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A COMMON SENSE VIEW.

We observe that all Mr. Boyal's compate a donot believe that independence would be oure for the grievances of race and religion of which some French Canadians complain. Le Courier du Canada takes s common sense view of the situation. Those who are opview of the situation. Those who are op-posed to the separate schools now would be quite as strongly opposed to them if Canada were an independent State, and those who believe that each Province should have it in its power to decide upon the kind of public education it should have, would ex-ercise as much influence if Can-ada severed her connection with Great Britain as they do at present. It is only a mintake to encourse that a change in

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Province in 1873, when it had a bons fide surplusion 34,394,000, with its present con-dition, leaving the claim against the Dominion out of the calculation, Ontario, instead of having a large surplus, is \$741,000 behind. Taking that claim into the account, this is how the figures stand : In 1873 Ontario's surplus was \$9,050,000 ; in 1893 it was \$3,395,000. Between the two dates, as the reader sees, over five millions of dollars have disappeared. From this it seems that Ontario's actual surplus is not more than part of the unsettled claim be tween it and the Dominion. How much that may be, it is at this moment hard to need.

in the eastern provinces, which, after tax-ing their resources in opening up the West, now see their own population lessened by the attractions which the prairies offer to young men. It is therefore fortunate that a powerful and progressive railway company, with immense interests at stake, is at hand to take's vigorous lead in pro-moting the settlement of the country. The general Government might, in my opinion, advantageonsly give it more efficient and direct assistance than it has done. Every new settler who goes into the West con-tributes, not merely to the revenues of the tailway company, but to the revenues of the Dominion as well. As I have said be-fore, the interests of the two are singularly

rovince in 1873, when it had a bons fide It should deal with them all in such a way | and the Government which established and that they would be forced to believe that it is their friend, and that it wants to do all it

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duce this conviction, and to make the rela-tions between the C.P.R. and its great constituency, not only mutually advantageous, but mutually friendly and agreeable.

Bluefields is a town of about five hundred

inhabitants on the coast of the Mosquito Territory. Its inhabitants, who are soarcely half-civilized, scared by the threat

Province they would be scarcely sufficient.

ernment; they do not as to be pain for their support either directly or indirectly. All they require is simple justice. They consider it but fair and right that the appro-priations to British Columbia should bear g like a proportion to their contri-

something like a proportion to their contri-butions to the revenue. We trust black, in relying upon the Gov-ernment's sense of justice, British Columbia will not be disappointed ; and that the representatives of the Province will not be compelled to beg as favors appropriations that should be cheerfully and voluntarily set apart for it as its just due.

and the Government which and the surely not un-maintained it. This being the case, it is surely not un-reasonable that they should expect consid-eration at the hands of the Government they have supported so leyally and ac disinterestedly. They do not want, as we have said before, favors from the Gov-ernment ; they do not ask to be paid for their support either directly or indirectly. The institutes and the discovernment the institutes and the following as an area in a set of the said corporation, within which area so established by the council no fish, game, meat, poultry, etc., or other articles which the sold or exposed for sale, except at the public market or markets within the said area, and to fix a penalty for any contraven-tion thereof." LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS.

tion thereof." LOCAL INPROVEMENTS. To add the following as a new section: "Notwithstanding any law to the constrary, it shall and may be lawful for the council of every municipality to make, alter, and re-peal by-laws for the following purposes, or in relation to matters inoident to the pur-poses hereinafter montioned: "For assessing any and all real property directly or indirectly benefited by any main, common, or branch sewers or drains con-structed, or to be constructed, and for levy-ing and collecting the amounts of such assessments at such times and in such man-ner as the council may deem advisable. Such assessments may be in the nature of rents, or is a per foot frontage, or otherwise (whether of corner or irregular shaped tracts or otherwise), as may be determined by the council."

tified the confident prediction of those present that the Government would sweep

the Jubiles Hospital composed as that board is of a miniber of Victorias most intelligent business men is a question which I leave the public to pronounce upon. Apologising for the length of my letter which by no means exheats this subject. Apologising which by no J. C. DAVIE, M.D. THE TICKET. Hon. J. H. Turner, Mr. R. P. Rithet,

Mr. H. D. Helmcken, Mr. John Braden.

The Choice of the Convention, to Contest Victoria in the Government Interest.

A convention of the Victoria Political Association was held Wednesday evening in Institute hall, at which nearly 400 members of the organization were present. The object of the meeting was the selection of four candidates to run in the Government interest in the election for the legislature. interest in the election for the legislature. Six gentlemen were nominated for the pur-pose, and, after a bellot had been taken, Messrs. the Hon. J. H. Turner, R. P. Rithet, H. D. Helmoken and John Braden were declared the nominees of the conven-tion. It is worthy of special note that Hon. Mr. Turner received the highest number of

The business of the convention was dis-cussed in the best of good humor, and on the result of the ballot being announced, on motion of W. H. Ellis and (John Irving, the two unsuccessful n the choice of the convention w unanimous by a most emphatic " 8 The utmost enthusiasm and t prevailed throughout the procees' the loud applause accorded the who nominated Hon. Mr. Turner, and the prolonged cheering which followed the speeches of that gentleman and the other candidates elect, proved the popularity of the Government with the audience, and jus-

After a hearty vote of thanks to the hairman, Mr. Rithet, the meeting ad-

THE MARKETS.

There is little or nothing new to report There is little or nothing new to report of the markets this week. Business has not altered to any noticeable degree, while current quotations, with the exception of a few small changes in, the prices of butter and onions, remain steady. Island butter is now retailing at 60 cents per roll of two pounds—a reduction of two or three cents per pound; and onions have advanced a cent per pound, probably on account of the big demand on them for seed.

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BEBLIN, March 20.-Count

rated the ratification of th treaty with a dinner at the Rus on Saturday evening. The list proves that, as Chancellor von in the reichstag, the ministers of der to shoulder behind him in against the agrarians. It in names of all the ministers who posed to be opposing the treaty to precipitate a cabinet crisis on it. There were no speeches to predipitate a cabinet orisis on it. There were no speeches toasts to the emperor and the or were demanded by form. Both the ever, were so notably cordial as to heartiness by which the entents one and the contably cordial as to heartiness by which the entents of the sanday newspapers say that prove the complete revival of the between Germany and Russia. departure from his former policy peror may contemplate, nothing of the dinner to indicate that the n would effect any immediate that internal or external policy of the e While the closing debates on t worked the mean to the the proventies of the social demoorats and ra-monument to Emperor William L used with great bitternees by the reichstag has not witnessed by many years. August Bebel, to democratic leader, had the andace olare that the social demoorats, as worasted to year the erection of ment to a man who represented all horse of the same sort, the deput protests, although the former r would have howled down anybody such declarations from the spea-

nne. The imperial currency commissio The imperial currency commission sume work on April 6. To sim commission's deliberations the Gov has issued a statement of the minist itude toward the silver questic statement concerns especially the 0 lor's proposal to remint and issue pieces some 22,000,000 marks' w thalers, now lying idle in the 1 mperi It says that at the end of December perial bank held silver valued at 82, marks. Since December the bank ceived from its branches an applic increase their stock by 88,494,000, b 9 per cent. of the amounts called for he supplied.

e supplied. The trade centres of the Rhine The trade centres of the Rhine o Westphalia and Saxony, have com much of the lack of the larger silver which are used in paying wages. I of these complaints and the demand o business interests in other parts of t pire, Count von Firbach, Herr von I and other sgrarian bimetallists are re as hardly justified in their opposition chancellor's proposal. Their sim, ho is evident. It is to drive the governm convene an international conference silver question. As money matters h complicated by the changes in pr in Austria, Italy and in India, it pliah something by their constant na For political ends, chiefly to appear sgrarians, the government may come indicate the conference.

For political ends, chiefy to appear agrarians, the government may cons-initiate the conference. William Heidenheimer and Messrs Kendorff & Co., the largest hop mer in Nuremberg, have gone into liquid The members of another hop firm. The members of another hop firm, & Werner, have fied. The collapse posed to be a consequence of the Mass failure. Tailor Dowe of Mancheim recent duced several military experts to gib bullet-proof cloth a new trial. The stood the trial successfully, and Don been engaged to exhibit it in London, and Vienna.

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"The 'Municipal act, 1892,' is hereby amended by inserting the following as sec-tion 115A: "115A. A board of commissioners, con-

nadian per lb., retail Hams, American " Canadian " Canadian " Baneless Bacon, American, per lb. " Rolled " Rolled " Shoulders, per lb..... carry it by an overwhelming majority.

to the Sun from London says ; "I learn from an authorized source that the Queen and the Prince of Wales have given their and the Prince of Wales have given their consent to the marriage of Lord Rosebery with the Princess Mand of Wales, and the official announcement may be expected any day. This was the business which consed Lord Rosebery's argent summons to the Queen's presence on the Saturday before the announcement of Gladstone's retirement and the mysterious hobnobbing of the min-isters on the following Sunday.

The suggestion by the Council committee to the suggestion by the council committee to the city by the council means that a thospital should be created near the statement that a hospital even of this poor character can be rected large enough to accommodate eighty patients for from \$8,000 to \$11,000 is able to committee. The ground along surd and demonistrates the entire ignorance of this committee. The ground along surd and demonistrates the entire ignorance to the city would cost not the think the public, much less the fact that in the Jubilee Hoopital You to the fact that in the Jubilee Hoopital You to the city Council are sware of the fact that in the Jubilee Hoopital You to the fact that in the Jubilee Hoopital You to the city Council are sware of the fact that in the Jubilee Hoopital trans the second of the fact that in the Jubilee Hoopital You to the city Council are sware of the fact that in the Jubilee Hoopital You to the city Council are sware of the fact that in the Jubilee Hoopital You to the city Council are sware of the the results attained particularly the second that the results attained particularly the second the fact that in the Hoopital are not provide by any London. Hospital are not the business interests of the city council are signarage to the business interests of the out you you to the business interests of the out you you to the distribute. The back so the city council are shown are the destruction of our mone-transmed as regards result, indeed seldon. The second and seriously check properity most respectally ask you to this during the the properity of the business interests of the out you you signature from the bill and recomparent of the Hospital are not be with your veto."

generat of the Board of Directors of the Withhold your signature from the bill and re-turn it with your veto."

IMPORTANT DISCOVERY.

Tononto, March 20.-Informatio en received by the Bureau of though the reliability of the report, as he value of the discovery is concern ot been fully established, that tin o not been fully established, that tin or been discovered in the vicinity of Sud The ove is described as occurring in a of white quarks, standing boldly out the seriace of the counter Samples of the ore have been as and have been proved to be cassificite oride. Should this discovery prove one which will show the possibility of cessfully working the claim for tin, it portance will be far reaching, and it probably such hasten the development the district. Tin has so far remained a tigally undiscovered minersl, not one Canada, but on this continent.

FINANCIAL EXCITEMENT.

MONTREAL, March, 20.-There is tement in Montreal gas circles over that Jesse Joseph, president, and a the Jesse Jeseph, president, and nily, who, a year ago, owned i area of stock, have new only 977 shar eir names. Jesse Jeseph himself ha cod his holdings from 2,393 at 686, and his brother, J. H. Jo om 451 to 19. An active canvass is 1 ade for proxies with the view of ohar e management of the gas company. as was done with the Montreal S way company, of which Mr.

CZECH MURDER TRIALS.

PRAGUE, March 20.-The trial of the ected in the murder of Rud irva, the sacret police agent in De anys, the scoret police agent in De-ber last was escaluded to day. The yo Dolegal and Dragoun, the actual marde vere sentenced to ten years imprison a hard labor. Kriz, who incited the n ar, was sentenced to ten years impri-ont without hard labor. Mrs. Kriz, octainst Bojtech, and Editor Cezek, scretary of the Young Czechs parliament into, who were accused of complicity in time, were acquitted.

EX AUDITOR LANGTON.

onro, Mares 20. John Langton me Auditor General of the Domin I in this city, at the age of sighty