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UNTRUTHFUL, VENAL AND CORRUPT.

The Colonist quotes with approval the following sentence from the Youths' Companion: "The newspaper reader must get into the habit of seeing whether the statements of fact in his paper are supported by evidence or not."

In the course of the late political campaign the newspaper which now takes such high moral ground also published a statement to the effect that a Japanese contractor was in Seattle arranging for the importation of five thousand Japanese coolies to work upon the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway.

Again the Colonist asserted in the course of the late political campaign that the new immigration buildings erected in place of the old structure in this city were evidence of the intention of the government to permit a large influx of Orientals.

Yet again the Colonist seized upon speeches made by the Prime Minister of Canada and other leading public men, wrenched statements therefrom contained from their context, and twisted them to suit its own dishonest purposes.

Is it permissible for a generally honestly conducted newspaper at times of national crises, at times when its readers look for reliable guidance, for sound advice based upon truth, to resort to all its obligations and to forget to distortion and deliberate falsehood in order to mislead the public and thus to accomplish the defeat of a political opponent or a political party?

The attempt to stampede the city into purchasing the works of the Esquimaux Water Works Company at a time when the true value of the system was on the point of being finally proven ought to have constituted a warning against the acceptance in good faith of its guidance and counsel.

THE KAISER ADMONISHED.

His Majesty the Kaiser of Germany has been told in plain terms and in public that in future he must refrain from meddling in the political affairs of the empire.

The speech of von Buelow dealing with the misunderstandings between the British and the German nations was a statesmanlike and discreet utterance. It will have a splendid effect upon the relations between the two dominant European powers.

The Kaiser's Chancellor has told him bluntly that in future the German Crowned Head will be expected to conduct himself with circumspection and discretion in harmony with his condition of responsibility.

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The Colonist is particularly careful to explain that it never had the slightest hope of the government of Sir Wilfrid Laurier being defeated at the general elections. It goes even farther than giving expression to its own private convictions.

position, Mr. Borden, shared his views on the matter. The most Mr. Borden hoped for, it says, as a result of the appeal on the 26th of October was a reduction of the Liberal majority in Parliament.

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But it may be said Sir John Macdonald and Mr. Borden were leaders whose services were indispensable to the people of Canada. Well other cases may be cited possibly more apposite to the circumstances.

MRS. JENKINS RETURNS FROM TRIP TO WALES

She Has Had a Delightful Visit to the Old Land.

Mrs. Jenkins has returned from her five months' trip abroad, much improved in health from the rest she has enjoyed. She spent the greater part of her time in renewing old friendships in her native North Wales.

During her absence Mrs. Jenkins celebrated her sixty-fourth birthday, and her many friends will be pleased to know that in all her long journeying by land and sea she was not ill a single day.

THREE SQUAMISH SETTLERS MISSING

Are Believed to Have Lost Their Lives in the Flood.

Several thousands of dollars worth of cattle were drowned, and the deaths of at least three settlers are probable for no news has been heard of them since the flood.

CAPTAIN COX.

News of the sudden and unexpected death of Captain J. G. Cox will be received with heartfelt regret in Victoria. In other sections of British Columbia in the native province of the late seaman and business man.

HAS SIR HIBBERT'S OPPORTUNITY ARRIVED?

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The speech of his honor will be read at the meeting of the House on Wednesday evening next, and it has been arranged that the member for Kamloops, Mr. Hillier, will move, and the member for Nelson, Mr. Hooper, will second the address in reply.

NAVIGATORS RETURN FROM THE NORTH

Captains and Crews of Skeena River Boats Arrive at the Camosun.

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LINER SHINANO MARU ARRIVED THIS MORNING

Had Unpleasant Trip Across Pacific—Brought Small Cargo.

(From Thursday's Daily.) The Japanese liner Shinano Maru, Captain K. Kawara, arrived at the outer dock this morning with 66 passengers and 10 crew members.

The Shinano Maru encountered bad winds and rain almost throughout the voyage, an especially heavy gale being experienced on the 2nd inst.

The only saloon passenger, S. Ishii, a tea merchant from Japan, a member of the Fuji company, the largest tea exporters in Japan, and is on his way to San Francisco.

Speaking of the American fleet he said the Japanese were impressed with the fine appearance of the American marines. They were all, in the opinion of the Japanese, fine men and they behaved wonderfully well while in port.

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