PETITION.

MARIA SLOUGH, B. C., December 8th, 1894.

To the Speaker and Members of the Provincial Legislative Assembly:

Hon. Sirs,-

We, the undersigned petitioners, who have been brought into the Corporation of the Municipality of Kent who are resident land-holders and voters of that part of the above-named Municipality, lying between Ruby Creek on the east, Maria Slough outlet with line to Harrison Lake on the west. The present Municipal line on the north and the Fraser River on the south being brought into the said Municipality against our will, and now also hearing the leading spirits in the Municipality stating that they will be unable to help us in the construction of a highway from our homes to the station at Agassiz, (our place of export, etc). Also knowing that our rate of taxation will be much increased, for which we will, under the above consideration, receive no benefits. We, therefore, think it entirely unwise for us to remain in the above-named Municipality, and do hereby petition the Government to have us at once disconnected with it, that is to have the eastern boundary of the Municipality of Kent moved west to outlet of Maria Slough with line from Maria Slough to Harrison Lake.

And your petitioners will ever pray.

James McDonald,
R. J. Brough,
Young E. Hicks,
Thomas B. Hicks,
Henry Hyder,
Edward Tare,
Zephres Dumas,
Philip Tradsworth,
H. Steffens.