

which this amendment it had been made possible by defections from the ranks of the members of the opposition very difficult to justify to the public. As for the junior minister, and late attorney of the present government of South Vancouver, could not have acted the part of a feeble hypocrite. Mr. Martin had gone to great trouble to secure the support of the C. P. R. in their mutual relation to organized labor. The C. P. R. recognized and dealt with organized labor in all their relations. Mr. Martin had objected to an organization of his employees for their mutual protection and benefit. This was the only case of antagonism Mr. Dunsmuir had ever given to him. In this case of the special steamer and train Mr. Martin had again proven himself—not the fighter he was at first supposed to be, but a bluffer of the worst order. His same blinding tactics were again displayed when he made the proposition to three of the ministers and to himself (Mr. Smith) that they resign their seats and contest the rights against him. Not only was this bluff a sample of bombast carrying no weight at all—it was something that savored very much of the tactics of a rascal in a room, but was altogether out of place in a legislative assembly.

In connection with the Nanaimo Herald, of which he was quite prepared to admit that he and the President of the Council were virtually the proprietors, and as for the President of the Council, Mr. Martin had taken special exception, he would say that personally he did not approve of such a government as the one which occurred in his publication. The Nanaimo Herald had, however, an editor and the editor of a paper had a right to exercise his own judgment, and he did not intend to deprive the editor of the Herald of the right which he should exercise his own discretion as to what he printed. If the editor had been under Mr. Martin's control and had published anything which he did not agree to, he would have been hanged at once. This was where they were differently constituted matters. The fact both the editor of the Herald and Mr. Martin were old Manitobans, with a grudge to settle, and as the editor was not a member of the cabinet, he carried out the same methods of attack pursued by Mr. Martin all the time.

Reverting next to Mr. Martin's so-called violation of the principles of honor in disclosing confidences of cabinet and caucus, and pursuing the system of personal attacks, which he had carried out so thoroughly in his newspaper, Mr. Martin declared that such tactics would do him no good with the right-thinking people of British Columbia. He stated that the same respectability which he intended much less for the house than for the electors, in anticipation of a general election, he was concerned could not be brought on any too soon to suit. He concluded by asserting that he had in his opinion done more for the people than any other British Columbia government. He believed that this government enjoyed the confidence of the country as well as the house, and he advocated a test by appeal to the people at the earliest convenient date.

As for Mr. Martin and organized labor, he maintained that last Saturday's meeting at Nanaimo was a spontaneous expression of the feelings of Nanaimo, two-thirds of the electors expressing themselves there. He stated that he had received a letter from the Victoria trades and labor council on the evening of his departure, in which they expressed their confidence in him, sympathy for, and support to the present government, and declaring that they viewed with disfavor and suspicion.

MR. HIGGINS, rising to respond to the member in particular attention, was received with applause. He said that the speech from the throne was turned with a very much increased majority. He claimed that the coming into power of the present government had had an effect on the province, and that it was a depreciation of the value of the securities, and public confidence in British Columbia. He stated that there were no open offers for it.

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Dairymen In Session.

Annual Meeting Opened at the Department of Agriculture Yesterday.

Eastern and American Experts Give Some Useful Information.

The sixth annual meeting of the British Columbia Dairymen's Association opened yesterday morning in the agricultural department of the parliament buildings.

How Love Found a Way.

James Hall Married Grace Anderson Despite His Friend's Opposition.

Popular Sourette Becomes the Wife of a Klondike Millionaire.

Despite the efforts of his friends, James Hall, better known as "Arkansas Jim," part owner of No. 17 Eldorado, the richest claim in the Klondike, has made Miss Lillian Green, or Grace Anderson, as she was known to the frequentest of vaudeville theatres, Mrs. James Hall.

THE LOCAL NEWS.

The New Council—Mayor-elect Hayward and the Aldermen-elect will be sworn in at 11:30 this morning by Mr. Justice Martin at the court house.

DIFFICULT OPERATION.

A Victoria Dentist Distinguishes Himself at Portland.

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