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* The Intercolonial.

Mr. Blair's avowed reason for op posing the new transcontinental railexemplified in the Governtercolonial, establish a rival line, and elapsed since he ascended the throne thus destroy the Intercolonial road entirely. This idea runs through all the as that idea is with the fore in all her history.

Quebec and Ontario. The only other factor in the case was of an imperial route was taken, so as to keep the line feeling.

tinental traffic arises, then the most for the Empire in his own sphere condirect route, the lightest grades, the tinue for the people's good. possibilities of most rapid travel, are all important factors. None of these conditions are met in the Intercolonial as it at present exists. That fact is abundantly shown by Mr. Borden's alternative policy, for while the leading Conservative argument at first was the injury supposed to be done to Such the Intercolonial by constructing a short line across the Maritime Provinces, the latest Conservative policy includes the construction of just such

The fact is that the Intercolonial has only served the purposes of a local line in the Eastern Provinces. It is fitted for that purpose, and not for transcontinental traffic. The receipts for passenger traffic are almost wholly loca!. Most people going from the west to the Atlantic ports of the provpresent that is by the Canadian Pa- with his own. cific running through the State of Maine. Freight from the west takes the same direction, unless it goes over the United States railways. The ocean traffic over the Intercolonial is not 8 per cent of all it carries.

It is as a local road that the Intercolonial has done service in the past, and as a local road it will do just as much business in the future. But to burden a transcontinental rail system with the semicircular route of the In- Thou tercolonial, and its steep grades, would be to seriously damage the whole enterprise, without benefiting the provincial line in the slightest degree. From whatever point it be viewed, the Government's policy is the best.

Mr. Tarte Among the Conservatives.

The acceptance of Mr. Tarte of the invitation of the Conservative organizer in Quebec to attend a party gathering in Berthier, followed as it is by hints that he may receive the Conservative nomination for that constituency, is not unnaturally considered by many to indicate that he has definitely Why, lady, you certainly don't s'pose I squirt it into me arm wid a s'ringe I squirt it into me arm wid a s'ringe returned to his first love. It may be so, True, when he first left Sir Wilfrid's Cabinet, in response to criticisms from some of the Liberals, he declared that he would be in the Liberal ranks long after his critics had left. But that was hardly to be expected. His position has been a difficult one. A man of undoubted energy and ability, he could not remain a nonentity. He would have to be a force on one side or the other. To be absolutely neutral is difficult for a strong man. To be outside of both parties, criticising both, and condemning both, would but destroy his tisefulness. In a regular campaign a purely guerilla fighter soon becomes a general

nnisance. But if Mr. Tarte should ally himself fully with his old party he will still have no pleasant place. That he would be welcomed in so far as he could be of service to the Conservaneed strong men badly. But whether get his denunciations of his former leaders. Nor, on the other hand, can he forget, unless he has lost all pride, the torrents of abuse with which the Conservative politicians and papers vainly tried to overwhelm him after his second from their ranks. There will see this denunciations of his former disposal to increase its buoyancy to www. A year ago, of Nicstow, Middlesex Co. Ontario "A year ago, of Nicstow, Middlesex Co. cession from their ranks. There will be doubt and distrust of him where he has gone, which would only be pardoned if he became their successful leader out of the deserts of Opposition. And this he cannot be,

The Liberal party, of course, regrets his loss; but it is not by any means ir-

along without Mr. Tarte better than he can without the political friendship of the Liberals.

Edward the Peacemaker. It was an appropriate title applied to

when he termed him "Edward the

Peacemaker." The calm and tactful ruler, realizing fully his place as a constitutional monarch, maintaining an unbiassed neutrality in home affairs, has yet found a place of usefulness and service for the Empire that no one ment's policy, would parallel the In- else could fill. The few years that have have already borne ample fruit. He has shown himself to be indeed a peacemaker and a pacifier such as England the Conservative party, as not had in modern days, if ever be

A few years ago Britain stood in "splendid isolation." Scarcely a friend he had delivered at a Conservative had she in Europe; even the United meeting since he ceased to be a meni-As a matter of fact, the Intercolonial States could not be deemed a very was never thought of in connection warm-hearted ally. Strong in the sup- Tarte's special effort was directed with transcontinental traffic. It was port of her colonies, it seemed as established for an altogether different though she would have to face the purpose. At Confederation transconti- world with a united front, but a front Works speak in this constituency is to strict state control. nental trade, as we understand it now, of Britons alone. That condition has prepare for his nomination here as a not only did not exist, but was scarce- gradually changed in appearance, at ly contemplated. The Intercolonial was least; and doubtless in fact as well. at St. Mary's, Montreal, which he at a Confederation measure, and its con- But the chief factor in this change, so present represents. The riding of cost of the shipping companies. struction was expected to be one of the far at least as Europe is concerned, has Berthier is now held by the Liberals, principal reasons offered to the people been the personality of the King. His and as it is Mr. Tarte's native county, of the Maritime Provinces to induce visits to France, Portugal, Italy, Geriti is hoped, St. Mary's being strongly aliens. them to connect themselves with older many, in revealing to these alien peo- Liberal, that he may be able to win From a Dominion point of ple the individuality of our sovereign, here if at all. There was a large atview, the Intercolonial was only a awoke a kindly feeling that must have, local enterprise, uniting the Maritime and has had, its reaction on continent-Provinces with each other, and with extent that our democratic Empire does well received and heartily cheered. not always comprehend; because with While it was advisable to us the King is but the symbol of govunite the Eastern Provinces by a rail- ernment, and does not govern. In road, the route to be adopted had to Europe, if a king is loved and respectbe decided upon imperial issues. The ed by a foreign people, his kingdom re- ernment. No objection had been consequence was that a roundabout ceives a large share of the same kindly made by any member of the cabinet,

away from the United States frontier. In Ireland, also, the King has done But it did not matter in what direction much by his visit to allay angry feel- policy; it was the policy of the Conthe line ran, nor what might be the ings; and though he cannot satisfy all servative party. The Liberals, the character of the grades rendered Irish demands by pleasant words, his majority of them at least, he believed, But when the question of transcon- May his reign be long; and his labor saw that the country was demanding

Little Toddlekin. [William Allan.]

Little laughing Toddlekin, Hair of golden hue, Rosy cheeks, dimpled chin, Eyes of sunny blue; Now he climbs upon a chair, Now he tumbles down the stair, Here, there, and everywhere. tease, such a plague, O! never did see, But a dear little fellow is he, is he

Cheery, weary Toddlekin, Mammy's own delight, Ends his happy day of din Early in the night; Says his prayers and goes to bed, On the pillow lays his head, And again to Heaven is led Such a joy, such a boy, O! you never did see,

From the Heart Out. [Philadelphia Public Ledger.] "What is the best powder for

babies?" asked the woman. "Gunpowder," absently replied the inces will take the shortest cut, and at druggist, who had been up all night It Can't Be.

[Brooklyn Life.] They say that faith is dying out, And so we have been told But yet consider the amount

Of hair-restorer sold. It is No Dream. [Elizabeth Rundle Charles.] bringing, at life whose dawn with such deep

Those eyes whose smiles so soon death were veiled? traces, Such silence as that little life has left; The blank no other presence e'er re-

It is no dream! thy spirit dieth never

shall beam; Heaven shall be brighter for thy light for ever, And gladder for thy voice. It is no

Mumpsy Gets Excited [Kansas City Journal.] Mrs. Goodman-One question before give you this money. Do you drink

Mumpsy Mullins-Do I drink it Dere's no o'der way but to drink it.

The World and the Critic. [Chicago Record-Herald.] We vie the gorgeous picture, But, doubting, silent, stand

We read the splendid poem 'Tis worthy of our praise

But when we love, forgetting We boldly call the charmer

WRECK OF THE MERSEY

A Jury Find Crew Gullty of Brutality

and Cowardice.

Quebec, Aug. 31.-The finding in the case of the steamer Mersey, which foundered near Point Outard on August 12, tives may be taken for granted. They five lives being lost, was handed down Saturday. The court finds that the they are prepared to accept him as a Mersey was in a seaworthy condition leader is another matter. The party when she left Quebec; that the boat furcan hardly forget all the injury he in- nished to the Mersey was sufficient had flicted on them; they can hardly for- the master used the material at his get his denunciations of his former disposal to increase its buoyancy to

the King by Lord Charles Beresford, Discusses Tariff and Membel S of the Cabinet.

And Talks of the Glory of His Pas **Attachment to Conservative** Party.

Berthierville, Que., Aug. 31.-A Conservative rally was held here yesterday, at which the feature was a speech by Hon. J. Israel Tarte, the first that against that Government. The object candidate for the Commons instead of Many came down from Montreal, and as it was a new move for Mr. Tarte

monarch represents the people to an Nevertheless the chief speaker was Mr. Tarte again declared that he had never in the course of his speeches for protection put forth an argument that he had not already voiced in Farliaand the other members of the Govbut newspapers controlled by some of them had made up for any lack in that respect. He had not initiated a new influence will not be exerted in vain. was not unfavorable to reform, for he

it. However, Sir Wilfrid's health was failing, and ever since it had drst began to fail the affairs of the Dominion had been conducted by men whose desire it was to advance their own ends and to triumph personally. Mr. Tarte then went on to claim Startling Disclosures by South that if he had not maintained his protection campaign the late revision of

the tariff by the Government would have been less in the line of profection than that finally agreed to, notwithstanding the promises of the Minister of Finance. In fact, the Government instead of keeping faith with the people were working for a new term of office. The question was asked what The question was asked what would happen to the tariff if the Government should again succeed at the The Government were composed of free traders, with the exception of Hon. Mr. Paterson. But there was no fear that the Minister of Customs would hand in

resignation. Mr. Prefontaine had expressed protectionist ideas, but he did not count at Ottawa. Mr. Sitton, Mr. Fielding and Mr. Fitzpatrick were as strongly in sympathy with the ciples of Cobden as was Sir Richard Cartwright. The speaker here took occasion to say that the differences between himself and the Premier were purely political. He asked what was to be the result when Sir Wilfrid disappeared from the scene. That disappearance could not be far away, as absolute rest was needed. Who would

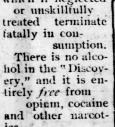
Frederick Borden and Mr. Fielding were the only ones of the whole minmaintained that he was not a Liberal. It is no dream which leaves us thus attachment to the Conservative party. should be returned by a general elec-

> Such has been the improvement in engine boilers and fire boxes that the power derived from a pound of coal today is nearly three times as great as

To cold and stormy weather opens the way to an attack of bronchitis. The man on the wagon, be he farmer, milkman or truckman, needs to pay special heed to the first symptoms of weak-

the organs of respiration. The use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery will cure bronchi tis, deep-seated coughs, bleeding of the lungs, and other conditions which if neglected or unskillfully treated terminate

ness or disease of



what the doctors called bronchitis," writes

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That Completely Cures the Disease. The swift march of medical science

roots out the disease from the system

the words. In Sunlight Soap you have the fact.

ENGLAND TO BAR ALIENS

mons will take speedy action on the re port just made by the royal commission ers on alien immigration, and in lin-

with the commissioner's recommenda tions, which are as follows: "For the undesirable alien the commis

immigration, with special officers. "The expulsion of undesirables at th "The establishment of prohibited areas which, after notice, will be closed against

settle here. Deportation as part punish ment for alien felons and criminals. Medical examination at port of arrival, with power to reject at cost of shipping companies carrying the immigrant." No case, state the commissioners, had,

in their opinion, been established for the be undesirable to throw unnecessary dif ficulties in the way of entrance of for eigners generally into this country. With regard to certain classes arriving from well-defined districts in Eastern Europe, however, the verdict is given that it is necessary, in the interest of state, to take some action.

BY A MIRACLE

BULLER AND THE WAR OFFICE

Sea, They Were To Have Help of European Power.

New York, Aug. 31.-In regard to the report of the South African war comnission, just issued, a London correspondent cables in part as follows: Sir George Goldie, one of the commis- shall spend \$160,000 in founding an in-Four bulky blue books, which were issued last week containing the report South African war and the evidence before it, have disclosed a state of affairs hardly less serious, as the Times still discussing our preparations." says, than that disclosed by the report be left in Quebec Prefentaine, Bernier, Fitzpatrick. He did not want anything to do with such a lot. Sir unpreparedness for the South African war, or any war, was such that can istry who were likely to be successful only be described as appalling," says in their own provinces. As the Pre- the report. By far the least serious

mier's health would not permit him to matter is unpreparedness in material, remain much longer at the head of af- such as the lack of any clothing reshould Sir Wilfrid go, would take ad-known for years that khaki would be Victoria Board of Trade In- In Order To Be Relieved of and pains. Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil will relieve all pains, muscular or otherse loving baby arms so fondly cling- vantage of his popularity and appeal wanted in the next campaign; that the soon to the country. He reiterated Lee-Enfield rifles were wrongly signtin his fiscal policy of protection, and said ed and would "not hit a haystack," in that he was in favor of Mr. Chamber- the words of a distinguished witness, lain's proposals. Canadians should not and that 66,000,000 rounds of service bul-Alas! no dream has left such life-long be party hidebound, and Mr. Tarte in lets were useless. The navy, having a support of this said he had always supply of ammunition and boots, saved the situation and prevented drawing There was glory for him in his past on India. There was no reserve of He prophesied that if the Government while the cavalry sword, in the words should be returned by a general electronic dent. French, was the very worst tion to take place at once Sir Wilfrid that could possibly be used, and there statement that British Columbia did Mrs. Hannah Littauer waited at her toba points \$28; Regina, \$30; Calgary, That little star through endless time Laurier would not be Premier two were only 80 in reserve. The two army not want the railway. months afterwards. The tariff would corps for foreign service had neither there was not a penny of expenditure for the most essential preparations until three weeks before the war. There til three weeks before the war. There unteers, no maps, no plans of campaign or schemes of defense. "Nothing had been thought out," is the constantly recurring criticism of the commissioners. Everything in connect 1 with the actual operations was shown

> the few foregoint points, which have But what is more serious than this, construction." what is bringing a storm of obloquy from all quarters, irrespective of politics, upon the war office, is the revelaits refusal to listen to advice, its neglect of repeated warnings, and its achad been thought out," is the conif you come to London." Moreover, there are no signs that the war office form, was submitted.

has done anything to improve matters.

As the Spectator says: "We were saved by a miracle, yet we are trusting to another miracle to save us from a similar this was introducing politics, but it Gen. Buller blurted out, in giving his testimony, that if the Boers in Natal had reached the sea, they were to have

power. This emphasizes the remark of CURE FOR CANCER A New, Painless Method of Treatment

The Peculiar Legacy of a French

Paris, Aug. 31.—The \$2,000,000 legacy department was for the purpose of as-Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser, paper-bound, is sent free on receipt of 31 one-cent stamps, to pay expense of customs and pairing oulf acts of the book in cloth binding.

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to look at the human mite.

need money I would not sell the child,

a stand and make a living for myself."

U. S. WILL SEE IT OUT

Going to Beirut.

Washington, Aug. 31.-Chekib Bey,

After the interview Secretary Hay visited the navy department. If the

Turkish minister requested that the

European squadron be kept away from

Torkish waters, his request probably cannot be granted even should the United States Government desire to

accede to it, as the navy department states that it will be impossible to communicate with either the Brooklyn

or San Francisco until they arrive at

Secretary Hay's call upon the navy

-external and internal—saved the em- legitimate heirs. It is proposed to of the commission of inquiry into the pire in the early months of 1900. There maintain in this novel institute a score is no reason to expect a repetition of such fortune, if, as appears probable, the next national emergency finds us result of the progeny of giant couples

TO SELL BABY THE G. T. PACIFIC

dorses Transportation Policy of Federal Government.

lumbia has given an unmistakabie her 11-weeks-old baby boy, crooning Northwest points on Sept. 15 and 29. answer to Senator Macdonald's plea and all unconscious of the fact that his Tickets are good for stopovers at Winof Gen. French, was the very worst against the G. T. R. and to Mr. Blair's

was no scheme for organizing the services of the home and colonial vol- tically repudiated both statements by passing the following resolution: "Resolved, that we, the Victoria Board of Trade, hereby heartily in-

dorse the Federal Government's en- mother, thinking that her prayers had Ira Peer, Yarmouth, on Wednesday, over and over again by witnesses who deavor to have constructed another wildly, insisting that her infant was ed in marriage to Wm. Knott, of the were eminent men in their professions transcontinental railway, and that we the finest babe in the whole world, and same township. Rev. H. D. Moyer ofto have been in the same condition as urge all our representatives not to that she was ready to trade it for gold ficiated. place any obstacle in the way of such This resolution was proposed by

Messrs. Joshua Kingham and T. W. tion of its utter disregard of its duties, Paterson, after a long speech by Senator Macdonald, in which he attempted to justify the position he had taken, which has been resented by all classes which has been resented by all classes grief-stricken.

human bargain. And when she realized at last that she was not talking to a prospective purchaser, she seemed by Druggists in every part of the world. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's." tion throughout in maintaining an at- ed to justify the position he had taken, prospective purchaser, she seemed titude which was well indicated by Gen. which has been resented by all classes grief-stricken. Buller's evidence that even after he here. Mr. Macdonald was present by willing to part with my darling for in South Africa, he merely received courtesy, not being a member of the anything that is offered. If I did not from the Marquis of Lansdowne a cas- board, and when he had concluded the ual invitation to "drop in and see me above resolution, in much stronger

The original resolution deprecated his action. Some members thought was pointed out that Mr. Macdonald's speech was bitterly partisan. Finally the resolution was medified to the received the assistance of a European above form, and passed by a good majority.

Mr. Paterson scored Senator Mac-donald in an able speech, in which ne recalled the Senator's attitude to the all-Canadian road to the Yukon. which, he said, if constructed, would

TO PROPAGATE GIANTS

been answered, began to gesticulate his sister, Miss Rachel Peer, was unit-

Montreal, Que., Aug. 31.-The British editors were entertained by President MacNab and other members of the Quebec Press Association and Mayor Cochrane by a drive to Mount Royal and through the city. The party, with the exception of Mr. McConkey, leaves tonight for St. John and Halifax under the care of W. D. Scott, representing the Dominion Government, and George H. Ham, representing C. P. R. Com-

Editors Entertained.

A MERRY HEART GOES ALL THE DAY.—But one cannot have a merry heart if he has a pain in his back or a cold with a racking cough. To be merry one must be well and free film aches and pains. Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil Destitution, But There Were wise and for the speedy treatment of colds and coughs it is a splendid medi-

C. P R. Harvest Excursions.

The Canadian Pacific will run har-New York, Aug. 31.—Sitting beside vest excursions to Manitoba and mother's poverty had made his little limit two months from date of issue. body a subject of barter and trade, Rates to Winnipeg and other Manihome, at No. 115 East One Hundred \$35; Red Deer and Strathcona, \$49. A meeting was held on Friday night and Tenth street, yesterday, expecting Tourist berths should be reserved as

> Monkey Brand Soap makes copper like Disappointment was her lot, for not stranger so much as ask permission gold, tin like silver, crockery like marble, and windows like crystal. Once, when a reporter called, the

> only because of her destitution. Think-Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup ing that the reporter was doubtful has been used for over FIFTY YEARS by MILLIONS OF MOTHERS for their about the child, she almost dragged him to the home of the Rev. Sol. Gold-HILDREN WHILE TEETHING, stein, No. 109 East One Hundred and Tenth street, who vouched for the human bargain. And when she realized all PAIN, CURES WIND COLIC

> The mother of President Loubet still "It is not true," she said, "that I am manages her farm at La Terrase, Marsanne, where her famous son was born. Count Tolstoi continues pessimistic and I will not accept less than \$100 for as to modern liberty. He is inclined to think there isn't anything of the kind, him. I want the money so I can open MOTHER GRAVES' Worm Exterminaor has no equal for destroying worms n children and adults. See that you get

> the genuine when purchasing. We Bind Books No Intention of Preventing Warships Any class of books bound in first-class style. Blank books made to order. Re-

pairing of all kinds H. P. BOCK, 436% Richmond St.

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Teronic, Ont. (For girls and young women.) RT- OPENS SEPT 9th