway Gazette of the Yalu, has just completed the journey from Europe to the Yalu, and is now spending a few days in Japan before returning to the Yalu.

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Malaspina's Natural Gallery

Small Grottoes Now Exist on Vancouver And Gabriola Islands.

Ancient Man Shows Latter Island Named Cala Descanso.

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The site of the gallery is situated to the north of Gabriola as the shores elsewhere are low-lying. From Nanaimo, however, can be seen both cliffs rising from the water forming one of the most conspicuous features of the landscape. Here and there in these cliffs are natural grottoes which are of various shapes and sizes, and which would roughly answer the description of Malaspina's gallery in every respect except in the matter of size, which is not 10 or 20 feet long. The grotto which most nearly approaches the picture reproduced in the Colist, however, is not found on Gabriola, but on the Vancouver Island side of the water near Dood's Narrows. This is a natural gallery about twenty-five feet long formed by cliffs overhanging a distance of ten feet at a height of ten or fifteen feet.

That neither this nor any of the grottoes on Gabriola were the original gallery combination of the strata, however, is evident, for such a gallery may have existed on Gabriola Island exactly as it is now, but the strata which are now hidden by a screen of trees, having their roots at the line of the water, old inhabitants remember a time when the trees were not there and when targets were placed on the cliffs for practice by visiting warships. The hypothesis is that at one time the cliffs overhanging the ground from which the trees now grow, a narrow canyon between the cliffs and the water, and thus formed such a gallery as that of Malaspina. The work of the tides and currents would eventually wash away the rocks for the trees, and thus make room for the gallery we still in existence when the warships practised firing in the neighborhood of it would form an ideal place for mounting targets. It is also conceivable that the cannonade would assist the work of destruction, and that this was the site of the gallery.

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British Colonel Sent to Investigate Turned Back By Turkish Troops.

Isolation of Principality By Including Powers to Remain Inactive.

Prince Ferdinand Returns to Sofia and Statement of Atrocities Issued.

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Manauense In Trouble Again

Bad Luck Pursues Craft Which Came From England During Klondike Rush

Officers Charged With Having Treated American Prospectors With Cruelty

This statement of Mr. Tremblin is verified by Capt. Condraki, the master of the Manauense, Mr. McCowan, agent of the Northwestern Company, who was also there at the time the Manauense was wrecked, and others who were on board.

The steamer Manauense, which was brought out from England at the time of the outbreak of the Klondike rush, has had a very checkered and unfortunate career since that time.

On the first trip to East Cape nine American prospectors refused to leave the ship as there were no prospects of mining in sight and the country had not been explored.

After officials had all kinds of inducements tried, they were taken back to Nome and there landed.

When East Cape was reached they were landed, but the men were given no means of communicating with the shore and they were left to starve to death before winter.

Another instance of cruelty on the part of the American officers on board the Manauense was the way they treated the third engineer.

The Russian officers on the Manauense do not complain of the food supply, but of the cruel treatment of the American prospectors and the members of the crew.

To make matters worse the local Danish claim has refused to give the Manauense permission to land at East Cape.

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One Tender Within Mark

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George Snider Submits Figure Just Below Forty-Five Thousand

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Shooting Results in Revolver Battle Between Fugitives and Police. Seattle, Sept. 15.—Policeman A. L. Schaneman was murdered last night by one of two highway robbers who were trying to arrest him.

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