Twice-a-Week Times | Canada, and cites several instances | THE WAR CLOUD

JOHN NELSON, Managing Director. SUBSCRIPTION RATE DISPLAY RATES. CLASSIFIED RATES. NOTE—A special rate is quoted where the late Sir John Macdonald, an advertisement is carried in both Daily avowed and genuine Imperialist. The Turkey and Belgium Preparing and Twice-a-Week,

cil. to "boil down" to reasonable pro- St. Lawrence, he said that the colonies portions, it would have been received were in a transition state, and he snoke with greater acceptation, This might of the Canada of the future as a very well have been done without impairing its strength in the slightest degree. The inordinate length of the of dependence on our part and of speech was not the only direction in overruling protection on the part of the which it displayed weakness, but that mother country, and more a case of a ond Army Corps has been ordered to hearty and cordial alliance.'

German nrms. Added to this the sections situated, which is afternoon following the state-be ready to take the field, and train ment of the premier, in which he failwas its chief fault. To those who had not hearty and cordial alliance.' the opportunity of hearing the budget speech as it fell from the Mps of the Minister, an effort to read it and digest Minister, an effort to read it and digest full development of Canada. He carnight doubtless be averted. But day by speech as it fell from the hips of the its contents within the space of time at ried the country in 1878 upon the 'Na- day irresponsible politicians and news-

is an age of hurry. The aim of statesbe concise, brief and to the point—to gain with the syndicate was improvibe concise, brief and to the point—to dent, especially in parting with the will be that it cannot be localized. The written within the smallest possible compass. No British Chancellor of the was the national aspect of the under-Exchequer within recent years has taking that appealed to Canadians. taken two hours and a half to state detail, thus obviating weariness and invoking this spirit that a naval policy difficult. With enemies like France and tending to increase the public interest can be carried to a successful issue. pect the new Finance Minister to mination to bear the burdens of the fleulty. emulate the commendable example of strong.

However, there was a note of optim ism in the first budget speech of Mr. Bowser that will be a source of gratification to all British Columbians. The finances are flourishing-and the expenditures are increasing in a corressponding degree. A new tone pervades the utterances of the ministers. Their song is no longer pitched in a minor key of pessimism. Their eyes have abandon the enterprise to-day, conbeen opened to the fact that the province is possessed of greater natural wealth than any other physical division of Canada. If they were not blind to the variety and extent of these natural resources in the past, they did take the position that the burden of the development of them would be greater than the treasury of the province could bear. Hence the despairing cry for better terms from the Dowhich the present state of the finances

furnishes absolutely no justification. Although the government of Premier held power cannot point to a single act missioners of the Victoria. It is of somewhat of a surprise, as after the it has performed to promote the de- course greatly to the credit of the gen- charge of the presiding judge it was the has performed to promote the development of the province, the natural tlemen who had filled these purely thought that the feelings of the jurors tended toward the defendant, and they course of industrial events could not be completely stayed. British Columbia was bound to benefit from the progressive strides of neighboring provested motives—that they desired no ment, however, and when word was inces. Hence the demand, increasing other reward than a consciousness of with the growth of population in the duty patriotically performed. The local was intimated that there was not prairie provinces, for our lumber and coher natural products. That market is but in its infancy. There is theredeed that it is "fighting like blazes" reflections on Mr. Foster's conduct fore ample justification for the note of over recent appointments. Of course while admitting the inadvisability of exultation and of confidence which is these manifestations are quite incom- muzzling the press, especially in a the distinguishing, characteristic feature of Mr. Bowser's budget speech. "loaves and fishes" are the chief control of the first speech in these manifestations are quite incomplete the control of the distinguishing, characteristic feature of Mr. Bowser's budget speech. "loaves and fishes" are the chief control of the first speech and fishes are the Even the old policy of the McBride government, which it is gratifying to this town who are not all Grits. Per- dict was secured when it became evinote is about to be abandoned, could not hold it back. Confidence in the why police commissionerships and liupon very heavy expenditures for pubpolicy thus outlined for the first time in the history of the administration shall bear fruit commensurate with the amount of the outlay all depends upon is expended. The practice in the past has been more in the direction of applying public funds to strengthening and consolidating the Tory machine than to constructing remunerative public works.

BIG AND LITTLE CANADIANS.

The position of the political parties concisely stated than in the following contributions to the British navy. In point of fact the Quebec leader contends that Canada has no reason to exresponding to the doubts whether such connection has been of any benefit to

that the interests of this country have been sacrificed in the hope of gaining the good graces of other powers.

Proceeding to deal with the naval juestion at greater length our Toronto contemporary compares the at- HOSTILITIES FEARED titude of the Conservatives of to-day on great national issues wih the direc tin in which it was invariably led by Star says:

"Sir John Macdonald was fully as good a Britisher as any Conservative of the present day, but he never lost If Finance Minister Bowser, had touch with Canadianism. Forty-five turned his first, and probably last, years ago, before Confederation was friendly nation. 'Gradually a different colonial system is being developed, and it will become year by year less a case

enough to perceive that the stimulus tion to Adrionople. 'national.' It was the same spirit that speeches and articles. Mr. Bowser ought to know that the day of long speeches has gone by. This enabled his government to carry long to take official notice of Turkey's through the project of building the military preparations and ask for an contemplated in a canadian Pacific railway. The bar-explanation. When it occurs, as it must, subsequent year the substitution of an

the condition and prospects of the fi- to the Conservatives of the present these two sets are strained enough as nances of the greatest Empire the day, he might warn them not to lose it is, and if they get drawn into the leaders of the advanced Radicals, world has ever known. Mr. Fielding's touch with Canadianism. It is to Can; Balkan conflict no one can tell where it budgets have been models of brevity, adian spirit that the marvelous growth will end. Ludgets have been models of brevity.

The custom in general is to eliminate of the country is due, and it is only by of a Balkan war would be more than in what is usually considered very dry The German alarm doubtless hastened strong party in England calling out subjects. But of course Finance Min- the formation of a Canadian navy, but for an immediate naval war, beside her ister Bowser is not a Captain Tatlow, the enduring and growing cause is a Palkan states, her task in the case of and it would not be reasonable to ex- consciousness of strength, and a deter- a war would be one of the greatest dif-

> "The argument that we may be de- MACDONALD WINS fended more cheaply by making contributions to the British navy finds no response in this country. Canadians are willing to assume all the financial and other risks incidental to the establish- Foster's Position as Public Man

ment of a Canadian navy. "If we listen to the timld counsels of those who say that we are incompetent to undertake this service, we shall never make a beginning. If we tributing Dreadnoughts as a temporary measure, we shall find it more and more difficult to lay the foundations. Better lay them now."

HOW THE GAME IS PLAYED.

minion. Hence also the decision to the loaves and the fishes." But he ald were not such as to make him impose additional direct taxation, for did not undertake to lift the veil from liable under the law of libel. the mystery attaching to the political at a verdict, McBride during the seven years it has police commissioners and license com- having retired at 3.45 p.m. honorary posts in the past that they would have required but a few mincense commissionerships are esteemed to no purpose. of more value than other posts under lic works. Whether the progressive policy thus outlined for the first time the government which carry fairly handsome renumeration, why the policy to the Court of Appeal skinning. tentates of Chinatown have to be pleaded with to observe the law instead of being told emphatically that the judge's charge was generally stated that the total number of body. they are not above the law and shall and specifically unfair; second, that les recovered up to 1 o'clock was be compelled to conform to it. Why improper evidence was admitted, and eighteen. this annual farce of the gambling es- most important that the verdict as a Officials of the Amalgamated here tablishments, closing up for a few stent in so far as it justifies the acweeks just about the time of the mu- tions of both plaintiff and defendant. nicipal elections and opening up again full blast just as soon as the elections are over? These are facts of which the Company May Be Organized to Contal loss will fall below fifty. police commissioners should know something. The sceptics may cherish of Cahada upor the naval issue could a conviction that if the law were rigidnot be more aptiv, more traly and more ly enforced during the whole of the Censolidated Asbestos Company, the year, that if restrictions which are Inited States Aspessos Company, the desirable at a certain season are Fibrizing Company, and the National sentence: "The disloyal Grit party is now carrying on an Imperial campaign on, there might possibly be some wan-which will enable them to control the in Quebec, while the Quebec leader of ing of the ardent patrictism that is world's output of asheater the Torles is Mr. Monk." The paraperiodically manifested by the local staken from the Toronto Star. As our readers are doubtless well so worthy of the enthusiastic laud-stallsts.

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The paraperiodically manifested by the local it is expected a new company will be formed. Those reported backing the half a mile broad and extended from the Catholic church to the Anchormine. aware, Mr. Monk holds there is no ne- ations of Premier McBride. The game italists. cessity for a Canadian navy and less ways a danger that in some way it renson, to adopt a Hibernianism, for may be completely exposed.

—The missing word competition commences at the Empress theatre to-night. A sentence will be thrown on

DEATH OF MRS. MABEE. (

IN THE BALKANS

IN THE SPRING

for Struggle Which Seems

Inevitable

an accomplished fact, and when Can-ada was a thinly populated fringe of country lying along the lakes and the anxiety at Berlin. Everyone has now come to the conclusion that a war be-

Already Turkey has placed large orders for arms supplies with Krupps in Germany and Armstrong's in England, Laborites backed down, and the only German firms. Added to this the Sec-

Canadians there was magic in the word more and more by inflammatory which immediately relieved the situa-

cwnership of a vast area of land, but it "enfente powers"—England, France ziel's motion asking the House of Comtaking that appealed to Canadians.

"If Sir John could send a message of the triple alliance—Germany, Austria and Italy. The relations between for reform of the Upper House, out of

Leaves Him Open to Criticism

Toronto, Feb. 28.-The plea of privilege proved the strong card in the Foster-Macdonald libel action, which was concluded on Saturday night, the jury returning a verdict to the effect that while Mr. Foster had acted in good faith as manager of the Unionist Trust Company, his position as a pub-The Premier stated in his address to lic man and a candidate for North Tothe stalwarts Thursday night that they ronto had rendered him a fit subject for newspaper criticism, and the state ments made about him by Mr. Macdon-

The jury spent five hours in arriving appointments in connection with the room shortly before 9 o'clock, after

sideration. Yet there are sceptics in satisfied with the verdict, but a ver-

Will Appeal. ASBESTOS OUTPUT.

trol Supply.

Denver Colo., Feb. 28.-It is reported

BUDGET TAKES SECOND PLACE

VETO BILL TO BE CONSIDERED FIRST

Premier Asquith Explains Government's Programme Regarding the Lords

tailing the veto power of the Lords saved the government to-night Fol ween Turkey and Bulgaria is inevit- lowing his statement, the House Commons voted without a division to pass the financial proposition submit-

and important orders for automatic active opposition to Asquith's proguns will also shortly be placed with gramme came from the Irish members The serious situation which develop "Sir John Macdonald was sagacious after train is daily carrying ammunied to satisfy the Radicals and Na-nough to perceive that the stimulus tion to Adrionople." command would surely prove a great tional Policy, knowing well that for papers on both sides embitter matters had been disposed of, he took a step

> Asquith explained that the constitutional changes proposed were with elective instead of a hereditary as & The worst feature about this conflict basis for the second chamber. The Speaker ruled Sir Henry Dal-

Predicts Election.

London, Feb. 28.-E. S. Montague under secretary of state for India speaking in Cambridgeshire, said it was no use sighing for a Cromwel Percy Alden and James Tompkinson, M.P.'s, however, expressed the opinion that Premier Asquith will declare for

The Chronicle corroborates this be give a bold lead and declare for re-form of the House of Lords. "If the government fails to strike they will be uilty of tragic and irreparable blun-

COMOX RESIDENT DIED THIS MORNING

Mrs. Mundell Passed Away at Jubilee Hospital at Early Hour

(From Monday's Daily.) The death occurred early this morning at the Royal Jubilee hospital of Jane Mundell, wife of John Mundell, of Comox. She was taken ill at her home eccently and was brought down to the nospital for the purpose of undergoing an operation. When she arrived it was ound to be too late, and she passed way early this morning.

The deceased was born in Scotland,

ut for a number of years has lived at Comox. Mr. Mundell is a farmer there. of that place. For many years he has been an elder in the Presbyterian church, and has been one of the leaders in everything which makes for the etterment of the community. Mrs. Mundell enjoyed with him the respect of the whole community, and will be greatly missed.

The body of the deceased will be taken to Comox by her husband to-morrow morning on the steamer City of Nanaimo, where interment will take place in the church yard at Sandwick Rev. J. Menzies officiating.

TWO MINING TOWNS **BURIED BY AVALANCHE**

(Continued from page 1.)

Wallace, Idaho, Feb. 28.-The mas sages from the scene of the great double snowslide which buried Mace nd Burke are contrary this afternoon. One report states that thirty bodies

Officials of the Amalgamated here confused and it is probable that the total was doubled in the larger estimate. The more conservative

Women and Children Killed. Spokane, Wash., Feb. 28.-Fourteer persons were killed at Mace and five or six at Burke in the avalanches at those places, according to the latest information this afternoon.

Among these are three women and six children. It is now estimated that the total death list will not reach over forty, if it amounts to th The district destroyed in Burke was

-The funeral of the late John Lamberton took place on Monday at 11 the screen with one word missing, Per- services were conducted by Rev. Dr. sons will be given slips of paper on Campbell. There was a large attend which to place the word they think ance of friends and many floral offer

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o'clock. The prices of the Bon Ton and Royal Worcester Corsets range \$9.00 from \$1.75 to....

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To walk through the department devoted to these beautiful goods is like walking through some beautiful garden. On every hand, beautiful, new goods, which lend a charm unsurpassed to the surroundings, are to be seen. This showing is truly a Spencer one, and demonstrates this store's ability of keeping its patrons in direct and close touch with the happenings of the world in the way of new goods.

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A magnificent assortment of this beautiful material is to be seen here in exquisite and captivating designs, such as sprays, dots, stripes of all kinds on plain grounds. These are suitable for nearly every purpose, waists, dresses, etc. The width being 27 inches, makes it a most desirable material with all the women folk. Priced at . . 20¢

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In appearance, this material looks like silk, in fact the beautiful, soft finish would make one think it really was silk; but not so, it is the latest production of the art looms in producing a material that looks and acts the part of silk, with better wearing qualities and at a lower price. Better Printed Swiss, 27 inches, wide, at

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These are in many striking effects, the grounds being'plain, with floral and stripes running through, a specially attractive material for waists, blouses, and the qual ity, we maintain that there could not be better goods offered, especially at the price The widths are 30 inches, while the price is most modest at......25¢

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