

VIOLATIONISM END?

Nothing Under a Boycott—Unions to Use the Union Label.

come to our notice or has appeared on our aid. We are, however, firmly opposed to coercion and violence, blacklisting and boycotting, whether blacklisting against union or non-union association.

We have prided ourselves on the various labels and trademarks adopted by us from time to time. They have been recognized as standing for high quality work, it is a fact that the unions admit they would add anything in the estimation of the public to the confidence we feel in our goods? Could we afford to discard our own labels and plaster the chains of the public with the various labels employed in their construction?

The general secretary came down in Chicago and told the men they were in the wrong, yet they continued to strike. He disbanded the council (most of the building trades council) which had probably a hundred members, and which, though numerically strong, through the central trades is now being used to force the unions to accept the union label.

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France and the Vatican

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Loubet Will Go to Rome as a Representative of Authority.

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LIMITS OF OPERATIONS.

St. Petersburg, March 19.—The text of a staff order published at Harbin, Manchuria, has just been received.

Manila, March 19.—News of an important military engagement has just been received from Cebu, capital of the province of Iloilo.

ST. JOSEPH'S DAY. Rome, March 19.—Today being St. Joseph's day, the Pope's name day, His Holiness received consular addresses.

Execution of Koreans. Many Accomplices of a Historic Murder Strangled at Seoul. Officials Who Declared for Neutrality now Seek U. S. Protection.

Emperor in an Affable Mood Grants an Audience to U. S. Official.

Special Correspondent to The Colonist. Tokyo, March 5.—Here at the Shinto shrine at Yasukuni-jinja, which lies just beyond the most of the Imperial Palace with its stone walls and pagoda-roofed towers, crowds of Japanese are gathered.

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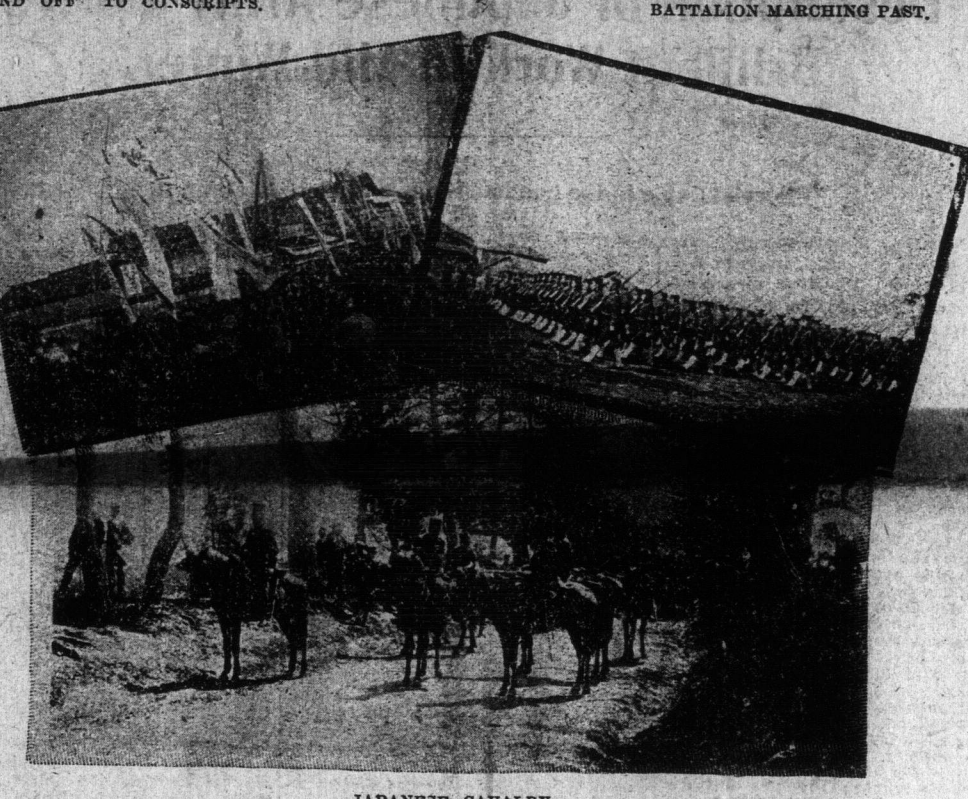
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VICTORIA, B. C., TUESDAY, MARCH 22, 1904.

"SEND OFF" TO CONSRIPTS. BATTALION MARCHING PAST.



Photographs of The War—Taken by The Colonist Correspondent at the Front.

INCIDENTS OF THE FAR EASTERN CAMPAIGN

Captured Russian Flag Presented to The Mikado Attracts Unbounded Admiration—The Japanese Mobilization and the Fight off Chemulpo.

Special Correspondent to The Colonist. "General Kouropatkin—What do you expect me to eat this Lake Balkal cream before the land fighting, after we have had so much hard and round cake at Port Arthur."

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FORTY-FIFTH YEAR.

AGAINST A STRIKE.

Indemnity Ltd. March 18.—The leaders who combed the vote of the miners on the acceptance or rejection of the scale of wages offered by the operators, announced the result as follows: Total votes cast, 163,885; for acceptance of the scale, 18,511; against the scale and in favor of a strike, 60,374.

JAPS IN SIBERIA. Uncle Sam Will Ask Protection for the Uniform Rules of the League.

St. Petersburg, March 19.—The whereabouts of the Vladivostok squadron is a problem which has been discussed here since there are reports that the Japanese may have effected a junction with the Russian Pacific squadron.

The Cotton Corner Broken. Daniel J. Sully the Cotton King Announces His Suspension on 'Change.

Wildest Excitement During the Panic That Has Ever Been Known. Dramatic Ending of Speculation That Was Strangling the Industry.

Protection of Private Property. Advertiser Threatens Severe Penalties Against Those Guilty of Vandalism.

Admiral's Daughter Sends an Heirloom to Makaroff at Port Arthur.

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NEAT HAUL. Thieves Secure Big Money From Careless Cleveland Cashier.

Korea Not Belligerent

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Yalu Recrossed By the Russians

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LAUNCHING GIANT

The London Times Correspondent's Graphic Description of Japanese Army Corp's Brilliant Work in Mid-Winter.

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More Particulars About Liard Strait

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DENEGATE REPORT.

Deny Charges, March 17.—The foreign news of the day has been largely denials of reports.

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JAPANESE IN MOSCOW.

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THE NEWFOUNDLAND SETTLEMENT.

A notable proof of the benefits that a good understanding and cordial relations that have been established between Great Britain and France can confer on the two countries, is shown in the statement that a satisfactory settlement has been reached in regard to what is known as the French Shore question. For many years the people of Newfoundland have complained of the evils which the French pretensions to the right to occupy a certain portion of the shore of the island have caused them. Time and again representations by the Government or Legislature of Newfoundland were made to the British Government on the subject, with urgent requests that some arrangement should be made with France whereby she would abstain or abandon her claim. The Imperial Government was neither blind to the evils of which the Newfoundlanders complained nor neglectful of efforts to secure for them the relief they sought. But still now all these efforts have been in vain, resting on its own interpretation of the rights conferred on France by the Treaty of Utrecht, the French Government refused to accede to the request of the British Government. Indeed, to have done so would have been a very unpopular move in France, as the French people have attached an undue value to the Newfoundland fisheries as an excellent training place for the Navy, and in addition to the value of the fishery itself, there has been a considerable trade carried on by smugglers who had their headquarters in the French settlement. To give up their claims to the French shore would have been regarded by the French as a surrender to Great Britain, and at no time since the fall of the Third Empire have the relations between the two countries been so friendly as to make such an act possible. Even after the fiasco and bitterness caused by the "Aguda incident" that passed away, the officials of the Quai d'Orsay showed no disposition to enter on negotiations with London in respect to the matter; certainly not without substantial territorial compensation in some other part of the world.

But the cordial relations now happily established between the two countries, in no small degree to the tact and delicate diplomacy of King Edward, has brought about a change in the situation and a desire on the part of both governments to reach a settlement of the matters in controversy between them. Among these questions that of the French shore in Newfoundland was one of the most vexed and irritating, and it is certainly a matter for congratulation on both sides that a settlement of it has been reached by this arrangement. It is understood that France relinquishes any claim to territorial rights on the shore, but will still retain her right to fish off the coast. The latter will not be objected to by the people of Newfoundland. The Government will now be able to enforce law and order along the shore, and one of the most difficult questions has been disposed of. It is hinted that in consideration of the retirement of France from the position she had taken upon this question, she will be given, as far as Great Britain is concerned, a free hand in Northwest Africa. Although not a colonizing nation like her neighbor across the English Channel, there is a feeling in France that the preservation of the Congo in that part of the world is a solemn obligation on the French Government and people. It is quite apparent that the ruler of Africa is not able to maintain order throughout the country, which is regarded as a source of weakness and population as its natural resources should bring about if they were developed wisely and economically. The question of French influence in that part of the world will not affect the interests of Great Britain or those of Spain. It is understood that France agrees not to erect fortifications opposite to Gibraltar.

The settlement of these differences of such long standing indicates that the war in the Far East between Russia and Japan was not so far from being with the friendly relations of the two Powers who are the respective allies of the belligerents. The fact is an assurance that Great Britain and France are not likely to become involved in the struggle. But the fact may have another result. With the two great Powers of Western Europe free from any active participation in the dispute, yet by their treaties of alliance deeply interested in the war, what more reasonable and probable than an occasion should arise before long when they can advise the two combatants either to adjust the dispute or refer it to neutral arbitrators? To make such an suggestion at this time to either Russia or Japan would be to meet with an indignant refusal. But in the course of a few months there may be a change and friendly intervention be entertained.

knowledge of the mining situation in British Columbia is derived from the reports of the various mining companies, from somewhat similar sources, do not indicate that there is any general depression that they read a general like that contained in the letter. Consequently, we are inclined to believe that the present condition of the mining industry in British Columbia is not so gloomy as is often stated. Hence we think that it is not an overstatement to say that the mining industry in this Province is not in the interests of investors to continue to be depressed, but that it is under such successful control.

BRITISH COLUMBIA FRUIT.

The Agent-General in London is pursuing a course calculated to be in the interests of the fruit raisers of British Columbia for fruit raising. In the United Kingdom there is a small but there is little scope in this Province for agricultural pursuits of any kind. The fruit raisers of the Province have been so extensively advertised that many farmers are becoming converts to the possibilities in British Columbia have not become known. Yet for a certain class this Province offers opportunities which can be found nowhere else. Small fruit farms in our Province are healthy and temperate, and the soil is fertile and the climate is agreeable. As Mr. Turner states in his letter to the London Canadian Gazette, the experience of fruit raising in British Columbia is regular and remunerative. The progress made in the last few years has been very great, but there is room for much more than is raised at the present time. With the large influx of population into the Province, the demand for fruit is increasing. It is difficult to place any limits to the demand for fruit, while the home market is so large. The holders of large areas of land in the interior are being induced to divide their properties into small tracts, which may be expected to give a considerable development to the fruit culture and to increase the numbers of a most desirable class of settlers.

The death of the Duke of Cambridge in 1882 was a great loss to the British Empire. The Duke was a man of high character and a great soldier. He was a member of the House of Commons and a member of the Privy Council. He was a man of high character and a great soldier. He was a member of the House of Commons and a member of the Privy Council. He was a man of high character and a great soldier. He was a member of the House of Commons and a member of the Privy Council.

THE ONTARIO PROHIBITION AGITATION.

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THE MINING INDUSTRY.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

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THROUGH JAPANESE SPECTACLES. A Student from the Island Empire Amazed the Americans and the fine arts, and though they are a thirty people.

Mineral Output Of the Dominion. Summary For Last Year Just Issued by Geological Survey Department. Gold Output Shows Falling Off Through Diminished Yukon Yield.

The mines department of the Geological Survey of Canada has just issued a pamphlet containing a summary of the mineral production of the Dominion for the year 1903. The report shows that the value of the mineral production for the year 1903 was \$1,100,000,000, an increase of 10 per cent over the value of the mineral production for the year 1902. The report also shows that the value of the mineral production for the year 1903 was \$1,100,000,000, an increase of 10 per cent over the value of the mineral production for the year 1902.

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Advances were shown in several of the principal classes. The production of coal and coke, limestone, mica, salt, cement and iron ore, all showed an increase. The total value of the mineral production for the year 1903 was \$1,100,000,000, an increase of 10 per cent over the value of the mineral production for the year 1902.

The per capita value of the total mineral products for 1903 was \$11.20 as compared with \$10.20 for 1902. The value of the mineral production for the year 1903 was \$1,100,000,000, an increase of 10 per cent over the value of the mineral production for the year 1902.

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How Penelope's Mishap Occurred

Return of Officers and Crew From Clallam Bay Sunday. Stress of Weather Put Her Ashore—Gallant Rescuers.

HOUGOMONT DOCKS. Big Clyde Freighter Is Now Discharging Victoria Cargo.

REPAIRS TO QUEEN. Probability That They Will Cost at Least \$75,000.

AGAIN THE PUEBLA. Favorite Steamship Sustains Terrible Buffeting, But Weathers It Bravely.

COYDEN'S SIBS-SADDOLES. Lady Rider and Wren Correct Form on Horseback.

From Illustrated Sporting News. Mrs. Thomas Hitchcock, jr., one of the first American horsewomen to ride the cross seat affords a more perfect illustration of the saddle than any other rider.

Unstability of Balkan Ice Disturbs the Railway Tracks.

GAS NOT IN IT.

Electricity Has Done the Glim that Comes from Coal.

From Electrical World and Engineer. The public has accustomed to think of gas as still the leading illuminant while this is probably true in Europe.

FURTHER HEARING OF COOK'S CASE. More Evidence Taken in Police Court Case Adjourned Till Thursday.

The case against George J. Cook, accused of theft by the sheriff, was continued yesterday morning at the Police Magistrate Hall at the Police court.

The court then adjourned for lunch. After the adjournment the defendant, Mr. J. P. Walls addressed the court and stated there was no evidence to prove that the defendant had taken the harness out of the passage way.

MEETING OF THE SCHOOL TRUSTEES. Absence of Members Last Night Results in a Short Session.

A meeting of the school trustees was held in the council rooms of the City hall last night, those present being: Trustee Joe Johnston, Mr. J. H. Lewis, Boggs, Hall, Mrs. Jenkinson and Superintendent of Schools Eaton.

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Earthquakes Felt in the City

Victoria Visited by a Seismical Disturbance Last Evening. Considerable Alarm But no Damage to Property is Reported.

At sixteen minutes past 8 o'clock last evening the severest earthquake felt in Victoria for many years shook the city.

LETTER OF THANKS FROM MR. BORDEN. Expresses Appreciation at Resolution Recently Passed by Conservatives.

The following copies of letters which have been received by the Victoria Liberal-Conservative Association.

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Pittsburg, March 12.—For the third time in three weeks the Standard Oil Company today cut the price of high-grade petroleum three cents a barrel.

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New Quarantine Station Tended

Expected That Plans and Specifications Will Be Here Shortly. Considered Probable That New Vessel Will Be Built in Victoria.

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