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Last year a determined effort was made to prevent this city getting needed monies and some of the men who pursued this unpatriotic and despicable course are now in control of affairs and are hiding from the people what is going on with regard to the city's finances. It would be well for those people who will not keep the public informed as to what they are doing to bear in mind that they are being closely watched. There is a law that even binds legislators.

The minister of lands, Hon. W. R. Ross, after his visit here last fall reported to the government that a great many of the prominent men of this city did not want any government assistance. One of these men was the present mayor.

What do the people think of men who will deliberately injure the city for personal or political reasons?

The local member, Wm. Manson, might tell the people what part he took last fall in the refusal of the government to come to the assistance of the city.

Last fall Sir Richard McBride said that the government would help the city if there was an urgency. His cabinet through the attorney-general said that the government would do no such thing. Bowser of course is the boss and the government didn't. One of the excuses given for not helping the city was that a lot of our prominent local people didn't want the assistance. Mr. Reader, are you one of the prominent people who played traitor to the city? If you are not, who do you think the men are who did play traitor to the city? Don't they come to your mind pretty quickly? Just about the same bunch that caused the dis-

bandment of Earl Grey's Rifles.

The way things are conducted these days, one would think that the government is doing a great favor to receive a petition for something wanted, let alone the carrying out of the request of the petition. Instead of being the servants of the people and amenable to the will of the people, our administrators are the rulers of the people and the people must be subservient to the will of these impudent political bosses.

A great favor is being conferred upon you if you are given a job with a pick and shovel and so you must pay a dollar and swear allegiance to an organization controlled by men whom you probably despise.

Fortunately in a few months the people will be given an opportunity to put in office a new set of administrators and the condition of affairs that now exists will be a thing of the past.

The Leila R. went south a few days ago with a load of politicians and yesterday she was hauled back home, disabled, by another government boat. Those Tory politicians seem to be hoodoos all around of late. They are being reminded to put their house in order, for the end is near.

The house of lords recently rejected a bill granting the franchise to women. One of the opponents declared that inasmuch as in the United Kingdom there were many more women than men, the bill would mean turning the country over to the rule of woman. One would suppose from this comment that all the women in the country are of one mind. The doctory lord cannot be a frequenter of five o'clock teas.



MISS EDYTHE ELLIOTT

Leading lady with the Royal players, opening in the Empress theatre Saturday night.

ROYAL PLAYERS OPEN WEEK'S ENGAGEMENT

Empress Theatre to Have Splendid Attraction Coming Saturday Evening

The following is taken from the Victoria daily Times and will in a measure describe the class of attraction that will open at the Empress theatre on Saturday night, May 16, and the same play will be produced:

"In the short week of their residence here the Royal players have won a place in the affections of the patrons of the Victoria theatre, not realized until the ringing cheers which followed the climax of the third act of 'The Lion and the Mouse' last night were heard. There is no precedent in the theatrical history of Victoria for the magnificent demonstration which burst from the audience on their opening night following Miss Edythe Elliott's enunciation of the great speech with which Charles Klein brought the thrilling scenes of his powerful drama to a close. Such ovations in the past have been reserved for world-famed musicians and music hall artists, and the spontaneity with which the audience accorded this distinction to the purely dramatic performance of Miss Elliott was an eloquent tribute to the simplicity and effectiveness with which she played the scene. So direct was the appeal in Miss Elliott's beautiful voice, so naturally dramatic were here gestures and expression that the audience forgot for a moment it was play acting, and really saw the mouse defying the lion in his den.

"The personality of the unrelenting selfish old money king, John Burkett Rider, was hardly less telling. Charles E. Royal, under whose direction the company's productions are staged, interpreted the part in a convincing manner. He is a finished actor, his ability to sink his identity in the character portray-

al being an invaluable asset in stock. Very few would have believed that the elderly magnate was being played by last week's odd juvenile comedian."

Notice

Storage belonging to Joe Jorgenson left in the Houston Cafe will be sold by private sale after 30 days if not settled for and removed.

94-117 GEO. E. ST. CLAIR.

The New Yorker was descending on the glories of Broadway. "The streets are ablaze with light—a veritable riot," he said. "Why, there is one electric sign with 100,000 lights." "Doesn't it make it rather conspicuous?" asked his English friend.

Consumer—Do you call these pork chops? Waiter—Can't you tell by the taste, sir? Consumer—No! Waiter—Then what does it matter what they're called?



BONAR LAW

Still leader, but Chamberlain may replace him.

ROCK DRILLING TEAMS ENTER \$100 CONTEST

Great Match to Be Pulled Off at New Hazelton on Victoria Day

One of the greatest attractions that has been pulled off in the north will be the rock drilling contest at the Victoria day celebration in New Hazelton. Prizes of \$100 and \$25 have already been put up and there are several teams practising. Every swing of the hammer is a new thrill and as time goes on and the sparks and water are flying the excitement becomes intense. Fifteen minutes for each team, with a change of hammer and drill every minute, and there is not a blow missed. The drilling contest will be pulled off after the ball game, when every one can gather around. This contest alone is worth going all the way to New Hazelton to see. Maybe there are some drillers here who will try for the big purse.

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