

LIBERTARIES ARE RECALCITRANT

CONFIDENCE IN PREMIER VETTERED

Houston Kept His Vow—Quartette of Interior Members on Way to Coast.

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For years the doctrine of prodigality had been preached by the powers that ruled and their friends of the press. We were told there was no danger of a crisis. It was true we were always on the market looking for money, but the revenue was increasing at a greater rate than the interest on the debt we were accumulating, so it was all right. And so we kept on borrowing. With the instincts of spendthrifts, our rulers borrowed and spent the money to keep themselves in power until our credit became completely exhausted. The money-lenders of London sought to impose restrictions. The banks rebuked our treasurer and told him he had exceeded the amount of his credit. The present government is pledged to reform, and yet we find it squandering every cent it can drum up for the old purpose of debauching constituencies. Thousands of dollars was spent upon road work that was not worth a son to the province, because that work was left in an incomplete state after polling day.

But then the thing is to be evened up by the discharge of a few civil servants. Former governments, while borrowing to the limit, were generous to the verge of prodigality with the natural wealth of the province. They alienated the best of what ought to have been the revenue-producing resources of the country for the benefit of their friends, many of whom are now living in affluence, and we venture to say Premier McBride's tax-collector will not undertake to levy upon them even if he are within his reach. The ordinary citizen of British Columbia is the most heavily taxed individual in Canada. Those individuals who have profited at the expense of the province's natural storehouses are touched with a light and sympathetic hand. Having discharged a number of civil servants, the next move of the government, logically and in harmony with the instincts of Toryism, will be to increase the taxes upon the men whose burdens are already heavy in order that the equilibrium between revenue and expenditure shall be restored.

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TRAVEL IS LIGHT

Travel between Puget Sound ports, Victoria and San Francisco, on both the up and down routes, is just now very light. The City of Puebla, which arrived from the Golden Gate Thursday, had a total of only 27 saloon passengers, and no present indications there will not be many more.

GOES TO VANCOUVER

Appointment of Victoria to Secretary-Treasurership of B. C. Packers' Association. R. J. Ker, treasurer of R. P. Rithet & Company, has severed his connection with that firm to accept the secretary-treasurership of the British Columbia Packers' Association. The change will involve the removal of Mr. Ker's place of residence to Vancouver, where the headquarters of the association are located. This is something which will be generally regretted by business men of the city, for Mr. Ker is well and popularly known. He has been with R. P. Rithet & Company for over twenty years, and with an able, good-natured manner he made many friends for himself. Mr. Ker is a brother of Dr. R. Ker, of the firm of Brackman & Ker. He has been identified with many local enterprises, his many business experiences equipping him for the new position which he has just accepted.

INTERESTING LECTURE

The Maori Visitor Delighted His Audiences Yesterday By Sympathetic Manner. Mr. Rawel, the Maori evangelist and entertainer, occupied the pulpit of the Metropolitan church Sunday morning, and in the evening spoke in St. Andrew's church. Mr. Rawel, who is an earnest and forceful speaker, was well received, and at both services gave strong and practical addresses, besides delivering his sermons in native costume. Mr. Rawel tells in a pathetic way how he left his own people, became a Christian, and finally began evangelistic work among them.

HEART RELIEF IN HALF AN HOUR

A lady in New York State, writing of her cure by Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart, says: "I feel like one brought back from the dead, so great was my suffering from heart trouble and so almost miraculous my recovery through the agency of this powerful treatment. I owe my life to it." Sold by Jackson & Co. and Hall & Co.—10c.