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THAT REPORT.

Premier McBride talks of "punishing" the Times for publishing the findings of the minority members of the Kalen Island committee.

THE ELECTION.

We recommend the following sane comment to the Victoria Colonist, which is consumed with rage and passion even more than usual because of the result of the late bye-election.

"The result of the bye-election at Victoria, rendered necessary by the retirement of Mr. Riley, will not occasion any surprise. Mr. Templeman's election never seemed to us in doubt, and even many of the Conservatives who were active in support of Mr. Beckwith, claimed that they did not hope for success but desired to make a protest against the manner in which the Federal Government had dealt with the interests of the province.

STICKETH CLOSER THAN A BROTHER.

It is painfully evident that the government of British Columbia and the elements directly responsible for the continued existence of that government are in a sadly demoralized state. There is a feeling in the heart of each member of the House, a feeling that is plainly apparent, that if there ever was any reason why the government should continue to draw the breath of life, that reason has ceased to exist.

But in the midst of rebellious murmurings and unuttered imprecations there stands in bold relief on the floor of the Legislature one who never falters in his loyalty. The heart of Comrade Hawthornthwaite beats true to his dear friend and bitter enemy of all corporations, Premier McBride.

In humbug has proven staunch and true in the hour of adversity. We cannot but admire the two stalwarts as they stand shoulder to shoulder before the public eye of the toll-worn slave of labor and a pernicious system grasping to his horny hand the soft and nerveless palm of the leader who has neither toiled nor spun, and repeating in trembling accents the words of the poet, "I'll remember thee, Glencairn, and a' that thou hast done for me."

"The total vote polled was very light, caused probably by the belief that the result was a foregone conclusion. Mr. Templeman's majority was, however, something like 40 per cent. more than that secured by Mr. Riley at the general election. Those who find an interest in political puzzles, may amuse themselves with devising explanations for the circumstance."

THE VERDICT.

The constituency of Victoria city has spoken. It has expressed its confidence in the Laurier administration in the return of Hon. Wm. Templeman by the huge majority of 654 over his Conservative adversary and of 1242 over the Socialist candidate. The majority over both is 365. Mr. Riley's majority over Mr. Beckwith in 1904 was 200. Mr. Beckwith narrowly escaped losing his seat, so the Liberal cause has grown in public confidence since the Riley election. The Socialist candidate polled 20 votes less than the Conservative candidate in 1904.

MR. TEMPLEMAN'S VICTORY.

The return of the Hon. Wm. Templeman, Minister of Inland Revenue, at the federal bye-election in Victoria city yesterday by a majority of nearly 700 over his Conservative opponent, is a decisive answer to the factious opposition raised against the honorable gentleman's return by acclamation. In the last general election in 1904, Col. E. G. Prior, the Conservative candidate, received 1,152 votes as against 867 polled for J. L. Beckwith, the Conservative nominee, yesterday, showing a falling-off in the Conservative vote of 325.

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PERSONAL. By Fagan, secretary of the provincial board of health, is in New Westminster to attend the second meeting of the Anti-Tuberculosis Society of that city, which is being held there to-day.

For the benefit of Captain Clive Phillips-Wolley, loyalist, novelist and poet, with whom the entente cordiale has been restored after a brief misunderstanding, we ask leave to quote the following from the Montreal Star, the leading organ of the Conservative party in Canada: As to whether and when we should contribute to the support of the British navy, that is a question for the future.

The Nelson Economist plaintively murmurs: "Someone of a statistical turn of mind should figure out how many minds should be wasted by the opposition in the Legislature asking foolish questions and indulging in long-winded speeches: John Oliver has been the greatest offender in this respect." Just so. If no foolish questions had been permitted respecting the Kalen Island infamy, the reputation of that fallen idol of the Economist, the McBride government, might have had a chance to pose in virtuous posture until the end of its statutory term.

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Joseph Elser, U. S. customs officer at Port Townsend, is a guest at the Dominion. He came over to meet the "Prisco" boat. S. W. Bodley, of New Westminster, is registered at the King Edward hotel. C. A. Allensworth, of Butte, Montana, is a guest at the Victoria hotel.

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Ladies' Patent Coll, Blucher Cut, Lace Boot, welt sole, 112 last, 1 1/2 Spanish kid, stamped Edwin C. Burt.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATURE

(Continued from page 3.)

ation of the report on the bill to amend the Columbia & Western Railway Subsidy Act, 1895, to strike out in lines six and seven, in section 2, the words "in respect of said sections 1 and 3."

Mr. Henderson said that the object of this was to make it absolute that the Columbia & Western had no further claim for a land subsidy. It would remove any doubt as to the right of the company to claim land for section 4.

Hon. R. F. Green said that as a matter of fact the company had not earned its subsidy for section 4, and the amendment was entirely uncalculated for.

J. R. Brown took exception to the stand taken by Hon. Mr. Green. There was, he said, a possibility that section 4 might be paid. The company had last year acquired considerable land at Midway. If section 5 were built it might come and claim land for section 4 just as it had for section 3 by this bill. The company was not entitled to the land now being granted for section 3. A claim might be made in much the same way for section 4 if section 5 were built.

The government had got over difficulties very easily in preparing for the granting of land for section 5. It was possible that something the same might be done with respect to section 4. This was a matter of precaution which ought to pass.

The amendment was defeated. The Socialists voting with the government against it.

John Oliver moved that "section 8 of chap. 3, statutes of 1896, be amended by striking out the last four words of the section, and inserting the following words in lieu thereof, "seventeenth day of April, 1900."

Mr. Oliver said it was quite obvious that this was necessary. If this were not passed it was quite questionable whether any part of the road now built would be taxable. The company was to be exempt from taxation for ten years. The plea might be set up that the line not being completed to Penticton no taxation could be collected until that were done. All he proposed was that the railway should be taxable upon the part of the line built up to the completion of ten years from the time of the completion of the part of the line built.

The premier asked this to stand over until the third reading.

Mr. Oliver said that this was an unreasonable proposition. The bill was in the hands of the government. If the government wished it could lay this over for further consideration.

The premier said Mr. Oliver would not let it stand over if he would have to vote against it. The amendment had exceeded his notice. After looking into it he would, if he thought advisable, move in this direction himself later on.

R. L. Drury proposed to adjourn the debate, but the premier objected to that also.

The motion to adjourn the debate was lost.

Mr. Macdonald thought this was a most unreasonable proposal of the premier. He said that such an important matter had overlooked his attention. "This was the time, on the report, to settle the question. The premier knew that on the third reading this amendment was not in order. The premier apparently wished to consult some one outside of the House on this question. The act was before the premier and the members of this House, and should be acted on now."

P. R. If this amendment did not carry, would be in a position to refuse to pay taxation for all time.

It being six o'clock Mr. Macdonald moved the adjournment of the debate.

EVENING SESSION.

Upon the resuming of business in the evening the proceedings were made lively by a discussion of the question of the Kalen Island report again.

Premier McBride rising to a question of privilege called attention to the report in the Times referring to the Kalen Island investigation. He said that with knowledge of the fact that the House had for two days given most of its time to dealing with the question of a report from the Kalen Island committee. There was a certain dignity becoming to the House when the House considered the proceedings of the past two days he had to express himself in strong language in connection with the dastardly and contemptible report which appeared in the Times. The House should do something to protect itself. The Times had been in the House this afternoon before the proceedings of the House were printed.

Conduct of this kind was contemptible, and most reprehensible. Was this kind of thing to be allowed to be continued because the owner of this paper was a man prominent in Federal politics?

He wished to know what was the proper thing to go forth, such a report as this in the Times or the authorized report of the Speaker.

The fact was that the report of the Kalen Island investigating committee was now being printed. This minority report had appeared before the report of the committee. He did not wish to ask any punishment to be bestowed on this paper, but he wished to brand the

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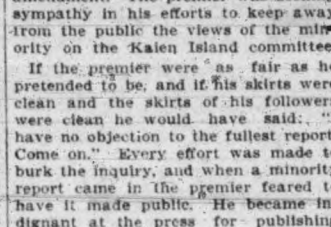
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"(25.) For the purpose of enabling councils to avoid the necessity of making supplementary assessments or of refunding in case of over assessments, and for the purpose of ascertaining the extent of any work or improvement, done or constructed as a local improvement under the provisions of this act, the council of any local municipality may make agreements with any bank or with any person or body corporate for temporary advances and loans for meeting the cost of the work and improvements, until the completion thereof, after the work or improvement has been completed, and may then pass the necessary by-law authorizing the issue of debentures to repay the amount of the temporary loan or advance, as well as to provide the balance of cost; such by-law shall provide for the repayment of the loan and the marketing of the debentures within the proper life of the work or improvement as certified by the proper officers appointed for the purpose, and should such by-law be set aside or quashed the council may cause a new assessment or assessments to be made, and pass new by-laws to provide funds for the payment of the debt so incurred."

Mr. Cameron, in support of the amendment, pointed out that a by-law was necessary before a public work could be begun. It was found necessary now to pass a second by-law to adjust the matter after the work was carried out. More money was sometimes needed and less in other cases. This would do away with two by-laws.

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Mr. Cameron opposed the amendment. He pointed out that under this section, if added, the C. P. R. Company would not be able to get a license for the hotel it was building in Victoria.

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Painless Dentistry. Dentistry in all its branches as fine as can be done in the world, and absolutely free from the SLIGHTEST PAIN. Examination work done at the West-Dental Parlors and compared with the best have evened and their judge for 30 years.

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Tenders for Gravel. Tenders will be received up to 4 o'clock on Monday, the 12th inst., for 6,000 cubic yards (more or less) of clean beach gravel to be delivered in accordance with specifications to be seen in purchasing agent's office.

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BLACKSMITHING, ETC. ALL KINDS OF BLACKSMITHING and wagon work done. Farming implements and machinery repaired. Wm. Dockings, 25 Government. Phone 223.

MONEY TO LOAN. MONEY TO LOAN-On easy terms, on approved security, in sums to suit. Apply F. O. Drawer 618, city. Approximate interest, 4% per annum.

MUSIC. HICKS & LOVICK, Piano Co., Agents for Wagon & Handicraft pianos. 106 Hastings street, Vancouver, B. C. Phone 124.

CONTRACTORS. JOHN HAGGARTY-Contractor, 41 Discombe street, Victoria, B. C. Estimates and contracts given. When you want the scrapper to call phone us.

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SWINERTON & ODDY. 102 GOVERNMENT STREET. 1 ACRE-NEAR GORGE ROAD, only \$1,100. HOUSES FOR SALE. 6 rooms, 3 acres, Oak Bay, \$3,900.

B. C. BUSINESS EXCHANGE & EMPLOYMENT OFFICE, 22 TRAUCE AVENUE. BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES. CANDY AND CIGAR STORE-\$400.

Sheriff's Sale. In the Matter of the British Columbia Land Co., Limited Liability, v. R. L. Cawson.

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Messrs. L. Eaton & Co. Instructed by Capt. Parry, R. N. they will sell the whole of the Stores of N.M.S. Egeria

Hardaker, Auctioneer I will remove to Salerooms, 77-79 Douglas Street, and will sell without reserve, ON Friday, 16th 2 p. m. Household Furniture and Effects

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Elegant Toilet Soap A new line of delicately perfumed, pure toilet soap. We have several delightful odors in these goods.

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Preparations are under way for a social to be held in the local Salvation Army barracks on Thursday evening, March 15th, at 8 o'clock.

SATURDAY'S BARGAIN Huntley & Palmer's Mixed Biscuits 2 pounds - 25c Just the Thing for the Children THE WEST-END GROCERY COMPANY

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SIX HUNDRED NATIVES KILLED

DURING FIGHT WITH TROOPS IN PHILIPPINES

American Casualties Numbered Fifty Two—Naval Detachment and Constabulary Assisted Soldiers.

(Associated Press)

Manila, March 8.—An important action between American forces and hostile Moros has taken place near Jolo. Fifteen enlisted men were killed, a commissioned officer was wounded and four enlisted men were wounded.

ALLEGED DISCRIMINATION

Railway Commission Hears Complaints Against the Canadian Pacific Company.

(Special to The Times)

Ottawa, March 8.—The complaint of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association and the New Westminster board of trade, which charges that the Canadian Pacific Railway Co. unjustly discriminates against Pacific Coast cities, was taken up at the board of railway commissioners today.

POLICE INTERFERE

With West Coast Resident Who Has Been Looting Neighbor's Hut.

Word has been received from Clarence by James Logan, who took such a prominent part in the rescue work in connection with the Valencia wreck, and gave evidence before the board of commissioners yesterday, to the effect that some trouble is being experienced with a resident of the West Coast.

FATAL FORGETFULNESS

Music Hall Juggler Failed to Extract Bullet From Pistol and Was Shot.

A tragedy formed an unlooked-for part of the programme at a Basile music hall. A juggler named Blumenfeld, who had been appearing there for several nights, had been in the habit of inviting one of the audience on to the stage, loading a pistol, and inviting him to fire at the performer.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

LOST—Thursday morning, near Drill Hall, two puppies, one Gordon and one Irish setter. Reward at Challenger & Mitchell's. Anyone detaining them after this notice will be prosecuted.

LOST—Friday morning, marten fur between Victoria Crescent, South Park and Beacon Hill. Finder please return to this office. Reward.

NURSE—Mrs. Beachamp, 181 Johnson street; inquire next door.

FOR SALE—Beautiful white Fomorian bitch, 10, 55 Johnson street.

DELICIOUS—Home cured bacon, sixteen cents lb.; shoulder hams, 24c. lb.; fresh black puddings, pork sausage, brown, etc. Robert Eccles, provisions, Todd Street, Douglas street.

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ADJUSTABLE FOLDING CURTAIN STRETCHERS No. 7c, 6 feet x 12 feet \$1.50 No. 5c, 6 feet x 12 feet 2.50 No. 8c, 7 feet x 14 feet 3.50

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SATURDAY SPECIALS Jersey Cream, per tin 10c Reindeer Milk, per tin 10c SPEED'S GROCERY COR. FORT AND DOUGLAS We are Agents for

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Peter McQuade & Son 13 WHARF STREET.

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