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EDITORIALS

The Conservatives are very wrothy because the leader of the Iiberals in British Columbia should have put in concise forms many of the old truths! of the Liberal platform with a few more suggestions on his part. The Vancouver convention ratified this and considering the progressive Liberalism contained therein the Liberals of Prince Rupert would do likewise if they were called upon. These are all vain tactics on the Tories' part to try to create discord in the Liberal ranks but their efforts are hopeless for the Liberals are knit into one by the dreadful machine methods of the government.

The mix-up in the McBride government seems to be looking worse every day. A month ago we were to have an election on April 10. Then like a bolt out of the blue the date was deferred in order, so the party report said, to prepare the voters' list. The Liberals told the public that it was because of a row in the Cabinet in which the Premier came off second This the Conservatives tried to deny but time has shown that the break was only too true. It is now stated that Bowser is carrying around in his vest pocket the resignation of the Premier and that McBride is out for good. In Ottawa he seems to have got the cold shoulder and, like the dove from Noah's Ark, he has no where to set his foot-or his head.

There is a strange ring the Premier afford to take a Russian successes were severely fee for this and if he does what dealt with by their superiors. ment of the affairs of this lows: province.

But what is this poor "knighted exploiter" going to do with himself? Will he drop forever out of public life and go down to that ignominous oblivion which he has so well earned. It is very unlikely that Sir Robert Borden would want to be encumbered by so poor a direlict from British Columbia. The High Commissionership, too, is beyond the reach of a man who has already fallen down in his public career. There seems to be only one opening for him and that is to replace Mr. Turner as B. C agent in London. It is even contended that he carries this appointment on his person and perhaps that is where Sir Dick will land one of these days.

plenishment of supplies. PRINCE RUPERT COAL CO. nineteenth. Wellington Coal Cleanest Lump-Longest Lasting-Gives the

the fortress as awful. No doubt of the outcome existed in anyone's mind and it was with a sense

After a girl gives her hand in marriage she may discover later

When a man starts out to get even with anybody he is never satisfied unless he comes out

CLEANS - DISINFECTS

DUE TO GAY POLICY

Garrison Kept in the Dark as to Seriousness of the Russ Advance.

Permysl, April 1 (Via Petrograd and London) .- Refusal to credit stories of Russian victories and the progress of Russian arms about the report that he is contributed largely to the ultitraveling around with J. W. mate fall of the permysl fortress, Stewart endeavoring to raise according to the opinion of cermoney for the P. G. E. What tain Austrian officers, who were right has the Premier of this through the siege. The Russian province got to gallop all over advance was gradual, and for this the earth at the people's ex- reason it would appear that the pense in order to assist private Austrians overlooked its seriousenterprises. Can it be held ness. They neglected their opthat he is putting forth all this portunity to bring in provisions energy for nothing. J. W. in quantity when these were pre-Stewart is not the kind of a sented, and later had to pay for man who expects people to this neglect. Austrian soldiers work for him for nothing. Can within the fortress who spoke of

will he do with it? Doesn't the The correspondent, who came whole transaction not only into Permysl with the Russians, make this province look ridic- Monday, March 22, has since ulous but also jeopardize the talked at length with a number of honor of the Premier if there Austrian officers, one of whom to speak. is any left after his manage- spoke of the days of siege as fol-

"The morale of the men within the fortress was good at the outset, but it underwent a change after the battered armies of Generals Dankl, Auffenbach, and Bruderman straggled into Permysl. These crowds of tired, hungry troops, driven in from outside battlefields, filled the town of Permysl as well as the fortress. They lay about the streets, and from this time things for us changed for the worse. We overlooked opportunities to bring in provisions. We make endeavors to keep out other detachments of our soldiers who had been defeated by the Russians. We began conserving our supplies. even so we would not believe that the Austrian defeats at the hands of the Russians were serious. Starvation began and aviators were our only means for the re-

"The fate of this fortress was decided after the sortie of the When this was driven back the Russians were within 1,800 yards of our outer lline. Then the terrific bombardment followed. In one open space 10,000 Austrians and Hungarians were massed, and the ground was soon covered with dead and wounded."

Continuing, the Austrian officer described the last hours of of relief that the garrison at 5 o'clock that Monday morning saw the white flag of surrender.

that she put her foot in it.

WORKINGMEN SCARED BOWSER---CHEERED NAME OF BREWSTER

INTERESTING REPORT OF RECENT MEETING IN LABOR HALL, VANCOUVER_BOWSER REFUSED HEARING AND JEERED BY THE CROWD.

The report already given in The News was only too true about the rough time the Attorney General torney General once more opened received at the hands of Vancou- his mouth and got a word or two ver workingmen. The following out, when a voice from another from the Vancouver Sun gives a part of the hall calls, "Tell us good report of the meeting:

Mr. Bowser's opening words more interesting." could not be heard for the noise, in this house-" was in favor of free speech."

"This is not the breadline, someone shouted back.

"I am here to receive any criticism of the Workingmen's Com- braced himself and was ready pensation Bill," continued the At- again to speak, when came from torney General, when he was the middle of the gathering a broken in upon again with "Why deep, bass voice, "I say, Bowser, did you lay it on the table?"

Mr. Bowser-I always find when there is important legislation like little boy who died in jail.

Voice-How about the Dominion Trust?

Mr. Bowser-If you will not listen there is not much use for me

of use. We don't trust you.

at least get fair play.

ion Trust people fair play?

want to hear me, there is no use than we have will give us an opwasting your time nor my time. portunity to hear their views--Voice-Get one of Price Elli-

son's cows and milk it. Mr. Bowser-I had

there were sufficient labor peo- torney General will let the Workple here interested in what I had men's Compensation bill lay on

Chorus-Sure.

Voice-Smoke up, William.

to give me an honest hearing-Voice-Who is this that talks about honest?

Starts the Chorus.

At this point a man in the I came to the Labor Temple. If midst of the crowd arose as if to I have made mistakes, or the govspeak and somebody in a deep ernment hasbass started, "We'll hang Old "Listen to him soft soap now," Bowser to a sour apple tree," and came an interruption. a powerful chorus joined; while "Oh, that's all right," jeered the Attorney General turned white back the Attorney General, "peoin the face, then red, then scowl- ple have said at other elections, ed, set his jaws and patiently well, it's all over with Bowser awaited the end of the chorus.

vived himself with a swallow of to appeal to you-" water, wiped his lips with his ker- | Voices-We are. You've talked chief, opened his mouth to con- too long already. Go out and talk tinue his speech, when a voice to the bread line. called, "Three cheers for Parker Bowser-If I go away now Williams." These were given shall feel that the workmen do Then another man called out, not want their conditions im-"Go fetch the police." Another proved. voice, "Send for the militia."

Those Submarines.

A temporary lull, and the Atabout the submarines-it will be

Mr. Bowser was ready for the even as far as the press table. He next lull in the catcalls, jeers and did make heard, however, a few booes, and broke in like the crack words and said, "I confidently ex- of a whip, "I always thought the pect there are a few labor people laboring man and the Socialist

> Voice-How about Nanaimo? We can trust you.

Again the Attorney General is this a deathbed repentance?" Another voice-How about that

Mr. Bowser-Now, now, those who boast of free speech should give me an opportunity.

The look of appeal upon the stern-faced Attorney General had a quieting effect for a minute, FFOR Voices-Hear, hear. Not a bit when he continued: "I hope the people are interested in any legis-Mr. Bowser-I thought I would lation we bring down to hear me and I am confident when the bill Voice-Did you give the Domin- comes up some of the laboring men who have probably made a Mr. Bowser-If you do not deeper study of such legislation

> "When!" cracked a shrill voice from the rear of the hall.

"Is it not a fact that the Atthe table for one year, because he wants to wait until his friends and clients, the railway contract-Mr. Bowser-If you do not want ors, are through," asked a voice. Mr. Bowser refused to answer.

Mr. Bowser-I believe there are some here who want to hear a free discussion and that is why

this time.' I am not here to talk The Attorney General here re- politics and I feel I do not have

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