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SIR DICK'S LETTERS

Sir Richard McBride has written to Toronto Saturday Night, complaining of the tone of certain of its articles regarding British Columbia, and pointing out that an editor so many miles away cannot possibly know about the affairs of this province. He also enclosed Bowser's pamphlet in reply to Moses Cotsworth, and asked Saturday Night to make the truth regarding the Cotsworth charges known to its readers, that is the Bowser version of the truth.

Saturday Night has promptly replied that, not only is the writer of the articles conversant with affairs in British Columbia, but he knows that, in the main, the charges made in The Crisis are true. The following is an extract from the reply to Sir Dick's letter:—

"Mr. Bowser, in his pamphlet, admits in a general way that the land laws of British Columbia are mostly wrong, but blames it on a former administration. He admits that a company in which he was interested grabbed off the lease of an oyster bed at half the regular price, but excuses it on the grounds that the venture did not pay anyhow. The fraudulent land speculator is excused on the same grounds, the boom burst, and he made no money out of it. So it is with the fraudulent speculator in coal lands. According to Mr. Bowser, they, too, would like to have their money back—which reminds one of the story of the bank burglar who pleaded that he should not be sent to jail because he did not get the safe door open. I presume that the same excuse will apply to the holders of British Columbia's timber limits (many of them our German friends) just because this enormously

valuable timber cannot be marketed at the present time.

The difficulty with British Columbia has been too much politics, too much speculation among its public administrators, and too little attention to business. British Columbia, through a public policy which was far from wise, attempted to grow great before its time. That, coupled with an administration soaked with political bias, and saturated with a get-rich-quick idea, is responsible for the present position."

Sir Richard must be regretting bitterly that he ever took up the pen to reply to the Globe and Saturday Night. He admits that both papers are influential and that he feared that the articles complained of would prove damaging to British Columbia. These influential Toronto papers have rendered a great service to British Columbia and Canada as a whole, in dealing so thoroughly with the rottenness which has prevailed in this province for years. When a mining district earns a bad reputation through wildcatting, it would be ridiculous to throw the blame on the man who exposes it, instead of on the shoulders of the promoters. On the day on which the people of British Columbia set to work to clear out the men who, through incompetence and worse, have brought about present conditions, the credit of the province will begin to advance.

An electric storage battery locomotive, automatic in its operations, is giving excellent results in many ways in a German coal mine.

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WHEN BUYING YEAST INSIST ON HAVING THIS PACKAGE



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AGRICULTURAL EXHIBITION WAS MOST SUCCESSFUL

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Mrs. E. Hellman; 3rd, Mrs. W. S. Fisher.

For the best floral decoration on table:—1st, Mrs. R. O. Jennings; 2nd, Mrs. I. N. Linnell; 3rd, Mrs. W. J. Kirkpatrick.

Vegetables grown on Porcher Island:—1st, W. MacRae; 2nd, J. T. Patterson.

Best individual collection of 25 vegetables:—1st, W. J. Leary; 2nd, F. W. Bohler.

Best vegetables grown from Rennie's seeds:—1st, W. J. Leary. Collection of garden vegetables grown outside city:—1st, F. W. Bohler; 2nd, Austin Richardson; 3rd, W. J. Leary.

Best collection of garden vegetables grown in Prince Rupert:—1st, W. Adams; 2nd, W. J. Kirkpatrick; 3rd, D. McD. Hunter.

Early last evening the various cups and prizes were presented to the winners, by the president, A. J. Prudhomme. During the evening there were also drawings

made for various prizes that were open to competition by tickets. Among these were the following: Coal presented by McGaffery and Albert, won by ticket 331.

Doll given for Red Cross, won by Mrs. Gutstein with ticket No. 280.

Pictures given for Red Cross, won by Fred Morrow with ticket 47.

Moose head for Red Cross, won by ticket No. 500.

Photos for Red Cross, given by Benson Studio, won by J.F. Brown. In this competition the correct number was 1213.

Ten dollar drawing, given by G. W. Nickerson, won by Mrs. Porter.

Pickles, Preserves, Etc.

Pickled onions:—1st, Mrs. D. McD. Hunter; 2nd, Mrs. H. Conant. Pickled Gherkin:—1st, Mrs. F. W. Bohler; 2nd, Mrs. D. W. Morrissey.

Pickled cabbage:—1st, Mrs. A. E. Johnson; 2nd, Mrs. G.A. Woodland.

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