Estes in the Police Court

Case of Inciting Crew of Charmer to Strike Continued Yesterday.

A. B. Bulley Chairman of B. C. S. S. on the Witness Stand All Day.

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dieorge Estes, strike leader, and president of the U. B. K. E. of San Francisco, again appeared before the police magistrate yesterday morning, charged with attempting to incite the crew of the stenner Charmer to delay the passage and progress of the stenner. the steamer Charmer to delay the passage and progress of that steamer-and thus delay His Majesty's mails, in contravention of section 35 of the Pos-tal Service Act of 1006. The court was filled to the doors—the case having attracted considerable attention. When filled to the doors—the case having attracted considerable attention. When the case was opened, after the magistrate assumed his seat on the bench. Mr. Bodwell, for the prosecution, asked that the information be amended covering the 17th and 18th as well as the 16th inst., which was done, Robert Bullick, the informant, re-swearing the amended information. Mr. Robertson asked for an adjournment until Monday—there being vital reasons for this step that he did not now wish to disclose. His side had been ready, the previous day, when the prosecution asked for an adjournment, and now they came with an amended information. Mr. Robertson objected at this stage to Mr. Rodwell argued in favor of the case being gone on with. He said he did not wish to have an opportunity of his witnesses heing entitled.

Mr. Bodwell held that he must cross-

witness.

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Mr. Bodwell then went on to ask was A. B. Bulley, chairman of the local branch of the B. C. S. S.

Bulley was an adverse witness, and much time was taken up in getting answers to many questions. He fenced with Mr. Bodwell, and split hairs over the questions, and often appealed to the questions, and often appealed to the questions, and often appealed to the questions.

swers to many questions. He fenced with Mr. Bodwell, and split hairs over the questions, and often appealed to either Mr. Robertson, whom he hailed as his counsel, and caused a flow of questions from Mr. Bodwell on that point, and to the court, as to whether questions must be answered. He sometimes took quite a spell of thinking, and in pointed questions his memory was weak. Therefore much time was taken ap, several hours being spent in examining him.

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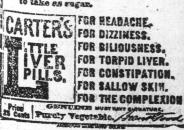
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Mr. Bodwell asked again if the B. C. S. S. were friendly or otherwise to the C. P. R. in putting down the strike, and witness turned to the court and asked if the question had any bearing on the case, which led Mr. Bodwell to retort, "so you've changed your coursel."

The magistrate said he thought the examination was going beyond the bounds, and Mr. Bodwell said that it was necessary to put in all the pre-liminary evidence to lead up to the case. He would satisfy the magistrate case. He would satisfy the ma

wish to have an opportunity of his witnesses being spirited away. It was finally decided to go on with two witnesses, and the cross-examination could take place later—but one of the witnesses occupied the whole day, and then his examples of the whole day, and then his witness when some of these objections were previously raised, but the magistrate now held that he was an adverse witness.

weak. Therefore much time was taken an open to the constitution in the Charmer at the time of the strike. Bulley said he had been an oiler on the Charmer at the time of the strike. He worked there for four months, having come from the East two months hefore to take the position. He knew Capt. Troup, personally, for two or three weeks, and previously by reputation as manager of the company. His relations had always been friendly with him. He (witness) was chairman of the Victoria branch of the B. C. S. S. which organization was not affiliated with other labor bodies of the city or province. The Trades and Labor Congress granted its charter to the best of witness' knowledge. The B. C. S. S. included decknands, oilers, firemen, in fact the crews of the steamers would not remember. There was considerable delay on the part of witness in answering at this stage. He said finally that he could not remember how it was he came to go to Vancouver witness in answering at this stage. He said finally that he could not remember how it was he came to go to Vancouve were nearly a score—he repeated the same form of words. At times—the went of Vancouver at the recount of the B. C. S. S. He could not state precisely, and to all outstions bearing on this point—there were nearly a score—he repeated the same form of words. At times—the went to Vancouver at the request of the B. C. S. S. He could not remember whether he went at his reasons for the strike. Witness wanted to hear his reasons for the strike. Witness wanted to hear his reasons for the strike. Witness wanted to hear his reasons for the strike. Witness wanted to hear his reasons for the strike. Witness wanted to hear his reasons for the strike. Witness wanted to hear his reasons for the strike. Witness on his polace. He went to Vancouver in request for information.

Mr. Bodwell pressed a number of questions the same form of words of the city or province. The requested information, etc., but in each to value the could not remember. Witness in answering at this stage. He said

Mr. Bodwell continued—is your union friendly to the C. P. R. for attempting to put down the strike. Witness: Well I'll say No. He then produced the book and the clause of the constitution showand the clause of the constitution showing the class of men in the union, was
placed in evidence. Witness did not
think a vessel could proceed if the deck
hands, firemen, oilers, quartermasters,
etc., were called out from her. It would
include sufficient men to prevent the
steamer from proceeding on a voyage
if their places were not filled.

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he said. If I make a statement I will be liable for perjury.

Mr. Bodwell—You are not liable for perjury at any time if you tell the truth. Witness went on—after many pauses—to state that the question of calling out the B. C. S. S. might not have been discussed at this particular meeting. It was discussed on various occasions, but he could not recall the time. He thought it was discussed at a meeting at which Estes was present. Estes spoke there. He spoke at three meetings, two on Sunday, and one on Monday.

Mr. Bodwell—He talked free, because as far as he knew there were none but

declined to have anything to say. He sat at the table, as the magistrate was come.

Alt. Bodwell—He always says that he will not advise one way or the other, does he not? It's a form of words with him, is it not?

B. Witness—I can't say that he does.

Witness, continuing, said he declined to take action in the matter of calling out the fleet at this meeting, unless ne could get the vote of the order, and to take action in the matter of calling out the fleet at this meeting, unless ne could get the vote of the order, and to the fleet at this meeting, unless ne could get the vote of the order, and to make the fleet at this meeting, unless ne could get the vote of the order, and to make the fleet at this meeting that he was perfectly right in this respect.

Mr. Bodwell—Did you intend him to help the strike?

Witness—I intended to have him speak to the public in Victoria.

Mr. Bodwell—Did you think it was help the whether Mr. Estes did not infer that at at strike should be declared if the union in Victoria was favorable. Mr. Robertson, objected to the question.

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Witness—That was in my mind, I don't know what was in his.

Mr. Bodwell—Estes is a good public speaker, is he not?

Witness—Opinions differ.

Mr. Bodwell—He has a persuasive tong.

Witness—He couldn't persuade me

Witness—Yes, sir.

Mr. Bodwell—How so?

Witness—Other men could be got.

Mr. Bodwell—You wanted to tie up
the company's hoats didn't you?

Witness to the Court—Would or an-

swer to that he evidence against my-The Court—There are no charges

Mr. Bodwell said that it would be well to adjourn and allow witness to look up his ritual?

Witness said that if he took a solemn and binding oath not to divulge what happened in the secrecy of the society, he would perjure himself to do so.

Mr. Bodwell—Such an oath is an un lawful one, and will not bind you. If I press my questions you have either to answer them or go to jail. It was better to adjourn and witness would then be given a chance to consult his ritual.

The case was adjourned until Monday

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General Store of Stockham & Dawley, at Nootka.

Mr. Bodwell—They could use per Mr. Downey that the goods are well as the could prove that the county of the could prove that the county of the

is the only statement I have made in this connection, and is the only one I GOOD OPINIONS have to make."

AND STILL THEY COME. Over Fourteen Hundred Settlers to Arrive at Halifax This Week. Halifax, March 18.—Three steamers are expected to arrived this week with over fourteen hundred settlers for Canada.

FIRE AT LEAMINGTON.

Winnipeg, March 18.—The Manitoba legislature was prorogued this afternoon at 4:30, with the usual ceremonies.

Ex-Premier Greenway, in a closing speech during the afternoon, urged that the government should locate proposed Manitoba Agricultural College at Brandon

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The New Challenger Gives Most **Satisfactory Account of** Herself.

FIRE AT LEAMINGTON.

Damage to the Amount of \$20,000 Done.

Leamington, March 18.—Fire at an early hour this morning did \$20,000 damage to buildings and contents of Cronk's shoe store, Cox's bare and age to buildings and contents of Cronk's shoe store, Cox's bare and a contents of Cronk's shoe store, Cox's bare and a contents of Cronk's shoe store, Cox's bare and a contents of Cronk's shoe store, Cox's bare and a contents of Cronk's shoe store, Cox's bare and Are Refused.

BRANTFORD PAINTERS STRIKE.

Ask For Twenty-Two Cents an Hour and Are Refused.

Brantford, March 18.—The union painters of the city have struck for 22 cents an hour, the master painters have been engaged in their places, markable features confirming the forecast cald All Costs.

MIDDLESEX PROTEST,

Li(beral Candidate Awarded the Seat and All Costs.

Toronto, March 18.—Judgment in the Middlesex provincial election protest was given today. The protest nagainst the return of Dr. Routledge, Liberal, was dismissed with costs. Trial judges were Justices Falconbridge and MacLennan.

FRENCH SHORE QUESTION.

Newfoundland Government Afraid of Defeat Through Treaty.

St. Johns, Nfid., March 18.—Owing to the illness of two members of the legislative council who sumport the French shore modus vivendi bill, the government secured an adjournment of the chamber today fearing the defeat of the measure.

POPE LEO'S HEALTH.

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Rome, March 18.—The condition of the Pope has undergone no change during the past few days. He is still a little hoarse and Dr. Lapponi has recommended him to suspend his audiences merely to save strength. His holiness, however, received Cardinal Coullie this morning.

The Correspondent of the Association of the Correspondent of the cap stast shot, at lifting the America cup will be the most serious, and, I think, the most hopeful of my efforts. The Reliance may beat as, but it will not be because I have not got the best boat British brains and workmen can produce If the cup stays in America it will stay there because of the extraordinary genius of the America it will stay there because of the extraordinary genius of the America it will stay there because of the extraordinary genius of the America it will stay there because of the extraordinary genius of the America it will stay there because of the extraordinary genius of the America it will stay there because of the extraordinary genius of the America it will stay there because I have not got the best boat British brains and in America it will stay there because of the extraordinary genius of the America it will stay there because I have not got the best boat British brains and in America it will stay there because of the extraordinary genius of the America cup will be the most serious, and, I think, the most hopeful of my efforts. The Reliance may beat an approach to save strength. His holiness, however, workmen can produce I the cup stay the same and the condition of the condition of the pope and the pope and the condition of the condition of the condition of the pope and the pope and the condition of the cup stay the condition of the condition of the cup stay the cup stay the cup stay that the cup stay that the cup stay that the cup stay the cup stay that the cup stay that the cup stay that t IN THE FRENCH CHAMBERS. in America R win stay the extraordinary genius of the American yacht builder. If he can produce a still further improvement in his art Late Sitting to Finish Debate on Relig- a still further improvement in his art I shall begin to think he is a bit more Late Sitting to Finish Debate on Religious Congregations.

Paris, March 18.—The Chamber today devoted its entire sitting, which lasted until late tonight, to finishing the debate on the law refusing the authorization which may be sought.

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Washin further improvement in his art I shall begin to think he is a bit more than human. There is no question but that the best boat wins in the international races. I believe Shamrock III. Will come near filling that bill. To my mind she is a marvel in which Fife and Watson have outdone themselves. With a small majority.

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