

MANITOBA'S REPLY.

The reply of the Manitoba Government with respect to the remedial order must strike those who have so zealously taken the part of that Government as singularly incomplete and unsatisfactory.

Everyone knows that if the public money is expended in maintaining separate schools in Manitoba the Government has the right-in fact it is the Government's bounden duty-to see that the money is not wasted.

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A NOBLE MONUMENT.

The reader will find in another column the speech delivered by the Hon. Mr. Foster at the unveiling of the statue of Sir John A. Macdonald in Montreal. The citizens of Montreal did well to erect a monument in their midst in honor of Canada's greatest statesman.

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It seems from the case of Pollard vs. the Star that a minister of the crown speaking in public may cruelly slander a man and go scot-free, while a newspaper for simply reporting what he says may be heavily mulcted in damages.

OUR UNARMED ARMY.

The armament of the Canadian militia is the subject of an interesting article in the Canadian Magazine for June, contributed by Captain Charles F. Winter, a well informed officer who, having proved his worth by active service with the Imperial as well as the Dominion forces, has been placed upon the Canadian Special Staff.

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THE CITY.

The Alexandria Mining and Dredging Co. of Vancouver has secured incorporation with a capital of \$3,000,000.

The annual Sabbath school picnic of St. Paul's church, Victoria, was to be held at Oak Bay beach on Dominion Day.

At a meeting of the members of the law society yesterday, the resignation of Mr. J. P. Wallis as secretary was accepted.

The funeral of the late Mary Browne took place yesterday afternoon from her late residence, 1125 West Broadway, to St. James' church, where the services for the dead were read by the Rev. Canon Archdeacon Morrison.

JUDGMENT was yesterday given in the appeal of the A.O.U.W. Building Association vs. Albion Iron Works Company. This was from a judgment of Mr. Justice O'Connell sitting as a county court judge, in an action brought by the Albion Iron Works Company against the association, to enforce a lien for material supplied for the construction of the new A.O.U.W. hall on Yates street.

THE Moodyville Lumber and Saw Mill Co. are in trouble with the provincial government on account of the non-payment of stumpage dues. Acting under authority conferred by the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Mr. R. J. Skinner, will, however, be definitely shipped this telegram exported from Ottawa.

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Wales saloon, Coca E. Tugwell, to John Bortymans, and California hotel, A. J. Bechtel to A. Bechtel. The Chief of Police had only one complaint to make, of noisy conduct at the Omnesa saloon on Sunday mornings. Better conduct of the place in future was promised.

PETER McLAUGHLIN, who had been given in charge to Constable Palmer by Proprietor Cameron of the White Horse saloon, for stealing \$35 from the till with the (Cameron) number, was not called in the police court yesterday, there being no case against him. James McGregor was sentenced to one month at hard labor for the theft of a bottle of liquor from the Abilene. The bartender, it appears, got drunk, and all hands and the cook made merry without any money being rung up in the register.

THE sergeants of the fleet last night gave a farewell dinner to Mr. Smith's "Coach and Horses" to Sergeant J. Scanlan of H. M. Naval Dockyard, who is about to return to England, his time having expired. Mr. Fayer, ship's steward, E. M. S. Hyacinth, took the chair, and Mr. Key, ex-Sergeant R.M.L.I., the vice chair. There were present: Sergeant Noske, Holland, Ford and Wood, Royal Artillery; Sergeant Barton, Wild Swan; Sergeant Barnard, Hyacinth; and Sergeant Whiston, M.C. Speeches were made by the representatives of the several ships, all wishing the guest a very pleasant passage, and enjoyable leave. Several songs and recitations were given, all tending to make the evening a success.

ERNEST HAWKINS, a bluejacket of the Royal Arthur, was charged in city court with having obtained money under false pretence, the specific charge being that he had represented himself as the door-keeper and had admitted no fewer than six persons to the recent fancy dress ball of the orchestra, collecting the admission money without any authority so to do. The evidence of the prosecution went to show that he had in fact been appointed to act in the capacity of doorkeeper by the ball committee, through Mr. Stahlshmidt, and the false pretence having thus been disproved the Magistrate dismissed the information, informing the accused that the evidence totally failed to substantiate the charge. Chief Sheppard immediately on the dismissal of the charge prepared a second information alleging the theft of money collected by Hawkins; this had not, however, been laid last evening, there being a probability of its conflict with the cardinal principle of British law that a man shall not twice have his liberty imperilled upon the same facts.

FOR PATROL DUTY. It is quite likely that the Dominion government will accede to the wishes of seafarers in granting the Queen's services for patrol duty along the West Coast. The matter will, however, be definitely shipped this telegram exported from Ottawa.

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