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The Semi-Weekly Colonist.

Uncalled For Criticism by Mr. Laurier of the Government's Measure of Precaution.

Mr. Foster Eloquently States the Sentiments of Canadians Towards the Empire.

Sir Hibbert Offered the High Commissioner's Post but Remains for Service Here.

(Special to the COLONIST.) OTTAWA, Jan. 16.—In the House of passage in the speech from the throne in which reference was made to the necessity of putting the militia and defences of the country in a proper state of efficiency, Hon. Wilfrid Laurier. leader of the opposition, said that while so far as the desirability of taking all precautions went, he feared that the government had inserted the paragraph in a spirit of jingoism. The Liberal party believed that the militia should be ed with the best weapons, as to and them into actual service with the cd Snider-Enfield rifle, with which four-fifths of the militia are armed, would be little short of murder. speedy change should be made in the weapon of the force. 'Canada's motto, he said, should be "Defence not de-

Hon. G. E. Foster, leader of the House of Commons, said that Mr. Laurier had voiced the sentiment of the whole house and of the country. It was the duty of parliament to put the best and newest arms in the hands of the militia and to see that they were well taken care of and equipped in this respect. It was not correct, however, for Mr. Laurier to tion of Court von Kanitz's scheme. say that the speech from the throne indicates something of a jingo policy, the passage criticised being simply the He epposed the measure as a makeshift, straightforward statement of the govern-like a protective customs tariff. The

ment's intentions.
"At the present juncture," continued Mr. Foster, "no person in Canada, whatever may be said at other times. who loves his country and who desires peace and presperity, can think of bresthing the spirit of defiance or jingo-It is as far remote as possible while it respects other countries, feels pire lay in a stationary population

the a cessity or its own strength in arms, residents heart at full purpose to defend this country and stand by it whenever it is threatened. It feels its own calmness, force and strength. which terests stretching over world, with a commerce the greatest country's weal must base itself upon Whether it was called "suzerainty"

reference was placed in the speech from the determination of this government to Britain, any British statesman would place the militia and defences of this decline such an honor. Therefore he country, so far as it can possibly be done by Canada, into a state which is adequate to the feeling, the interest and the security of this country in itself and as race were unable to settle the dispute a part of the Empire." a part of the Empire.'

OTTAWA, Jan. 16 .- Sir Charles Tupper, Bart., did not get away to Montreal last evening as intended, but will remain here until to morrow. On Monasserted that the British government per, Bart., did not get away to Montreal main here until to-morrow. On Monday he will address the board of trade in Montreal, thence proceeding to Cape Breton to prepare for the campaign there. Nomination has been fixed for January 28 and polling for February 4, and though the constituency is a strong-Conservative one the opposition will make a fight with the object of delaying by a week Sir Charles' entry to the house. There will be no appointment to the office of High Commissioner. but as in 1887-88, when he returned to Canada and became Minister of Finance, Sir Charles will for the present admin-

vice of which he is capable. The debate in the Commons apon the address in reply to the speech from the throne commenced to-day, the mover being Mr. Powell of Westmoreland, and the seconder Mr. McGillivray of North Ontario. Mr. Laurier followed,

as leader of the government in the house, ably replied to Laurier, taunting him with being afraid to make a manly declaration on the school question, but reminding the Liberal leader that he will soon be compelled to face the issue. Sir Richard Cartwright next spoke and was replied to by Hon. A. R. Dickey, after which the debate was adjourned. One of the measures to be pressed this session will be the bill to render compulsory the branding of cheese with

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cabinet minister at the first meeting of the re-organized ministry, yesterday.

What the Speech contains is simply measures intended to provide for the better arming of our militia and the strengthening of Canadian defences.

BERLIN, Jan. 16.—In the reichstag today during the discussion of Count von Kanitz's proposal for the establishment of a government grain monopoly the

foreign affairs, replying to Count von Kanitz, said that the latter's motion had created expectations which could not be realized and had aroused anxiety hill best distributions. he coincided with the government in and mistrust. He denied the existence of universal distress, and asserted that what distress existed was not due to the to Mr. Ewart's draft, which propose commercial treaties. He classed Count that Catholics in separate school se to Kanitz's proposal for a government tions be exempted from the payment grain monopoly as being utterly impossible and impracticable from a politico-commercial standpoint, and added that it must be regarded with the greatest mistrust from a politico-social standpoint. Baron von Bieberstein continuing, said that Count von Kanitz's scheme would negotiation of treaties. Moreover, the Emperer could no more guarantee a gratifying. visable would, in his opinion, gain less votes, but would be more certain of success than the great remedies of the

> The Centrist leader, Herr von Galen, formally announced that the Centre party was in favor of the absolute rejec-Count von Bismarck was listened to

agrarian minor remedies, he said, were not worth much. There was a general tendency towards protection even in Great Britain. The idea prevailed he asserted, to unite South Africa and the protected territories into one economic region, and with the other British colonies to establish a protective tariff from the sensible and well meant against the whole world. He concluded sentiment of this country, which that the firmest foundation of the Em-

ENGLAND AND THE U.S.

LONDON, Jan. 16.—Rt. Hon. A. J. Baldoes not ask for declaration, and does four, First Lord of the Treasury, speak- eminent members of his order. not flaunt im defiance. But he would ing at Manchester last night, said that Winnipeg, Jan. 16.—(Special)—At St. not read the signs of the times aright in the it was not in human nature that the Norbert, a French half-breed named water works include 1,014 services. Under the direction of the owners of the mother Empire stands of the present condition of things in the Transmother Empire stands and extenmother Empire stands of things in the Transmother Empire stands of mother Empire stands spienisolated in Europe, with instretching over the wide
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lieve there was a possibility of war, but there was never a moment in the recent had heartily concurred in the Monroe doctrine seventy years ago, and he believed that if they were to ransack England from end to end, search the most private documents in the foreign office since then, examine the ministers and t would be impossible to find a single individual who ever desired to see what would be called a forward policy adopted by Great Britain either in North or

Mr. Balfour referred long and elo-quently to the horrors of a war between hered to Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper was of hilarating exercise of a gentle national when he gave up his place in the government to perfour, "that is a terrible, distressing and mit of the re-entry of his a horrible point of view. I will never father, but Sir Hibbert prefers to re-believe that any large section of the Armain in Canada to gender to his party in the House and the main in Canada to render to his party in erican nation will permanently adopt the House and country the valuable ser-such a view. We may be dreamers, but the time must come when some statesman of authority more fortunate than loctrine that between the Englishspeaking people war is impossible and

that anyone endangering the peace will have committed a crime against civilization. May no English party ever have abusing the government because of their school policy, without taking any definite position himself. Mr. Foster, The Daily News and the Chronicle, both Liberal, commenting on Balfour's speech, complain that he has proposed no solution of the Venezuelan trouble.

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the Nurse of Boodlers-A Lively Time.

Col. Prior's Return Gazetted-Resolution of Loyalty and Devo-

Count denied that it would raise the day in the house on account of Sir price of bread. He also said that the Richard Cartwright's unfortunate re scheme was not socialistic, and that its mark yesterday that Nova Scotia was object was to benefit the peasantry. He the dry nurse and wet nurse for boodlers. concluded with the remark: "The gov- The Eastern Conservative members Commons this afternoon, discussing the ernment may look on while the country strongly resented the remark, and many is being desolated, but we want deeds personal observations were thrown across and not words." (Prolonged applause.) the floor. The Speaker with great diffi-Baron von Bieberstein, minister of culty maintained order. The debate on the address was again

> The sub-committee on the remedia bill has discarded the Ontario separate school act as a basis, and has reverted the public school taxes, and "may" re-

ceive provincial aid. Mr. Davies (Alberta) wants the gov ernment to give a bonus on butter exported and an increase of duty on butter imported, so as to enable the Territorial farmers to compete with the Australian involve not merely the revision, but the product in the British Columbia market. The trade returns of last month are ah-The exports increased a normal rate of wages. The government's million and a half and the imports in-policy in taking action whenever adtoms revenue having increased a million and a quarter.

Hon. E. G. Prior's return as a member or Victoria will be gazetted to-morrow. Mr. McNicholl gives notice of a resolution that in view of the threatening aspect of foreign affairs the house desires to assure Her Majesty's government and the people of the United Kingdom of its unalterable loyalty and levotion to the Throne and Constitution.

NEWS OF THE DOMINION. (Special to the COLONIST.)

TORONTO, Jan. 16.-John R. Ball, forenan for the Garland Manfacturing Co., is under arrest charged with embezzlement from his employers. It is alleged that he placed fictitious names on the pay sheet and pocketed the amounts

ent, is dead. He was one of the most

Kathleen Markell dropped dead here his morning. Outawa, stating that the present holders ver company are to light the city. f the championship would play the Victorias, of Winnipeg, at some Eastern

point, between February 10 and 20. Belleville, Jan. 17 .- T. C. Lazier announces himself as an Independent candidate for the Commons in West

HALIFAX, Jan. 17.—The government steamer Newfield, which was sent to search for the second boat of the wrecked steamer Eoling, arrived to-day, She ound no trace of the missing boat. She brought from Canso eight survivors of the ill-fated steamer. They were sent o the hospital. Some will have their

limbs amoutated. London, Jan. 17.—William Seaton, Strathroy, who is blind, and is aged 75, appeared before Magistrate Noble yesrday, charged with conspiracy to set fire to his property.

PETERBORO, Jan. 17.—R. Stevenson, son of James Stevenson, M.P., has been the ordinary public or even the lunaties, appointed collector of customs as success sor to C. H. Clementi, resigned.

THE U. S. SENATE.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16 .- Foreign questions received considerable attention in England and the United States, but he said that he felt obliged to admit sor-

solution calling on the state department for information on the status of the up-

The Monroe doctrine also received at ention in a resolution by Mr. Sewell, of ew Jersey, declaring the limitations the doctrine, and stating that President Cleveland's attitude was an extension of the doctrine beyond its original scope. A resolution was adopted asking the state department for further information

on Turkish-Armenian affairs.

and the road opened.

The week has been decidedly dull in business circles in Kaslo. The blockade on the Kaslo & Slocan railway largely contributed to this result. For an entire week the railway people have been contending with snow and snowslides it. It is said to be the largest specimen Managing director Ffolliott has been taken from British Columbia waters. with the crews from the start, and it is Mr. Marsh handed it to Dr. W. W. doubtless due to his persistency that the Walkem, M.P.P., who forwarded it to many difficulties have been overcome the curator of the provincial museum.

Charges Nova Scotia With Being Results of Nanaimo's Municipal Elections-Vancouverites Making Merry on the Ice.

> Rescue Near Departure Bay-Westminster Water Works - New Year's Day at Clayoquot.

> > (Special to the COLONIST.)

VANCOUVER. VANCOUVER, Jan. 16 .- Since a milk inspector was appointed by the council

the quality of the milk sold by vendors to the kindly manner that Norwegian has materially improved.

Solumber of vincial government. Mr. Grice, J. P., During a recent storm a number o shacks on Dupont street collapsed. The

council are endeavoring to prevent their Chinese owners rebuilding them.

The Walton tournament at the Hotel Vancouver billiard parlor closed last night, the premiership being won by J. D. Scott, of the Hudson Bay Co. Mr. D. Scott, of the Hudson Bay Co. Mr. ing hand countries which had Scott left for Honolulu last night for a lain for ages under the dark month's vacation.

The steamer Capilano brings word that Chief Shieks, of the Kitkatlas, was badly injured by a powder explosion. The chief was using his ammunition to

Vancouver is very merry just now with coasting, sleighing and skating parties. Trout lake, on the Westminster tram-line, is black with skaters morning and evening, and the night is musical sleigh bells, shouts of surplus enthusiasm and rollicking songs, while the long - whoop! of the coaster is heard on the hill. The British barque Cambusdoon is on

her way from Java with sugar for the refinery here. Forty cases were attended by the St. Luke's Home staff during the year

ted, 29 without charge. VANCOUVER, Jan. 17,-S. Wade left here some time ago to prospect at Knight's Inlet. His sloop was wrecked in the recent storm. He reached shore with great difficulty, losing everything but the clothes on his back.

There were in all 68 people accommoda

It is reported that a claim located by Messrs. Spencer and Van Bramer in 1888 on Bowan island, Vancouver, and other recent rich discoveries close by, have been sold to an American syndicate The ore is silver and gold, and, although low grade, is found in immense quantities. The sale has stimulated prospect-ing and several other claims have been staked off.

Mentreal, Jan, 16—Very Rev. Father

Beaudry, provincial of the order of the Red Cross and parish priest of St. Laurent, is dead. He was one of the result of the result.

WESTMINSTER.

The secretary of the Victoria Hockey cents more than formerly. This is club to-day received a telegram from Sheriff Sweetland and P. D. Ross, of the amount for which the new Vancou-

The city fathers have decided not to receive any sick person from outside into their hospital. Owing to a gale, the steamer Transfer only got as far as Johnson's Landing on

her last trip. There is considerable ice in the river above Mission, and steamers will soon have difficulty in getting up the river

unless a change occurs.

William Cobb, of Surrey, failed to get into the Columbian hospital as a patient. He afterwards asked for charity at Arthur O'Connor's residence. Mr. Connor took him in. He soon developed symptoms of insanity, and became violent. Mr. O'Connor overpowered Mr. O'Connor overpowered nim and took him to the asylum. Burnaby lake has been cleared by the tram company, and the skating is ex-

NANAIMO.

NANAIMO, Jan. 16.—In the municipal election to-day the results were as fol-McDonald; Middle Ward, Wilson, Moring the year valued at \$100 a ton. ton, Foreman; North Ward, Westwood,

Sinclair, Planta.

Entries for the poultry show have been closed for the city alone, the total mine, in Slocan district, came in yesternumber being 50 or 900 birds, 200 of day via the Nakusp and Robson, and which are pigeons. From the district was sent on to the smelter at Pilot Bay. and outside points it is anticipated that another 100 exhibits will be added to the

Mr. W. Crow, who resides at Depar-Mr. W, Crow, who resides at Depar-ture Bay, left on Tuesday afternoon in a the indications are that it will be a row boat for Nanaimo. At Kanaka bay steady producer. he observed two figures on the beach, For the quarter ending December 31, apparently in distress. The youths 1895, goods to the value of \$244,716 were stated that they started from the big imported into Southern Kootenay from shaft at 5 o'clock in the morning in a 16-foot canoe for Comox. They passed outside Protection island, and not long afterwards got caught in a snow storm. This shows that the balance of trade is a snow storm. The rocks where and were driven upon the rocks, where of the steamer Joan, gave them a free assage to Union.

NANAIMO. Jan. 17. - George Marsh shipper this year as soon as navigation when opening a cod which had been opens on Kootenay river. The owners cantured in the water adjacent to the have contracted with B. W. Jones, who captured in the water adjacent to the harbor found in its stomach a specimen transport 3,000 tons from the landing of the pawm. It was alive and was near Fort Steele to Jennings, Montana, about four inches in length, showing that the cod had but recently swallowed a station on the Great Northern railway t. It is said to be the largest specimen

At a meeting of Mr. D. Jordan's credi-

tors on Wednesday night, at which E. H. Heaps, the mortgagee, and J. Holland were present, it was decided to allow the men who reside at the boarding house to take sufficient coal to pay for their board, until February 5, when another meeting will be held.

CLAYOOUOT.

CLAYOQUOT, Jan. 10 .- On New Year's

day upwards of thirty of the residents in the Clayoquot district assembled in the new building erected by the Clayoquot Fishing & Trading Co., which had been most tastefully decorated for a magnificent banquet provided by Mr. Jacobson, the manager. After dinner the usual loyal and patriotic toasts were proposed and drunk with great enthusiasm. Mr. Jacobson, who is a Norweg-ian by birth, proposed the health of "Her Majesty the Queen," and referred spoke in glowing terms of the advantages of being a citizen of an Empire whose government and institutions were the admiration of the civilized world an Empire greater than that of the reglect the army. It is especially proper Cesars, which although old is still pro- the Times thinks, to supply guns and gressive. Under its influence and guidcloud of barbarism were being rapidly opened to the benefits of civilization. He also in the course of his speech in The toast of "The Bishops and

wegian race, who had very materially contributed to the English character by infusing into it the spirit of their Nors ancestors, so that Britain now occupied the proud position of Mistress of the Olergy and Ministers of All Denomina-"was responded to by the Rev. Father Van Nevel, who spoke in high terms of the cordial assistance he had received from the settlers in his missionary work among the natives. Rev. sther Van Goethem also contributed a short poem in the Chinook jargon, that the envoys have yielded on behalf complimentary to the chief of the Clayoquot tribe of Indians. Mr. Chesterman also materially added to the enjoyment of the evening by his humorous versatility and his impersonation of the time The British force will enter Coomassie honored "Santa Claus." Dancing was indulged in until a late hour.

ROSSLAND. [From the Rossland Miner.]

The Centre Star has twenty men at work and is at present using two machines, while a third will be put in operation in a few days. So far 64 feet of son and his officers will be handed over ledge matter has been passed through on terms approved by the British gov-without any sign of the hanging wall of ernment. All of the rank and file not

At the Nickel Plate a force of 10 men is employed running the crosscut from the 100 foot level to the north side line of the claim. The distance to be run is about 400 feet and the crosscut is now in 175 feet. A number of small veins and stringers of ore have been encountered, but no ledge of sufficient size to work

has yet been found. One or two of the smaller furnaces o the Trail smelter will be blown in next Westminster, Jan. 16. — The city week. Work is progressing very fast

320 consumers of electric light on their tons a day. From seventy to seventybooks, aggregating 3,286 sixteen candle five men are employed and two mapower lights. The city charge for street chines are used in development work. ighting is 35 cents per night, being ten Only a small part of the machinery of

NELSON (From the Miner.)

The smelter at Pilot Bay is reported in active operation again after being closed down for a few days. Charles L. Arnold has sold his one-

sixth in the Lucky Jim to E. J. Matthews, who represents the Omaha and Grant smelter. The sale was negotiated three months ago the price being \$5,000. The first payment of 25 per cent. was made last week. The balance of purwelve months.

During the year 1895 the Alamo shipped 95 car loads of concentrates. Returns from 84 of these have been received. They amount to \$175,322. Taking a car load at 20 tons this gives a value of a car load at 20 tons this gives a value of between \$104 and \$105 to the ton. The cost of the mine, with flumes, concentrator, tramway, roads, etc., amounted to \$125,000. A dividend of \$35,000 was leclared last fall, and another, of which the amount is not fixed, will be declared either during this or next month. lows: Mayor, J. H. Davison. Alder-men—South Ward, Bradley, Martell and the Alamo and belongs practically to the same parties, has shipped 1,400 tons dur-

(From the Tribune.) Fifteen tons of ore from the Ruth

The Homestake mine at Rossland, the controlling interest in which was acquired by Vancouver and Victoria peo-

in our favor. The exports were: Ore been smashed to pieces. Capt. Locke, of the steamer Joan. gave them a free. \$484,465; timber, \$205; hides, \$1,748; manufactures, \$3,128. The North Star mine, 20 miles west of Fort Steele, in East Kootenay, will be a has a small steamboat on the river, to

> The World's Fa.r Tests showed no baking powder so pure or so great in leavening power as the Royal.

British Naval Supremacy Must Be Maintained-Ovation to Rt. Hon. J. Chamberlain.

Transvaal Prisoners to Be Handed Over-Some of the Sentences Imposed.

Offer by the Pope to Arbitrate in the Venezuelan Question.

London, Jan 17.—The Times in an editorial this morning lays stress on the need for the government to continue to recognize the necessity to preserve naval supremacy and at the same time not to ammunition, and it is quite certain the country does not grudge the money.

Right Hon. Joseph Chamberlain received an ovation at Birmingham tonight. He said he could not speak of eulogistic terms referred to the Nor- his recent work because it was still incomplete. He congratulated his hearers that good had come out of evil and that proof had been afforded that in times of national difficulty party distinctions vanished and the old spirit of Englishmen was not dead. The resources of the Empire were never better prepared for

any contingency. The Chronicle has advices from Edunks dated Wednesday saying that a formal meeting of new Ashantee envoys with Captain Stewart, of the British expedition, has taken place at Oradasu, and of the Ashantee, accepting all the Brit-ish terms for peace. "Thus the camish terms for peace. "Thus the paign has ended," the Chronicle's natch adds. "without a shot being fired. on Friday." The Chronicle declares this news to be absolutely trustworthy, despite the fact that the war office has

no confirmation of it.

A despatch to the Times from Cape Town says Governor Robertson, who is at Pretoria, has telegraphed to the Premier of Cape Colony that Dr. Jamecharged and sent to their homes.

It is announced from Pretoria the Times despatch continues: "Tha Messrs. Phillips, John Hays Hammond speak to the other prisoners, or to each

The Daily Telegraph has a despatch from Cape Town, which says: Uitlanders who have been arrested will probably be fined £2,000 each. The leaders will be sentenced to five years imprisonment, but it is likely that when the excitement has abated President Kruger will liberate and banish them." Tenders have been asked for the construction of only five, not ten third class

cruisers, as previously announced.

The Graphic this morning editorially says: "Why not make the Monroe doctrine the subject of a formal treaty between England and America? Such a treaty would facilitate the settlement of future disputes."

The Constantinople correspondent of the Times says: "The Queen's letter to the Sultan was couched in terms of the kindliest regard, and revealed the Queen's heartfelt desire that the unhappy conditions which have so deeply saddened the British people might wholly disappear, giving place to a state chase money is to be paid in six and of international harmony and prosperity in which all nations could rejoice and sympathize.

At a cabinet meeting held this morn-

ing M. Berthelot, French minister for had been signed, and that by its terms the Mekong becomes the boundary and both powers undertake to refrain from an armed advance in the Nenam valley. The Siamese territory, west and east of it, is excluded from this clause. The agreement is thought here to be a fur-ther indication of the reported entente between France, Great Britain and Russia.

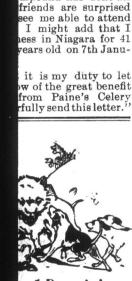
The Times has a dispatch from Berlin which says that at the meeting of the German colonial association here stress was laid upon the necessity of protecting and pushing German trade in South America. Resolutions were adopted thanking the Emperor for his energetic action, expressing sympathy with the Boers and demanding guarantees against the reoccurrence of violations of international law like those of Dr. Jameson. It is believed the Clyde and Belfast shipping dispute will be settled through the mediation of Lord James.

NAVY LEAGUE OF CANADA.

TORONTO, Jan. 17.—About one hundred gentlemen of this city, with Lieut .-Governor Kirkpatrick as honorary president, have formed a branch of the Navy League of Canada. The object of the association, which has its headquarters in London, England, is to have established at Halifax and Vancouver ships in which young Canadians can be drilled in gunnery, etc., thus qualifying them to take part in the naval reserve force of the Empire. In every city in the province efforts to organize similar branches are being made.

Washington, Jan. 18.—The National Democratic committee has decided on Chicago as the place for holding the Democratic National convention on July next.

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