



The Colonist.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 1896.

STATE RAILWAYS.

The great objection that has been made to making the state the owner and operator of railroads is that it would place too much patronage in the hands of politicians.

These objections to the state ownership of railroads appear to be only too well grounded. The tendency in democratic countries is to sacrifice everything for power and office.

But there are countries in which the state owns the railroads, and the institutions of some of these countries are democratic.

Not in the slightest degree. The whole railway business of Australia is done under a strict system of civil service that makes corruption next to impossible.

This is strong testimony in favor of Government ownership and management of railways, for what has been done in Queensland can be done in any other British colony.

Perhaps the roads in Queensland are better managed and more serviceable to the public than the one which could not compete successfully against draft horses.

Canada has Government roads, but they are greatly belied if they are models either of purity of administration or efficiency.

THE HONEST "TRUTH"

Mr. Labouchere said in Truth: "If Mr. Bryan had been wise he would have gone in for bimetallicism if it pleased him; but he should have made the ratio indefinite. His ratio meant the ratio in definite. His ratio meant the ratio in everyone to repudiate half his obligations without his bettering anyone in the future."

When the law required it to purchase a comparatively small quantity of silver every month. This attempt to make Government a monopolist so far as silver was concerned, had not the effect of raising the price of silver.

VOTING BY MACHINERY.

Voting by machinery is something new under the sun. A machine has been invented which makes polling clerks needless and which counts the votes polled for each candidate with mechanical exactitude.

This seems too wonderful to be true, but it is true nevertheless. Voting machines have been invented and some of them were in use at the late Presidential election.

The apparatus is in principle the same as a cash register. The voting is done by simply pushing in a knob for each ticket or each candidate voted for.

As there is no counting of votes the results of the day's voting are known almost as soon as the poll is closed.

The voting, too, was done quickly. Although voting by machine was entirely new, many men registered their vote for the whole ticket in ten seconds.

The advantages of this system of voting are obvious. It is in the first place very cheap and in the next it is accurate.

MCKINLEY'S MAJORITY.

It seems impossible, even at this late date, to find out what was exactly the vote cast for the candidates for the Presidency. That Mr. McKinley has been elected by a large majority is known and admitted, but exactly how large that majority is, as far as we have seen, has not been published.

The vote of the Electoral College, according to the Seattle Post-Intelligencer, will be for McKinley 279, for Bryan 168. This estimate concedes Kentucky to Bryan.

or seven more than is necessary to elect. Having such a large popular majority it is folly for the Populists to say that if 50,000 votes were divided among a number of states in which the contest was close, Bryan would have enough electoral votes to put him in the President's chair.

MR. TARTE'S VISIT.

The Hon. J. Israel Tarte, Minister of Public Works, will doubtless receive from the citizens of Victoria and the inhabitants of Vancouver Island generally the attention and respect due to a public man in his position.

Its population is very small, it is true, but its contribution to the general revenue is disproportionately large. If justice were done to this Province it would receive from the Dominion Government as much as any Eastern province of four times its population.

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THE RETAIL MARKETS.

Table listing various commodities and their prices, including Flour, Wheat, Oats, Corn, Potatoes, and other goods.

CORNWALL, Nov. 18.—The Liberals have nominated J. G. Sneltinger to contest the constituency in the coming bye-election caused by the death of Dr. Bergin.

NEWS OF THE PROVINCE

Holds-up in Vancouver—Mining at Powell Lake and Near Nanaimo.

Mr. Tarte Leaves for Victoria This Afternoon—The Accident to a Clergyman.

(Special to the Colonist.)

VANCOUVER.

VANCOUVER, Nov. 17.—J. M. Stewart was sworn in as chief of police yesterday.

The result of the inquest to inquire into the death of Francis Forlong, mining engineer, resulted in a verdict of death by accidental drowning.

Rev. H. B. Turner, who was injured last week by a fall from the train, according to a telegram from Lytton, will be brought to Vancouver to-day.

The Dominion Minister of Public Works met the Board of Trade at their rooms to-day where an address was presented by the board.

About two o'clock this morning three gentlemen well known in town were held up by a swartly-looking stranger at the point of a knife in the east end of the city.

VANCOUVER, Nov. 18.—A hundred leading citizens were present at Odd Fellows hall on the occasion of the Tarte banquet last night.

The Queen and the Governor-General were the guests of honor at the banquet. The guests were seated at tables by the Mayor, M.P., Mr. Templeton, chairman, Messrs. G. R. Maxwell, M.P., and Aulay Morrison, M.P.

Mr. Tarte on rising said that he was pleased with the kind treatment he had received at the hands of the city and province. He and the chairman who had just spoken had once been Conservatives; but they had changed their minds, and the people also did so last June.

The toast "The House of Commons," was answered by Messrs. Bourassa, Morrison and Maxwell, M.P.'s. "The Local Legislature," was answered by M.P. P. Kennedy and McPherson.

Mr. Tarte then favored the guests with a song in French. Mr. Suter also sang. J. C. McLellan responded to the toast of "British Columbia," and Mayor Collins to the toast of "Vancouver."

The attendance at Mr. Moresby funeral at Westminster yesterday was very large, while the floral offerings were more than usually abundant.

There is a great demand for the Two Friends stock, which is stiffening in price. Gold Cache has reached \$1.70.

A large forfeit has been put up by Grant Govan, of London, England, in the purchase of the Channe Company claims at Philips Arm.

RUGBY FOOTBALL JERSEYS—Just to hand. MACKINTOSHES—Warranted Waterproof. OVERCOATS—Best Make and Finish. UMBRELLAS—25c., 50c., 75c., \$1.00 and upwards. B. WILLIAMS & CO., 97 JOHNSON STREET.

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THEODORE DURRANT.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 18.—In the case of the convicted murderer, Theodore Durrant, the Supreme court of California has taken the matter of a further continuance under advisement.

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THE WHEAT SHORTAGE. TACOMA, Nov. 18.—According to a wholesale dealer in flour of this city the shortage in the wheat crop and the consequent high prices prevailing in the grain market will have the effect of closing down many of the smaller flouring mills of the state.

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THE LOCAL BOARD OF TRADE has received letters from an agent in Australia regarding the prospects of suitable farmers who are unable to find land in that colony coming to Manitoba to settle.

HON. MR. GREENWAY left Crystal City this morning, and it is stated that no announcement will be made as to the new Provincial Secretary until his return early next week.

HON. MR. SIFTON will pass through this city en route to Brandon to-morrow. The Brandon assizes opened to-day, when the trial of Arthur Gerhold, charged with the murder of Joseph Henry, of Newdale, was commenced.

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STRAFFORD, Nov. 18.—The petition against the return of A. F. MacLaren as member of parliament for North Perth, was dismissed this afternoon without costs. No charges were offered.

MONTREAL, Nov. 18.—The Outremont Mining Company has assigned on the demand of Senator Forget, with liabilities of \$20,000.

HAMILTON, Nov. 18.—D. J. O'Brien, one of the best known musicians here, died this morning, aged 42. He never recovered from a recent operation for appendicitis. His widow is a sister of W. J. Harris, manager of the Le Roi mine, Roseland.

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SANK LIKE A STONE.

The Cannery Steamer "Georgia" Founders in the Gale on Queen Charlotte Sound.

Her Little Company Pass a Terrible Night Exposed to the Blinding Storm.

The veteran tug Georgia, owned and operated this season at Rivers Inlet by the British Columbia Canning Company, is the last of the provincial steamer fleet to be written off as "lost," last Wednesday seeing her go down like a stone in the stormy waters of Queen Charlotte sound, in much the same manner as the Standard and the ill-fated Estelle.

Since the days of her usefulness as a government harbor boat were ended the Georgia has been doing good service in cannery work and log towing in the North, Rivers Inlet being her headquarters. Though old she was as staunch a craft of her class as any afloat, capable of ten knot speed under favorable conditions, and a light coal consumer.

Behind her the Georgia towed, for use if necessary, a little clinker-built yawl, built with especial care and regard for seaworthiness to the order of an old Indian hunter. This little boat it was that proved the salvation of the party.

The Georgia got away from Rivers Inlet on Wednesday morning in fair weather, but with a south-east breeze blowing rather fresh. By 2 o'clock the steamer being then about six miles from Narwhal and two miles from Pine Island, the breeze had developed the dimensions of a gale and the tide commencing to flood met it and made the water any thing but smooth.

From then until 1:30 the following morning the four men in the boat fought with the sea, a blinding snowstorm making it impossible to shape a course, and chance being the only guide.

Mr. Justice McCall yesterday took his seat on the Supreme bench at the first time, presiding at the trial of Van Volkenburgh Bros. v. Bank of B. N. A. The plaintiffs had an overdraft at the Bank of B. N. A. in 1889, and as security deposited twenty-four shares of the New Westminster Telephone Co.

ALL HOPE IS NOW ABANDONED. The vague hope still existing Saturday night in defiance of reason and the overwhelming evidence of the circumstances, that in some way either Miller or Fuller might have escaped death in the Straits, was sadly relinquished by everyone on Sunday when the searchers returned from the islands bringing no tidings of the missing ones.

Kitto, the member of the little shooting party whose life was spared, is still very weak and ill as a result of his terrible experience. He is not believed to be in any danger, however, and will doubtless soon be about again.

The application for an injunction to restrain Messrs. Mattheeson and John A. Carthew from acting as directors of the Carlisle Packing Co. was heard by Mr. Justice McCall yesterday, and a decision will probably be given to-day.

THE CITY

JAMES McGEARY paid a fine of \$12 in the city police court yesterday, having made a nuisance of himself Saturday by creating a disturbance in one of the street cars.

The sale of the property of the Consolidated Railway Company in this city, Vancouver and Westminster, is to take place at noon to-day at the rooms of Auctioneer Hooper in Vancouver.

JOHN YORK, for assaulting an Indian, was yesterday sentenced by Magistrate Macrae to one month's imprisonment at hard labor. The red man's face bore silent testimony to the serious nature of the "mill."

REV. P. C. L. HARRIS, who, since the departure of Rev. Mr. Bushell, has been filling the pulpit of the First Congregational church, has received an invitation from the congregation to become their permanent pastor.

ACME lodge of the I.O.O.F., last evening celebrated its fifth anniversary with a social concert and dance in Castle hall. The programme was an especially meritorious one, and heartily appreciated by the large audience present.

An excellent ferry service has been established by the Provincial Lands and Works Department at Sooke river, until such time as the broken Howe truss bridge can be replaced.

TYPHOID fever claimed a victim on Sunday afternoon Robert Bothwell, who until this summer had been long identified with the restaurant business of this city. His death occurred in the Jubilee Hospital, of which he had been an inmate for the past two weeks, and the news of it will be a distressing surprise to his people, who live in the county of Louth, Ireland.

ME no savee; "him no good," and other vaguely interesting remarks gave a crowd plenty of entertainment on James Bay bridge yesterday evening. A Chinaman whose clothes gave forth water as wet sponges would not presume, and who grasped nervously at the keel of a sloop that had been capsized, was the speaker.

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DEATH came very suddenly yesterday morning to William Craft, an old and well respected citizen of Victoria. He died at 7 o'clock on Sunday evening, and twelve hours later was dead. Mr. Craft was born 58 years ago in Rochester, Kent, England, and came out to this province by sailing ship in the early days.

On a commendation of the finance committee it was decided to pay the contractor employed at the waterworks weekly at the works. This was done as a matter of convenience to the men. The report was adopted after some discussion.

As presented in the resolution, I have authorized use night and day by gangs and to procure materials, etc., wherever obtainable, the implication is that to my neglect of duty is solely due the result that the work which was authorized is not now completed.

AT ST. LUKE'S cemetery, Cedar Hill, on Sunday afternoon, the remains of the late Fannie Cecelia Tod, whose death occurred in Seattle on Friday, were laid in their last resting place. The funeral occurred at noon from the residence of Mrs. David Thompson, No. 9 Alfred street, and an hour later from the Cedar Hill church, where, as also at the grave site, services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Flintson.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

City Engineer Granted an Investigation as to the Pile Bridge Delays.

Damages Asked for Flooded Cellars—Railway to Kootenay Discussed.

When the city council met last night the first communication was one signed Mrs. Laura M. Johnson, complaining that the firemen were in the habit of standing outside the fire hall, and using insulting remarks to passers-by and that the complainant had in consequence been obliged to cross to the other side of the street instead of passing the hall.

ALD. PARTRIDGE, whose place of business is close to the fire hall, said he had for years been accustomed to pass the fire hall frequently, and never thought the lady must have been mistaken.

ALD. HUMPHREY had passed the hall many times and he had never heard one word that could not have been said anywhere.

THE MAYOR remarked that he had handed the letter to the Chief of Police and on motion of Ald. Marchant the letter was referred to the fire wardens. The request was received from people complaining that their cellars were flooded. One was from Simon Leiser & Co., complained that their building on Wharf street was flooded by the filling in of Helmecken alley two feet above its former level.

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ALD. GLOVER, in moving that the letter be filed, asked if any action had been taken on the resolution passed last week by the council.

ALD. MARCHANT did not consider the answer satisfactory. The engineer had not excluded himself, and not having given an explanation about it he was in his resignation. He moved that the letter be filed.

for the engineer, and said it was not fair to blame him for the mishaps that had continually stopped the completion of the bridge.

ALD. WILSON favored granting an investigation, and this was carried. ALD. MARCHANT's motion to place the Wards by-law before the electors at the same time as the Municipal election was carried and Ald. Humphrey's Cemetery amendment by-law was introduced and read a first time.

ALD. TIARKS brought up his motion for improving San Juan avenue, the George road and Oswego street, urging that the work was very necessary.

THE MAYOR remarked that the motion could not bind the streets committee, and the motion being put was lost. Ald. Williams, Glover and Tiarks voting for it; Ald. Macmillan, Wilson, Humphrey, Partridge and Marchant against.

THE CITY SOLICITOR having written that the long standing trouble with the McTavish estate at the park could be settled by the city putting a drain through the property at a cost of \$25, it was agreed to accept the offer.

SHORTLY before the council adjourned to give Mr. Sorby an opportunity to explain his harbor scheme to the members. Ald. Williams as a result intends posting up notice of motion endorsing the scheme.

NORTH WARD SCHOOL.

Last night the special committee composed of Ald. Marchant, Macmillan and Williams, presented their report on the investigation into the North Ward school defects. The document was some what extended one. After relating the history leading up to the erection of the building, the report states that the witnesses all acknowledged that the general design of the building—with the exception of the roof—was excellent. The evidence as to the design of the roof is stated to be conflicting. The elevation of the truss, the report says, "shows that the diagonal braces were to be bolted at the foot to the wooden girders, and the error of the architect's in spacing the girders and trusses the bolting could not be carried out, and no remedy was provided for this defect either by architect or builder.

THE COMMITTEE says that the evidence shows the contractors carried out their instructions and orders and were willing to fulfil their contract according to specifications. The committee wish to record their opinion that the building of the stairways was most reprehensible and equal blame attaches to architects, clerk of works and contractors. The fault evidently lies with gross carelessness, incompetent workmanship and insufficient supervision."

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BURNED TO DEATH.

A terrible object lesson, with the evils of intemperance as the text, was presented at the cabin of Songhees Jack on Saturday last, poor Jack paying with his life the penalty of his love for liquor. He had visited the city during the morning, and despite the strict law had secured one or two bottles of cheap liquor which he returned home. There he apparently drank himself into a stupor, by reason of which he fell asleep dangerously near to the open fireplace.

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You can gild, silver, bronze or copper fancy baskets, frames, emblems, glass ornaments and st. furniture, household furnishings and statuettes by using Gold, Silver, Bronze and Copper Diamond Paints, which are manufactured by the proprietors of Dyes.

Advertisement for Castoria, featuring the signature of Dr. J. C. Williams and the text '900 DROPS', 'Vegetable Preparation for Assimilating the Food and Regulating the Stomachs and Bowels of INFANTS & CHILDREN'.

Advertisement for Granby Rubbers, featuring the text 'Honestly made of Pure Rubber. Thin, Light, Elastic, Stylish, Durable.' and 'Modelling each year to fit all the latest shoe shapes. Extra thick ball and heel.'

Advertisement for Fibre Chammois, featuring the text 'No Need to Muffle Up' and 'when your clothing is interlined with Fibre Chammois. It offers an all weather protection that can't be equalled.'

Advertisement for Jim Maynard's Boot and Shoe Store, featuring the text 'A good salesman can sell you anything. Our motto is "to sell you what you want," making customers and retaining them; not selling customers and losing them.'

Advertisement for B.C. IRON WORKS CO., LTD., featuring the text 'Mining Machinery a Specialty' and 'General Founders, Engineers, Boiler Makers and Manufacturers of all classes of Machinery.'

Advertisement for STATE ORE, featuring the text 'P. S. BAILY, Pres. Established 1880. Sampling Works.' and 'A general Ore Market. Largest Works in Colorado.'

Advertisement for J. W. MELLOR, featuring the text 'Paints, Oils, Wall Paper, Plate Glass, Fort St., above Douglas, VICTORIA.' and 'Paint YOUR BUGGY FOR \$1.00'

Advertisement for B.C. STEAM DYE WORKS, featuring the text '141 Yates Street, Victoria. Ladies and gent's garments and household furnishings cleaned, dyed or pressed equal to new. 8:00-12:00 a.m.'







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ing all these was undertaken and carried out with such success that the death rate of 26.8 in the thousand in 1874 and 26.3 in 1875 declined to 22.4 in 1876. This continued with slight variations owing to local or temporary considerations until 1888 the average had then fallen to 18.2...

NEWS OF THE PROVINCE

Manlaughter the Verdict in the Sheehan-McKenzie Case—Tarte's Movements.

Accidents at Nanaimo—Mining Stocks in Vancouver—Pitt Meadow Dykes.

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in a sail boat during a storm in order to inspect certain mining property at Howe Sound. The body was found floating in the Narrows to-day.

VANCOUVER, Nov. 16.—Hon. Mr. Tarte will meet the members of the Board of Trade in the Board room on Tuesday morning, when he will be the recipient of an address. On Monday the Minister's time will be occupied by official business.

the cessation of rain since Saturday last has noticeably reduced the flow of water in the rivers.

CONSUMPTION CURED. An old physician, retired from practice, having placed in his hands by an East India missionary the formula of a simple vegetable remedy for the speedy and permanent cure of Consumption, Bronchitis, Catarrh, Asthma, and all throat and Lung Affections...

A PROSPECT OF FAMINE.

It seems that there is again danger of famine, or at any rate unusual scarcity, in Ireland. The last harvest was a very wet one and much of the grain was destroyed after it was cut, and the potatoes are rotting in the flooded fields.

A FALSE PRETENCE.

It is amusing to see the local Grit organ parading signs of business revival and indirectly giving the present Government credit for the change. It ought to be seen that the change for the better, if there is such a change, is not due to anything which the Government has done.

A GREAT IMPROVEMENT.

A good deal has been said and written about the sanitary condition of Rossland. It is said to be exceedingly bad. This was no doubt true of the town when it was in its infancy, but it is not, we are assured, true now.

CIVIC IMPROVEMENT.

The Century Magazine for November contains a most interesting and instructive article on civic government. Its title is "An object lesson in Municipal Government," showing how public affairs have been conducted in the city of Birmingham.

PRASE FOR ROSSLAND.

The Spokane Chronicle of Friday the 13th, in an article in which it strongly advocates improvements in the government of the city, refers to Rossland as an example of good order. "In Rossland," it says, "a town which is growing even faster than Spokane, and which now boasts of nearly 8,000 inhabitants, there are three officers to preserve order and see that the laws are obeyed."

AVOID RISKS.

The dreadful accident that took place on Saturday afternoon should be a warning to all young people who are fond of boating. On no account should they take a boating excursion without being certain that those in charge of the boat know perfectly well how to manage her.

"RELEGATED TO OBLIVION."

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THE FRIENDS OF REV. H. B. TURNER.

The friends of Rev. H. B. Turner will learn with regret that the reverend gentleman met with an accident yesterday, being thrown from a stagecoach, and sustaining a serious injury to his leg.

DUNCAN.

DUNCAN, Nov. 16.—The annual general meeting of the Vancouver Island Flockmaster's Association took place at the Agricultural hall on Saturday last, the president, Captain Edward Barkley, R. N., occupying the chair.

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If you want to preserve apples, don't cause a break in the skin. The germs of decay thrive rapidly there. So the germs of consumption find good soil for work when the lining of the throat and lungs is bruised, made raw, or injured by colds and coughs.

The saving of two thousand lives a year is well worth working for, and the City Council that can honestly lay claim to having conferred such a benefit on the community under its management may well be excused for being proud of their work.

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The Nationalist Association re-organized on Friday evening. Meetings will be held on Friday evening at 8 o'clock at the Victoria Hotel.

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Each day brings increased activity in mining stock transactions in Vancouver. All stocks prominently before the public are being either held firmly at market prices or are advancing.

To-day Channe is very stiff at 20, the company's price. On Friday 19th was offered several times, with no takers; and an option, with a 25 per cent. deposit, to deliver a large block in January at 30 was refused.

The greater portion of the Two Friends stock offered to the public at 30 cents has been applied for.

The Cariboo Hydraulic mine has made another clean-up of \$9,000, a total of \$125,000 for the season.

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The promoters of the Channe Company mines have stopped selling stock. The only shares now obtainable are a few scattered blocks in Westminister and Victoria, which were being bought up all day Saturday by Vancouver parties.

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Each day brings increased activity in mining stock transactions in Vancouver. All stocks prominently before the public are being either held firmly at market prices or are advancing.

To-day Channe is very stiff at 20, the company's price. On Friday 19th was offered several times, with no takers; and an option, with a 25 per cent. deposit, to deliver a large block in January at 30 was refused.

The greater portion of the Two Friends stock offered to the public at 30 cents has been applied for.

Rev. H. H. Gowen left for Seattle yesterday for the purpose of looking over the parish offered to him by Bishop Turner. It is expected that on his return on Tuesday he will announce whether or not he will accept the new charge.

CHOICE GROCERIES. SOME OF OUR PRICES: DRY SALT BACON, 3c. # lb. LARD, 15c. # lb. HAMS, 15c. # lb. B. BACON, 15c. # lb. MM TEA, \$1.35, 5-lb. box. CHOICE BLACK TEA, \$1.00, 5-lb. box. WHITE GRANULATED SUGAR, 5c. # lb. COFFEE, 25c. # lb. PURE COFFEE, 40c. # lb. FINEST HADDIES, 10c. # lb. KIPPERS and BLOATERS, 10c. # lb.

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