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The town clerk and treasurer of Berlin, Ont., has been suspended as a result of a special order of the books showing a shortage of more than \$800. The town's auditors and the Government auditor had passed the books as correct. The former gentlemen have been dismissed. To what extent is the Government auditor liable, having marked the books as correct? While not condoning any such incidents, we have frequently complained of the absurdly inadequate salaries paid to town clerks and treasurers throughout the country. Reform is necessary in this respect.

Mr. W. C. Bowles, assistant general freight agent, C.P.R., at Vancouver, has been appointed general freight agent at Nelson.

Mr. Fred. T. Cromwell, representing associated financial interests, has completed an overland trip from Edmonton to Victoria to inspect the interior of the province with a view to investment.

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