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setices, 50 cents extra.
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THE GOVERNMENT AND THE SUBSIDIZED RAILWAYS. thing it has done in the premises.

It was suggested that there ought to be some provision in the railway sub sidy bill to provide for the acquisition of the subsidized lines by the Provincial government, even if it only took the shape of a mere naked authority to do so. We do not know that such a provisany great harm, but it would confer no railway would take effect until sancanything to do with financing large projects or knows the inner history of such is to look at the above subsidy propositransactions will bear us out in saying tion from a Federal point of view. that it is of the utmost importance to avoid anything like nevel conditions.

The financial world has got into certain that such a subsidy, even the financial world has got into certain that such a subsidy, even grooves, and it cannot be disturbed with if it is not to be paid until the roads are impunity. Put upon the statute book a provision for the purchase by the British provision for the purchase by the British Columbia government of certain railto Boundary Creek, with connection ways, and no matter how carefully the with Victoria, Vancouver and New interests of bondholders and others Westminster, and the line from the might be protected, this novel feature head of Bute Inlet to Quesnelle.

These railways would give to roads. It would be one more matter requiring explanation, and the less explation, and the less explation, and the less explation of the sea coast into the mining regions of the sea coast into the sea coast into the mining regions of the sea c affect the credit of the Province. At the least calculation the purchase of the We are without any definite data as to would call for between \$8,000,000 and Coast-Kootenay road would develope, hility hanging over the Province it would The whole object of the subsidy bill

provision. We fully acquit Mr. Helmcken of any desire to frustrate the object of the measure. He acted in the best possible faith, no doubt, but, we think, without fully considering the effect of his proposed amendment. The policy of government ownership of railways presents of these two provinces available for There is no other way of keeping it up. Canada. He thinks Uncle Sam has many attractions, and we are not sur- times as great as the total area of im- The money which any one may put in a about as much territory now as he can It is one of those ideas for which a splendid theoretical argument can be made. We do not say that conditions will never arise when the theory can be put in practice; but simply that they have not yet arisen in British Columbia.

AN EXPLODED SCANDAL.

the reason that they have been simply cal miners. ignored, and an attack has been made Such is the country which it is pro- him." The irresponsibility of opposition

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WEEKLY ADVERTISEMENTS—Ten cents a line ion of this nature has been made in the subsidy bill \$4,000,000, when completed, Mr. Speaker: The committee of the

A MATTER OF BUSINESS.

The total mileage contemplated by the railway subsidy bill may, for convenience, be put at 500 miles. The hope is parliament to subsidize these railways ion, when understood, would have done Province, that is by a bonus of \$8,000 a by an amount double that given by the power upon the government which it to go over the argument by which it is mile. It is not necessary in this article does not already possess, for we assume that no agreement for the purchase of a ought to do at least twice as much in the tioned by the legislature, and the gov-British Columbia as the Provincial legisway of cash subsidies to railways in ernment is at perfect liberty now to lature does. This question will be dealt negotiate for the purchase of railways with again, and at present we will only subject to such sanction. But the trouble mention that the claim is based upon would be that it would certainly be mis-the exceptionally large per capita contriunderstood. Any person who has had bution of this Province to the Federal

but it is known to be large. The official

It is not necessary to do more than finance, the credit of the Province will mention the mineral resources of Koot suffer unless in the meantime he beenay, Yale, Cariboo and the Coast dis- comes convinced of the error of his ways. tricts which these lines would develop. Very much has been said in the house There is enough now in sight to the left to the right of Mr. Speaker often in regard to a grant of some land on warrant government aid to railway con- has quite a revolutionary effect upon the Kettle river to Miss Davie, which land struction, and it is well known that views of honorable gentlemen. He was the Messrs. Ruckle Bros. claim ought to large areas of mineralized territory have a wise man who, when asked what be theirs. The facts of the case cannot yet to be prospected, while thousands of should be done to check the tendency of be said to have been misrepresented for prospects await examination by practi- a certain clergyman to unorthodox

upon the administration of the Land De- posed to open by the railways which the is responsible for astonishing vagaries. partment without even a pretence of provincial legislature has agreed to subsidize and which it is confidently The case arose out of an application by hoped the Dominion government will indignant if any one would question his Miss Davie for a piece of land on the further aid in such a manner that their word solemnly given, yet this did not banks of Kettle river. The application construction can be begun at a very early prevent him from saying in the legislawas in regular form, the necessary affi- day and the several lines be pushed for- ture that he was satisfied that some davit as to the quality of the soil was ward to completion within three years. arrangement had been made with the made and the tract was sold to her for \$1 We submit confidently that a policy that Columbia & Western for the construcper acre, being non-arable land. The will secure the opening of regions of such tion of the Penticton-Boundary railway, Ruckle Bros. had some time previously vast possbilities by an outlay of \$4,000,- although both the Premier and the Proapplied for 640 acres, and upon their ap- 000 would be a wise one; and we go vincial Secretary had in the most posiolication a survey was duly made and further and claim that it would be a good tive way declared that no such arrange-1641 scres were located to them. business investment for the Dominion. ment existed. It would be impossible side of the river to the land purchased fore us, and with the growing attention sive denial than the Hon. Mr. Turner

entitled to the land sold to Miss Davie. miles of road referred to would cause an ground. Yet Mr. Cotton shought fit to The closest scrutiny of the Land office addition of 30,000 people to the popula- refuse to accept the statement of these shows that the transaction was wholly tion of the province within three years gentlemen, because the government regular on the part of the department. from the time construction was begun, could not accept an amendment to the In fact Mr. Graham, who moved in the In the able and comprehensive state- subsidy bill proposed by the opposition. matter, and Mr. Williams, the other ment of Mr. Rithet in his speech on the From this we are warranted in inferring opposition member of the special com- subsidies bill it was shown that the con- that Mr. Cotton believes gentlemen will nittee appointed to examine into the tribution per capita of British Columbia rise in their places in the house and transaction, agreed that there was no to the Customs, Inland and Postal revquestion as to the perfect regularity of enue of the Dominion is equal to \$18.50 ally suggests an inquiry as to how much the proceedings in that department, par head. This would make the prob- sincerity there is in the views and opin-They claimed, however, that a great in- able contribution to the revenue of the ions expressed in the house by the junior justice had been done the Messrs.
Ruckle. This is hardly possible. The Rucy of the Province by the population of the Province by the population of the Province by the construction of the railways menunder their application, all on one side tioned, \$555,000 a year. Suppose that other man's horse from the way he exoft the river. Another surveyor took the \$4,000,000 of subsidies asked for was amined an animal belonging to another. the river. The grant is of 541 acres Dominion expenditure averages about either spavined or likely to be." A all on one side of the river. The Messrs. \$7.50 per capita. So we reach this con-

.\$555,000

complied with the law, and is not ately. We think, therefore, that it may saves the time of members and of the even indirectly open to censure for any- be fairly claimed, as a business proposi- | house, tion, that it would pay the Dominion to give the aid suggested.

But there is another side to this matter which is equally attractive from a be claimed that the treatment accorded business point of view, namely, the to him has been right. Great injury advantage it will be to the business com- will be done this port if matters of this that the Dominion government will ask munity of Canada to have these great kind are permitted to occur. The Cou-British Columbia areas filled with enist has no feeling of unfriendliness farmers, miners and cattle men. Upon towards the quarantine officer. It did this we shall not enlarge. Neither shall not like the way his predecessor was may be called the sentimental advantage it is concerned with now is that he shall a Federal point of view of giving British master of the tug Lorne and that of the from the prosaic standpoint of revenue vessel. and expenditure.

Mr. Sword objects to the creation of sinking fund in the case of provincial loans. Mr. Sword aspires to the posi tion of finance minister in a ministry be formed on the day after the Greek Kalends. Hence his views on finance have little more than a theoretical value but as they are advanced with earnest ness and frequency and are supported in silence by the opposition in the house, they are deserving of a passing notice. British Columbia inscribed stock is rebetter. Moreover, such a provision would British Columbia, besides opening for best financial houses of London this throne. He was, however, for some settlement large areas of farming land fund is one of the elements of the strength of the stock. Possibly these roads mentioned in the subsidy bill the extent of arable land which the loans their business, are wrong in this, but until Mr. Sword can convince them that they are, his eloquence is very proestimate of the arable and pastoral land perly wasted in our provincial legislabe impossible to float the subsidy loan at which the Coast-Cariboo road would tive halls. The British public has a anything but a ruinously low figure. render accessible is 12,000,000. To be fondness for sinking funds, and it is the within bounds we will place the arable British public's money that we get when would have been defeated by such a and pastoral area, which the two roads we sell our stock. The value of the sinkwould render immediately available for ing fund is a matter of calculation. The occupation at 15,000,000 acres. This area Province can sell stock without the of the whole Province will be condem is greater than the whole of Nova Scotia, fund, but can sell it better with the fund natury of the men who tried to defeat It is only about 2,000,000 acres less and the difference in price makes it worth the subsidy bill. than the whole of New Brunswick. It while keeping up the fund. But Mr. Sword is not far, if any, short of the total area says the fund has to be kept up out of the that if he has his way the United States of these two provinces available for provincial revenue. That is quite true. will have neither Cuba, Hawaii no proved land in those two provinces. It savings bank comes out of his income; do justice to. Mr. Sherman need not is almost as great an area as is in the but no one ever heard that alleged as a worry his soul over Canada. He will hands of private owners in Ontario. The reason against saving a little every year. never have the chance of saying "No proposed railways will bring this vast. We fear that after the Greek Kalends, to her. area within the reach of colonization. when Mr. Sword takes the portfolio of And as a matter of fact a change from views, replied: "Oh, make a bishop of

MR. Cotton would no doubt be very With the experience of Kootenay be- for any one to give a more comprehenby Miss Davie. The Ruckles accepted which British Columbia is attracting all did, and although Col. Baker contented will be found an accellant remedy their grant without protest, but subsequently claimed that they were claimed that the construction of the 500 denial, they also fully covered the sequently claimed that the construction of the 500 denial, they also fully covered the

in others are usually a reflection of those within ourselves.

One rule which prevails in the British Columbia legislature might be amended with profit. It is that which compels a member to move an amendment to a bill with Mr. Speaker in the chair in order to get the division on it recorded. belid nonparell, each insertion. No advertise, ment inserted for less than \$2.

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> the ship Alice A. Leigh. It can hardly we do more than mention that what ousted, but that incident is closed. All of opening Canada to Canadians, who conduct his office so as to protect the otherwise will seek for employment public health and not do the post an inabroad. These and the importance from jury. In the face of the letter of the Columbia the greatest possible impetus master of the Alice A. Leigh, it cannot must form the subject of future articles. be said that the officer has exercised In this we have examined the questions good judgment in regard to the latter

It is worthy of mention in connection with the Queen's diamond jubilee record that the most high Puissant and Illustrious Prince Albert Edward, Prince of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Prince of Wales, has eclipsed all records in the position into which he was born on December 1, 1844. There never was a Prince of Wales who bore the title for so many years, without enjoying a taste of the kingly power; but it is not true, as some of the papers are alleging, that no other Prince of

THE Times denies that it was opposed to the building of the Penticton-Boundary railway. No one ever accused it of anything of the kind, but we all know that a guilty conscience needs no accuser. It is not alone, however, in running to cover on this question. There is a general scampering all along the line of the opposition in that direction. Before six months have passed the verdict

SECRETARY of State Sherman say

THE Nova Scotia Conservatives hardly saved enough of yesterday's local elec-

We do not want to be understood as not been done in many places because of the cost and the difficulty. The thing but it strikes us somewhat forcibly that the Torento Globe is devoting a good deal

Gerald H. Cross. The Review will be Liberal in politics and will especially be no longer a drudgery but a del The team does the heavy work. champion the cause of "labor."

had in the old-time spring-medicines was give him further information their nauseousness. In our day, this objection is removed and Ayer's Sarsaparilla, the most powerful and popular of blood-puritiers, is as pleasant to the palate as a

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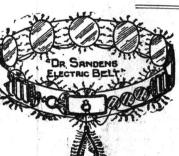
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JUST WRITE TO HIM.

To the Editor by me to a month of yesterday's local election crop for seed, and to add insult to injury they ran away with Colchester in the House of Commons election by a small majority. It would be a graceful as act on the part of the three Conservatives who were elected to the local house to move to make it unanimous.

To the Editors:—A letter by me to a month of interest to a good many farmers in your province, for I have letters from all parts of B. U. on the part of the three Conservatives who were elected to the local house to move to make it unanimous.

To the Editors:—A letter by me to a month of the suddent suddent in the suddent of the southwestern part of this province this year. We shall not be surprised if this number is greatly exceeded. Another 5,000 will be at work on mines and prospects already discovered.—Rossland Miner.

We do not want to be understood as that seems to surprise many of those are to be built in British Columbia, the who have written me from B. C. is that government is doing what is right. To of space in re McInnes to proving what it claims is evident on the face of it.

The Review is the name of a new weekly paper issued at Nanaimo, by Gerald H. Cross. The Review will be the proving large of the province of the provi farmer in your province can have what I No small objection which young folks ently interested to write me I will gladly

> R. G. SCOTT. 'Mount Joy Farm," Martintown, Glengarry, Co., Ontanio.

THE CANADIAN PRESS.

A PROPER VIEW. In proposing to bonus railroads that are to be built in British Columbia, the

MAY OVERDO IT. There is not a little danger that the genuine enthusiasm of the Canadian people over the sixtieth anniversary of the Queen's coronation will be overwhelmed by the multitude of speeches A great deal of wheezy and creaky eloquence has disfigured this anniversary year -Toronto Telegram.

THAT Ottawa story about the resignavince Magistrate Macrae of his innocence of tion of Sir Richard Cartwright, Sir Oliver Mowat and Hon. Mr. Sitton appears to have been the result of the resignation of the resignation of the resignation of the result of the res

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Minister in the Bud

Yesterday Countries That Favor Reduction-Mining

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OTTAWA, April 22.alleries of parliament w Fielding, minister of fir deliver his annual finan and to present the new ta enditure this year at be and \$1,000,000. Next yea estimated at \$37,500,0 expenditure \$38,250,000 increase to debt this a million and a quarter an millione and a quarter.
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Coal oil is reduced one
and fuel oil half a cent.

Raw leaf tobacco is to cents a pound and cigar to \$3 a pound and 25 per bacco is made 50 cents a of 45 cents, and the exci garettes is increased from Barbed wire after Jan

Cent.

Binder twine is reduced until January I, after that cless entering into its made free.

Mining machinery is mont restriction.

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Carriages of all kind

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Flour is reduced from per barrel, and wheat re to 10 cents 10 cents. Rice at present charge is to be changed to 3/4 of is no change on cleaned in Great Britain and o favoring Canada will rece

a reduction of ½ on the until June 7, 1898, and s Sir Charles Tupper po this discrimination mean and Belgium must share privilege accorded to Gr Mr. Fielding practically was the case.
The resolutions take

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At close of the proceerals sang "God Save the servatives also joined in

OTTAWA, April 23 .-- (

bers on both sides have i

from the astonishment new tariff affected them. that it will take some t realize the effect which duties, especially under clause, will have upon t terests of the country. facturers who are do not object to idea as it affects the l but they are kicking against Germany gettin Canada at a low rate sponding return to us. the government in ad-ential basis will undo declaration from the i ment that Germany and share with England in reduction. The result m late the movement for the the treaties between and these countries, has been advocating for oil refiners are very sore they have suffered they have they have suffered to through the new tariff ment has administered. The abolition of regulathe importation of oil is able the Standard Oil Oits oil to Canada in tanking the door open entimonopoly of the Uniteders only anticipated one duction, but the changamounts to about three Lister and Fraser, re Lambton in the House very gloomy to-day as very gloomy to-day as

change.

It is said that Woods, ilton, is long on iron at \$50,000 by the reduction pherson, the other Ham reported to be loaded up. The whole day in the said of t