

TO PASS THIS PARTICULAR BILL.

out the whole framework of the British North America act demonstrates that the organization of government is not to be interfered with by Dominion legislation. Section 91, and subsequent sections give power to the provinces to amend their constitution, and this is the only power conferred on the Dominion. In addition to this objection, which was urged with considerable force by the Hon. Judge Gowan, one of the ablest members of the Upper House, the further point was taken that the bill was an invasion of the prerogative and an interference with the appointing power delegated by Imperial enactment to the Queen's representative in Canada. Not only that, but it is claimed that the bill substantially alters the terms agreed upon as the basis of Confederation, and it is held that if goes on the statute book it will be a breach of the compact which the provinces entered into. These objections were urged with so much weight that the Government, conceding to them by inserting a clause providing that the measure shall be subject to the review of the Privy Council, and the new officers of the Government, in their opinion, decided to withdraw it, and can only hope to bring it before the Imperial

tain, regarding the Behring Sea regulations. The regulations, etc., were telegraphed to the Canadian Government, and word was received here to-day that the regulations have been accepted of them. At this place Sir Julian Panncooke, the British ambassador, who is understood to have agreed to them as framed, in an embarrassing position. The gravamen of the Canadian objections is directed against that part of the regulations that prohibits sealing vessels armed with sealing equipments to be seized even though they are not caught in open violation of the law or have no sealalike aboard.

LONDON, April 30.—An exact model of the wedding cake made for the recent marriage of the Princess Victoria Melita of Edinburgh, to the Grand Duke Ernest Louis of Hesse, was placed on exhibition in a confectionery store this morning in the Strand. It was made by a confectioner from the astronomer. The model is six feet in height and weighs nearly two hundred pounds.

Toronto, April 30.—Peter Thompson, who for some years has been engaged in engineering district, in connection with colonization roads and bridges, has been appointed superintendent of Algonquin park, and John Simpson, of Mount Forest, civil engineer, has been appointed chief engineer.

been sold to a syndicate in Toronto for a round sum in four figures. The agents or their representatives will arrive about the middle of next month, and at once go up to have a look at the property. Everything is complete for the chase and the money all up.

CHILLIWACK, April 29.—Mr. Wilson, of London, Ont., was here on business, this week. Mr. Wilson was County Master of Lambton County for the L. O. L. Mr. Potts, the Columbian rustler, paid Chilliwack a visit this week. J. F. Wilkinson, the world man on the wing, has returned.

BERLIN, April 30.—An identical resolution will be passed at all the May Day meetings held throughout Germany to-morrow, demanding full equality before the law, unrestricted liberty to combine in trades unions or other organizations, the abolition of child labor, special protection to female labor.