



NOT VERY EDIFYING.

Members of the British Columbia cabinet are not the only gentlemen who allow their angry passions to hurry them into deplorable exhibitions. In the Dominion house Mr. Foster has been distinguished himself by his unbecomingly grossly insulting character. His late attack upon Hon. Mr. Blair, minister of railways, in regard to the building of locomotives for the intercolonial railway was a fine example of Tory eloquence. Hon. Mr. Blair's retort about Mr. Foster's ill-breeding was painful to the ears of those who were present, but it was proper that the minister recalled the expression. Such scenes in the Dominion house and in the Provincial house are not calculated to increase the respect which the people may entertain for their representatives. Mr. Foster in the federal parliament and Hon. Mr. Pooley in the local house have shown that the era of axe-haft politics has not yet passed in Canada, in spite of the rapid spread of education, the decay of feudal notions, the strengthening of the spirit of toleration and cosmopolitanism. A modern legislator in a rage, hurling abusive and injurious epithets or brutal threats to pound the flesh or break the bones of a bold opponent in debate is to be classed as a case of atavism—the reversion in the said legislator to an ancient type, probably in the stone age or the bronze period, when the club and dirk made eloquence superfluous and silence really golden. Let us have a great quietude threatening to resort to trial by combat, and a little more business. No-body expects that a great deal of wisdom will be talked in legislative assemblies or parliament; but to all concerned therein it may be said sincerely—as sensibly as you can, gentlemen.

UNREST IN LILLOOET.

In another column will be found an account, furnished us by a valued correspondent, of the very encouraging progress that is being made in the important district of Lillooet. From that report it would appear that the province is about to see another remarkably rich section spring into prominence. Just as the wonderful canyon of the Kootenay did some years ago, Lillooet has been undoubtedly more or less under a cloud for some time back, and it is pleasant to learn from a trustworthy source that that cloud is wholly unwarranted. Lillooet may soon be as much a household word throughout Canada and Great Britain as Kootenay or even Klondike. Certainly the signs warrant the hope. Many miners of wide experience have said that Lillooet would yet prove one of British Columbia's richest mining districts, and our correspondent's letter may be taken as the first definite announcement that these experts' predictions were by no means unfounded. Facts from that district, we believe, are sure, will be awaited with much interest not only by those most directly concerned in the development of that particular region, but by the general public.

There is another matter, however, in connection with Lillooet that claims more than passing attention. For that section has been neglected, ignored in fact, by the government, and now that the mineral richness of Lillooet has brought it prominently to the front the regrettable inactivity and incapacity of the member, Mr. David Alexander Dunsford, a supporter of the Turner-Dunsmuir clique, are thrown into unpleasant relief. We learn, however, with a qualified satisfaction that the great majority of the newcomers who are entering the Lillooet district in increasing numbers every week are oppositionists, while the alleged government supporters are going to run for the house at the coming election, it is almost a dead certainty that the government will sustain a crushing defeat in the district. The day of fossils is over; the people of Lillooet are like those of every other quarter of British Columbia, thoroughly dissatisfied with the weak Turner ministry, who have not the interest of the province at heart, and give to their public duties an amount of attention that is wondrously small. Optimists occasionally raise a languid smile on cynical faces by declaring with all the passion of enthusiasm that right is at length superseding might among the nations; but that is mere foolishness. To-day, as much as ever it was in the day of man in the prehistoric periods, it is superior force that counts. "We pray to God for victory, but we put our trust in the big battalions," wrote a keen observer not long ago. Unfortunately, that is true; the big battalions, the big battalions, the big arm and the power to do harm are the real forces, the tangible things with which practical people have to reckon. Cornwall might have sung plumes and uttered four-hour prayers to little purpose had not the invincible Ironsides been at his command to execute his orders and put the prayer of those petitions to the Deity into practice. Over in the James Bay legislative hall things are being done that the sensible people of this province can hardly behold without indignation. It is treason and profiteering to attempt to follow the Turner cabal in their wriggles, but it may be stated briefly that in the impudent game they are now playing with the interests of the province they have been so far successful. We mean in regard to the company-mongering of

the two chief men in the cabinet. Public opinion condemned their act; they could explain it through the columns of their organs in a way that would put a moment's scrutiny; they instituted suits for alleged libel; hung up discussion for a period; in the house all attempts to enquire into the conduct of those ministers were throttled by the machinations of the government and their fall of subservient figures; one of the accused ministers brutally threatened to batter a member of the opposition for expressing his opinion; finally the discussion of the whole matter is pole-axed by the hoist, and there is peace and free breathing on the government side. We remember seeing a magnificent painting showing Barabas released from the pretorium, and being received by his accomplices among the mob of Jerusalem. That grin of delight, triumph, ferocious gleam which contorted the visage of the Judean robber, had many counterfeit presentations in the British Columbia legislative chamber yesterday. The public will not, however, be allowed to forget this important piece of history; and two months hence it may be found playing a part little expected by the company mongers or their supporters. Can it be true that no less than six members of the legislature are now in a state of touch-and-go in their allegiance to the present government? British Columbia has possessed for many a day? How many men of sense can get low enough down to look up to such a so-called government as a hard nut to crack.

In the legislative assembly to-day Mr. Charles A. Semlin, leader of the opposition, presented a petition from the settlers and inhabitants of Spence's Bridge to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, praying that a bridge be put across the Thompson River to replace the one carried away by the high water of 1897. The petition, signed by seventy-two settlers and residents of Spence's Bridge and neighborhood, and it sets forth in very earnest language the grave disadvantages the people are suffering from want of proper means of crossing the river.

Compliments are raining thick and fast upon Hon. Mr. Turner. The Colonist, the other day, compared him with Mr. Gladstone, and said he was as good as any European statesman. Now comes the Vancouver World, champion lickspittle of the British Columbia press, saying Hon. Mr. Turner is a "financial giant." That means we do not know, but it has a ludicrous sound after reading the exposure of Mr. Turner's giant bungling of the provincial loans. We fancy Mr. Turner has many a private groan over the indiscretion of his toadying organs. What sense there can be in starting a comic paper in Vancouver, as has been proposed lately, so long as the World has in its editorial staff the most deluged and unconscious Irish humorist on the coast, baffles our understanding.

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NEW WESTMINSTER.

The Dominion government has commended the report of the Hon. Mr. Van Volkenburgh, who is an old resident of the Royal City, returned here yesterday from the East. He is in the district, visiting old friends, and may eventually pay a visit to the Klondike. He is said to have returned from the East perfect at the present time. He will work to week end the police court free of criminals.

THE HURRYING FEET OF WOMEN

at the new-born infant's cry, tells the story of woman's sympathy for her sister-woman. It is women who only give the great gospel of woman's love, unfeigned for widowhood and motherhood as long as she suffers from weakness or disease of the distinctly womanly organs, and there would be less necessity for the sisterly sympathy that a woman receives when she is in the throes of child-bearing.

PROVINCIAL NEWS.

VANCOUVER.

The projected extension of the Spokane and Northern Railway in the Boundary Creek and Kettle River districts of Southern Yale, was the subject discussed at the council of the board of trade on Monday. The plan of a line running only through Canadian territory was, however, thought superior to those of a line crossing the American boundary. A resolution to this effect was forwarded to Hon. Mr. Blair by telegraph.

Numerous burglaries are occurring in Vancouver. The police have arrested several suspects, but the burglaries continue. An unsuccessful attempt was made last night to break up Davidson's jewelry store. The police frightened the burglars away but did not catch them.

Vancouver, Feb. 24.—Mr. Lewis of Victoria comes over to-morrow to look after 287 reefer consigned to him and now here. The Laplander in charge of the reefer, says that the reefer has been dying from lack of proper food and attention, green moss, their natural food, being unobtainable. A Norwegian, a Chilean and a Frenchman, United States relief expedition, told a cruelly-to-animals tale to Consul Dudley, and that gentleman looked into the case. A man named Davidson has offered assistance if needed, unofficially, but reports no cruelty.

Vancouver, Feb. 25.—Sidney Whiffen, formerly of Victoria, and engaged in the office of Mr. Towler, registrar of titles, this morning while examining a revolver in the rear of his residence prepared to shoot at a man named Davidson. The mother and brother of the young man reside in Victoria, where the death of the man was reported. He was shocked at the sad news conveyed in the above dispatch.

In the colonial report of United States Consul Dudley of this port, which has been sent all over the United States, and has been copied in full in the New York Herald, Col. Dudley speaks of the importance of Victoria and Vancouver as points of departure for Alaska, and gives the Canadian cities a high reference in regard to their ability to handle the rush. In the office of the United States consul are a number of very kind references to who have outlived here since the rush commenced. Particulars are given to each prospector, and the book will be a very valuable connecting link between the prospectors and the city.

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TRAIL.

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NANAIMO.

Nanaimo, Feb. 24.—Mr. James Dunsmuir said to-day that his company would, for the present, ship the coal from the Alexander and Extension mines at Oyster Harbor. Temporary docks will be commenced once this decision is owing to inability to obtain sufficient land at Departure Bay, but Mr. Dunsmuir expects before long to obtain land. Work will run from Nanaimo to the mines.

Chas. Callions has been arrested for robbing S. Millan, of Alberni, in a disorderly house. He secured \$300, a watch and a gold watch. He was to-day remanded until Tuesday. Callions was recently charged with the murder of a woman.

Nanaimo, Feb. 25.—The tug Active, having in tow the barge Robert McDonald, arrived this afternoon after a rough trip. She reported the steamer John St. Mary's island on Tuesday morning, the island at Port Simpson at 2 p.m., the Queen in Greenfield channel at 11 p.m. The Active passed twenty-eight vessel bound north.

COMOX.

As each session of the legislature is held, the people of Comox district hope and pray that something to alleviate their grievances will be done. In the past little consideration has been given to this constituency. The representative keeps away from the district, and his voice, while sounding the praises of the merchants and the business community of his constituents. A gentleman in Comox has prepared the following prayer:

Vouchsafe thine aid, O Lord, to our representative that he may turn from the error of his ways and give ear to the prayers of his constituents. Grant him strength and give power to advocate the building of the Nanaimo-Comox road. Give him speech to show the error of their ways, and give power to the poor constituents. And O, wilt thou aid him to battle for the people at Union, who are suffering so much from the very want of connecting roads with the horrors of being packed in school like sardines in a box. Let thy pure air descend upon the said children. And O, let thy light shine upon the said children. Let thy light shine upon the said children. Let thy light shine upon the said children.

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BAPTIST AT THE RACES.

I go me down to watch de race, An river tes has week, I tell you what was chills dere, I get me freeze on cheek.  
De trotter horse she skip around, I just lak two forty slip, White smart man bodder me wit' song An' dance 'bout dead sure tip.

FREE BOOK.

"THREE CLASSES OF MEN" explained all. Sent free of charge, sealed, upon request. Write for same or consult me personally.  
DR. SANDEN, 156 ST. JAMES ST., MONTREAL, QUEBEC.

recording secretary, J. Howitt; financial secretary, C. T. Hadam; treasurer, Chas. Aug. Cox; chaplain, Rev. Ed. G. Taylor; S. J. Court, E. L. Gill senior, woodward, Chas. Taylor, junior woodward, Daniel Clarke; senior leader, T. R. Plant; junior leader, Christian Sol; trustees, Thos. Fletcher and Geo. Brown. A pleasing feature of the evening was the presentation of an address to Mr. Falconer, the organizer.

KUSKONOOK.

This place with the name that is central and wonderful, about which so much has been said lately, is a thriving and bustling little city at the head of Kootenay lake near Govt river, and has already, about 300 inhabitants. Nearly all classes of business are represented. The town is surrounded by good mining properties.

CHEMUNIS.

Chemunis, Feb. 23.—Mr. Craydon, a Nanaimo photographer, has spent a week taking views in this vicinity. He was accompanied by Rev. Thomas Mulligan paid a visit to Saanich last week. In his absence the pulpit was occupied by Mr. Haynes, of Victoria, on Sunday.

KIDNEY DISEASES.

Are Positively Cured by Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Lanark County People Know This—Their Experience Has Proved It—Dodd's Kidney Pills Cured Mrs. Peter O'Brien of Kidney Complaint.

Kilmarnock, Feb. 27.—The people of this section are among the shrewdest and most level-headed people in Canada. They know a good thing when they meet it. And when they "run up against" a good thing they make use of it. That is why Dodd's Kidney Pills have such an enormous sale in this district. That's the reason Dodd's Kidney Pills are used in nearly every household in the county.

It is nothing unusual to hear of several cures of Kidney Disease, every day, by Dodd's Kidney Pills, in this neighborhood. The medicine is in universal use. It has the record of having completely cured every case of Bright's Disease, Diabetes, Dropsy, Lumbago, Rheumatism, Paralysis, Heart Failure, Urinary Disease, Diseases of Women, or Blood Impurity, in which it has been used. Our people claim that it is the only medicine on earth that will cure these diseases.

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NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that 30 days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and remove timber from a tract of land, situate in Cassin District, and more particularly described as follows:—Commencing at a point on the west side of Tughill Lake, about a quarter of a mile north of the mouth of the river, which flows out of Tug-Chi Lake; thence following the shore line of the lake a distance of one and a half miles; thence west one-half mile; thence north following the shoreline of the lake a distance of one and a half miles; thence east one-half mile to place of commencement; and comprising about 1,000 acres.

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TOUTING FOR TRADE.

Tactics of American Merchants Are Objectionable.

Another Batch of Outfitters for the Yukon Arrive in Victoria.

It is a good thing the majority of those who leave their homes in the states for the Yukon gold fields possess more than the average amount of common sense. The tales told by some arrivals in the city of the unscrupulousness which characterizes the statement of the merchants of the Pacific coast in their efforts to south made the conclusion irresistible that if it were not for the possession of a few shrewdness and the qualities of prudence and good judgment by the majority of intending Yukoners, not one per cent. of them would ever reach Victoria with the intention of buying their outfits. Portland is one of the principal centers in this respect. The trains on the Union Pacific are boarded by 400 to 500 miles east of the city by "runners" for mercantile firms, all bent upon persuading every possible buyer that Portland is the only place where supplies can be purchased. This, however objectionable it may be to the passengers, may be considered legitimate business, but when this parasitical class of individuals, having elicited the information that the merchants of the interior are to outfit in Victoria, go further and traduce the honor and the capabilities of the merchants of this city, it is as well said this morning by a gentleman from Colorado, "pretty low down." The "runners" on the trains are not the only creatures who make themselves a nuisance to the intending purchasers in the streets of the city are alive with them, and the men who have come through Portland to make themselves a nuisance to these men make it impossible to walk along the streets with any degree of comfort. And it is not only the "runners" who are annoying, but the fact that they apparently recognizing the fact that fair competition they "are not in" with the outfitters of British Columbia, resort to the most reprehensible means to secure the trade they see passing by. The statement that Victoria is a "chance" for "thrusting robbers" is not some of the assertions made by these bidders for the Yukon trade in Victoria. In fact, no falsehood is so glaring, no trick too mean, in the opinion of the men from whom this information is obtained, for the merchants of Portland, Oregon.

Some of the advance agents employed by Vancouver merchants are also afflicted with a complaint which may be called disregard for man, in the opinion of the people claim that it is the only medicine on earth that will cure these diseases.

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UTING FOR TRADE

From the States Say the Tactics of American Merchants Are Objectionable.

Another Batch of Outfitters for the Yukon Arrive in Victoria.

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Washington Authorities Bending All Their Energies to Suppress Excitement.

A Benefit Performance at New York—Cowboys Recruiting for Cuba.

New York, Feb. 25.—The Mail and Express publishes an extra on the streets of Havana correspondent, W. S. Knight.

The United States naval board of inquiry continued to-day taking evidence of the wreck of the Maine.

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The U. S. Cruisers Minneapolis and Columbia To Be Placed in Commission.

Arrangements Made for the Quick Transport of Troops to Points in Cuba.

Key West, Fla., Feb. 26.—The U. S. cruiser Detroit, Capt. Dayton, has arrived here from Mobile.

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Lyman Dart, Convicted of Murder, Is to Regain His Freedom.

Hamilton Smith's "Yarn" Reputed by Lord Rothschild—E. & N. Wharf Plans.

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HOW TO WRITE TO LEO XIII.

Rigid Forms of Etiquette That Must Be Observed.

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PLAYTHING OF A GALE

The Steamer City of Topeka Has a Terrible Experience in the Northern Waters.

Violent Gale Drives the Oregon on the Flats at Juneau—Several Horses Killed.

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DEATH OF W. S. WIFFEN.

Vancouver, B. C., Feb. 26.—Dr. McGuigan, the coroner, came back from Victoria this morning to hold an inquest on the body of W. S. Wiffen, a clerk in the land registry office and a nephew of Premier Turner, who so unhappily shot himself yesterday afternoon. The accident was particularly sad in view of all the circumstances.

NO NEWS OF LA CHAMPAGNE.

New York, Feb. 26.—Up to 2 p.m. no additional news had been received of the overdue French steamer La Champagne. The steamer Paris, which arrived this morning from Southampton, did not sight her on the voyage.

THE FIRST MATE WAS A HERO.

Boston, Feb. 25.—First Mate Cook, of the wrecked ship Aida, which went to pieces in the storm of Nantucket, and of whose company 30 persons only three sailors were saved, was a hero. Had he not stood by the captain's little daughter, Lena, he might have saved his life. The saved sailors tried to get him to join them on the extrajurisdictional raft, which saved them, but rather than leave the helpless little girl to her fate, he refused, and remained with her to the end.

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CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS. CURE SICK HEADACHE. Ache. Advertisement for Carter's Little Liver Pills, describing its benefits for various ailments like headache, indigestion, and general weakness.









TO THE GOLD FIELDS

The Steamer Danube Sails With Another Crowd of Klondike-Bound Miners.

Police Go to the Skidline Trail—Tees Will Sail Northward To-Night—Louise To-Morrow.

The steamer Danube sailed for Skagway about midnight yesterday carrying eighty men to the gateway...

The steamer Tees will follow the Danube northward this evening carrying another large complement of Klondikers...

OF INTEREST TO MEN. The attention of the reader is called to an attractive little book...

AN INNOCENT CIGARETTE. Wakes Up a Hotel Full of People Including a Man With a Gun.

A young man from a nearby farming district, who very often spends a few days in the bars of the city...

Awarded Highest Honors—World's Fair. Gold Medal, Midwinter Fair.

DR. CREAM. A Pure Grape Cream of Tartar Powder. 40 YEARS THE STANDARD.

THE COAL DISPUTE

Feeling Runs High in Nanaimo on the Subject of the Dynamiters' Action.

The following letter has been addressed to the editor of the Nanaimo Press by "Unionist": and it expresses very well the feeling of the people in that city and district on the subject of the coal dispute...

As the present dispute between the New Vancouver Coal Company and the E. & N. railway company is of such importance to the citizens of Nanaimo, I ask your kind permission for a few remarks in the Free Press concerning the action of the members of the Miners' Union in their meeting on Saturday night...

There has to be a contest between generosity and tyranny the very best we can do is to put forward every effort to secure the triumph of the former and the defeat of the latter.

FROM THE NORTH

The Esocowitz Returns From Wrangell—The Nell Added to the Alaskan Fleet.

City of Seattle Sails With Nearly Six Hundred Miners on Board.

From Thursday's Daily. Steamer Barbara Esocowitz returned from Wrangell and was port yesterday evening. She was delayed considerably on the voyage northward owing to towing the river steamer Louise northward for the Klondike Mining Trading & Transportation Co. She was unable to proceed north on the morning of heavy weather...

The lumber cargo of the bark Westler has been discharged and to-morrow will be taken on to the wharf for re-shipment for repairs. Captain Neilson is looking for seamen, several of his crew having left here one through a fever which he placed in iron and another through accident. The former was Fritz Rolla, who had a scuffle with a seaman and was injured.

The steamer Nell, formerly engaged in tendering salmon at the northern canneries, and in towing logs for the Georgetown mills, has undergone many changes since she was first built. Her upper works have been partially rebuilt and many repairs have been made, fitting her for a passenger steamer running between Victoria and Cape Mudge.

The steamer City of Seattle sailed from the outer wharf at noon today for the Klondike bound passengers. Among the Victorians who went up were Q.H.D. Warden, who is engaged in business at Skagway and E. H. Johnson, who is engaged in business at Cross & Macaulay's store in that city.

THE PASSING THROUGH

The Mainland Boats Bring More Crowds of Outfitters to the City.

Some Reasons Why Victorians Have Gained Its Present Envyable Position.

Gathered from all parts of the States another large contingent of prospective Yukoners arrived in the city last evening and was among by the mainland steamers...

It is pleasant to hear from some of the men who have recently arrived in the city and who have declared their intention of staying in the city. Their starting point was arrived at in consequence of the unfortunate experience met with by some of the men who bought transportation from other places.

Mr. John Collins yesterday transferred the ownership of the sealing schooner Casco to Mr. J. Matheson, of Anacortes. The price was not made public, but it is said to be a good one. The history of the Casco has been remarkable, and the speed developed by the skipper...

FROM THE NORTH

equip the Casco for the northern trade, her home port being Anacortes.

There is a fascination attached to the business of buying steamboats which is not the least of its attractions. Messrs. Fletcher Brothers, whose profitable investment in the steamer Mist has induced them to tempt fortune again along similar lines, have purchased the tug On Time from her Seattle owners.

A law passed a few days ago by the British Columbia legislature, designed for the purpose of securing the second, third and fourth officers on American coasting vessels will be deprived of their positions in the Pacific. The captain and first mate of steamers were required to pass an examination and secure a license. The new law makes it obligatory on all second, third and fourth mates to pass examination for a captain's papers and secure a license.

Notwithstanding the fact that the steamer Danube which sailed on Wednesday evening and the Tees, which sailed yesterday, were both carrying a full complement of freight and passengers, the steamer Princess Louise, which leaves for Wrangell and way ports this morning, is at present empty.

FROM METLAKATLA. Indian Agent Todd Furnishes the Latest News from the Settlements.

Mr. Charles Todd, accompanied by his wife and niece, Miss Downey, come down from Metlakatla to Victoria last night and staying at the Wilson. Mr. Todd, who has been Indian agent at Metlakatla for a number of years, is probably well informed as to the conditions existing in that northern settlement as anyone in the province and from him some information of an interesting nature was obtained this morning.

Mr. Todd says the weather experienced so far in his district has been remarkably mild, and he expects a good season in December, but little snow, rain and wind storms prevailing. So slight has been the snowfall, indeed that the understanding of the British Columbia government in the shape of ice-cream from the laws at Mr. Todd's residence.

The troubles of the Geo. W. Elder did not end with her arrival at Nanaimo, after a voyage of three days. On her way down the gulf she lost two blades of her propeller and had to put into Port Townsend for repairs.

From Friday's Daily. Steamer Cottage City, of the Pacific Coast S. S. Co., which replaces the steamer Tote, of the same company, is now on the Alaskan route, sailed for Wrangell, Juneau and Sitka on the afternoon of the 25th.

Mr. Todd's opinion it will be necessary to take steps for the protection and propagation of the salmon fishing industry on the northern rivers, and some of the expenditure on the Fraser directed for the benefit of the Indians resident further north.

Mr. Todd intends returning to Metlakatla by the Boscowitz on her next trip to the Klondike. He will be in Victoria and vicinity for about six weeks which will be occupied by him in visiting some of his many friends.

FOR INFANTS AND CHILDREN. Castoria. For Infants and Children.



Klondike Outfits. GIVEN SPECIAL ATTENTION.

DIX, H. ROSS & CO.'S, 117 GOVERNMENT STREET.

COLUMBIA FLOURING MILLS CO. HUNGARIAN, PREMIER, SPECIALLY ADAPTED FOR KLONDIKE.

R. P. RITHE & CO., Victoria, Agents.

License Authorizing an Extra-Provincial Company to Carry on Business.

This is to certify that "The Carleton Canning Company, Limited," is authorized and licensed to carry on business within the Province of British Columbia, and to carry out or effect all or any of the objects hereinafter set forth, to which the legislative authority of the Legislature of British Columbia extends.

The amount of the capital of the company is fifty thousand pounds, divided into ten thousand shares of five each.

(1) To acquire and take over as going concerns, and extend and develop the following undertakings and businesses, viz.:—(a) The undertaking of the Carleton Packing and Canning Company, Limited Liability, and all or any parts of its assets and liabilities...

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(3) To carry on any other business whether manufacturing or otherwise, which may be carried on in connection with the above, or calculated to enhance, or indirectly to enhance the value of, or render profitable any of the company's property.

(4) To do all or any of the above things in any part of the world, and as principal, agent, or otherwise, and in conjunction with others.

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As Witnesses for the (Not Allowed) Evidence

Nothing that has happened in Columbia politics in years such a sensation as the final libel instituted under the criminal code by the hon. premier of the province...

There is light at last for the mantle of dignity the ministerial decoy deemed Colomist themselves with the mining companies at last the badger has divulged reserve is a have in the family, by has apparently found a place for it. One day last Colomist came to the criticism of the connection of J. H. Turner and the E. Pooley with mining exhibition of journalistic on Sunday this was followed by the Hon. J. H. Colomist seeks to show other men holding cabins from time to time identical with various private but in the opinion of the E. Pooley should be created offenders are to be free. Then the esteem on to ask: "Where is of ethics to lead us, if a publicman is to be used in business enterprises?"

There are certain advantages to public positions of the Colomist himself with a reference to Mr. Pooley, which it is the whole question of the people.

The esteemed Colomist the public think that it is hardly honest. It is not merely a matter of other public men have met themselves in the manner in J. H. Turner and the E. Pooley are misbehaved then they should be taken for their misbehavior, however, with the public Britain or the other part of Columbia are called upon to deal. They are not the addition of Hon. J. H. E. Pooley, who is equally Hon. C. E. Pooley, anyone criticized the Hon. because he is a member of dry goods and wet goods by Hon. C. E. Pooley, but such a matter is not engaged in running the chief point of the chief of these gentlemen is their official positions for conducting the investigation of Britain to buy mining companies are notorious enterprises, and it is a everyone is familiar the others have been bitten so matters of business companies have become a way of so when the names of with them are of such as to inspire confidence, the sale of shares is prospective means. 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THE FACTS IN THE LIBEL SUITS

A Report of the Evidence and a Resume of the Chief Points of the Action.

Why Mr. Martin Threw Up His Brief—The Premier and President of the Council Called.

As Witnesses for the Defence, but Not Allowed to Give Evidence.

Nothing that has happened in British Columbia politics in years past has made such a sensation as the action for criminal libel instituted under section 297 of the Criminal Code by the Hon. J. H. Turner, premier of the province, and the Hon. C. E. Pooley, president of the cabinet council, against the Hon. Senator Templeman, manager of the Times, and Hewitt Bostock, M.P., Ian Coltart and W. C. Nichol, of the Province. The responsibility of Senator Templeman and the Times consisted in republishing an article from the Province of December 11th last, in which the two complaining ministers were sharply criticized for their alleged connection with English mining companies. The paragraphs in the article which it is claimed were of a libellous nature, were sworn to in the information as follows:

"There is light at last. The criticisms of the Province have proved too much for the mantle of dignified reserve which the ministerial decorum ducks and the esteemed Colonist were endeavoring to throw around themselves in connection with the mining company schemes, and at last the badger has been drawn. Dignified reserve is a handy thing to have in the family, but the Province has apparently found weakness in positions where it is not expected. One day last week the esteemed Colonist came to the conclusion that criticism of the connection of the Hon. J. H. Turner and the equally Hon. C. E. Pooley with mining companies was an exhibition of journalistic blackguardism for any exhibition of it for any public, or useful object.

"The esteemed Colonist desires to make the public think that it is ingenuous, but it is hardly honest. Right and wrong are not merely a matter of locality. If other public men have misbehaved themselves in the manner in which the Hon. J. H. Turner and the equally Hon. C. E. Pooley are misbehaving themselves, then they should be denounced and punished for their misbehavior. It is not, however, with the public men of Great Britain or the other parts of Canada or the States that the people of British Columbia are called upon at the present time to deal. They are not on trial here, but the Hon. J. H. Turner and the equally Hon. C. E. Pooley because he practices law in the odd hours when he is not engaged in running the country. The chief point of the criticism has been that they are misbehaving themselves in their official positions for the purpose of inducing the investing public of Great Britain to buy mining stocks. Mining companies are notoriously uncertain enterprises, and it is a fact with which every one is familiar that the promoters have been bitten so often by the promoters of mining companies that they have become shy of investing, and only do so when the names of those connected with them are of such a high character as to inspire confidence. Naturally when the sale of shares is announced in a company in British Columbia having on its directorate the premier of British Columbia and the president of the cabinet council of British Columbia, the fact has a tendency to make people believe that this company is not of the wild-cat order, but of such a character as to practically guarantee investors that their money will be safe. Will Mr. Turner or Mr. Pooley or the esteemed Colonist deny this statement of facts? Will they deny that the official positions of the Hon. J. H. Turner and the equally Hon. C. E. Pooley have been paraded before the people of England in circus poster type for any other purpose? Have they the effrontery to deny that they are trading on their portfolios for personal gain? Will they have the impudence to say that they are not posing as decorous ducks to bring the dollars into the gamey hands of the needy promoters hiding behind the prospects? What does this class in the Province mean? "With the opportunities which such a board of directors as that of this corporation will possess for obtaining early and reliable information as to the best sources of investment, this part of the corporation's business should, it is believed, prove a considerable source of profit." If it does not mean the Hon. J. H. Turner and the equally Hon. C. E. Pooley are prepared to put the government's money and purposes and secret information at the disposal of the company for the benefit of the shareholders? If the Hon. J. H. Turner and the equally Hon. C. E. Pooley do that they are making the government of British Columbia

subvert to their own private interests and the interests of this company. If they do not live up to that promise in the prospectus they have been a party to a transaction which many would not hesitate to characterize as obtaining money from the public under false pretences. They can accept whichever alternative they choose. Either one is sufficiently discreditable to damn them forever, and the government which they direct and control, in the eyes of honest men who are capable of seeing clearly the extraordinary position in which these two men have managed to place themselves. "The Province has no hesitation in describing the situation of affairs as absolutely unique in the history of Canada, and we may all be thankful that this is so.

"Let there be no confusion in the public mind regarding the position that these men occupy. In defying public opinion as they are doing, in scandalizing the press and the people of a large and important part of the British Empire and in taking advantage of the positions of trust and honour, to which they have been elected by the votes of the people, for the ignoble purpose of individual gain and to give a fictitious value to the stocks of mining companies, they have become mere political strumpets and are not entitled to recognition as honorable men. "The Province" makes this assertion in all seriousness and with a full sense of the gravity of the language it employs. A man who betrays a trust is entitled to respect or confidence, and the man who betrays a public trust is infinitely worse than his other wretched fellow who betrays a private one, for the one affects all the people and the good name of the country while the other concerns only the persons immediately interested. If it should be shown that a judge accepted a bribe for passing lenient sentence on a prisoner, there would be a howl from one end of the country to the other; yet what moral difference is there between a bribable Bench and a bribable Ministry? It is not pretended that the Premier and the President of the Council are lending their names and their official titles and influence and knowledge to the promotion of companies of a questionable character without receiving something in return. The consideration may be direct in the shape of stock or money or it may be indirect. Whatever it is it is obviously large enough to make it worth the while of men in high places to sell themselves. It is merely a case of bargain and sale. A great cynic once said that all men have their price, but it would be a deplorable thing if we were to accept this as true, merely because of the conduct of some of the members of the British Columbia Legislature. The optimist and no man has a right to be anything else in this world—will rather incline to the belief that these men are the exception. We are face to face with a sad crisis in British Columbia's history if they are not.

"But the whole course of the British Columbia Legislature has been of such a character as to invite suspicion and distrust. It has not been honest. We all admit that the Government of a vast and largely undeveloped country like British Columbia is a difficult matter. Every section has different needs, many of them urgent, and in clamoring for assistance. To help all, and especially to help all at once, is a manifest impossibility. The Government that set itself to work to study the conditions under which the people live here and do its best to ameliorate them would have its hands full, but it would find its reward in the grateful appreciation of the people. The Turner Government has no such feelings, it has devoted its life to giving away the public property to land sharks and charter-mongers and has ornamented Victoria with legislative buildings which are unquestionably the finest in Canada. No one pretends that these buildings were required. Their beauty was all admitted, and we all know that they were put up to Victoria to have them erected here, but there was no necessity for them. The million dollars or so which they cost would have done the province just one million dollars more good if it had been spent in developing the country. The old buildings would have answered admirably for the next decade. Whether other influences than those which have appeared on the surface have been at work in this reckless waste of the people's land and the people's money is a problem difficult of solution; but we are all entitled to speculate on the possibilities of things. How much the Heines and Dunsmuir of the country have contributed directly to the pockets of the party in power, it would be interesting to know. Rightly or wrongly the opinion among those who are familiar with the Legislature and the legislative lobby is that the endorsement of the Government for any kind of questionable project can be purchased very much as one purchases a pound of beef-steak or a sugar-cured ham. It might not be inappropriate to supplement Mr. Dewdney's brass plate with another one bearing the legend: "Legislation for sale here to the highest bidder."

The case against Senator Templeman was heard first, when the action against Mr. Coltart was proceeded with. On Friday, January 8, Mr. Coltart was sent up for trial, and on the Saturday following Mr. W. C. Nichol, the editor of "The Province," was also committed. Mr. Bostock's case came to an end on Tuesday, January 11th, when he was also sent up. The prosecution was represented by Mr. M. Cassidy, the defendant Templeman by Mr. F. B. Gregory, and the other defendants by Mr. Archer Martin.

The issues involved in these cases are of such great political significance and possess such a keen interest for the electorate, that it has been deemed advisable to prepare an impartial report of the trial of the Nichol and Bostock cases, the evidence in the case against Mr. Nichol being reported as follows from the notes of the official stenographer:

In the police court of the city of Victoria, before Registrar Macrae, police magistrate, Victoria, B. C., January 7th, 1898, 10 a.m., Regina vs. Nichol. Mr. Cassidy appearing for the prosecution; Mr. Martin appearing for the defence. Ian Coltart, called and sworn, testified:

Q.—Your occupation, Mr. Coltart? A.—Accountant.

Q.—And you live on Craigflower road? A.—Yes.

Mr. Martin stated that if Mr. Cassidy wished to prove the editorship, he admitted it.

their office here, in which the paper is published, for a considerable period? A.—Yes.

Q.—Do you know who the editor of that paper is? Mr. Martin objected that the question was unnecessary in view of his admission.

Mr. Cassidy contended that the admission could not be taken in a criminal proceeding.

The court directed the evidence to proceed, and a note made on the margin of the deposition of the defendant.

Q.—Well, who is the editor of that paper? A.—Mr. Nichol.

Q.—The defendant here? A.—The defendant.

Q.—And he has been for how long? A.—About three months.

Q.—And has been for three months past? A.—About three months; yes.

Q.—Now, his duties as such editor are what? We are talking about the usual duties of an editor, are we not? A.—The duties of an editor, I take it, are practically that he manages the paper—the matter of printing, the reading matter, to see that it is in proper form, and so on.

Q.—You say he is responsible for the editorial matter? A.—Oh, he is responsible for everything, I take it.

Q.—He is responsible for everything that appears in the paper? A.—I believe so.

Q.—Now, with regard to the reading matter, am I correct in saying that he either writes it himself or revises it? With regard to the reading matter, he either writes it or revises it; looks it over, before it goes to press? A.—Oh, yes.

Q.—Now, during the period to which you have referred, was there any other regular editorial writer on the staff of the paper than the defendant? A.—I don't know.

Q.—What? A.—I don't know. On the other hand, I don't know.

Q.—There was none other occupying a room in the building? A.—Well, I—

Q.—There is what is called an editor's room? A.—Oh, yes.

Q.—And that was occupied by Mr. Nichol during that period? A.—Yes.

Q.—There is only one editorial room there? A.—No.

Q.—There is a room with the word "Editor" on the door? A.—Yes.

Q.—Mr. Nichol occupied that room during that period? A.—Yes.

Q.—You were referred to by Mr. Templeman's case? A.—I was not, no. In Mr. Coltart's case.

Q.—In Mr. Coltart's case, you told me you sold this to my clerk, Mr. Davey? A.—No, I did not.

Q.—Well, I ask you now, Mr. Wheeler, do you remember selling this copy of the paper to Mr. Davey? A.—I don't remember selling that copy; I sold some other copy.

Q.—You sold a copy of the paper to him on the 13th? A.—I don't remember what date. I remember selling it that week.

Q.—You remember selling it that week, the week in which December 13th was, and immediately after this issue? A.—Yes.

Arthur Davey, called and sworn, testified:

Q.—Your full name? A.—Arthur Davey.

Q.—A student at law? A.—Yes.

Q.—And you live where? A.—Burnside road.

Q.—I produce to you a copy of the issue of the Province newspaper of December 11th last, and ask you if you recognize it (handed to witness)? A.—Yes; I purchased this copy of the Province from Mr. Arthur Wheeler, the last witness.

Q.—You were referred to in the document referred to, marked exhibit A.

The Witness—Exhibit A in the Coltart case (the document referred to) I purchased from Mr. Arthur Wheeler, the room there in the Province building on December 10th.

Q.—At the place referred to in the evidence? A.—Yes, in the Province building.

Q.—Business excused; without cross-examination.

Mr. Ditchburn, resumed:

Q.—I produce to you a copy of the Province of Saturday, December 11th, and show you an article beginning "There is light at last," on page 908. Did you see that up? (Document handed to witness.) A.—I would not swear that I did. I suppose I must have; I am the only one that runs the machine there. I don't know whether I see it or not. I would not swear that I did.

Q.—You would not swear that you see it, but you said you must have done it? A.—I suppose so, because I was the only operator in the office that was generally known to the general public. There is another operator, but he very rarely works on the machine.

Q.—Yes, you are the only operator generally employed on the machine. Is that correct? A.—His name is Shad.

Q.—Give me his first name? A.—John A. I believe.

Q.—Is he employed there now? A.—Yes.

Q.—What do you say with regard to him now? A.—He very rarely works on the machine.

Q.—Is he a competent operator on the machine—Mr. Shad? A.—I am not in a position to judge; the foreman is the judge of that.

Mr. Martin objected that the inquiry was partaking more of the nature of a preliminary hearing before a magistrate.

Q.—Do you remember working for that issue? A.—No, I cannot say that I do. I cannot remember any particular dates. I do not set the head lines.

Q.—Well, you set up the whole of these articles; that is to say you set the whole article, not merely pieces of it? When they set an article by type-setters it is cut up in pieces? A.—Generally, yes.

Q.—It is with you, you get the whole article? A.—Yes.

Q.—And when set by type-setters it is cut up in pieces? A.—I don't say that rule applies to the Province office. It is generally the printing office, I don't know that it is the practice in the Province office.

Q.—So that when you set up an article you get the whole sense of the article? A.—Yes.

Q.—You have an opportunity then of observing the sense of what you are setting up? A.—No, not always.

Q.—Do you mean when you get the whole article? A.—I do.

Q.—For what reason? A.—Because the running of the machine is so complicated that very often you have to get up from your keyboard and work around the machine some, and then you go back and operate again.

Q.—Do you know who wrote the copy for that article? A.—I do not.

Q.—Do you know Mr. Nichol's handwriting? A.—No, sir, I have never seen his handwriting.

Q.—Do you know who was ostensibly the editor of the Province at that time? A.—I do not.

Q.—Did you know whether there was an editor of the Province at that time? A.—I did not.

Q.—Did you ever see — Mr. Martin objected that the witness was being cross-examined on every question.

Mr. Cassidy contended that the witness had shown himself adverse, and that he (Mr. Cassidy) should be allowed the right of cross-examination to which Mr. Martin objected.

Mr. Cassidy—I asked him if he ever saw Mr. Nichol about the office there where he works.

Q.—Now, trying your mind back, are you having that handwriting of a Christmas story in view, when did that sort of handwriting first begin to come under your notice? A.—I could not say. Q.—A month? Would it be too much

to say two months before? A.—I would not swear how long it was.

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