FRIDAY, JANUARY 15, 1892.

THE FISHERY COMMISSION.

We are very much pleased to see that the Hon. David W. Higgins has been placed on the Salmon Fishery Commission. He is on, and although he has never been engaged advancement in the packing business it will not take him long to master all its details. He has, besides, nothing to unlearn and no prejudices to overcome. We believe that it is most the Duke of Devonshire. He has been most important industries of the province the House of Lords. When he was a Comreport did not place them in a very favor- advance the interests of the Unionist party. just possible that when the canners and Mr. | word which the Duke of Devonshire said in

pertaining to it is to be inquired into by can be shown that the Duke of Devonshire. intelligent and impartial men on the spot. in bidding good bye to his former constitu-The conditions under which the salmon ents, has violated one of the unwritten laws fishery of the Pacific Coast is prose- of the realm, it will go hard with Mr. cuted are peculiar. There is no such Brooks both before and after election

will be made to the population of the district in the eusuing year. If the country Offices of all kinds are bought and sold, on further examination proves as rich as it promises to be, cities will soon spring up in certainly as horses and steers. We have

part of the province.

The country is, however, still rough and At a meeting held in San Francisco, on undeveloped in every way. Before the miners can avail themselves of the riches ing that the inquiries of the Grand Jury that are to be found in almost every part of had shown "that official venality of the most it, it must be made easier of access. Roads depraved type existed in the city and state and trails must be opened and improved, and trails must be opened and improved, and bridges built wherever they are re-States Senator down, were sold, and that quired. This is the legitimate work of the legislators brazenly bartered their votes. Government. We are not among those That meeting was convened be who believe that men engaged in the cause the attempt made by an different industries of the country should be upright judge and an honest grand who believe that men engaged in the petted and spoon-fed by the Government.

But the Government should give them a to be thieves, boodlers and officials unfaithchance to help themselves. It is not to be ful to their trusts to justice, had failed expected, that the miners in a new and through the intrigues of corrupt polirough country, like West Kooteny, can, in ticians, aided by judges who had been addition to the work of prospecting and bought. For a few weeks the California mining, make the roads and open the trails bosses trembled. They feared that justice that they require. Those roads and trails would overtake them at last. But they are for the use of all, and all should bear found means to defeat the efforts of honest their share of the expense of supplying the munication. Let the Government convince itself of the richness of the country and of the prospect of its being soon settled, and then begin energetically the work of open-do not show that they are in earnest-in ing it up. The money invested in aiding

and quick return. The addition of only thirty thousand consumers and tax-payers to the population of the province will greatly stimulate its trade, and materially add to its revenue. Men who know the

three years have expired its population will

been settled, and they speak with a confidence that shows that they have perfect faith in the truth of their own predictions.

It is certain that as soon as the Spring operations commence a very large accession will be made to the population of Kootenay.

This, they say, will be the first instalment,

nd, if the new finds turn out anythin ke according to expectation, they will t ollowed by thousands more. It must not be said, and we believe that it will not be said, that the development of this rich country has been retarded by the apathy or the penuriousness of the Government. We confidently believe that the Administration are alive to the importance of aiding in emphatically the right man in the right every legitimate way, those who are enplace. He is a man of ability, intelligence gaged in the devopment of the resources of and energy, and any work that he underthe Kootenay country, and that they will and energy, and any work that he under the Kootenay country, and that they will takes to do will be done thoroughly and be ready and willing to do all that can be well. He is intimately acquainted with the reasonably required of them by those who conditions under which the fishery is carried are directly and largely interested in its

A FAREWELL ADDRESS.

tercourse will become pleasant, and they for taking exception to his return. It is will have a better opinion of each other. contended that the Duke, in advocating Mr. Of Mr. Armstrong, we know very little, Brooks' cause, used "undue influence," and indeed, but as he is a citizen of Westmin- as everyone knows the use of what is conster, and has lived long on the banks of the sidered by the judges undue influence, in Fraser, he must know a good deal about the validates an election. It is not at all unsalmon fishery and be in a position to aid likely that the objection will have consider intelligently in drawing up rules and regula- able force. Use and wont are in the Old tions for its management.

All connected with the fishery will, we most conservative people, and in many cases are sure, be gratified to find that everything usage has all the force of law. If, then, it

mining regions, not of this continent only, clined to believe the stories which they read given a little more attention to the subject fluence is as near to nothing as it is possible ed. Enough, however, is known of not for a moment to be connered with the con its great resources to attract enterprising ruption that flourishes on the other side of investors and hardy and curageous miners. the national boundary line. There corrup-The prospect is that very large additions tionists do not go to the trouble of hiding their it, and it will become in a very short time the most populous as well as the richest

Americans themselves proclaim the humimen to purify the Government of the state and the city, and now the bosses are again holding up their heads as fearlessly and as

in this way the development of the Koole-nay District, will be sure to bring in a large itself, be the place high or low, district, and have a good idea of the nature and the extent of the discoveries that have saved.

been recently made in it, believe that before three years have expired its population will have increased to a far greater extent than thirty thousand. They have seen how less promising areas in the United States have been settled, and they speak with a confiHEAR BOTH SIDES

"Hear the other side," is very good adon controverted subjects will let them know what is said on both sides. The fashion which some newspapers have of giving scraps of information on the side they favor is most unfair and most unsatisfactory to their intelligent and fair-minded readers. For instance, the Westminster Columbian, in dealing with the question of the cancellaalthough it says it is not prepared to enter into the merits of the case, reproduces Mr. McLeod's reply to the findings of the Council of Public Instruction, and com-Lord Hartington is no more. He is now mends it to the attention of those of its readers who are interested in educafortunate for the interests of one of the transferred from the House of Commons to sarily one sided statement, made at the close of the proceedings, be of use to that a man of Mr. Higgins' talent and experience is on the Salmon Fishery Commission.

Rossendale in the Lower House. When he education in this province? Those who It is to be regretted that the government became the Duke of Devonshire he bade really desire information on which to form has placed on the Commission a departmental adieu to his former constituents in a long official so unacceptable to the canners of address. It is the custom in such cases to official so unacceptable to the canners of the Fraser River as Mr. Superintendent Wilmot. He is certainly, with them, not a persona grata. The singular statements regarded this usage. His farewell address tween Mr. McLeod and the Department of Education must be in possession of the facts of the case fairly stated. They cannot form regarded this usage. which he made in his very extraordinary was political, and written with a view to as that which the Columbian gives its read report did not place them in a very favor-able light before the world, and what The Liberals have taken umbrage at this, of education who, in order to get a knowlthey regard as the unfair treatment and have declared that if a Unionist is edge of the details of a somewhat complicatwhich they then received at his hands chosen as Lord Hartington's successor, they has not disposed them to receive the news will protest against his return. The Unionof his appointment with rejoicing. It is ista candidate is a Mr. Brooks, and every what was said by the advocate of the other Wilmot know more of one another their in- his favor will be looked upon as a valid plea taken in the case. He would be looked

province, previous to the legislation of last still exist. And more than that, we can as by and with the consent of the Lt.-Governor in Council, could cancel a teacher's license. itself against all and sundry who attack it, state of things exists, and has long existed. vanced by such criticism. In Ontario, if we are not mistaken, the law invests the Inspector of Schools with the power to cancel certificates to teach, and in Manitoba, we have reason to believe, Inspectors have the same power. We speak in the hard time of it in Eastboarne, an English two last cases from memory not having the watering place containing about as many in-

the best of school systems would be thrown enforcement, has caused so much disorder into confusion in a very short time—would be, in fact, unworkable. We do not be; consideration, by a small committee. The straint. They spoke and acted as freely and unconstrainedly as it was possible for them to speak and act. We venture to say that at the meeting of the Teachers' Institute, which was held in Vancouver, a few days ago, and of which our contemporary speaks so highly, the school-masters an heavy and a galling yoke. They were not depressed by the iron rule of the Council, and not one of them who had a clean record and a clear conscience had the slightest misgiving as to the permanence of his or her nse. The truth seems to be that the Advertiser affects to be scared by a bogey of its own creation.

A SHOCKED SYCOPHANT.

on, the Superintendent of Education, sure the World that the COLONIST has not been muzzled. It is still ready to defend In New Brunswick the Board of Education, including Mr. Theodore Davie and his appointed by the Government, has the henchman, and it will criticize the public power of cancellation, so it has in Nove acts of even the Attorney-General as often Scotia. In Prince Edward Island the same as it believes the public good will be ad-

DISGRACEFUL RIOTS. The Salvation Army is having a pretty

know that the tribunals, which the Newsstreet without being attacked and very nothing.

Advertiser declares are entirely foreign to roughly handled. The people of the army He was then not by any means a rich the spirit of our national institutions, have long been established, and we have not yet heard a single complaint of the way in which they have exercised their authority. The transfer of the army roughly handled. The people of the army man. He was then not by any means a rich man. He had forsaken his profession for protecting them from violence, treat cold he had to look for practice from which they have exercised their authority. The transfer of this month the Salvationists were set. ations of their respective education departments must be enforced, and they consider struggle, in which the women had their and acious as well as able, and not too amenit no hardship at all to carry out all they clothes badly torn. The mounted police able to party discipline. It was then that took upon themselves when they obtained charged the crowd, and in their efforts to and the city, and now the bosses are again holding unterleads as farnesses and magned the cowed, and the boddless the back has farnesses and magned to case under the almost and manufactors. Canada will come if the people almost and the carried the constant of the people almost and the carried the constant of the people almost and the carried the comes and magned to face under the disastent of the people and bunal of its own, invested with authority to inquire into and settle school disputes, and to discipline and dismiss teachers who are negligent, incapable, immoral or insubordinate. Without some such central authority,

ieve that a Council of Public Instruction is attention of the House of Commons not

ality. We must say that we cannot see that the teachers of British Columbia are s town of Protestant England; but, at the less independent and less fearless than are time, since the processions are forbid-the teachers of the other provinces. As den by the law, it seems to us that those long as they do their duty faithfully and who act in open defiance of it are ill-advised.

school-mistresses did not conduct them the political tutor of Lord Randolph selves as if they were groaning under a Churchill, and is, with that erratic but Churchill, and is, with that erratic but brilliant nobleman, a leader of the school of Democratic Conservatives. It is, in fact, hard to distinguish between such Conservatives as Gorst, and such Radicals as Chamberlain. They would both import what tions into politics, and they are both the warm friends of the workingman.

the Parlik Coast is presented and procling. There is no many fairness and the realing is will go hard with Miles and the realing is will be a real in 1-and Westminster to doubt a fairness any where she in the world. To a tempt to regulate the from the offices and Intelligent means and westminster to doubt a large manner of Craw, Britain, must be proposed to the procling with the street in 1-and Westminster to doubt a mean are not apt to whinit very patiently to the rule of must who know all allow to the before the rule of the or no control. More who know all allows the has beer a wree statilly corried to the rule of must who know all allows the has beer are in linguages and hard and the fairly will be considered as the process of the purpose to the proper and the state of the property of the purpose to the property and the property of the purpose to the property of the purpose to the property of the purpose to the property and the many points and the state of the property of the purpose to the property of the purpose to the property of the purpose to the property and the property of the purpose to the property and the property of the purpose to the property and the property of the purpose to the property and the property of the purpose to the property of the purpose to the property and the property of the purpose to the property of the purpos s past in this province. We know that course decides in favor of the Attorney taught him to respect and sympathize with mysterious hints contained in the article, but of the world. Discovery after discovery has been made, which proves that the country abounds in the most valuable metals and minerals, and much of its area is still under and minerals, and much of its area is still under and minerals, and much of its area is still under and predicted that its considered, it is a support of the world. Discovery after discovery and hear of corruption that is still undistance in the most valuable metals and predicted that the Conservatives would have a majority of at least fifty. Well, to the surprise of the World, no doubt, we, although we have fallen under a faithful servant of the people of that of a newspaper to be.

Well, to the surprise of the Conservatives would have a majority of at least fifty. Of the Dominion. We always view with suspicion revelations that are made after into the conduct of Mr. Abbott and his colby the whole Conservative party, from Mr. years of silence by a man who thinks that Disraeli downwards, and his forecast was nicknamed, "Gorst's champague estimate," have been thwarted. The righteous indigindicating that champagne had a good deal mation of a disappointed office-seeker is not more to do with it than arithmetic based on entitled to much sympathy, particularly if reliable information. However, it turned he has been nursing that indignation in out that the majority exceeded the "cham-politic silence for any length of time. pagne estimate" by fifty per cent. That was the day of the young politician's triumph, and everyone supposed that when the new Government was formed, Mr. Gorst would come in for something good. But the chief butler did not remember

UNCONSTRAINED.

One of the objects of the Times is, evidently, to create the impression that the eachers of this province are ruled by the Joseph. Mr. Disraeli, flushed with the Department of Education, with a rod of ingly mild and most considerate. It is vinced, to do him a cruel injustice.

Neither is the Education Department alive at the time of the Quebec crisis, meddlesome or exacting. When teachers we are quite certain he could have used his and trustees show that they are desirous of influence to prevent Mr. Mercier and his

A FIERCE ATTACK.

The Regina Leader of the 5th inst. contains a fierce attack on the Hon. Mr. Dewdmore likely to abuse its authority being called to this particular point, I think than is any of the Commissions for which the Advertiser shows a partiwith public right. "Towards the close of the last session

administration above suspicion; he is fully as conversant with public men and public transactions as we are; he will do the cleansing work, and we have no malice to gratify.

Sir John Gorst, Secretary of the Treasury, is, next to Mr. Balfour, the most promising of the rising politicians of the British Columbia, as Lt. Governor, he will be where he can do no harm, and if British Columbians admire him chackin a son gout. But three months have rolled away, and we know what Pope says the new school of Conservatives. He was about sin, that familiarity makes us emitted the trachers of the Drovince, is restricted by the authorities, and that the teachers are so poor-spirited as to submit without even a promote the new school of Conservatives. He was about sin, that familiarity makes us emitted the trachers of the Drovince believe that

used to be considered purely social ques-pet with a will, and although the blast is by ers or in misleading the public. no means musical, it will be heard from the The Times knows very little, indeed. centre to the sea. The Leader, in plain about the systems of education in force in Sir John Gorst has fought his own way terms accuses Mr. Dewdney and fourteen the other provinces of the Dominion, when up to his present position. He started in others whom he does not name, of having life with but few advantages. When quite resorted to improper practices in order to The Vancouver World is shocked that a young man and studying for the bar, make money out of the townsite of Regina. making ,what they consider, improvements. the Colonist should have the audacity to against the wish of his family and to the It does not mince matters in the least, and The course of instruction is prescribed in taken in the case. He would be looked upon not as an honest seeker after knowledge but as a purblind, bigotted partisan, who did not want to know the truth. Yet this seems to be the estimate which the Columbian has formed of its readers. Neither it nor any of the other opposition newspapers has published the evidence taken in this case. The whole proceedings that it is held in utter contempt by both its honest seeker after knowledge and acts of the Attorney great apparent injury of his prospects in the least, and of his family and to the great apparent injury of his prospects in the sailed for New Zealand, to be a lay helper of Bishop Patteson in the South Sea is only concealment is withholding the them as well as in this province, and so are into only concealment is withholding the them as well as in this province, and so are into only concealment is withholding the them as well as in this province, and so are into only concealment is withholding the them as well as in this province, and so are into only concealment is withholding the them as well as in this province, and so are into only concealment is withholding the them as well as in this province, and so are into only concealment is withholding the them as well as in this province, and so are into only concealment is withholding the them as well as in this province, and so are into only concealment is withholding the them as well as in this province, and so are into only concealment is withholding the them as well as in this province, and so are into only concealment is withholding the them as well as in this province, and so are into only concealment is withholding the them as well as in this province, and so are into only concealment is withholding the them as well as in this province, and so are into only concealment is withholding the them as well as in this province, and so are into only concealment is withholding the them as well as in this province, and so are into only concealment is withholding the them as well as in this province, and so are int taken in this case. The whole proceedings have appeared in the Colonist only. The other papers seem afraid to let the public that it is held in utter contempt by both its have appeared in the Colonist is out of favor with the can consequently have the whole truth. They want their readers to come to a conclusion from these partial and partisan representations. We partial and partisan representations. We trust that the day for that sort of journalism tween the Colonist and Mr. Davie, it of the was an agaged man. Instead of going to Christianize and civilize the cannibals, one enough, but Mr. Davin sees a hidden may be so, for it is quite possible that we would search the records of those provinces in vain to find a case in which a teacher has of it for a future number of his paper. A formed quite a romantic friendship with William Thompson, a Maori chief, who with William Thompson, a Maori chief, who with William Thompson, a Maori chief, who

-and has kept the knowledge to himself, ment. What would the people of the Dom-

victory which had been in a great measure iron, and that they dare not give extwo last cases from memory not having the school acts of the provinces before us. But habitants as this city. There is a perpetual feud between the roughs of the town and will be found to be correct. With regard to the maritime provinces of the East, we the army cannot make its appearance in the superintendent is, in the division of the spoils he got truth than this. The Superintendent is, in the superintendent is the superintende his intercourse with the teachers, exceed- ground taken by Sir John Macdonald in hard to imagine an official with less offi- ablest speeches ever delivered in Parliacialism in his manner than Dr. Pope. It is ment, showed that the power of a Governor our belief that teachers are wholly at their to dismiss his ministers was one so surheard a single complaint of the way in which they have exercised their authority. The teachers of those provinces are as intelligent and as independent a set of men and women as are to be found in the Dominon. They do not consider themselves illustrated away the standard of the company, used. They know that the rules and regulations are as a somewhat unseamly solicitors who were shy of a political lawyer. It was then that he became a member of what was called the Fourth Party. Its four members were Lord Randolph Churchill, Sir Drummond Wolff, Mr. Balfour and when the soldiers made a rush to represent him as a tyramical official who is going as far as his sense of duty will allow him, to do them it ought to be exercised. In that speech, he asserted the supportance of what was called the Fourth Party. Its four members were Lord Randolph Churchill, Sir Drummond Wolff, Mr. Balfour and when the soldiers made a rush to re-

discuss. It does not assert that any limit has been set by the Department to the subjects which the Institute may discuss. It is composed of ladies and gentlemen who posss discretion and good sense, and we are quite sure that they need no other restraint than that dictated by their own sense of what is fit and becoming in discussing even less independent and less fearless than are the teachers of the other provinces. As long as they do their duty faithfully and comply with the regulations fairly well, they need be hardly conscious that such a body as the Council of Instruction is in existence. We have seen some of the teachers of the Province in council, and they did not act as if they were under any undue restraint. They spoke and acted as freely

"Towards the close of the last session public opinion was so excited over the revelations before the committees that we who act in open defiance of it are ill-advised. In a country where the repeal of bad laws can be obtained by peaceable and constitutional means, is it not the duty of good citizens to obey a law which they believe to be bad as long as it is on the statute book?

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The editor of the Leader blows the trumpet will succeed in either terrorizing the teach-area in misleading the public.

the subjects which its members saw fit to

leagues? If such an act on his part would rovoke a revolution, Canadians are less intelligent than we believe them to be, and value their constitutional privileges more lightly than we think they do. The people of the Dominion would naturally say: "Parliament should have the first chance of pronouncing upon the conduct of the Ministry, and, after it has given its decision, the Governor-General, if he believes that that decision is not in accordance with the conclusions arrived at by us, can then appeal from Parliament to the electorate." seems to us absurd to say that it is proper

the Letellier case. Sir John, in one of the as irrefutable. If Sir John had been

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From THE DAILY

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