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OUR VOLUNTEERS.

The young men of the Fifth Regiment take pride in their corps. They spend a great deal of time in drill and exercises necessary to attain a fair standard of proficiency in the art to which they have voluntarily devoted their talents. There is no part of the world in which the temptations to indulge in other pastimes are so alluring or the calls of nature so enticing as on Vancouver Island. At all seasons of the year there are sports of the most captivating kind inviting the youth who has not ruined his wind, dimmed his eye and exhausted his physical resources by vicious indulgences to come forth and test his skill and endurance against the instinctive strategy of the wild creatures of forest, field and stream. There are a goodly number of young men in Victoria who are devoting time which many think could be spent more enjoyably to tasks which from a patriotic standpoint should be a matter of duty to every citizen of the country. On Monday next it is proposed to put the utility of the instruction to a practical test, or rather to apply the test as fully as possible in a country which is so greatly blessed as to know but little of a state of war. The militia forces of the Canadian Pacific coast are to be mobilized and a sham battle will take place. They will be the time for the employers of the young men to submit to a slight temporary inconvenience, perhaps, and willingly and cheerfully grant the necessary leave of absence. If the elders are in gracious mood, the result will be encouraging to officers and men, and the Fifth Regiment will be enabled to make a good showing against its brother regiment from Vancouver. Let us all remember that the volunteer system under British rule stands between the masses and compulsory military service for a stipulated time of every able-bodied male. There must be a defensive force for any country that aims at continuous existence. Our volunteers are our defensive force. Possibly if we try to realize what their organizations means to us all we may appreciate them more highly than we do. They are performing a service that is incumbent morally upon every citizen. That is the point for employers to consider.

SURPLUSES AND DEFICITS.

In the state of mind of the Colonist we have a horrible example of the effect of reading newspapers which publish fiction and call it news. Our contemporary asks for information about surpluses. It is puzzled about the Fielding surpluses, because it says it cannot lay its hands upon them. They are imponderable, impalpable, intangible things—they cannot be real, because the Colonist's Ottawa correspondent and the representative of the Toronto Mail and Empire have never been permitted to thrust their hands into the Dominion strong box and feel the golden millions reposing there. It is very doubtful whether the surplus would be conceded by the men whose business it is to deny it, even if they were invited to satisfy themselves with evidence of the physical senses.

But the surplus is there. There are outward manifestations of the fact. We are not compelled to accept such evidence as proved the case of the petticoats satisfactorily to the mind of George Sampson, either. The gold may not be in the treasury in the ponderable, tangible, palpable form asked for by Tory sceptics; but we are paying interest on a reduced public debt, although it is true the Finance Minister found it necessary to borrow money from a bank to meet a maturing loan contracted by a former Tory government.

We may also point out that if a Conservative government had been in power the millions of dollars of surpluses would have been held up as very real and palpable surpluses indeed. The vast sums that have been spent on improvements in the means of transportation and for other works upon which the founda-

tions of the present prosperity of the Dominion are laid would have been held as legitimately chargeable to capital account, and the paper surpluses would have been received and acclaimed as mighty triumphs of statesmanship. Following the system of bookkeeping that was in vogue during all the years of Tory rule, the surpluses for the past six years have been unprecedented.

If our contemporary were really athirst for information and went to reliable sources to satisfy itself it would know, however, that there are in the Dominion treasury to-day large surpluses over all kinds of expenditure, ordinary and extraordinary. If it read the Times or any Canadian newspaper which gives facts to its readers it would not have to depend upon twaddle about the leader of the opposition scorching Sir Wilfrid Laurier and dressing down in magnificent style some impotent supporter of the government. It is fairly well known to those who take an interest in public affairs that the opposition leader is not such a tremendously fierce personage. He is a mild-mannered man with an ordinary vocabulary. He is not gifted with the ability to cut and thrust and pour venom into the wounds he makes as the derelict Foster is. He cannot dash into the midst of his political foes and deal the resounding whacks of a Tupper. Mr. Burden is not so dreadful in his onslaughts that his uprisings in the House should cause consternation. So if the Colonist would drop fiction for a spell and give its readers a few facts about the state of the finances its own editor would not be under the necessity of asking for information about the surpluses of Finance Minister Fielding. If our contemporary really desires an illustration of the difference between a surplus and a deficit, let it take the case of British Columbia, which has practically been ruled by Tories ever since its existence as a province of the Dominion, and compare it with the case of Canada during the time that has elapsed since the Tories were turned out. In the one instance there has been a series of recurring deficits varying in accordance with the voracity of the barnacles it was necessary to satisfy. In the other an empty treasury has been gradually filled up until it is overflowing. In the one case there is tangible evidence of the immensity of the deficits in the enormous increase of the rate of taxation; in the other the rate of taxation has been visibly decreased, and the removal of the fetters from trade has resulted in a prosperity in which the treasury has been a large sharer. The deficit in British Columbia is an intangible, impalpable, imponderable thing, but the taxpayers will discover by the end of the present month that it is real enough, although it merely appears on paper. In the case of the Dominion the surplus is so tangible that it is confidently believed the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway will be built without adding a cent to the charges on the people of Canada.

If the Colonist were not afraid of the people drawing their own conclusions—conclusions which might be diametrically opposed to those of the editor—it would publish facts.

ANARCHY SUCCEEDS ANARCHY.

We would not for a moment question the capacity for self-government of the people of any part of the United States. Undoubtedly the crisis in the ungovernable portions of Colorado have been produced by ideas of liberty and freedom running to seed. Freedom of the practical and beneficial brand can only exist under the law. When men refuse to recognize any other law than their own desires, even if their desires be altruistic and benevolent, anarchy is the result. Because the ideals of men are so different that there must be a certain amount of self-abnegation and self-sacrifice. One faction dominated Cripple Creek and Telluride districts for a time. It elected all the officials charged with the enforcement of the law. The officers of the peace administered affairs in accordance with the views of the majority of their constituents. The law as they read it was the will of the controlling faction. The result of that state of affairs has been published in the newspapers of the world. The culmination was reached in the atrocious murder of sixteen miners who labored in defiance of the will of their neighbors. It is presuming that the world is too credulous to ask it to believe that the Western Federation of Miners had nothing to do with the dynamiting of a one-load of "non-union men." We must always presume a motive for such outrages against humanity. But one organization was interested in terrorizing non-unionists and driving them from the country.

In any event, the atrocity furnished the antagonistic faction with a reasonable excuse for taking a hand in the game and turning out the duly elected representatives of law and order. Judges and minor officials have the choice of fleeing from the scene of their impotence and inefficiency or spending the time necessary to restore order in the "bull-eyes" of Colorado. A state of anarchy exists in portions of the state. It is for the people themselves to decide whether the best condition of the disturbed districts is worse than the first. There seems no doubt that, whatever the verdict may be upon the results of popular government generally as it manifests itself occasionally in the affairs of our neighbors, the administration of Cripple Creek and Telluride was carried on in accordance with the constitution. But it

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is not the first time in the history of state government that citizens have considered the welfare of the community demanded that they should step in and do in an irregular way what the representatives of the law refused to do in a regular manner. At the worst, it is impossible to conceive of more undesirable conditions than those which have prevailed in the disturbed districts. From the premonitory symptoms, we infer that the coming Dominion election campaign will be one of the most remarkable in the political history of the Dominion. The Tory mind is so filled with anguish and impotent rage at the certainty of exclusion from office for another term that it is not going to be subject to ordinary restraints. The workers in the East are going to give up their holidays and devote all their time to the manufacture of campaign fiction. The Ottawa dispatches of our contemporary even at this supposedly early stage reveal the whole thing like an open book. And yet if the party thinkers would only think they might understand that they are tempting the Grits to postpone the conflict. If time be given to smash the Tory bombs it will be discovered that they are all squibs.

The heir to the throne of Servia showed symptoms of "making a fool of himself over a woman," whereupon his father the King took him in hand and taught him that calf love is a disease most effectively dealt with through the agency of a strap. The heir is in his right mind again, and acknowledges that he deserved chastisement. But if he is anything like his brother royalties of the East he will fall from grace again when there is no hand potent enough to wield the instrument of correction. For the mysterious inscription under the cartoon printed on the first page of our supplement, on Saturday, substitute "X-Raynized," and perhaps much that is dark will be made plain. The printer was evidently hypnotized by some myriodon of the water-works department. We make this explanation in order that many intellects reported to be on the verge of black oblivion may be deterred from taking the fatal plunge.

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DESTROYED HIS FAITH IN DOCTORS. Louisville Times. Congressman Graff, of Peoria, tells of a constituent who came to the city for medical advice. He was a retired saloon keeper, having made quite a comfortable competence, partly by selling liquor and partly by wise investments of profits. The old gentleman fancied he had heart trouble and visited a physician to learn the truth. The doctor first got his fee of \$25, then made an examination. At its conclusion, he said, gravely: "You must at once give up the use of liquor and tobacco, and, above all, you must not smoke cigarettes." The patient forefully demanded his \$25 back for the reason that he had never in his life tasted intoxicants, never used tobacco, and abstained cigarettes. The money was returned, and from that day to this the ex-saloon keeper has looked with unmeasured contempt upon the medical fraternity. —Old furniture exchange for new at Fillet's, 129 Douglas street.

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Another interesting feature was the officers' race, in which almost all the officers of the regiment participated. T. P. Patton with Miss Gowen captured first place with ease.

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