

DANGEROUS TALK.

All the friends of Mr. W. B. McInnes, M.P., have been pained and shocked by his speech in Nanaimo Opera House last Monday afternoon.

"I speak advisedly. I know what I am saying, and to whom I am saying it, but there comes a time when nothing but action will avail."

It is very hard to believe that any man would utter "advisedly" the pernicious folly which called forth this explanation from Mr. McInnes.

He attempted to imitate the boulevardiers of the French Revolution without the slightest particle of their justification.

Mr. McInnes, then, declares himself willing to be judged by his harangue of Monday. Let us examine it. He began with a fierce impeachment of capital-

After uttering so much arrant nonsense on the capital-and-labor problem and showing clearly to the intelligent laboring men in that opera house that he did not at all understand the subject,

At last resulted in the removal by the American authorities of the obstacles that were persistently placed in the way of Canadians doing business with the merchants of the mining country in the Northwest,

"Turn them out nothing. Act yourselves." We want to get back to fundamental principles. We are the people, and the people rule.

How? In what manner would the people ignore the government and proceed to obtain redress (with Mr. McInnes as leader?) by their own hands?

intoxicated with the exuberance of his own verbosity."

Mr. McInnes is a young man, very young. If he be spared to see life's given limit he will even then be reaping the consequences of this rashness.

A NEW VOTERS' LIST.

Notice is given in to-day's official Gazette of the cancellation of the voters' lists of Victoria and New Westminster cities, to take effect on the 9th inst.

The voters' lists of the city of Victoria and New Westminster are hoary with age and weighted down with the names of thousands of dead men and absentees.

A CONSERVATIVE CONVENTION.

The "Liberal Conservative Union" will meet at Assembly Hall, New Westminster, on 5th of October, at 10 a.m. This is the mild and inoffensive way the officers of the Conservative organization announce a convention of the party.

Of course all Liberal-Conservatives will be welcome; the party managers will be most happy to see them all there—but the right to vote is to be limited to delegates chosen by local associations in the ratio of one delegate for every twenty members of such local associations.

The object of the convention is not publicly stated, but it is very well understood by the half-dozen manipulators that local politics will be the chief if not the only subject discussed.

THE KLONDIKE TRADE.

The rapidly increasing trade of British Columbia merchants with the people in the Yukon country is not only a matter for congratulation to the population of the coast cities, but it is likely to have the unexpected effect of greatly facilitating a settlement of the troublesome boundary question.

It is interesting to cite at this time a few figures which graphically exhibit the immense value of the fisheries of Canada. Ten million dollars has been realized from the fisheries of the Dominion last year; Nova Scotia alone from the export of dried codfish made two million five hundred thousand dollars.

Mr. Bogg's discourse on Tuesday afternoon will, we understand, be based on three points; supply, treatment and demand. It is pointed out that by the proper exploitation of our fisheries the departed glories of the Victoria sealing industry can be revived; that the schooners, which, like Othello, find their occupation gone, can be once more brought into active service, and perhaps, in the course of time, to quite as good purpose as in the brave days of old when they carried Canada's flag into the farthest recesses of Behring Sea.

Then, to look at the matter from a geographical standpoint, all along the coast of Vancouver Island the cooves and indentations are quite as admirably suited for the purposes of the fishing industry as those of the Maritime Provinces, while the soil is much superior, and perfectly capable of supporting a large fishing population.

ed," and if the people and press of the world would only look at the matter in a sensible light we might be put in a fair way of ascertaining where the American territory ends and Canadian soil begins in the North.

CANADA'S GROWING COMMERCE.

No country in the world is making more remarkable progress than the Dominion of Canada. This progress is not confined to one line; it is common to all departments of commerce, trade and industry.

Here are a few figures that tell in the most condensed form the pleasant tale of prosperity. The inward and outward foreign trade of the Dominion for the financial year ending June last amounted to \$319,988,744, as against \$304,475,726 the preceding year.

Comparing the figures just given with those of any year in the seventies, eighties or earlier nineties gives one a capital idea of the marvelous growth of Canadian commerce and industry.

On Tuesday afternoon, at 5 o'clock, the 11th inst., the Fishery Committee of the British Columbia Board of Trade will meet in the board room, on the invitation of the chairman, to listen to a statement which is to be made by Mr. Beaumont Bogg with respect to certain important matters connected with the fisheries of this province.

BRITISH COLUMBIA'S FISHERIES.

Dr. John G. Paton, of the New Hebrides, Arrives by the Warrimoo.

Among the passengers who arrived by the Warrimoo was Dr. John G. Paton, a Presbyterian missionary, who has been forty years in mission work in the New Hebrides.

Burglars on Wednesday night entered the office of J. B. Rosseau, private banker, at Ste. Anne de la Parade, and blew open the safe.

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ward the handling of our fisheries on a scale commensurate with their magnitude.

A HINT TO PARENTS.

Mr. W. A. Carlyle, ex-provincial mineralogist, goes to Spain to fill a position for which he will receive a salary more than three times that of the Premier of the Dominion of Canada, equal to half that paid by the people of the United States to their President, half as much as the Governor-General of Canada receives, and the same salary that the Premier of the British Empire is paid as principal secretary of state for foreign affairs.

Yet the intelligent parents of the Canadian middle class go on pitting their sons into the professions, where, no matter what their ability, they will never be able to earn anything approaching the princely income which Mr. Carlyle is to enjoy from the Rio Tinto Mines Company of Spain.

President Loubet, according to a well-informed English newspaper correspondent, is really the man who holds the ultimate fate of Captain Dreyfus in his hands.

A GOOD TEST.

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The Daily Chronicle says: "There is no doubt that Mr. Schreiner, the Cape premier, and the Afrikaner leaders have thrown in their lot with Sir Alfred Milner, and this fact explains the irritation displayed in the volskarsad in the debate on the interpellations."

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The correspondent of the Daily Chronicle at Capetown says: "It was the Transvaal's attitude regarding the suzerainty question that caused the Afrikaner leaders in Cape Colony and the Orange Free State to cool off. The Transvaal has now resumed a practical tone, and the Afrikaners are exerting a supreme effort to expedite a settlement."

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Kruger Must Submit

Chamberlain intimates that No Unfavorable Answer Will Be Accepted.

And Refuses to Consider Proposal That England Should Relinquish Suzerainty.

London, Sept. 8.—The Pall Mall Gazette this afternoon says: "No official account has been issued of to-day's cabinet meeting, and it is highly improbable one will be permitted to appear."

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Between the two governments, that the concentration of troops in great numbers near the border has a detrimental effect on the inhabitants of the state, and the Transvaal has lived in friendship and peace with all nations, and desires to continue to live in such friendship and peace, now declares its regret at the fact of concentration, and expresses the opinion that in case of eventualities which might lead to enmity or war, the government will do its utmost to avoid the same.

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