

"LYING LOW." It is authoritatively explained that the representatives of Victoria in the provincial legislature, of whom Premier McBride is the chief, have not urged our claims for a Normal School and for other advantages to which we are justly entitled because they purpose concentrating all their energies upon the important enterprise of securing the contemplated university for this city. That means, we suppose, that Messrs. McBride, Davey, Behnson and Thomson are going to play possum for an indefinite period of time. There can be no question that several years must elapse before the university question can assume such a status as to be of particular importance to any of the constituencies of the province. Our information is that the matter of the site of the institution will be left in abeyance until after the next general election—that it will be kept dangling from the gargoyles of the legislative chamber as a bait for such constituencies as believe they have preferential claims to it. During this interregnum we are practically told the representatives of Victoria are going to lie low, say nothing lest they might disclose their hands, but watch the industrious and aggressive members for a neighboring district greedily gobbling up in the meantime everything of value that is going. This is not our picture of the situation. It is that of Messrs. Macgowan and Bower. And it is of importance to note that the hard-working representatives mentioned are not concealing their intentions with the recesses of their minds. They boast of what they have accomplished and tell upon the house-tops what they propose to do in the future. Mr. Macgowan boldly stated on the floor of the house that he intended to have the provincial university established in Vancouver. Mr. Bower, who is in a position to speak with authority inasmuch as he carries the promise of a portfolio in his pocket, addressing a public meeting in his constituency a short time ago, after enumerating all the things he had accomplished (aggregating in value a half million dollars), pointed out that the half had not yet been told of what he intended should come to pass. Of course the location of the provincial university in Vancouver was to prove the crowning work of Mr. Bower's political career; but many minor concessions were to be added thereto. Therefore it will be observed that there are no misgivings in the hearts of Messrs. Macgowan and Bower that a declaration of their intentions will prejudice their constituency's claims to the university. They are taking time as they can, get at the present time preparing to ask for more. And we are inclined to think, in view of the course of the government in the past and the constitutional lassitude of our representatives at present, that they will succeed.

In the light of the facts, therefore, we cannot understand why the secret designs of the Premier and his supporters from the Island can logically be urged as an excuse for their indifference to our present material interests. As we have already pointed out, every other capital of every other province of the Dominion has a Normal School for the training of teachers. The capital of the province of British Columbia possesses the unique distinction of being unfairly discriminated against in this respect. There is no question that this province is suffering on account of a lack of qualified teachers. The presence in our schools of upwards of two hundred teachers working under temporary permits is a sufficient demonstration of that fact. There is no question whatever that if a Normal School had been established here and the unfair burdens imposed upon parents who design their children for the profession had been removed that the conditions obtaining would have been remedied to a considerable extent. Therefore, apart together from the legitimate claims of Victoria to fair treatment, the establishment of such an institution could have been easily justified on the grounds of public policy. When such men as ex-Mayors Redfern and Hayward, supported by a deputation of influential citizens, asked that justice should be accorded Victoria, they were not pleading for something that would be of advantage to Victoria alone, but for the establishment of an institution that would have

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proved of benefit to the whole province. With regard to the peripatetic principles upon which our law courts have been established, that was a movement the Times opposed from the very first day it was mooted. It cannot be justified upon any grounds of public utility. It does not facilitate the business of the courts. Being an anomaly in jurisprudence and indefensible from any point of view save political expediency, why did this government pledge to reforms, instead of attempting to remedy that which is admittedly wrong, in its constitution of the Appeal Court make special provision for an aggravation of an acknowledged evil? Was that an illustration of the Premier's desire to "do something for Victoria"? Or shall we be asked to possess our souls in patience until Mr. McBride gives some other evidence of the benevolence of his intentions—after he has returned from his fruitless expedition to the "foot of the throne?"

WHAT OUR REPRESENTATIVES HAVE ACCOMPLISHED. An esteemed contemporary wants to know you know why the recommendations of the Transportation Commission in regard to the survey of a line of railway from the plains of Alberta to a port on the west coast of Vancouver Island have not been carried out and why the representatives of the districts interested have allowed two sessions of Parliament to pass without calling attention to the said recommendations. The Times cannot speak with authority on such matters. It differs from the contemporary aforesaid in that it cannot assume to speak with authority when no such authority has been delegated to it. But one of the representatives of the Island is "in our midst" at the present time. He has been interviewed and has told of a few of the many things the government purposes doing for the benefit of the public and especially for the saving of lives of the mariners who may be shipwrecked on the stormy west coast during the far from pacific season of the year. Why does not the Colonist ask Ralph Smith, M. P. what he means by neglecting one of his manifold duties—why he has not spoken as he should have done in the House, whether it is his intention to either speak up in the future or make way for one who is endowed with the required "gift of the gab"? But if our opinion can be considered as of any value, which of course the Colonist will deny, we may say that perhaps our representatives have been giving all their attention to matters that are really essential at this time. They have secured handsome appropriations for many important works, including a quarter of a million dollars for the construction of a first-class fishery protection cruiser, which will be the flagship of a not inconsiderable fleet that will be stationed at Esquimalt. A wagon road will be built along the west coast of the Island and every appliance suggested by experience and known to modern science, including up-to-date lifeboats and wireless telegraphy, will be used in conjunction with that highway for the preservation of imperilled life. On the recommendation of the Minister of Mines, made some months ago, experts on the value of iron ore and familiar with the smelting of such deposits will visit Vancouver Island for the purpose of authoritatively demonstrating what our immense iron fields are worth. The foregoing are some of the fruits of the efforts of our representatives, borne at a cost to the federal administration of at least half a million dollars. Others might be enumerated if considered worth while, but as it will probably be said of them by unreasonable critics that they are mere matters of administrative detail and would have been carried out by any government whether or not our representatives possessed its ear, we trust perforce by content to let the subject rest and permit the people representative to form their own opinions.

Some of our American contemporaries appear to be conscious of the fact, so evident to disinterested spectators, that the possession of wealth exercises a direct influence upon the course of justice in that country. Says the New York World: The trial of John Bell for the murder of Dr. Charles Townsend, of Staten Island, began at Richmond Monday. It ended yesterday in a verdict of murder in the first degree. All the evidence pointing to Bell as the murderer of Dr. Townsend was circumstantial, but there were no brain-storms, no exaggerated egos, no experts and no sophomoric orations by opposing counsel. It was simply a murder trial, presided over by Mr. Justice Abbott and conducted with due regard for the dignified, speedy and impartial administration of the law. "I am not a Harry K. Thaw," said Bell in a speech to the jury. This was evident, but under a Brooklyn Justice and a Richmond County District-Attorney it is possible that the abortive trial of even a Harry K. Thaw would require considerably less than ten weeks.

A member of the British government says that at the end of the present century Canada will have a population of eighty millions. This proposition can be demonstrated by a process of "mathematical deduction." But the point of real interest to present-day Canadians is how many of the sixty millions now living will take an active interest in the affairs of that nation of eighty millions?

THE IMPORTANCE OF ESQUIMALT COMMERCIAL VALUE SHOULD BE GUARDED

Ralph Smith on That Subject—He Also Speaks of Work of Hon. W. Templeman

Ralph Smith, M. P., regards Esquimalt harbor as of great importance and thinks nothing should be done which would hinder the fullest commercial advancement of the harbor. For that reason he is not in regard to it as a suitable place for the planting of oyster beds. There have been reports of complaints against the company which has acquired part of the lagoon for that purpose against the location of a sawmill near the location. Mr. Smith says, however, that he knows of no rights having been given by the Dominion to the company to locate oyster beds in the harbor. He thinks that with the development of the harbor there are sure to arise serious objections to oysters being propagated in the harbor as the sewerage, etc., entering the waters would be against the project. Mr. Smith is further opposed to the putting of any restrictions upon the opening up of Esquimalt to the fullest extent as a place of business. It is bound to become an important harbor, he thinks, and there should be nothing to retard that time. Speaking of the attention which the Dominion government is giving to the coast, Mr. Smith says too much praise cannot be meted out to Hon. Mr. Templeman and his associates in his efforts to advance the interests of Victoria and the whole province. The different Liberal members from British Columbia have those who are in the minister, when they bring forward any proposition for the benefit of the province. Some of the work undertaken as a result of the minister's efforts are not yet made public and their effects will not be felt for some time, for a year or more in some cases. The carrying out of the projects in hand, he understands the situation are entirely uncalculated for, he says, for Victoria and the province as a whole. Mr. Templeman is a friend of those who are the best of service and who is making good in every particular. He should receive only the best at the hands of citizens of Victoria.

COLONY OF LARKS NEAR HOSPITAL Three of These Birds Believed to Be Making Homes in Suburbs of City.

Charles Reade in one of his works has mentioned the incident of a group of rough miners walking twelve miles from their "diggings" to hear an English skylark release his old home songs. It would seem that this glorious songster has not lost his power to charm, for scarcely a day passes that several Victorians do not make a pilgrimage to the grounds which recall the Royal Jubilee hospital to hear the larks which have made their home there. Some of the miners from the fields are worth. The foregoing are some of the fruits of the efforts of our representatives, borne at a cost to the federal administration of at least half a million dollars. Others might be enumerated if considered worth while, but as it will probably be said of them by unreasonable critics that they are mere matters of administrative detail and would have been carried out by any government whether or not our representatives possessed its ear, we trust perforce by content to let the subject rest and permit the people representative to form their own opinions.

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ROAD FOR NORTHERN PART OF THE ISLAND

The Settlers on San Josef River May Have a Better Service Provided.

There is every prospect that the settlers on the San Josef river in the northern part of Vancouver Island are going to get a road to the West Arm of Quatsino Sound. The road is a necessity and during the sitting of the legislature, H. C. Brewster, the member for Alberni, brought the matter prominently before the House and the government. No assurance of assistance were given at the time but Mr. Brewster is persistent. Yesterday he waited upon the works department on the subject and taking advantage of T. Hildstadt, of Cape Scott, being in the city, had that resident of the district accompany him. The subject was discussed in detail and now comes an assurance by another source that the road will be built. The road will be about nine miles long and will connect the settlement which has been established on the San Josef river with the outside world by steamer. The settlers concerned moved from Cape Scott to the location mentioned the supposition that the trail would be built. Political exigencies, however, have interfered with the government's plan and the work has been delayed. The coasting steamers can run to the head of the West Arm of Quatsino and with a road connecting with it, the settlers would be in a position to be better served than ever before.

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ATTEMPT TO OUST VOLIVA FROM POWER

Plans for Reorganization of Zion City Property—Petition to Federal Court.

Chicago, May 30.—On the ground that the estate of the late John Alexander Dowie, the late E. J. Hah, now in the hands of Receiver John C. Hatley, is greatly deteriorating in value in the present state of disorganization, a petition has been prepared for presentation in the United States court asking for a decree granting authority to the receiver to sell the property without further delay. An injunction will also be asked for restraining Mrs. Jane Dowie and the trustees, chief of whom is John A. Lewis, named by Dowie in his will as successor. From exercising any rights in the property in the hands other than the property at Muskegon, Mich., claimed by Mrs. Dowie. It is stated that this is a plan for the reorganization of the Zion City property and may result in the complete overthrow of Wilbur Glenn Voliva, who assumed ecclesiastical authority and temporal power over the Church of Zion following the death of the founder, Dowie. Trustees Lewis says that no contest proceeding will be made by the trustees, as the action of the receiver was for the purpose of reorganizing the Zion property and industries, and would eventually result in the restoration of peace among the Zion following.

General Overseer Voliva has been vacated all leases of buildings May 31st. This action was taken by Hatley as a claimant in a bitter quarrel between Voliva and the president of the Zion City Bank. Voliva presented his cheque at the bank for \$1,800 and demanded payment at once. The bank official declined to comply with the request. When informed of Voliva's actions, Receiver Hatley ordered the bank to withhold all moneys from Voliva and then notified Voliva, that commencing June 1st the leases held by him on the fabricate and public buildings would expire and that Voliva must relinquish his control of them. The wages of six thousand cotton mill operatives at Bedford, Me., and Saco have been increased.

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ARMED SOCIALIST ARRESTED AT BOISE Had Automatic Pistol and Long Dirk—State Will Call Steve Adams.

Boise, Idaho, May 29.—Boise police yesterday arrested a young man who gave the name of C. H. Duncan and his address, Spokane, Wash., and are holding him for further inquiry. He appeared on the streets in palpable disguise and was arrested on suspicion. In his possession were found an automatic pistol, a long dirk, a pair of brass knuckles, some skeleton keys and a pair of rubber shoes. He had letters and literature showing that he was interested in Socialism, and when questioned by the police, he said he was a member of the Industrial Workers of the World organization at Spokane, and had come here seeking work in order to be near the trial. Duncan's disguise consisted of false whiskers, mustache and eyebrows that did not suit his hair. Among his letters is one signed by the representative at the trial of one of Socialist newspapers and the police will include this in their inquiry. None of the talesmen of the third special venire ordered in the Stuenenberg case was summoned yesterday. This list was in part prepared, and the first of the summons will be served today. The sheriff plans to complete service on the sixty-one citizens included in the venire by noon on Thursday in order to give them all ample time to present themselves in court by Friday morning.

The men of the venire are to be watched to prevent any attempt to improperly approach them, and when they present themselves in court they will be cautioned again about discussing the case with any one. The state has decided to call Steve Adams as a witness, but the belief now is that he will enter a general refusal to testify. Arrangements to bring him here have not been made yet, and probably will not be until shortly before he is to be called to the stand. LAID AT REST Remains of the Late Mrs. McKinley Interred at Westlawn Cemetery, Canton. Canton, Ohio, May 29.—The body of Mrs. Ida Saxton McKinley now resting by the side of that of the late President McKinley in the receiving vault at Westlawn cemetery. The simple funeral services held at the McKinley residence in Market street this afternoon were witnessed by a distinguished company, including President Roosevelt, Vice-President Fairbanks, Governor Herrick and many other high officials of the nation and state. During the funeral and the progress of the cortege to the cemetery, banks, stores, factories, amusement houses and parks closed in honor of the distinguished dead, and school children were excused from the day's task. Secretary of the Treasury Cortelyou was in charge of the arrangements at the McKinley home. The receiving vault, still guarded by United States regulars, will be the resting place of the bodies of both Mr. and Mrs. McKinley until the magnificent McKinley Mausoleum built by the public subscription is completed, probably in September. Carefully Guarded. Canton, Ohio, May 29.—In spite of a rumor that Michael Czolgosz, a brother of the assassin of President McKinley, would be in Canton to-day, the funeral of Mrs. McKinley and the visit of President Roosevelt passed off without incident. The local police were assisted by secret service men from Washington and Cleveland. No trace was found of Czolgosz or any anarchist, although three strangers were held in jail during the president's stay. They were released this evening. That the police were taking no chances was made evident by the quick shift arrangements made at the McKinley home. The friends and relatives of the McKinley family left by the front door to go to their carriages. Crowds had gathered in front of the place, but the presidential party were let out by a side door to their carriages. The trip to the cemetery was made quickly and without incident, and fifteen minutes ahead of the appointed time the president returned to his car. A large crowd had gathered and asked for a speech, but the president merely wished them "good luck."

While attempting to light a fire in a shop at Albany with the aid of kerosene oil Wednesday, Mrs. Mary Dillon, aged 59, was burned to death. She was dead before a doctor could be called.

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WEEKLY WEAT... Victoria Mete... The weather during... continued to during... summer weather con... ern portion of the... Vancouver Island ar... states, and low in C... joining districts, whi... of the province com... have crossed their... Canadian. Middle W... measurable amount... Victoria, Vancouver... tre, and only light... In the Pacific states... been exceptionally h... where it was much... temperatures have... the Rockies and the... part unusually fine;... light to moderate... southern and wester... country occurs in... Northwest the weath... much warmer. In... the pressure has... the first part of th... with low temperatu... were succeeded by... sure and with a corr... temperature and wi... titude storms were... proved by the close... At Victoria, there... hours and 54 minut... the highest temperat... and the lowest 43.3... of rain. At Vancouver—High... est, 41 on 2nd; no r... At New Westminster... 26th; lowest, 42 on 2... At Kamloops—High... on 2nd; no rain. At Barkerville—High... and 27th; lowest, 2... At Athol—Highest... on 2nd; no rain. At Dawson—Highest... on 2nd and 24th... Port Simpson—Retu... LOCAL —There will be a... court in this city o... for the hearing of... courts below. —At the inquest o... circumstances surro... Michael O'Brien, w... in his cabin on Su... the shore found Dr... from natural causes... —His worship th... of an invitation fr... the Alaska-Yukon... holds its exhibition... to be present at the... on June 1st, in p... erection of building... LEARN VETERIN... And make \$2,000 a... year in three month... take a course in... with degree. Partic... trout Veterinary De... Mich. —James Denny w... of furance vile and... to annex a box of... Simon Leiser, with... was in court last... pleaded guilty to the... extortion, however... celebrating with a... which went to his... month at hard lab... —The annual pu... election of officers... Yates street, on T... at 3 p. m. A full at... PATHWAY TO... None surer than... Let it run and soon... Cure it now while d... Catarrhosis is t... known to fame. At... rhoeum," but beva... —A special meet... board will be held... week to discuss... McGill, the propos... work at Victoria... rection with the... Learning. It is exp... ing will lead to a... to the future. The... working to this on... an endeavor to... reading for Dr. T... Hitch is expected... —The fast little... came down to Vic... on Thursday la... day, made the retu... final City in sever... The Louie was acq... Adela Verne. Mis... tate of the late Ge... the Britannia mine... speedy little craft... rough water. —According to a... been received in... likely to be accord... Adela Verne. Mis... pianist who accom... bani on her last... caused something... action by her play... Coast. Miss Verne... a series of recitals... coast, and will v... visit Victoria. —L. W. Shatto... Similkameen, has... Before the session... death through the... death of his father... New Brunswick... remained in Victo... Douglas, and the... the recent cases... together with the... chief witness agai... will be sent to... years and the oth... ated in the penten...