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marks at Greenock lately, in favor of im-

THE IMPERIAL CONFEDERATION HUMBUG

should condemn it here at once. Canada's progress in national feeling and national life would cease, and our case would be one of arrested development. The commercial independence which we have already achieved would be forfeited at once. At present we are going forward, but imperial federation would be a tremendous step backward. It would mean the summary stiffing of those patriotic aspirations which every true patriotic aspirations which every true an integral part.

It will be my duty and my wish, and it for the purpose, legislation for the colonies may well he approved of in England, but for a reason nion, what would we be getting in exchange? A mere glittering bauble-the sham of representation in a chamber where the votes and influence of one English county would carry more weight than all that Canada could bring to bear. It would be the story of the dog and the shadow over again, grasping at the shadow and losing the substance. That a statesman of tion in London, is almost incre- enjoy a very lively and gay February with dible. But, seeing that our high a marked improvement in business. commissioner has given the thing an airing, something should be done here at once to prevent the spread of the delusion in England. It will surely be the part of in England. It will surely be the part of wisdom with us to speak out immediately, and to intimate very firmly and decidedly that Canada contemplates no such surrender of her national policy and of that measure of national life which she has already attained to. We certainly expect to see the subject taken up the ensuing session of parliament at Ottawa, and dealt with in a decided manner by the new house. Sir John and his government owe it to the country that sustained him so handsomely on the issue of national policy last summer, to assume the responsibility of giving the most public and impressive repudiation possible

the most effective manner. CANADA'S POSITION RECOGNISED. few words sent over by cable have done | Lord Dufferin's trip cost the country \$75,what was said on another occasion, on Lord Lorne and his royal wife should have authority; and a cloak of Pharisaism thrown which Sir Alexander took a prominent part.

of a scheme which, if adopted, would ex-

land: it can only lead to mischief through

fostering false hopes. The sooner that our

United States, can be got to understand

that the N. P. has been established here to

stay, the sooner will there be a marked

cessation of that war against Canadian

both countries. That war is con-

long, shall we deliberately surrender it all

That day witnessed an event n edonial history; the appearance of these | ful to our advancement

portance of the colonies superadded. Lord Gentlemen, I thank you for your address, that it will always be a pleasure to me to receive you, collectively or singly, and that any statements which you may bring befor:

The growing importance of the great self-governed colonies of Eegland is recognized by every Englishman of whatever party or class. We rejoice in their strength and where the energies and the experience of an ancient civilization are applied to a bound less territory and an unexhausted soil. Old men are said to live again in their children, political unrest, but we doubt if it is pros-It is said that Sir Alexander Galt's reperial federation, are not at all approved of

the colonies and extending in them the area ment into a belief that the whole proceedings of civilization and freedom, than in playing are farcical. To onlookers, however, the that the maintenance of covernment freedom is be conclusive against it at sight. This young and progressive country cannot for a as ambassadors from independent states, men who make a mocking matter of such an such equal free iom. Legal measures may awful indictment as that of being guilty of therefore, be justly enforced the with liquor or without it. whatever, which would so certainly take from us the measure of independence which we have already obtained. One of the first we have already obtained. One of the first take day long on the first was already obtained. One of the first was already obtained to the startled at the entirely new spectacle, and the startled national policy out of existence. And in thinks it a very pronounced recognition of natural conclusion to draw is that the law the substantial independence of the colonies, will not favor the licensed victuallers. and we should say that our able financial contemporary has "guessed it the first time." It will be of considerable interest to note the views of the English press generally with respect to this marked inno-

vation on colonial office usages. GIVE US GOOD SLEIGHING. The city authorities should go to work Sir Alexander Galt's position should and level the streets and give us some good when one considers that England new looks is simple justice and can do no ultimate inseriously recommend such a surrender of sleighing. Provided, of course, that the like a spider's web on the railroad maps. the substantial rights of self-government snow will last, which seems likely. Let the The prospective increase is about 400 the substantial rights of self-government which we now enjoy, with nothing to balance but the merest farce of representations and with a level street Toronto may level to the merest farce of representations and with a level street Toronto may level to the merest farce of representations and with a level street Toronto may level to the merest farce of representations and with a level street Toronto may level to the merest farce of representations and with a level street Toronto may level to the merest farce of representations and with a level street Toronto may level to the merest farce of representations. The prospective increase is about 400 become law, to find the next move an attempt to prohibit, level to the merest farce of representations. The prospective increase is about 400 become law, to find the next move an attempt to prohibit, level to the merest farce of representations. The prospective increase is about 400 become law, to find the next move an attempt to prohibit, level to the merest farce of representations.

paniments of Lord Lorne on his recent travels were four bath-tubs. The Morning influence even were it true now. Journal grows quite facetions over the say the least, was peculiar. The late czar come to New York city to transact business bring snowshoes with them, and several Frenchmen have been known to bring out tinguish the national policy at once. The lassos and tents to use in the federal capital. delusion that Canada is likely to abandon stand? Why not wall-paper and refrigers sators? Can it be that the Marquis also the contest so soon over." It will be inbrought his own water -- in fact, never competitors, both in England and the English element in which to bathe? Of travels without a plentiful supply of the say after the elections. course, bath-tubs cannot be obtained in the United States, but we should think that he might have waited till he got back, rather than be annoyed with four tube,

manufactures which is carried on from Four-that is the number." tinued in the hope that we may HERE is the way the London Free Press before long become faint-hearted, and eschews personalities. Speaking of Mr. draw back from the good beginning we have Mowat, after accusing him of conspiring already made. It will measurably cease against the best interests of the dominion, when we make plain to the world that we it says: "This same sleek; subdued, honey-, are for national policy first, last and all the mouthed gentleman," etc. Abuse is no time, with all that it implies. Having argument and is generally credited to be achieved a considerable measure of commer- the resort of those who seek by bully and cial independence, with more to come ere bluster to bolster up a weak cause.

THE Montreal Shareholder trusts that by putting our necks in the noose of imperial federation? Every Canadian worthy of the governor-general's speech will indicate the name will surely say no -a thousand that the government has the intention of times no. Let the imperial confederation

bumbug get its quietus now, and that in system of the country. THE cost of the vice-regal trip to British Columbia and the States has been placed at own evils. It does not seem to have even The scheme of imperial federation, said between \$25,000 and \$30,000. It is a to have been advocated by Sir Alexander good round sum and would have kept sixty Galt in public recently, at Greenock, is so or seventy families kind of comfortable for be suddenly deprived of it at the will of opposed to Canadian interests that we a whole year, but we are disposed to think a majority vote, we are not thereby would fain hope it may turn out that the it will be found much under the mark him an injustice. We turn with relief to 000, and we cannot see why the jaunt of

spects, and Sir Alexander, was chosen for signs of entinesing over what he has

that of ambassadors of independent powers in the colonial relation.

Their address was, of course, in the menual superior beings among us who evidently do IF THERE is one thing more than another strain of loyalty and devotion, but still superior beings among us who evidently do with a very creditable assertion of the in puck thinks hem good enough for their childs aren. Among these are Sir Charles Tapper, Derby's reply, which is likely to become a Parker, of Nova Scotia, who each have sons attending Harvard university These gen- texts, tlemen are all supporters of the national will within, which must be of

policy and professed patrioss, "I radio bus THE Globe tells its friends that neitner the merits of the candidate nor the goodness me as to the colonies which you respectively represent will be carefully listened to and fully weighed.

The merits of the candidate nor the goodness of their cause will gain them the victory. What a reflection upon the individual inde-

prosperity, and we have a right to expect to much occupied with prosperous busi-the drunkenness of their customers.

results such as the world has not often seen.

their manner of growth are scarcely adapted | for others? Are we to 'stamp out' m

probably coming. The London Economist appears to be rejoiced at the fact. The BILLS applying for permission to con-

THE late Hon. George Brown once said it was one of the cardinal virtues of his With that perspicacity so characteristic paper not to deal in personalities. It would tics had it been true at the time that statement was made and it would have its

IF M. PASTEUR, the French savant, were matter, remarking: "When the Marquis of a citizen of the United States, what fun Lorne passed through New York he was Mr. Bergb, of New York, would have with accompanied by four bath-tubs. This, to him! In his researches in the interest of of Russicalways travelled with his bedstead.

Bernhardt, when in this country, carried
Without advocating such melicious treathumanity M. Pasteur has inoculated two is said to carry several pairs of stag horns not help thinking that French physicians owe their high position in the medical world to a great extent to the freedom they enjoy in making experiments.

REFERENCE to the date of the elections the Mail on Saturday said : "The people will be glad to have the notice so short and teresting to note what the same paper will

THE finest example of a strike occurre in Limerick the other day, when the Corporation Fire brigade refused to put out a fire unless they had their wages raised, "INTEMPERATE TEMPERANCE."

(To the Editor of The World.)

SIR: Who doubts the evils of intemperance? Does the drunkard himself esteem his morning's headache, shaken nerves. "D. T's," and ultimate rags, benefits and blessings? Was there then any need to get up a public meeting in Shaftesbury hall to demonstrate that we have superior beings among us who recognize the evil of intemperance, and are willing-most willing-to lay burdens upon others which they themselves do not propose to touch with so much as even one of their fingers? The assuming entire control of the telegraphic object is, to deprive others of their freedom, not to urge or aid men voluntarily to exert each his own freedom of will to resist his dawned upon the mind of any that if the law-abiding grocer who has a license, is to relieved, morally, of his claim to indemnity. Dishonesty is as possible in the rule of a majority as in the personal

keepers and their daughters" upon wontward adornment Judge Hughes deit good taste to reflect contemptuo Tavern keepers do not as a rule gloat nses liquor moderately all his life pays better than the customer who drinks where the energies and the experience of an encient civilization are applied to a bound less territory and an unexhausted soil. Old men are said to live again in their children, and it is the rare privilege of England to have been able to extend the freedom which she has won for herself over an empire willer than any which in former ages has acknowledged a single head.

The position which our country will hold in the history of the fature will, in my judgment at least, depend far more of her aphievements in the way of colonization, and on the diffusion of our race over so many of the choicest regions of the earth, than on the part we have played, or may still play, in Europe. It is difficult to avoid the language of exaggeration in speaking of very much fear the heavy business embar-lawsuits productive of moral, mental and

riage, because so many conduct themse Canadian should cherish. From the day when Canadian representatives took their seats in the imperial house of commons our commercial independence would be gone; and our tariff legislation would be passed upon in London, not in Ottawa. A scheme that would enable the imperial parliament to frame commercial legislation for the colonies may well be followed by the colonies and extending in the way of filling up the colonies may well be of civilization and treadern them to have a ferrific to take and in my place, to take any minister who may hereafter stand in my place, to take care that the deep interest felt by the people of these islands in the welfare of the colonies to murder. While it with any interesting in the wind enable the imperial parliament to frame commercial legislation for the colonies may well be approved of in England, but for a reason which with every Canadian patriot should be conclusive against it at sight. This be conclusive against it at sight. This as ambassadors from independent states. freedom, and may, therefore, be justly so treated, and be sent to a reformatory specially adapted to his case, maintained, as are our jails, at the public cost, and man-

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