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A SHAMELESS SLANDERER.

Mr. Theo. Forster, M.P.P., has, we see, been speculating at a political meeting in New Westminster. In the course of his remarks he spoke of the Royal Commission.

We had better opinion of Mr. Forster than to believe that he would be a member of a slanderous conspiracy who would be as bold as brass when they could prefer their charges without having to prove them.

It is said that considerations of expense prevented Mr. Forster's appearance before the Royal Commission. We do not believe this to be true.

THE SERBIAN REVOLUTION.

The revolution in Serbia is in all probability the beginning of troubles for the young King Alexander. He is not yet eighteen years of age, but he has been King for more than five years.

It is said that Russia is at the bottom of most of the political movements in Serbia. Queen Natalie, the King's mother, is a Russian and it is said that she has been most of her married life intruding in the interest of the Czar.

years ago. It will no doubt be said that Alexander is under the influence of Russia and that he depends upon the power of Russia to enable him to resist the enemies whom he will make by his present action.

A VOICE FROM THE MAINLAND.

The Times of this city has become an echo of the loud and absurd boastings of the Opposition organs on the Mainland. The following extract from the Westminster Daily News shows that it has been either foolishly credulous or is, knowing the true state of affairs, whistling to keep up its own courage and that of its readers:

"The confident attitude of the Victoria Times, in view of all the facts to the contrary, in its prognostications as to the strength of both parties on the Mainland and especially that portion of it contained within the District of New Westminster, is commendable as to its hopefulness and amusing as to its lack of knowledge of the true state of affairs.

A RUDE AWAKENING.

One can hardly help feeling sorry for Coxy, whose dream has been so rudely dispelled. When he set out on his journey he doubtless believed that when he arrived in Washington he would be in a position to present his petition impressively, and that it would be sure to receive the serious attention of Congress.

THE FRENCH TREATY.

The Canadian Gazette (London) is more than usually vigorous when commenting upon the opposition that the ratification of the French treaty is likely to meet with in the Parliament of the Dominion.

UNCREMONIOUSLY EXPELLED.

NEW YORK, May 22.—A special to the Times from Philadelphia says Terrence V. Powderly, ex-grand master workman of the Knights of Labor; T. M. Wright, of Toronto, Canada, member of the general executive board of the Knights; and E. H. Quinn, master workman of district assembly No. 99, an ardent supporter of Powderly, have been unceremoniously expelled from the Knights of Labor.

BOARD OF TRADE COUNCIL.

Inquiries From Australia Respecting Several Lines of Trade—The Tasmanian Exhibition.

The Council of the Board of Trade met Tuesday forenoon, with President A. C. Flumerfelt in the chair, the other members present being Messrs. G. E. Renouf, T. S. Fother, G. Leiser, A. B. Gray, E. F. Heisterman, D. R. Ker, H. E. Connor, Joshua Davies and F. Elworthy, the secretary.

THE CHRISTIAN SABBATH.

The First Presbyterian church was filled Sunday evening to hear Rev. Dr. Campbell lecture on the change of the Sabbath from the seventh to the first day of the week. He said that the original institution of the Sabbath was found in Genesis, and although the seventh day of the week in relation to man's work, it was the first in relation to man's rest.

After some general discussion the matter was left in abeyance, till Mr. Hosmer's reply is received by Mr. Forrester. The select committee to inquire into freight rates were granted further time to report.

The secretary stated that in reply to this the committee on manufactures had instructed him to advise Mr. Clifford that the butter used here is principally Canadian creamery, which hold the market from July to February, and costs the wholesale trade on an average 22 cents.

The action of the committee was ratified. W. G. Graham, secretary of Melbourne, Australia, acknowledging the receipt of the Secretary's letter of January 29 in regard to the Tasmanian Exhibition, intimating that the Board would be prepared to co-operate as soon as the Dominion Government had completed arrangements for sending exhibits to the exhibition.

The action of the Secretary was endorsed. W. A. Graham, secretary of a public meeting held at Hope Sound, May 11, wrote enclosing a copy of a resolution passed then asking the government to remove the railway timber taken from pre-emptions which have been decided.

On motion of Mr. G. Leiser, seconded by Mr. Gray, it was decided that a reply be sent stating that the matter would have the attention of the board but that the settlers should communicate with the government through their representatives.

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THE ORIENTAL BUDGET.

Conspirator Kim's Body Mutilated in Fiendish Fashion—Fire Brings Calamity in China.

A report has been circulated by the Tokyo papers that the head of Kim Ok Kiun, while being exhibited at Seoul, for the education of the Korean public, was stolen and sent to Japan. A suspicious looking box arrived at Osaka by a steamer from Korea early in the present month, and the Kokkai states that Kim's head is now in the possession of Mr. Kai Guuji, of Shiba, Tokyo, a warm personal friend of the dead patriot.

THE JAPANESE OFFICIAL GAZETTE.

The Japanese Official Gazette of the 11th instant reports that the Hiroshima prefecture government have for some time been exploring the coast of the prefecture for pearl shells, by means of divers, and recently mother-of-pearl shells have been found off the island of Gamokari in Aki district, and on the coast of the island of Kami-Osaki, Toyota district.

By a freshet on the river Han, which empties into the Yangtze at Hankow, great damage has been done to the junk fleet and many lives have been lost. Native estimates place the number of junks destroyed at 320, and the number of lives lost at 900.

TORONTO TOPICS.

Toronto, May 21.—(Special)—It has rained here for the past eighty-four hours and is still raining. The damage to property in the city by the flood is considerable. The house occupied by a Chinese laundryman on Jarvis street, was blown down last night. The damage is trifling and no one was injured.

WINNIPEG WIRINGS.

WINNIPEG, May 22.—(Special)—Professor Robertson, dairy commissioner, reached this city from Ottawa to-day and addressed the Winnipeggers this afternoon. One thousand four hundred acres have been seeded on the Alliance farm at Indian Head.

THE QUEEN'S KNIGHTS.

The Queen has knighted Isaac Pitman, the inventor of the Pitman system of shorthand. About two months ago I was nearly wild with headaches, I started taking Burdock Blood Bitters, and my headaches have now altogether disappeared. I think it is a grand medicine.

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THIRTY-SIX.

NEWS OF THE PROVINCE.

Doings in Vancouver—Bridgman's Great Slain of Bears.

Rich Ore From the Noble 800 Attracting Much Attention in Montreal.

VANCOUVER.

Vancouver, May 24.—Numerous are being captured on the road. One hunter has captured the week. They are being Indians and dogs.

Mr. Morgan opened his opaque shades English by day. The provisions have been made to shields and beach.

THE TRIBUTINE.

The owners of the Last Chance McCulloch creek, in the Big Bear, although they have spent \$22,000 two tunnels that did not strike have still faith in the ground.

It is in 1,000 feet and the other in 1,500 feet in July, but is renewed. The owners are Josiah J. Lendrum, G. C. Tunstall, J. Brown, William McKenzie, J. Sanderson, the latter left Nelson for the claim, and he will produce five others at work with him.

Phil Aspinwall is up to the Le Roi is now larger than ever but while the men are not working, they are making \$3.50 a day. Tom Feehan is now in the Josie.

J. G. McGuigan of the Noble in Sloan district, returned to Omaha, where he took 61 tons of grade ore. The return received that the ore was the richest yet of a large quantity from the Sloan coal ran 540 ounces silver and gold per ton.

While little is heard of the C. and Dook creek camps, the boys' interests there keep pegging away. Fitch, Jack O'Neil and John E. bonded the President claim to a company, and Dr. Schroeder, the representative, after looking at the property, has been seen crossing the ore from which ran 180 feet. A tunnel is also being sunk in the claim on the surface.

George W. Hughes will, for a time his headquarters at the Mountain mine, which is about two miles from Denver. When out at Spokane he will be used to force air through the workings of the mine, foil air being troublesome.

NEW DENVER.

R. Kirkwood and Hugh Mann are out for a certificate of improvement Western vein. The Western formation to the townsite of Three Forks. The wagon road and tramway at Silverton are progressing rapidly. Silverton is for a boom this spring.

A strong vein has been discovered in assessment work on the Dixie, one of many extensions to the Montezuma. The Dixie was located by Harry W. two years ago.

J. J. Moynahan, J. A. Finch's representative, is back in New Denver for the Dixie, the winter in Spokane, and we in the Sloco don't know what times are.

ESABO.

The British parliament has passed a special act introducing manual training into all the common schools of the kingdom. This has been largely owing to the efforts of the noble women on English school boards. English women take much more part in school work than American women do. Three ladies are members of the London school board, and women serve on many other school boards.



ZENAIDE A. RAGOZIN.