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A LIBEL ANSWERED.

We observe the following statement in the Nelson Tribune in an article assailing the Messrs. Dunsmuir and Mr. R. P. Rithet: "In exchange for its support the Dunsmuir family enjoys comparative immunity from taxation."

There is not a single privilege in regard to taxation or anything else, that the Dunsmuir family have, that every other person in British Columbia does not enjoy.

We wish to add that it is high time this abuse of the Messrs. Dunsmuir, with which there is always coupled abuse of Mr. R. P. Rithet, should cease.

the contemptible meanness of such attacks. The Messrs. Dunsmuir and Mr. Rithet are gentlemen of vast interests in this province, large employers of labor, large taxpayers, men of enterprise, who are contributing much to the advancement of British Columbia's prosperity.

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all the world. Britain has won a victory for the world, and it is none the less valuable because it has been achieved simply by taking a manly stand.

The Nanaimo Review suggests that it might be well to form a provincial press association and seek contemporary to express their views on the subject.

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