

The Colonist.

MONDAY, AUGUST 7, 1890.

THE POLITICAL SITUATION.

A despatch received by the Colonist at 9 o'clock last night... THE POLITICAL SITUATION.

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The government party was rather staggered by the offer to Mr. Helmecken... THE POLITICAL SITUATION.

Our advice from Vancouver are that Mr. Macpherson has decided to act with Mr. Martin...

CONSTITUTIONAL LAW. One good result of the political unrest, which has characterized the province during the last year...

Here is a question which has been propounded to the Colonist by several people: "Must the attorney-general of British Columbia be a lawyer, and must he have a seat in the legislature?"

A needless piece of legislation, known as the Attorney-General's Act, was passed at the last session of the legislature...

from Winnipeg northwest to the Swan river. The attorney-general will fill up a large and important gap in the system...

Here we may add that many people overlook every British subject when he leaves home to establish himself in any other part of the world...

Answering the question stated above, we may say specifically that the attorney-general of British Columbia must be a lawyer...

A BUSINESS GOVERNMENT. The Greenwood Miner thinks it is quite possible to have a good, business, government administration imbued with a proper sense of the requirements of the country...

Elsewhere in the article from which the above extract is made, the Miner says that in its darkest days the late administration was never so unpopular as that of Mr. Semlin is now...

THE RAILWAY SUBSIDIES.

The Toronto Globe prints a very interesting statement in regard to the railway subsidies granted by parliament at the present session...

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These Passed The Exams.

Result of the Examination of Candidates for Teachers' Certificates Made Public.

Long List of Successful Ones With the Number of Marks Obtained.

The result of the examination of candidates for teachers' certificates was made public yesterday by the superintendent of education.

- Macdonald, Jean A. 1,124
MacKinnon, Kate M. 1,113
Leuning, Pacific 1,102
Bonne, Mande E. 1,102

The Tennis Tournament.

Mr. and Miss Goward Win the Mixed Doubles for the Champions of Seattle.

Finals in the Club Handicap to be Played This Afternoon—Other Events.

Again yesterday the courts of the Victoria Lawn Tennis Club were favored with a large attendance of tennis enthusiasts.

The following holders of First Class Grade B Certificates passed the additional standard now required for First Class Grade A Certificates:

- Tait, David S.
Boyd, George M.
McEwen, Edwin H.
Campbell, John D.

The following holders of Second Class Grade A Certificates passed the additional standard now required for First Class Grade B Certificates:

- Lyons, Isabella
Allison, Dorothy
Harvey, Edith
Elliott, Dawson H.

SECOND CLASS—GRADE B CERTIFICATE. (Maximum Marks, 2,400.)

- Clark, Edgar F.
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RECENT INVENTIONS.

Ordinary shears can be made to cut button-holes by a new attachment.

These can be accurately cut by a new apparatus, patented by a woman.

THIRD CLASS—GRADE A CERTIFICATE. (Maximum Marks, 1,800.)

- Parkinson, Emily
Wilson, Belle H.
McClellan, Annie
Buttner, Annie L.

THIRD CLASS—GRADE B CERTIFICATE. (Maximum Marks, 1,800.)

- Abeeson, William C.
Merby, Edgar H.

Treasure Trove Of Boundary.

Confident Boast of Possession of Greatest Deposits in the World.

Railway Now Tapping This Wonderful District and Shipments at Hand.

Greenwood City, July 30.—Greenwood is in the full enjoyment of the flowing tide of prosperity.

The Canadian Pacific railway is expending \$1,000,000 in building a railway and road to the land to the east of Greenwood.

It is the development of the mines, the building of railroads and the opening of ports that make every time in Greenwood find no pessimists here.

It is a ship's compass. Discussions have recently taken place with reference to compasses on board iron and steel vessels.

Cargo of Canned Fish One of Many Causes of Temporary Deviation.

From the Montreal Gazette.

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It is impossible yet to say what the value of the ore in the Greenwood camp will average.

It is admitted that certain magnet directions in which is lay down the keel of a ship will be affected by the magnetism of some vessels.

The original magnetism, however, never leaves to while a portion of it is lost, especially if the bow is reversed for any considerable portion of time.

It is a good plan to change the direction of the keel of a ship at least once in a voyage.

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BRITISH STEAMER'S BAD LUCK.

St. John's, Nfld., Aug. 1.—The British steamer John Bright, from Batiscan, July 13, for London, which arrived here a fortnight ago, with her bows stove in by collision with an iceberg in the Straits of Belle Isle, left here yesterday to resume her voyage.

THE MACHINE IN DOMINION ELECTIONS.

From the Toronto World.

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Are Nearing The Finals

Some Exciting Matches on the Belcher St. Tennis Grounds Yesterday.

Play To-day for the Honor of Meeting the Present Champions To-morrow.

The tennis tournament was continued yesterday in spite of the threatening weather and the slippery courts, and gradually match by match the weaker players were weeded out, although in some cases they fought hard for a place in the semi-finals...

Among yesterday's matches may be mentioned, in the gentlemen's singles, that between R. B. Powell (the vanquisher of S. Russell, of Seattle, the day before) and L. Bell...

Perhaps the greatest surprise of the day, however, occurred in the mixed doubles, when R. B. Powell and Mrs. Langley defeated A. T. Gordon and Miss Goward (last year's winners) in two straight sets.

The results of yesterday's matches follow: R. B. Powell defeated Lieut. Oxide, R.N.-60, 8-6; Miss Kito and Miss Macrae defeated Miss Twigg and Miss Beattie-6-4, 6-2.

Of course, the big day of the week will be Saturday, when those who have been able to keep in play will have the honor of meeting the present holders of the championships...

At the Hotel Delriad this evening the annual subscription ball in connection with the tournament will be held, commencing at 9:30. The music will be supplied by Finn's orchestra. Tickets can be obtained at the tennis courts.

The Play Was Appropriate

At Least the Members of a Wedding Party Thought So—Notes of Hotel Guests.

There appeared to be an epidemic of marriage in the air yesterday, so far as Hotel Victoria guests were concerned at least at all events. First of all Mr. Thomas P. Jandon, Jr., and Miss Ida Wilson, the latter for some time past a guest at the Victoria, caught the popular infection, and were made man and wife...

Tourists are numerous at the Hotel Victoria today, among the holidaying arrivals of yesterday being Mrs. J. Corey, of San Francisco; H. J. Walton and C. H. Pollock, of Vancouver; J. B. Patterson, of Chicago; C. C. and Mrs. McLeese, H. E. Van de Veer and wife, and J. H. Ebbeman, of Vancouver.

Charles Hanson and wife, with Mrs. Alice Hanson, have arrived from Tacoma, and are for a few days guests at the hotel. Mr. Hanson has purchased an extensive farm in the Saanich district, where with his wife he will shortly take up his home.

J. B. Morris, representing the Irving Hotel, Montreal; Charles Latman, of Montreal; and E. Deville, Ottawa, are at the Delriad.

A man's wife should always be the same, especially to her husband, but if she is not, she cannot be for they make her a different person, and she is not, as they say, and their husbands say so too!

Denounces Helmecken the Offer and Pretext Dictates the Defeat of the Government.

Certainly not. I never heard of it until it reached me as a street rumor, and then I did not find a government supporter who was consulted. I do not know it as a fact, but I am strongly of the opinion that it is a piece of the executive was not consulted.

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The Societies' Celebration.

Immense Crowds Coming to Join in the Great Reunion at Victoria.

City Will Have Queen's Birthday Appearance—Sports on Caledonia Grounds.

August 19, the date of the Societies' Reunion, will be a red-letter day in Victoria. Big excursions will be here from all neighboring cities. Vancouver has promised to send down 1,000 people for the demonstration, Wellington and Nanaimo also as many more.

Invitations will be sent to the Lieutenant-Governor, the Premier, Mayor and aldermen of the United States consular to attend. Mr. Helmecken was appointed to wait on the Premier and ask him to have the largest open on Saturday afternoon, the day of the celebration, and also to request the Mayor to have Saturday afternoon declared a public half-holiday.

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A Big Concern.

Company Being floated in London to Acquire Business of Victoria Firms.

The prospectus of Turner, Beeton & Co. Limited, of British Columbia and London, has been issued. The object of the company is to purchase the business of Turner, Beeton & Co. in British Columbia, H. C. Beeton & Co. in London, and Lenz & Leiser in Victoria.

Recent arrivals from Rossland state that the Rossland cricketers are so elated at their victory here that they are anxious to repeat it in the Victoria ground where they expect to carry all before them.

The National Gold & Silver Mining Company has been re-organized and J. A. Turner, E. C. Traves and J. W. Walby have resigned their respective positions of president, vice-president and secretary-treasurer.

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Lead Duties The Problem.

Kootenay Boards of Trade Endeavor to Agree Upon a Policy.

First Would Try for Reciprocal Free Entry—Elective of Officers.

Rossland, Aug. 4.—The second day's session of the board of trade of British Columbia met this morning at 10 o'clock. The early part of the session was taken up in discussing and passing resolutions for proper parliamentary representation, both in the British and Dominion houses.

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White Duck Tennis Pants \$1 pair Wh. Duck Tennis Shirts, 75 cts. Flannel Outing Suits \$3 75, 5, 6, 50 Crash Outing Suits, \$4 25 Crash Bike Suits, \$3 75 Tennis Hats Red Blue and White 60 cents each. B. WILLIAMS & CO. 97 Johnson Street.

Filtered Water. Pure and wholesome; our stock is the same as old or state goods, because we have a roof to cover them. Use tea in the same as Golden Blend at 40c., and our Blend at 20c. FOR THIS WEEK ONLY. Snowflake Flour, \$1.00 sack. Three Star Flour, \$1.05 sack. H. B. Hungarian Flour, \$1.15 sack. Dixie H. Ross & Co.

E.G. Prior & Co., Limited L'd'ry. VICTORIA, VANCOUVER, KAMLOOPS. Toronto and Brantford Mowers. With other and Best Bearings. Sharp & Tiger Sulky Rakes, Massey-Harris Steel Hay Tedders, Star Combined Sickle and Tool Grinders. Send for catalogues and prices. We also have a complete stock of iron, steel, hardware, mill and loggers' supplies, Wagons, Buggies and Carts.

BRITISH OPINION. Edward Blake and Others Regarding Constitutional of the Redistribution Bill. Dominion News Notes. Special to the Colonist. Hart's Neck Saved. Toronto, Aug. 5.—The project to hold a convention of Catholic Liberals of Ontario has been abandoned. Caught in a Switch. Sarnia, Aug. 4.—Frank Mahoney was caught in a switch at the tunnel yards in Milton on Friday evening. Another Senator Dying. Montreal, Aug. 4.—Senator Bellerose is dangerously ill at his home at Montreal. Valuable Yacht Burning. Kingston, Aug. 4.—A boat house belonging to A. Knopf, of New York, at Milton Island, five miles from Kingston, burned this morning, together with an \$8,000 steam yacht. She's His Hired Man. Winnipeg, Aug. 4.—Albert Brown, a hired man, was probably fatally shot at Uxbridge by his employer, one named Jenkins. GRAND FORKS. Grand Forks, July 31.—The board of trade tendered a banquet Saturday night to the visiting directors and members of the Grand Forks Consolidated Mining & Smelting Company and their various mining enterprises.

NEW TORPEDO BOATS. Germany Will Hereafter Have Nothing to Do With Small Types. Berlin, Aug. 5.—The first torpedo boat of a new type has been launched at the Schichau yards. THE BELGIAN PRINCE. Brussels, Aug. 8.—Premier de Mevius, in a brief statement, chamber of deputies to-day, said that the cabinet would not discuss the report of the majority and minority, and that the cabinet would not discuss the report of the majority and minority. SPEAKER EDGAR'S FUNERAL. Toronto, Aug. 5.—The funeral of the late Sir James Edgar took place this morning, and was of the simplest and most private character. EUROPEAN WATER FAMINE. No Rain Fell on Thursday Except Within the Arctic Circle. London, Aug. 5.—The abnormal weather is seriously affecting the health of Europe, and the prolonged heat and drought threaten a water famine, and at various points the factories requiring large supplies are already discussing the possibility of closing.

APIOL & STEEL PILLS. A REMEDY FOR IRRREGULARITIES. Superseding Bitter Apple, Pill Cochia Penzoyal, etc. Order of all chemists, or post free for \$1.50 from EVANS & BONS, LTD., Victoria, B. C. Martin, Pharmaceutical Chemist, Southampton.

B.C. Year Book 1897. By R. E. GOSNELL. Cloth \$1.50 per copy Paper Cover 1.00 per copy. WEB WRAPS SUPPLIED. This book contains very complete historical, political, statistical, agricultural, mining and general information of British Columbia. Profusely illustrated.

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