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PROBLEMS CONFRONTING B. C. PUBLISHERS

President J. W. Taylor of the Canadian Press Association came across the continent last week to Vancouver to addres the members of the British Columbia division of the C. P. A. on problems confronting the newspapers of the Dominion. He was heard in an hour's address given before t he divisional convention in the Hotel Vancouver. As general manager of the Woodstock Sentinel-Review, owner of the "Rod an dGun" and a weekly paper, and for many years an active officer of the Canadian Press association. Mr. Taylor was well qualified to give sound advice tc the publishers of British Columbia.

Mr. Taylor told the gathering that the first duty of the press just now was to prepare itself for the education of the public in order that after the war situations might be properly and adequately met. The press could not educate the public until it had educated itself. Honest, intelligent, diligent and careful study should be given to these problems, for the press could only hope to carry conviction when it had proved its ability to deal with the matters it undertook to discuss.It must establish its right not only by its intelligence,but also by its honesty, he declared. So long as any section of the press was under suspicion of being the mouthpiece of anyparty, faction or class so long would it speak with but dimmished power. It would be obviously useless therefore, for a press, which was itself "tied up" to appeal to the public to rise above party, class or faction in settling the new and grave problems of the day.

There never was, he added, such a time as the present for plain speaking The press should, therefore, be courageous and deal with matters fearlessly. There was no use in scolding or ridiculing, and dogmatic statements would not do. An endeavor should be made to get to the root of each trouble and, after reaching an understanding of the difficulty, to make it plain to the public. When evidence had been furnished of the honesty of purpose and of the indepence of the press, what the papers then said would be received with due importance.

The press must relieve itself of the suspicion that it is merely the mouthpiece of capitalism, continued the C. P. A. president "The papers should stand by the working man when he is right. It is not merely

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ONE BIG UNION IS WHAT THE IDEA IS

Calgary, May 27.—Mayor Marshall of Calgary has received th efollowing telegram from Senator the Hon. Gideon Robertson, minister of labor, which the latter sent from Wiunipeg last night:

"Replying to your telegram. I have been here since Thursday last and have very carefully considered the cause of the existing general strike which the strike committee claimed was called for the purpose of forcing upon certain employers recognition of the workmen's right to collective bargaining.

"The employers affected prove conclusively that they had no objection to their employees organizing themselves and these employers have dealt with committees of their employees, elected as representatives of the various craft unions concerned in their industry. The employers have furthermore expressed perfect willingness to meet and confer with executive officers of the various organizations if desired, but they refused to deal with a body known at the metal trades' council, which is elected by other employees outside of their own.

"Twenty-four hours before the sympathetic strike was called, the premier of Manitoba urged an adjustment of the matters in dispute by arbitration, and, in a final attempt to avert a general strike, asked the committee if they would cancel the strike, provided the employers would agree to recognize the metal trades council. To this a negative reply was given.

"Subsequently, events have proved conclusively that the motive behind the general strike effort was the purpose of assuming control and direction of industrial affairs, also of municipal provincial and federal activities so far as t hey were being carried on i nthis city, and with the avowed intention of extending that control to a wider field.

I have no hesitation in saying that the "One Big Union" movement is the underlying cause of the whole trouble, and that the Winnipeg general strike deserves no sympathy or support from the labor organizations outside of Winnipeg."

(Signed)
GIDEON D. ROBERTSON.
Minister of Labor.

Members of the 29th who returned home on the 24th: Charlie Stokes Charlie Bray, Phil Catherwood, R. Appleby, "Dud" Bryant, W. J. and A. R. Barr and Glen Cox, Dewdney.

PERSONALS

Mr. Dan Emery from Vancouver, was in town this week.

Mr. Dave Higginson has moved his family to Vancouver this week.

The Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Robertson left on Wednesday evening for the east where Mr. Robertson will attend the Presbyterian Assembly at Hamilton. They expect to be away five or six weeks, stoping off at a number of interesting points.

The Alanson family and McCallum family of Mission City were over to the May Day celebration.

Miss Dennison spent Saturday and Sunday in Abotsford and Sumas.

Mr. and Mrs. Nixon and children and the Misses Nelson spent May Day and the week end in Abbotsford.

George Martin spent Friday and Saturday with friends in Abbotsford.

Mrs. Naden passed away on Wednesday evening after a long illness The family have the sympathy of the Abbotsford people.

Mr. R. J. McMenemy and Mr. Gimms of New Westminster were visitors to Abbotsford on Wednesday

Mrs. Harkness spent the weekend in Victoria.

Mrs. McCabe left for her home in Skyhomish on Friday. She spent four months here with her sister Mrs. Thomas.

Rev. Thompson is to occupy the pulpit in the Presbyterian church on Sunday. He was from Abbotsford some years ago.

Mr. Knoll and Mr. Frank Brown motored to Bellingham on Saturday and brought home Mrs. Knoll's car.

Miss Jean Kirkpatrick was home from Vancouver over the week end.

Mr. Jack Caldwell motored to Vancouver onSaturday the 24th to celebrate.

Mr. and Mrs. McMenemy motored to New Westminster on Saturday.

The Ladies Aid society will meet at the home of Mrs. Walters on Wednesday afternoon the 4th of June.

Mrs. Steffin, Miss Pane and Mr. Johnston were the guests of Mrs. Hannah Fraser on May Day and over the week end.

Mr. Harry Todd arrived home on Friday from overseas.

Mrs. Irwin is spending two weeks with friends in Abbotsford, the guest of Mrs. Dan Smith.

The T. B. committee cleared in the vicinity of $150 on May Day, which goes to the Orphanage at New Westminster after expenses are paid.

Mr. and Mrs. Thompson of Murrayville spent May Day with the McMenemy's.

Mrs. John McCallum's sister visited her last week.

Mr. Hollingworth is taking Mr. Peele's house.

Mrs. Arthur Taylor was in town on Wednesday for a few days. Little Freddie is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Kravoski were at Crescent on Sunday.

Mrs. P. R .Edwards spent the week end at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Teddy Barrett returned on Monday evening to Abbotsford. Both are well.

A surprise party was given for the Cruickshank family on Monday evening on the eve of their departure for Port Alberni, where they have gone to make their home. Both boys have returned from overseas.

The W. I. gave a picnic at Whatcom road on Saturday and invited a number of returned soldiers. Rev. Monroe gave a splendid address on his experience in prison in Germany where he had been for over three years. On account of the rain the picnic adjourned to the old hall.

Miss Herkins and Miss Borden took a trip to Bellingham on Saturday.

Miss Mable Nelson visited in Bellingham on Saturday the 24th.

PLUMRIDGE—TUNBRIDGE

On Sunday morning, May 25th, in Christ's church, Vancouver, B. C., Fred, third son of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Plumridge, and Christina, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. Tunbridge, both of Mission City, were united in marriage by Rev. Major Owen.

After spending a honeymoon jaunt at Victoria and Sound cities, the happy young couple will reside in Mission City.

FAREWELL PARTY.

A farewell party was given tothe Peele family on Monday evening in the Masonic hall. Seventeen tables of whist were played. Mrs. Maguire received the ladies first which was an ebony brush, Mr. Longfellow the first for gentlemen, a nice purse. Mr. Hill-Tout had the gentlemen's consolation a package of cabbage seed which will help to reduce the H. C. of L., Miss Mildred Trethewey a package of onion seed. After the cards splendid refreshments were enjoyed. Rev. Mr. Rowe sang "Where Poppies grow on Flanders Field" and afterwards gave an appropriate address. Mrs. Peele was the recipient of a fine silver plate with fire proof glass lining and a cut glass cover from the ladies of St. Matthews. Mr. Peele thanked the ladies. Speeches were then the order of the evenign and afforded much amusement.

WHITE—LONEY

The marriage of Mr. White and Miss Loney was quietly solemnized on Monday 19th at the home of the bride's brother by Rev Robertson. Only immediate relatives were present.

Mrs. H. Hartford and little son, of Edmonton, are guests for a few months at the home of Capt. and Mrs. Whitchelo, the latter's sister.

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It has been announced that the premier of the province is to visit Mission City and speak it is said in the Victory Theatre It is now some years since the Hon. Representative of Dewdney riding, Mr. Oliver did the honor of addressing them on matters political, or any other for that matter. Undoubtedly quite a number will turn out to hear what the premier has to say on what he is doing to advance the interests of the province and make it a better and grander place to live in.

We are all interested in the reconstruction policy of the government and sincerely hope he will tell us what he has done since he last spoke in Mission City on the hustings. He made promises then that we hope he will be able to tell us that he has fulfilled. Three years is a long time and with opportunities he has had he should have a nice long story to tell.

There is one thing that we can tell the premier, and that is that he has not as many political friends in Mission City today as he had when he ran for office in 1916. He may however have found some new ones; to make up for the loss. He should, if he has done the best he could for the district and the province.

Another thing we can tell him is that there have been a number of people watching to see some legislation or government act, for which he is responsible, that would make them admire him as a public man. Whether they have failed to find such we are unable to say, but we hope they have not.

In any case we will welcome the premier of our fair province and it is hoped that a large number will turn out to hear him.

There is a little paper published in Sidney near Victoria which is one of the greatest of boosters for farming that can be found anywhere in the province and here is what it says:

To the man who has a hankering to farm and has not the capital to buy improved land. the coast of British Columbia offers unparallelled opportunities. There are many small unoccupied islands between the Mainland and Vancouver Island susceptible of cultivation, and there are many thousands of acres of logged off lands at various points along the coast which developed as farms would produce a comfortable competence for their owners. Much of this land is open for pre-emption, and other tracts could be purchased from the government or from private owners at reasonable figures.

The introduction of modern land clearing methods and machinery makes it possible for the man with small capital to clear a tract of logged off land largely by his own effort. It is possible now to procure hand stump pullers which will take out bigger stumps than could formerly be removed by horses an dthe use of one of these machines in combination with the stumping powder enables the rancher to make an effective showing in a stump patch in a short time.

Again the land is so fertile and the climate so avcrable to the production of crops that the large areas composing individual farms in other sections are not necessary on the British Columbia coast. Here a comparatively small acreage claered of stumps and the balance of the farm seeded down and utilized for pasture make the ideal combination.

It is true that where the land is cheapest and most easily attainable roads are frequently an unknown quantity. This difficulty, however, can be overcome along the coast by the use of motor boats. Water transportation is easy and delightful and the waterfront farmer who delivers his products by gasoline boat finds a market in every logging camp along the coast.

Cattle thrive on stump land seeded to pasture and sheep and goats can be profitably raised in the uncleared bush. Hogs have a penchant for seaweed and other piggy delicacies to be found on the beach at low tide and where they have ample range will generally keep in good growing condition on the food they find along the water front and the roots they grub in the woods. Poultry raising is easy and profitable, and in many places hens could be fed very largely on fish which had been cooked to prevent the flavoring of eggs. Climatic and other conditions are so ideal for the raising of goats that a Swiss cheese factory should be a very profitable industry.

As yet the agricultural advantages offered by the British Columbia coast are comparatively little known in other sections of Canada, in England and in the United States, but it may be expected that as the news spreads and the other sections of the world come to the knowledge of what this country has to offer, the coast will become peopled by a prosperous thrifty agricultural population. --Sidney Islands Review.

Man Has His Troubles

Man comes into this world without his consent, and leaves against his will. During his stay on earth his time is spent in one continuous round of contraries and misunderstandings by fellow beings. In his infancy he is an angel; in his boyhood he is a devil; in his manhood he is everything from a lizard up; in his duties he is a fool; if he raises a family he is a chump; if he raises a small check he's a thief and the law raises hell with him; if he is poor man he is a poor manager and has no sense ; if he is rich he is dishonest, but considered smart; if he is in politics you can't place him as he is undesirable citizen; if he stays away from church he is a sinner and damned; if he donates to foreign missions he does it for show; if he doesn't he is stingy and a tightwad. When he first comes into the world everybody wants to kiss him; before he goes out they all want to kick him. If he dies young there was a great future before him, if he lives to a ripe old age, he is in the way and living to save funeral expenses. It is funny old world, but we all like to live in it just the same, so in these reconstruction times just be cheerful an dkeep going.--Ex.

Attorney-General Farris is going to London to look after British Columbia's interest in some cases that are to come before the Privy Council. It might be stated on the side that S. S. Taylor of Vancouver, the leader of the bar in British Columbia, will accompany Mr. Farris to London at the expense of the government and the people. Further comment is unnecesssary. Standard.

British Columbia is now a government of deputies. The ministers have received their annual passes and are now travelling where the wind listeth their expenses being paid by the people. It is a great thing to be a minister—that is a minister of the B. C. government, not a minister of the gospel.—Kamloops Standard-Scutinel.

The Home Town Sheet

Our little country papers seem drab and miserably provincial to strangers, yet we who read them, read in their lines the sweet intimate story of life When the girl at the glove counter marries the boy in the wholesale house the news of their wedding is good for forty lines in the country paper gives them self respect. When in due course we know that their baby is a twelve pounder named Grover, or Theodore, or Woodrow, we have that neighborly feeling that breeds the real democracy. When we read of death in that home, we can mourn with those that mourn. When we see them moving upward in the world, onto a farm and out toward the country club neighborhood, we can rejoice with those that rejoice.

Therefore, men and brethren when you are riding through this vale of tears on th eCalifornia Limited, and by choice pick up the little country paper with its meagre telegraph service; when you see its array of countryside news, its interminable local stories; its tiresome editorials on the waterworks, the schools, the streetrailroad, the crops and the city printing, don't throw down that contemptible rag with the verdict that there is nothing in it. But know this and kno wit well; if you could only take the clay from your eyes and read the little paper as it is written, you would find all of God's beautiful sorrowing, struggling, aspiring world in it, and what you saw would make you touch the little paper with revent hands.—Walt Mason.

Port Moody

Port Moody materially helped the Hon. John Oliver to his Dewdney seat although reckoned a Conservative stronhold before the last election. They have been struggling ever since to get out of it—a decent means of access from their city to civilization easier by a winding steep hill and infernal. Hemmed in from New Westminster that, in wet weather, winter or early spring, a morass track yclept a Clarke road, precluded from Vancouver by the Hastings, Barnet road yb an unspeakable portion,the government appeared to have come to the rescue with a 50-50 offer to repair the Hastings road, the adoption of the Clarke road as a trunk road and the promise to begin the improvement s promised on that abomination the wreck of the old Pitt river road

The 50-50 basis was artful—the government knew Coquitlam could not help, nor were called upon to do so. Its portion of the Dewdney Trunk road from the Port Coquitlam boundary on the west, some two miles, accommodates not a single one of their settlers. Burnaby between Moody and Vancouver has the Kingsway and refuses the 50-50 basis. It was safe to offer it. The other road improvements are still being considered. Whom the gods wish to destroy they first stultify. Port Moody now with others recognize the clay of their idols and oh, for the next election!

Fly time is to be more feared than the smallpox. Now is the time to turn your artillery loose on the busy little fly. Annihilate it.

REMEMBER THE OTHERS!

There's an obligation that goes with party-line telephone service——an obligation shared by all persons on the line, an obligation which each owes to the others.

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LOWRY'S WESTERN FLOAT

Nelson is about to have a golf club.

Many Italians are leaving Trail for Italy.

Poison gas should be used to kill mosquitoes.

About four autos a month are sold in Trail.

C. Clark of Princeton has bought 20 acres of land at Sumas.

The streams of B. C. are being restocked with salmon spawn.

In B. C Orientals are not allowed to employ white girls.

Potatoes are being shipped from Chilliwack to the United States.

The Cranbrook fire brigade will have a 60-horse power motor truck.

New Denver is to have a drinking fountain as a soldier's memorial.

General Arthur Currie will return to Canada in June, but will not go into politics.

In Kaslo, Dave Kane is raising mushrooms in his cellar. Kane is always raising something.

J. C. Holden, the shoe man, died in Montreal this month, aged 86 years.

Industries are wanted along the Fraser river. Also along Boundary creek.

D. H. McKinnon, the pioneer lawyer of Dawson, recently died in Edmonton.

There are few vacant houses in Golden, and business is improving in that town.

Austrians are finding it difficult to get jobs in B. C., since the soldiers came home.

There will be a presidental election in Mexico next year, but Carranza will not be a candidate.

Nine whiskey distilleries have been raided this spring in Vancouver, and probably a few are still in operation.

Dr. Sibree Clarke died in Kamloops this month, aged 87 years. Of late years he had a drug store at Ashcroft.

Kaslo is progressing. They take you to the hotel in that town in an auto these days. Years ago a wheelbarrow was used.

There is some talk in Nakusp of making a hospital out of the Leland Hotel. The first part of this hotel was built in 1892.

In Sandon last month Dan Morgan slept for four days without waking up. He could not have done that in that town 22 years ago.

In the past the C. P. R. has sold 21,000,000 acres of land in Canada and induced more than half a million people to settle on the plains.

Two mounted policemen will be sthationed in Kasio. That peaceful little town now has more cops than it had when the lid was lost early in 1393.

DISCRIMINATION

Some of the departments of the government of the province of British Columbia have the impression that a newspaper is a philantaropic institution. The newspaper, according to their point of view, is a charitable medium through which the public is educated and instructed, says the Ashcroft Journal, as to the the business plans of the numerous enterprises in its locality as well as in other parts of the province.

Recently the department of education concluded that it would open correspondence schools for the benefit of the coal miners. No doubt a sum of money was set apart for the purpose. A circular was prepared outlining the plan, and copies of same sent to the many newspapers struggling for existence throughout the province, with a request that it be given publicity. "As we have no other means of reaching the public than through the medium of your paper, we take the liberty, and will be pleased, etc., etc.," or words to that effect accompanied the circular, which is equivalent to a government road foreman going into a store and saying: "We have no other means of feeding our men than by you supplying us with groceries, and we will be pleased, etc." Without a question the road men would starve to death unless a suggestion were made that the groceries would be delivered on a cash payment basis.

Still more recently the civil service department decided to have examinations of stenographers to be held at certain places on fixed dates. As usual the newspapers were asked to contribute their share of the success of the undertaking free gratis.

Now, all the officials of the above departments of the government are paid for their work. Teachers for the correspondence schools above mentioned would be placed on a payroll; light, fuel, books, rents, taxes, etc., would be contributed on a cash basis; why then is the newspaper alone asked to supply its wares free?

POLICE! POLICE!

A rhymster at Haney sends the Record a "specimen" of his work. The "poesies", as he calls them contain everything necessary to poetry, but that necessary something called poetry. Here is the stanza on spring

Spring has come, I know it has,
For birds and toads are on the lawn,
Let's be thankful the armstice is to be signed,
But we owe the spring to Honest John.

Last month in the Boundary country, some miners got drunk on dynamite. One fell down stairs and exploded.

In some parts of Russia, a man is sentenced to jail for working. It ought to be a good place for—well it is left to you to say.

Merrit has a mock parliament. It is not one whit behind Victoria.

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enough to say that he is entitled to a living wage. If he is capable of earning more than that under fair conditions, then he should get more.

"Now that the war is over there is a disposition in some quarters to minimize the service rendered by the men who placed themselves between the enemy and ourselves. Against this feeling on the part of many people the press should use its strongest endeavors. One of the first problems of the day is the replacement of returned men in civil life with recognition of their services and sacrifices. We may not be able to do everything for them that is asked, but we should never permit the impression in the country that Canada is ungrateful or is unworthy of the sacrifices which were made for it.

"The questions of capital and labor places a great responsibility upon the newspapers. There was never more need for an enlightened press, for there was never a time when so many influences were working to destroy the very foundations of civilization.

"Another duty of the press is to emphasize the importance of citizenship as being essential in the life of nation. Loyal and enlightened citizenship is a necessary foundation of national greatness. To obtain this we must have good educational systems and systematic control of immigration. We should not invite foreigners faster than the country can assimiliate them. With proper eductaional facilities conducted with the right spirit, much of the difficulty with the foreigners will eventually disappear. After all, of course, the schools but lay the foundation of education for the newspapers are the real textbooks of the masses. The general public looks to the press for light and instruction.

"The first duty of the citizen is to think nationally. This is impressed on us now more than ever before. If the newspapers are to emphasize this view they must be able themselves to think nationally.

"A most important part of the work of reconstruction is the establishment of more friendly relations between the great civilized nations of the world, and here the press has tremendous influence with corresponding responsibility. The press of Canada is in a position to render service of the utmost value in connection with the relations between the British Empire and the United States.

Mr. Taylor referred to his pleasure the resources of the city and province and then in some detail took up internal problems of the newspapers.

He urged increased co-operation and gave valuable advice upon a number of questions which had been stumbling blocks before the British Columbia publishers. Mr. Taylor presented figures showing the great value which the press had been in connection with the Victory Loan and other advertising campaigns. He emphasized the importance of all publishers of the parent association. In closing he predicted that increases in both circulation and advertising charges would probably have to come in many instances, if rising production costs were to be met.

The publishers went on record as being strongly opposed to the British Columbia government printing an agricultural journal in opposition to existing weeklies and accepting advertising for it.

The big event pulled off in Ruskin on the 24th was the big run The Fraser was running as usual—

The only thing the matter with the Vancouver Sun is that it should put its jokes on the editorial page and the editorials on the joke page.

Something built the shape of a man sneaked into the Matsqui Hotel on the evening of the 23rd and stole a new flag that the proprietor intended hoisting on the pole on the 24th Mr. Murphy says if he could only get his hands on the thief he would make him look like nothing before it became nothing.—Our Society Editor.

Maple Ridge

Professor Lunn of B. C. university will spend a week in the municipality this summer studying the economics of the fruit, poultry, dairy and mixed farming propositions. After collecting and collating the facts relating to expenditure and revenue and other factors in the material situation he will publish the results in a comparative chart. It should be interesting.

The drenching weather made it advisable that the meeting of Hammond ratepayers called for Monday night should be postponed as it was The question of seceding from Maple Ridge municipality and forming a separate entity was the subject to be discussed on reports from committees

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Free miners' certificates expire next Saturday. Of course this is of no interest to residents of this section—the land of the juicy small fruits and the rich dairy milk.

The town of Hope, that was destined to be a great railroad centre, is so quiet that you could hear a pin drop on the main street Forty years ago when it was the head of navigation on the Fraser it was a lively burg, but that was the only time Hope ever got ahead of anything—navigation.

WOULDN'T THIS KILL YOU?

Last Friday the sporting editor of this family journal received from an unknown friend, during his absence, a beautiful bouquet. He thanks the kind donor, or in the language of the poet laureate of Nicomen :

If there's anything that pleases us,
and brightens up the gloom
Of our print shop labors aar perfumes all the room,
It is to have a maiden, with a beautiful bouquet,
Come into the print shop, as one did last Friday.
She tipped into the office, with a sweet and radiant smile,
And in a voice of gladness that would a saint beguile,
Said, "Good morning, printers, here's some flowers for you
That I plucked today over by the Nicomen Slough."
That's the kind of girls that Mission has, who utilize their powers
In doing acts of kindness, by brightning life with flowers.
And now to show appreciation, we take this means to say
That we thank the darling maiden for the beautiful bouquet.

—The Devil.

BARBARIC BURIAL PROCEEDING

Strange and gruesome proceedings appear to have taken place in the Doukhobor settlement up the North Fork last week, says the Grand Fork Sun. Over this tribe of fanatics Peter Veregin and the Carson colony have seemingly lost control.

Their latest freak belief is not to bury their dead, but to strip them of all clothing and throw them on the ground to rot,thus enriching the soil whence they sprang. This dogma they carried out in pracitce last week when Alex Llosoff shuffled off this mortal coil. But instead of throwing thebody on the ground, in their true, othodox way, they put it in a crude uncovered box and placed the box in a crevice of a huge boulder near R Forrester's milk ranch. Had the box stayed where it was placed all might have gone well, and ages might have rolled by without anyone being the wiser. But the wind must have dislodged the box, thus exposing the remains of the late lamented to man and beast on the king's highway. Both were naturalyl frightened; and Provincial Constable Stanfield was notified.

Mr. Stanfield went out to the settlement and brought back with him Bill Cherenko, Paul Sinbushi and Wm. Llosoff, and placed them in the provincial jail. These are the parties who were given a jail sentence last year for burning harness and raising Cain generally because they did not believe in working the animals.

The maximum penalty for the crime of which they are accused is said to be five years' imprisonment in the penitentiary. The prisoners will be tried by jury in June at Nelson.

Parliament at Ottawa will adjourn about July 20.

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SIFTON TALKS ON ESSENTIALS

Ottawa, May 27.—Some interesting references to existing political and abor conditions in Canada were made by Hon. A. L. Sifton, minister of customs, who returned to Canada with Sir Robert Borden, at a soldiers' entertainment on board the Aquitania on Friday last, May 23. The minister said that the fate of any particular government or individuals at the present time does not matter, but that it is essential that Canada should have "a settled government, able and willing to administer the affairs of the country."

Mr. Sifton's remarks to the soldiers were:

"I am not going to speak to you in regard to the war, because among reasons, you know more about it than I do—I only had the privilege of seeing the battlefields after you had won I am not going to speak in regard to politics in the ordinary sense of the term, because they are immaterial, but I would like to say a few words and even if the occasion is not, perhaps, the proper one, it will be my only oportunity before you land, in regard to the country to which you are going. Practically in all the countries that have been engaged in the war—particularly, perhaps, in the more civilized ones—there is a great feeling of unrest. In Canada as well as in other countries this feeling is strong. In the cities, particularly in Toronto, Winnipeg, Calgary and Vancouver, to which many of you are going, it is very noticeable.

When this ship sailed last Monday morning we had news that in Winnipeg 30,000 people had quit work in that great city of two or three hundred thousand. Practically every one was idle. I have no intention of dealing with the merits of this. It is possible that every other legitimate manner of redressing grievances has been tried.

"If there is one thing more than another that has been brought home to the people of Canada as well as other countries by the war, it is the necessity of first considering the essential matters. It is not essential that the present government of Canada should remain in office, much less any particular member of that government. It is not essential that the next government should remain in office.

"The ambitions of individuals do not matter, but it is essential that there should be a goodd settled government, able and willing to properly administer the laws of the country in regard to life and porperty upon principle of absolute justice and equality. If the laws are wrong there is a constitutional way of changing them. If a government is bad, it can easily be disposed of. But there is no possibility of Canada developing its great natural resources except under settled principles and proper administration of law and order.

"It is not essential that you arrive home tomorrow or the day after, if you leave Halifax on the first train or the second train, but it is essential that when you get home you realize your own responsibility in connection with these matters and endeavor to influence your friends along the same lines so that we may have paeaceful Canada, continuing to occupy the proud position among nations for which her sons and daughters have so gallantly struggled."

DOES THIS INTEREST YOU?

The secretary of the express traffic association of Canada has issued the following circular to secretaries of Boards of Trade and to shippers asking their co-operation in arranging deliveries so that employees may be abie to enjoy better working conditions.

Themen on the vehicles of the express companies have been serving you during ten actual working hours exclusive of the meal period.

For the purpose of improving the working conditions of their employees and to accommodate what seems to be the general public sentiment, the express companies have adopted the eight hour day. To give the employees the benefit of the shorter day it has been necessary to rearrange the hours for collection and delivey service.

Effective June 1st, 1919 collection and delivery by the Companies' vehicles will be confined to the hours between 8 a. m. and 5 p. m. Depot offices where night staffs are maintained will be open for the delivery of incoming shipment s to consignees calling for them, and for the receiptof outgoing shipments which are not ready when last vehicle call is made.

Will you please inform your members promptly of the new arrangement and of the necessity for it.

Shippers who receive regular calls from Express Companies should arrange to have their packages ready at least one hour earlier than at present.

Shippers who do not receive regular calls and by whom requests for service are telephoned to the Express Companies should telephone their calls as early in the day as possible.

A service of special interest will be held in the Presbyterian church on Sunday June 1st when Miss Goodchild will be designated for Missionary work. Miss Goodchild has just completed her course of training in the Deacon's Training Home in Toronto and is the first graduate of that institution from a B. C. congregation. Rev. R. G. McBeth, M. A., of St. Paul's church, Vancouver, will preach and conduct the designation service.

R. Airth, A. Croke and G. Ketcheson are on their way west.

B. C. SCRIBES TO MEET IN KAMLOOPS

The announcement that the British Columbia and Yukon Branch of the Canadian Press Association will meet in this city the latter part of August or the first part of September was received with a great deal of pleasure by the people of Kamloops. On every side may be heard expressions of gratification over the fact that this body will meet for the first time in the Inland Capital. The members are located from Golden and Fernie on the extreme east; Nelson, Penticton and Chilliwack to the south; coast cities on the west, and Vanderhoof Smithers and Prince George on the north.

There are about seventy-five members in the association and as a rule from thirty to forty-five attend the meetings. This is the first time that the association has decided to meet in the interior and as Kamloops is fortunately located for easy access from any part of the province there is little doubt but what the attendance will be larger at the next meeting than ever before. The probabilities are that the wives of most of the members will also attend, and aside from the program of the meeting, there will be other entertainments in the way of auto rides, visiting the magnificent new buildings at Tranquille, looking at vegetable, fruit, agricultural and stock farms, as well as receptions for the ladies. The city council and the chamber of commerce had extended a most urgent invitation to the editors to meet in Kamloops, assuring them that they would do everything in their power to give the visitors a pleasant time. The managements of the Telegram and The Standard-Sentinel will co-operate with the public bodies and the citizens generally to make the visit of the editors to Kamloops a memorable one — Kamloops Stanard-Sentinel.

It is understood that Editor Simpson will have a new page for the Standard-Sentinel to help entertain the editors. He will cut the "i" out for that particular occasion.

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Plans and forms of the contract can be seen and specifications and forms of tender obtained at this Department, at the offices of the Disthrict Engineers at Victoria, B. C.; New Westminster, B. C., and at the Post Offices, Vancouver, B. C., and Deroche, B. C.

Tenders will not be considered unless made on printed forms supplied by the Department and in accordance with conditions contained therein.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered bank payable to the order of the Minister of Public Works, equal to 10 p. c. of the amount of the tender. War Loan Bonds of the Dominion will also be accepted as security, or War Bonds and cheques if required to make up an odd amount.

NOTE—Blue prints can be obtained at this Department by depositing an accepted bank cheque for the sum of $20, payable to the order of the Minister of Public Works, which will be returned if the intending bidder submit a regular bid.

By order,
R. C. DESROCHERS,
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