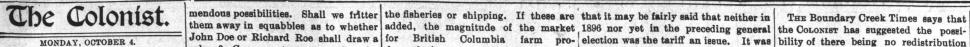
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A GOOD SUGGESTION.

hem away in squabbles as to whether added, the magnitude of the market 1896 nor yet in the preceding general the Colonist has suggested the possi-John Doe or Richard Roe shall draw a for British Columbia farm pro- election was the tariff an issue. It was bility of there being no redistribution salary? Can we not, as a people, rise duce during the next decade will ostensibly the bone of contention, but until after the completion of the census above the paltriness of personal alterca- be seen to be / astonishing. So in point of fact the struggle was on other of 1901. The COLONIST never suggested tion-for as yet that is all our politics great will it be that we do not questions, many of them local and per- anything of the kind, never mentioned Our request yesterday, that COLONIST amounts to-and deal with the great suppose that any effort, which our farm- sonal. So it came about that when the the census in connection with redistrib-

readers would suggest any point that subjects at hand in a manner worthy of ers can make, will enable them to over- Laurier ministry took office its treat- ution, never said when it thought there we had overlooked in our summary of them? Would it not be well for the op- take it. This being the case, or even if ment of the tariff was on very different ought to be a redistribution, never said what Hon. Mr. Sifton can do to help the position to try the experiment of admit- this estimate is far in excess of the facts, lines from those along which the party there ought not to be a redistribution Coast cities, has resulted in our being ting that possibly the ministers may be it will be seen of what immense import- had fought in the 80's. The principle of next year, never, in fact, expressed any asked once more to draw attention to honorable men, and that they may be ance it is to every line of business and to protection was not abandoned, and it opinion at all in reference to the time the great desirability of providing a striving to do as best they can to pro- every interest that everything shall be may be said with perfect truth that when there should be a redistribution. place in Victoria, and another in Van- mote what they believe to be the best done that can be done to give a stimulus there was not a single line of policy It has confined itself exclusively to askcouver, where persons going into the interests of the province? If the oppo- to agriculture.

obtained here.

obtainable both in Victoria and Vancou- for the ability of our real and would-be ear to them, public opinion will demand connection with trade with the Mother tation, not because it has not very fixed ver, so that both cities would be on the leaders of public opinion. Surely here that they shall be complied with. We Country. get them there, and being there will buy Columbia lines.

large amounts of supplies. We think it A BOSTONESE DISCOVERY. will hardly be necessary to do more than

mention this matter to Mr. Sifton to Mr. Thomas S. Nowell, president of a convince him of the great convenience such an arrangement would be to miners, and the great advantage our government. This was very unkind of from it.

A BRITISH COLUMBIA POLICY.

When the Hon. Mr. Turner was asked not yet disclosed, but here the article is at Vancouver as to his views in regard just as he found it:

to the proposal to run provincial politics England's plain purpose in thus seek on Dominion lines, he expressed his in- ing to control the newly discovered gold hour. It is a matter of supreme indiffer- covery on the part of Mr. Nowell, and promotion of agriculture is almost cer- sketches from the nude occasionally. ence whether the Templeman wing of we wait with some interest to know tain to be taken up with avidity. the Liberal party succeeds in getting a whether he discovered it at Berner's Bay convention to declare in favor of run- or at Boston. It deserves under any ning the next election on Dominion circumstances to be ranked with the dislines or whether the good sense of the covery of the planet Neptune. Mr. party prevails and local politics are al- Nowell has put this and that together cient Liberal voters who will support the indictment, but a few flaws cut no

the present administration to counter- figure with the average American, who balance the Conservatives who are in is afflicted with Anglo-phobia. Fur exopposition and make the efforts of what ample: At the present time Great Britain the Rossland Miner calls "the pie bri- is not seeking to control any newly disgade" barren of results. covered gold region. This would be a

But the more important part of sufficient flaw to spoil an otherwise ex-Mr. Turner's statement is his de- cellent theory in any other case; and policy as will contribute to the develop- it to be compelled to respect ment of the resources of our matchless the facts of history, law and local politics out of the narrow and mis-ancestors "fit, bled, died, drawed a pen-North America Act, 1867. In Quebec and faith in it. erable rut into which they have fallen. sion, or made money out of an army Ontario the old parties agreed on a sort There is nothing quite as picayunish as contract," as the case may be? Is Am-of truce. In New Brunswick the old QUALIFICATION OF ELECTORS. rubbish were still running at large.

There is nothing quite as picayunish as contract," as the case may be the role which the local opposition have erican patriotism so ignoble a thing divisions were lost sight of entirely, the that it must yield to such a paltry con- large majority of the people following the role which the local opposition have that it must yield to such a paltry con-

advocated by the Liberal leaders, which ing the Opposition papers what they Yukon can obtain mining licenses. At sition believe that the government does We submit that the greatest question might not have been adopted by the meant when they talked about redispresent they must go down to Dawson not understand in what direction those of the hour in British Columbia is as Conservatives, if they had remained in tribution and to showing that the Prem-City, which means a great loss of time interests lie, or, understanding it, has to what can be done for the above pur- power, without the sacrifice of a single ier did not promise a redistribution bill and considerable expense to those who failed to appreciate the means of pro- pose. We submit that if the farmers principle. We are speaking now of before the next election. It has not intend to prospect upon the upper moting them, it is their bounden duty will formulate their requests they must, principles not of details. To all intents said that there will not be a redistribuwaters of the Yukon. Already inquries to show it. There may be legitimate if reasonable and practical, receive con- and purposes it is true that the Liberal tion next session. It has been, in fact, have come as to whether licenses can be differences of opinion as to what consti- sideration at the hands of the govern- party in Dominion politics has not yet extremely careful to express no opinion tutes the best policy for British Colum- ment and the legislature, for if any developed a policy, although one ap- on the desirability of any change or We think that such licenses should be bia. Surely here is a wide enough scope disposition is shown to turn a deaf pears to be in process of development in changes in the present plan of represen-

and definite views on the subject, but same footing. If it is made known that they can find a standing ground above do not say this to encourage dema- Liberalism in federal politics does not simply and solely because it has no inlicenses can be obtained in these cities, the mire of personalities. Let British goguery and economic quackery. There mean progress, but on the contrary it tention of dancing to the opposition's thousands of outfitters will come and Columbia politics be run on British never yet was found a universal panacea meant the reverse, while the Liberals music. It will discuss the question

for the ills of agriculture. Farming is a were in opposition. It does not mean affirmatively when it gets ready to do so. practical business; if it can be assisted lower taxation, smaller expenditure, re- Until then it recommends the Boundary at all the assistance must be of practical duction of debt or administrative re- Creek Times and its other contemporarvalue. There is no sense in wasting forms, any more than Conservatism ies to possess their souls in patience and time in trying experiments with fanciful means those things. It simply means try for a change to stick to the truth. couple of quartz mill companies in theories. Let the farmers themselves, the harmony existing between those

as practical men, discuss their affairs in voters who believe the admin- THE COLONIST has not noticed one in miners, and the great advantage our gave away the whole policy of the British a practical men, discuss their analis in voters who believe the admin-British Columbia cities would derive gave away the whole policy of the British a practical way and if they can discover istration of public affairs ought twenty of the personal references to its some practical manner in which the to be entrusted to Sir Wilfred editor in the opposition press, and so Mr. Nowell, and may be a casus belli government can assist them to produce Laurier and his associates rather than long as they touch him personally only or something of that sort. Just where better articles, or more of them, or to to Sir Charles Tupper and his associates. it will continue to ignore them. But Mr. Nowell discovered this policy he has market them more advantageously, they A certain set of leaders who have been when the statement is made, as in the

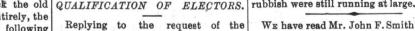
may feel very sure that their wishes will accustomed to work together and be Nelson Tribune, that the editor of this be acceded to if it is within the power of supported by certain voters constitute paper personally attacks other editors, the legislature to do so. The columns of the Liberal party, and what these lead- the falsehood is a reflection upon the on Dominion lines, he expressed his in-difference, but declared that for him British Columbia lines were sufficient. In this Mr. Turner has shown an excelan open field. No one is committed to to the Liberals as a party, but simply of a paper, as such, in any other than lent appreciation of the needs of the This is certainly a remarkable dis-anything and a well-devised plan for the because it is well to make political complimentary terms, and very few of these, for it believes in the impersonality

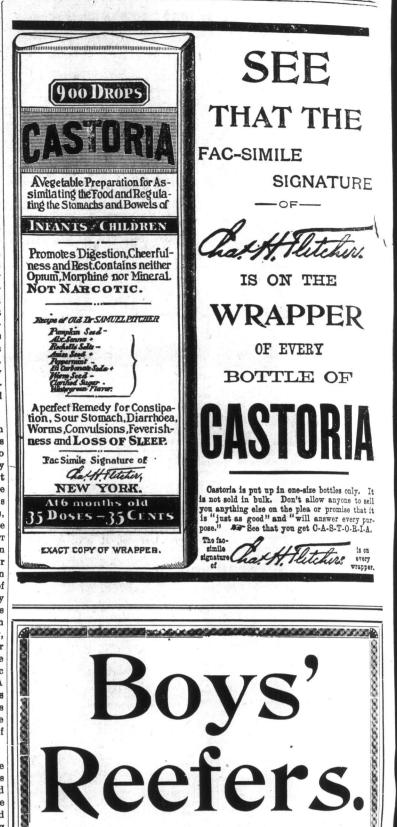
WHAT IS LIBERALISM?

In view of the above considerations, of journalism. It has referred to editors which we believe truly set out the sal- of papers, who are before the public in ient facts of party history in Can- some other than an editorial capacity, ada, to talk of Liberalism as something but when the editor of a newspaper

The appeal is made for the introduc- that can be applied to provincial politics enters political life he must expect to be lowed to shape themselves upon local and proved his discovery to his own tion of Liberalism into provincial poli-tics. This is simply the introduction of in the last degree absurd. If a man, man. To illustrate what we mean: A a catchword for the opposition. As was who gives his support to the party led criticism of Mr. Cotton, M.P.P., for his stated in these columns a few days ago, by Sir Wilfrid Laurier, should take the course as a member of the legislature is the word Liberalism has no meaning in position that his party ought to control not an attack upon the editor of the connection with Canadian politics. The the provincial governments as well as News-Advertiser, though he is editor of Liberals are a party, but they do not the Dominion, he would be quite intelli- that paper.

represent any special principle and ble and possibly, speaking as a strict In a late San Francisco weekly there hardly as yet represent a policy. This party man, he might be able to make is said, not in any spirit of contempt, out a plausible case. If this is what is appeared an article that is a gem in its claration to the effect that he there is the additional one that when but as a simple statement of a fact, meant by Liberalism, it is very easy to way. Like many other gems, it would believes British Columbia questions Great Britain does own a gold region, which is not necessarily discreditable to understand it and very easy to show a bound be article is the Yukon gold the Liberal party. In a country like how erroneous it would be, from a pro- subject of the article is the Yukon gold should be paramount in British she permits every one to come and carry Canada it is, indeed, almost impossible vincial standpoint, to adopt such a fields, and among others the following Columbia politics, for when his admin- away what they want. But trifles like that political parties can be formed course. But if something else is meant, statements are made: That Canada canistration appeals to the people it will not do so because the ministers composing it are of one political faith or another, so theory so much the worse for the facts. Why should the theoretic of a free hore far as Dominion issues go, but because Why should the thought of a free-born with them. This has been the history Canada is the exponent, surely the pubits record shows it to have the desire American citizen from Boston be ham- of Canadian politics since the inaugura- lic ought to be told what it is, and what now there cannot preserve order; that and ability to formulate such lines of pered by such things as facts? Was tion of confederation thirty years ago. is more they should be shown when the the world will hold Canada for any dis-The union of the provinces found poli- Liberal party proved itself to be its ex- orders that occur; that the Americans tical parties in a very disorganized con- ponent. If we ought to have Liberalism, now on the Yukon will not respect Canaprovince. This is an issue worthy of geography, that is of British history, dition as the result of the events which let us know what it is. The men who dian laws, and that the United States the hour and its tendency will be to lift law and geography, that Mr. Nowell's terminated in the passage of the British clamor for it are not such as inspire ought forthwith to acquire the whole Canadian Northwest coast. At last accounts the persons responsible for this





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Greece. He declared th submit a resolution appr hecause it was executor did not require approv cause such a step would the soveseign rights of t M. Delyannis express of this position, but blas ment for again asking a dence, as this had alread ed. Terefore, presumin ernment was actuated M. Delvannis said that old his support. The taken.

ATHENS, Oct. 1.—The tive assembly) met to-o the peace treaty with T political situation in ger leries were crowded an ings were followed with M. Ralli, the premie tribune and after review leading up to the signin conditions, invited the confidence in the govern posed a resolution to the great excitement the e resolution by 8 vote This defeat precipitat deemed impracticable continue in office with now constituted. The D a large majority in the cabinet could conduct without their approval.

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legislature, it consisted of a lot of inane sideration as the truth? Do not the Sir Leonard Tilley and being known as that the people who use them do not be- shall bear him out, or Senator Morgan of lieve they are appropriate. The motive Alabama shall know the reason why. of the opposition appears to be jealousy, Shade of Jim Blaine! Shall it be said except so far as its esteemed leader in that the mere fact that the British govthe house is concerned, and he seems to ernment is not doing what Mr. Nowell best he can to justify his choice for his not? Never in a thousand years.

nominal position. It is impossible not

to respect Mr. Semlin, but he has had a

THE FARMING INTEREST.

sort of a political crazy quilt for a party as to just what he wants. He would calculated to attract public attention of lament there was no substantial differ- the law in regard to registration of and no very well-defined views himself be fair-minded if it were not that, in British Columbia agriculture, which has ence between the parties, although one voters is the section of the statute may order to keep his colleagues from sus- been somewhat lost sight of in the into regard every act of the government as Yet unless farming keeps pace with the New Brunswick school question. Devery male of the full age of twenty-the new Brunswick school question. tinged with dishonesty. From the other industries we will lose the greater standpoint of the opposition everything part of the advantage to be derived from the government favors is presumed to them. It is an old saying that it costs be designed for a double purpose, one a dollar to produce a dollar's worth of of them being dishonorable and the gold, and perhaps if account is taken of other injurious to the interests of the the vast sums that are spent by persons. country. Is a railway company to be who do not take out an ounce of the chartered? Forthwith we are told that metal, the estimate is not extravagant.

this is legislation for boodlers and cor- Mr. Ogilvie has said that in his opinfranchise should be regulated by a fedruptionists and that the object of the ion Klondyke will yield from \$60,000,000 government is to surrender the province to \$75,000,000. How much the rest of eral act or left to the provinces and into the hands of monopolists. Is the the Yukon country will yield we can likely to be a broad line of cleavage over question one of taxation? Straightway only surmise, and the same is true of provincial rights, but in the end the parwe hear again the same story of corrup- Cassiar, Omineca, Cariboo, Kootenay tion and are told that the government and the other gold-bearing regions. Are has deliberately resolved to render the we extravagant when we say that in condition of the farmers intolerable. the next ten years British Columbia and And so on; charges of duplicity, cor- the Yukon will yield \$250,000.000 of Liberal-Conservatives, a title which sig- producing country. ruption and deliberate wrong are hurled gold, silver and copper? We do not nified that the party was made up of around on every possible occasion, and think so, nor do we think it extravagant

men from both the old pre-confederathe people are told that this is politics. to say, counting what is spent in failures, tion parties, but which has absolutely In declaring that, so far as he is con- that it will cost \$200,000,000 to produce no significance, and never had, as a Columbia will be secured, the construccerned, provincial politics shall be placed this. What proportion of the cost will upon a higher level, and that what is be paid out for food products that can be best for British Columbia shall continue grown in British Columbia is of course to be the keynote of his policy, the Pre- only a guess, but when it is remembered Maritime Provinces, the name Liberal mier has appealed to the good sense of that this includes beef, bacon, beans, being afterward adopted by them, for the people. As the COLONIST has said on butter, pork, mutton, milk, eggs, fruit more than one occasion, it is a matter of and vegetables, as well as hay and grain secondary importance who fill the offices for horses, it will be seen that the liberal or progressive than their opponso that the policy of the government is amount will be enermous. Is it exents. in the best interests of the province. If travagant to say \$100,000,000? We do

The eighteen years' experience of ands of workmen. ever there was a time when "measures, not think so. In this calculation no not men," should be the watchword of account is taken of the increasing de- what was very cleverly named the Truly, the prospects of Canada and ald says: "We are simply a blotch on without going inside the building. It is British Columbia voters, it is now. The mand for farm produce from the cities, National Policy so engrafted the pro- the western portion of Canada are of the the map." The Herald ought to be said that the idea is to cut through the next few years are pregnant with tre- from the lumber industry, the coal min(#, tectionist idea on the Canadian mind, greatest brilliancy.

COLONIST, the Columbian refers to the ter, as requested by the Kamloops Sen debates over empty resolutions; as ex- facts bear Mr. Nowell out? Then the Confederationists, the minority being the issue of this paper of August 28th as tinel. We think that the Sentinel hardhibited in the press, it consists of vague facts should bear him out; then it be-Anti's, made up of those who did not beassertions and the reiteration of adjec- comes the duty of the United States lieve in the union at all, most of these pression is conveyed that a voter must effort of the COLONIST at the present time tives, the very violence of which shows Senate to resolve forthwith that the facts being old school tories, the others being reside a year in a district in order to get is to secure the control of the outfitting opposed to the terms of union. In Nova his name on the list. The allegation trade to the British Columbia cities. Scotla the division was the same, but appears in an extract from the Grand This is not something that can be postthe parties were more evenly balanced. Forks Miner giving the remarks of Mr. poned until a long new railway is built. and this for two reasons-one being that Charles Kay at a public meeting, and but is a business that will begin with the the Anti-Confederates had a powerful the COLONIST did not correct the state- New Year and will be pretty well over in be inspired chiefly by a desire to do the says it is can be cited to prove that it is leader in Joseph Howe; the other being ment, its remarks being wholly directed two years. We are speaking now excluthat they had a real constitutional griev- to the last part of Mr. Kay's remarks, sively of the outfitting of individual minance in the fact that the province was and in point of fact the statement above ers. After two years most of the miners legislated into the union without an ap- referred to was overlooked. In order will go in light and buy their outfits on The holding of the Fall exhibitions is peal to the people. During the first par- that there may be no mistake as to what the Yukon.

A MOVEMENT is on foot in Montrea! to secure an increase in the salaries of the began to develop itself in connection be quoted: judges, the ground taken being that prewith the Canadian Pacific railway and Every male of the full age of twenty sent salaries are not large enough to the New Brunswick school question. The overthrow of the Macdonald minis-ince, being entitled within this province give up his practice, and hence that try and the incoming of Mackenzie as to the privileges of a natural-born Brit-premier served to draw party lines more ish subject, having resided in this provthere is danger of the bench deteriorating.

distinctly, but the first really radical ince for twelve months and in the elecdivergence in principle between the two for two months of that period immeditoral district in which he claims to vote THE Vancouver Island Produce Assoparties was over the question of protect ately previous to sending in his claim to ciation has been organized under the tion. There were differences over minor vote as hereinafter mentioned, and being Farmers' Institutes Act. The object of matters, such as to how the Canadian duly registered as an elector under the the organization will be inferred from its Pacific ought to be built, whether the provisions of this act, shall be entitled to vote at any election. name. The formation is very timely.

Agriculture on Vancouver Island and the Coast generally has a great chance A PERMANENT GOLD FIELD. ahead of it, if the farmers are only on The statement of Mr. William Ogilvie, the alert to their opportunities. Co-opprinted in the COLONIST to-day, in re- eration is what they need, and this they ties settled down to a fight over the tar- gard to the quartz deposite of the Yukon will secure through the medium of this

iff with incidental skirmishes about mat- is of extreme interest. The existence of society. ters of administration. The supporters rich auriferous quartz ledges means that from the Nanaimo Review in which part of a lot of British Columbia fruit a letter chute. We do not know who i of Sir John Macdonald called themselves the Yukon will be a permanent gold It is not easy to over-estimate the im-portance of such a fact. By it the settle-ment of the whole interior of British were not aware that a part of the refer-that a lot of California fruit delivered in business and indicates gross carelessness ence was to work done by Mr. Deane in

definition of principles. The others call-ed themselves Reformers in Ontario, Rouges in Quebec, and Liberals in the officie will be placed heyond all doubt. Rouges in Quebec, and Liberals in the cities will be placed beyond all doubt. Years will be needed to work out the apology is due Mr. Deane from the Colplacer mines, but simultaneously with oNIST, which we hereby tender him, convenience of description and not be- the exploitation of the gold therein con- and we do so all the more readily because it meant that they were more tained will come the erection of quartz table in building that they mean that they were more tained will come the erection of quartz table in building that table is building to make the table in building to make table in building to make table in building table tab tained will come the erection of quartz has taken in bringing the matter to our gas or wired for electricity, nor is there ankle and calf, the size of her ears, the attention.

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BUFFALO, N.Y., Sept. to the Evening News fr pot, Va., says: "Peb" woman in the Virginia been found lynched. found yesterday dangli hitched to a sycamore l hanging there several da ers were probably neg Falls had not associated race for years. The lyn at Massamitten moun east of here. "Peb" Fa woman as could be images he was, the citizens and not put up with the lyn woman by negroes.

JAPAN'S REPRES

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