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Lord Aberdeen is not looked upon as an alien in Canada. He is not recorded.

ABOUT THE SIZE OF IT.

the contentions of the Liberal news- soul. He governs here as Queen Vicpapers and Liberal orators during the toria governs in Great Britain, according gress and there is progress without late election campaign here have been a to the well-understood wishes of the surprise to intelligent people in the people of Canada. Those wishes are ex-East. We have seen how the Montreal pressed by a Parliament freely elected Gazette regarded the constitutional law by the people of Canada—a Parliament combines progress with economy will be whole British nation, learned the true laid down by the self-constituted au- over which the Canadian electorate thorities in Victoria. The following exercises a more powerful and a more article from the Mail and Empire, shows what it thinks of the Grit arguments and the Grit tactics:

The contest which Col. Prior is prosecuting in Victoria is undoubtedly the most exciting yet witnessed on the Pa-For many years the people of the Far West have demanded representation in the Cabinet. The subject has been pressed in both Houses, and Premier promised to give it favorable consideration. A few weeks ago the appeal received recognition, and Col. appointment was made the Opposition without portfolio. Western electors were unaware of thisconvey the impression that Col. Prior is Mr. Bourinot, the Clerk of the House, him the opinion that the new Minister true that Mr. Bourinot was compelled, in response to an inquiry, to telegraph to the West that he had given no opintial manner that he had seen Sir Mackenzie Bowell, and had received from arrived on the spot to introduce the fewer or less troublesome.

Manitoba school question, and to raise an outcry against what he describes as In the intervention of Mr. Martin another example is given of the his policy to re-establish separate schools. He even called Mr. G. W. Ross Col. Prior's position, said: to Montreal Centre to declare in faver of separate schools in the interest of the party among the French-Canadian elecschools or concessions of any kind to the Now he has Mr. Martin on the Pacific Coast calling upon the electors to pronounce against action which in Quebec Mr. Laurier has distinctly promised to take. To-day the election will be decided in Victoria. We shall see from it what success the Machiavellian policy of the Opposition leader com-

and the Grit speakers strong advocates stitution would admit of the appoint of separate schools for Manitoba; in ment. Mr. Bourinot, it seems, did not elapsed before the men in it would have Victoria the Grit candidate was an un- answer the question, and the senator known that there had been a wreck. compromising opponent of separate schools for Manitoba, and he was aided the ministers that he dared not condemn in his opposition by the ablest of the de- their course. nouncers of such schools to be found in Manitoba. Who would expect to find James McShane and G. W. Ross, staunch
Separate school men in Montreal, fighting state of the station could separate school men in Montreal, fighting state of the station could separate school men in Montreal, fighting state of the station could separate school men in Montreal, fighting state of the station could separate school men in Montreal, fighting state of the station could separate school men in Montreal, fighting state of the station could separate school men in Montreal, fighting state of the station school men in Montreal separate school men in Montreal sepa cause as William Templeman and Joseph inces. The solicitor-general of New been in port ready to go to sea at a few Martin, the uncompromising enemies of Brunswick does not have the same salary separate schools in Victoria? But such as the attorney-general, and there are hours' notice, the wreck could not have brought from Toronto to Montreal to convince the voters in Montreal Centre convince the voters in Montreal Centre large variations in the salaries drawn by convince the voters in Montreal Centre ministers. At the present the Premier

advantage of. The acts of the "buncosteerer" were practised upon them, and they were impudently and outrageously cheated.

A SURPRISED JOURNAL.

The loyalty of Canadians to their 7th, contains the following article: ountry and their Queen strikes many of our American neighbors with surprise. They cannot understand how prise. They cannot understand how the 6th) stating that a message from His them the aid they require. Captain Excellency the Governor-General had Gaudin, agent of the Department of lovers of free institutions can be true to been delivered into the hands of Mr. their allegiance to an hereditary monarch when they are living in sight of their undoubtedly, to assume the task of formany shipwrecked crew without waiting glorious republic, and have the inestima- ing an administration. ble privilege of hearing American orators and reading American newspapers. The face of it. New York Commercial Advertiser, ex-Britain is a remarkable triumph of sentiment over self-interest have already been called upon in no uncertain terms to assume that he is unaware of the reby their British Governor to put themselves on a war footing."

We may say in passing that Canadians consider themselves in every respect as truly British as the Governor-General. alien in Canada. He is not regarded even as a "cousin." He is a fellow citizen or rather a fellow Bridirect influence than the citizens of the United States do over their Congress.

Canadians are proud of being British. world including, and notably including, last session it was brought forward in that there were among them the purest poration will land the city. the Senate, with the result that the patriots, the most unselfish philanthropists, the wisest statesmen, the bravest soldiers, the most courageous and most Prior was named for the honor, his far-seeing nation builders, and the great-position being Controller of Inland Research to the controller of Inland Research venue, with a Cabinet seat. After the lists and theologians that the world has disputed the announcement that the ever seen. Canadians are proud because Controllership. As a matter of fact, a Controllership may not carry with it Cabinet responsibility; yet it is as much within the right of the Premier to admit the Controllers to the Cabinet as to invite gentlemen to sit at the sentiment of six at the sentiment of loyalty is as to invite gentlemen to sit at the sentiment of loyalty is as to invite gentlemen to sit at the sentiment of loyalty is as to invite gentlemen to sit at the sentiment of loyalty is sent that France and Russia have as to invite gentlemen to sit at the sentiment of fact, a because the names they bear are British names. The Advertiser is right when it says that the expense of the controllers to the carry with it is hamses. The Advertiser is right when it says that the sentiment of loyalty is strong in the Canadian breast, but it is seen that France and Russia have with respect to the expense of the controllers to the expense of the controllers to the carry with it is hamses. The Advertiser is right when it says that the sentiment of loyalty is strong in the Canadian breast, but it is seen that France and Russia have with respect to a new life, and weakness to a The loyalty of Canadians is "a triumph of and knows how work should be done. or if they were familiar with the prac- sentiment over self-interest." Canatice the Opposition endeavored to convince them that their view was mistak- and worldly wisdom. They have been en. Gigantic efforts have been made to close observers of the progress of the not in the inner circle. One gentleman United States and of the social and politelegraphed to Victoria that he had seen tical condition of its citizens. The great in the Mayor's chair, he would not, we majority of them have come to the conon the subject, and had elicited from clusion that the British subject in Cancould not possibly be a Cabinet officer. ada has no cause to envy the condition This statement was so completely un- of the American citizen in the United States. The former sees that the inhabitants of those States which border ion with regard to the matter. Another Canada are not, man for man, in any gentleman, a Liberal, then despatched a respect better off than are the inhabitelegram reporting in a most circumstantant tants of the Canadian provinces. He Thursday elected Mayor, he will, we are sees that Canadians are, at the him personally the assurance that Col. very least, as free as the Americans, Prior was a Controller, but not a and he knows that they are ex-Privy Councillor. This flight into the empt from many annoyances and drawrealms of romance brought out a mass of backs that the citizens of the United ence touching Mr. Prior's position the States suffer from without, as far as can deplorable. Could, it is asked, the loss battle surged until Mr. Joseph Martin be seen, any hope of their becoming of life have been prevented? We are told

AN EASTERN OPINION.

fertility of Liberal resources. Mr. Lau-rier has been telling Quebec that it is dicta of Grit constitutional lawyers on not know this. They expected the ship

Mr. Prior, the controller of customs, who is now contesting Victoria, is that he is not a member of the cabinet. It is true original, says that the despatches from the Premier and the Minister of Justice,

No salary is attached to a position in the a disaster to the telegraph station. cabinet. The salary belong to the office. We are assured that if the telegraph under the same leader and the same \$5,000. There are several who have no have been reached immediately after the was the case. Mr. G. W. Ross was provincial ministers without salary. In been assisted in time to save those who

school legislation regarded such bare-and Earl Cadogan twenty thousand. Yet, these are all cabinet ministers to-

WHAT THE "CITIZEN" DID SAY.

The Times gives for its authority for Ottawa Citizen and the Evenement, of carried through the woods in an un-Quebec. The Ottawa Citizen, of the settled part of the Island.

AN UNFOUNDED RUMOR. L'Evenement is said to have pub-Laurier by a special messenger, and that Mr. Laurier was on his way to Ottawa, Such a suggestion is absurd on the

face of it. There is nothing to indicate that Sir Mackenzie Bowell has resigned or that he proposes to do so; and until patiating on the conduct of Cana- such resignation is sent in it is absordians after they had read President lutely certain that the Governor-General Cleveland's threatening message says: would have no communication, directly "The Canadians whose levalty to Great or indirectly, with any person in regard

to the premiership.

It is a serious reflection on the judgment and good sense of His Excellency quirements, not only of propriety, but strict constitutional usage in the

A SOUND PRINCIPLE.

Mr. A. J. McLellan in his speech on nomination day expressed in a very few words the true principle of good civic government. "He was," he said. "for The dishonesty and the stupidity of ton who is with us heart and economy and at the same time for proeconomy. Under neither of these principles can a city's affairs be properly administered. But the administrator who sure to succeed.

The cheese-paring economist, whose chief object is to have a surplus of a few must be greatly over-rated if he approves dollars, and to effect that object starves of the narrow and intolerant policy of every branch of the civic service will, in They are proud of being an integral part a very short time, have the city in such of a nation which taught the lesson of a condition that every respectable citiconstitutional freedom to the whole zen in it who has ever been a hen's race the United States of America. They are ashamed of it. And we all know tions may live to find that their rejoicing proud of their ancestors for they know where the spend-thrift head of a cor-

He has also a good knowledge Britain. dent of the city, and takes a lively interest in its welfare. If he were placed are sure, perform his duties in a perfunctory manner. He would devote his whole attention to these duties, and could not fail of giving satisfaction to the great majority of the citizens.

Progress with economy is a sound principle on which to manage the city's affairs, and if Mr. A. J. McLellan is on satisfied, put it in practice, to the great advantage of the citizens of Victoria.

A SAD DISASTER.

The wreck of the Janet Cowan is most, by an experienced shipmaster that if the crew had remained on board the ship they would have lived there safely and in comparative comfort until succor The St. John Sun commenting on the came. But the unfortunate crew did to go to pieces almost as soon as she A large part of the campaign against struck, so they left her as quickly as they

How is it that the condition of the Mr. Sifton to declaim against separate that he has been called to the cabinet shipwrecked men was not known and that Mr. Wood, the other controller, sooner in Victoria and why was has been sworn in. But out in British help so long in reaching them? opposition are contending that he cannot be a cabinet minister that he cannot minister that he canno be a cabinet minister, because his salary least that the total point was, we are told, as usual, out of is less than that of other ministers. Senator McInnes, who is nothing if not could not have reached the wreck in time to save life. If there had been a announcing the appointment, are bogus, life-saving station within three miles of and declares that he himself telegraphed the wreck, the conditions, we are in-In Quebec we find the Grit candidates to Mr. Bourinot asking him if the conformed, are such that days might have thereupon told a public meeting that the That part of the coast is exceedingly clerk was so much under the thumb of wild. It is impossible to travel for any distance along the beach and there The whole matter is simple enough, are no settlers to carry news of New been in port ready to go to sea at a few

and Jacques Cartier that true blue has a salary of five thousand pounds.

Liberals and orthodox Protestants in Mr. Palfour, Mr. Chamberlain, Lord matter of general complaint. The line,

Ontario favor separate schools; and Mr. Hamilton, Sir M. Hicks-Deach, Lord it is said, is out of order when it Lansdowne and Sir White Ridley receive is most needed. In the summer peg to Victoria to lead the electors of that city to believe that opposition to separate schools is the principal plank of the Liberal platform. We are not surprised that honest Conservatives in Victoria who are conscientiously opposed to interference with Manitoba's pounds, Lord Halsbury ten thousand, a great part of it runs through the trackless forest, in which trees are blown often a difficult matter to find where the break is and to put the line in working order again. This state of things, it is the now notorious Laurier roorbach the said, will continue as long as the line is

> The difficulty of getting information concerning vessels that are wrecked on parts of the coast that are not settled is lished an extra yesterday evening (of the chief obstacle in the way of sending Marine and Fisheries, is empowered to send the Government steamer to help for instructions from Ottawa, and we are quite sure that he is not the man to lose a single moment in sending help to mariners in distress.

A FLASH IN THE PAN.

The agitation which the Emperor William's message of congratulation to President Kruger raised has now very considerably abated and will soon subside altogether. The young Emperor is impulsive and in his haste often savs things that he had better have left unsaid. But when it comes to acting His Majesty is careful and circumspect enough. He is the very opposite of the King of Great Britain, who it is recorded:

'Never said a foolish thing, Yet never did a wise one.

The Emperor William often says foolish things, but his acts are for the most part wise and prudent. He has most likely since he sent that hasty message, at which such offence was taken by the state of things in the Transvaal and both his intelligence and his liberality 'Uncle Paul." There will be no war between Great Britain and Germany, and those who lately rejoiced when they were told that Great Britain had not a from his own fireside will be thoroughly single friend in the whole family of nawas premature.

It was only the other day that we were Would it not be wise for the citizens told by the quidnuncs of the press and to give Mr. McLellan a chance to put the street corners that the United States not made common cause against Great failures with useless medicines, and his

A TEMPORARY CALM.

commenced. The condition of that medicines without any benefit. Then Compound, I cheerfully send this letter. country is, as far as we know, without a thousand Boers, not by any means in- to have a voice in making them." rights. The Uitlanders want nothing shoot straight. But those who hope to

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A MARVELLOUS STATE-MENT.

faced double-dealing impossible. They now see how their confidence in Grit sincerity and Grit honesty was taken

Yet, these are all cabinet ministers to-down by every gale. The windfalls are continually thrown across the telegraph wire, dragging it to the ground, and it is

The late of the position occupied by Mr. Prior and wire, dragging it to the ground, and it is Ont., Speaks of Paine's Celery Compound.

An Astonishing Victory Over Disease.



Every man, woman and child in and I went to Clifton Springs, took the his excellent principle into practice? A meyor who would both practice economy and judiciously encourage progress, would soon put the city's affairs into first-class order. No service would be an enemy of Germany. But the scene has already changed. The United States around the pretty town of Niagara-on-the Lake, Ont., knows Mr. H. W. Crysler, the deserving and successful merchant. Hundreds of families in the district are already aware of the fact that the United States has already changed. The United States has already changed and none would be already changed. The United States has already changed. The United States has already changed. The United States has already changed and none would be appeared to the street corners that the United States was against Great Britain; that France around the pretty town of Niagara-on-the Lake, Ont., knows Mr. H. W. Crysler, the deserving and successful merchant. Hundreds of families in the district are already aware of the fact that the United States has a gainst Great Britain; that France around the pretty town of Niagara-on-the Lake, Ont., knows Mr. H. W. Crysler, the deserving and successful merchant. Hundreds of families in the district are already aware of the fact that the United States has a gainst Great Britain; that France around the pretty town of Niagara-on-the Lake, Ont., knows Mr. H. W. Crysler, the deserving and successful much worse, and was confined to bed for a time. I then went to Clitton springs, took the treatment, and felt somewhat better; but after the Lake, Ont., knows Mr. H. W. Crysler was raised up from the Lake, Ont., knows Mr. Gresler was already aware of the fact that the Lake, Ont., knows Mr. Crysler was raised up from the Lake, Ont., knows Mr. Gresler was raised up from the Lake, Ont., knows Mr. Gresler was raised up from the Lake, Ont., knows Mr. Gresle disputed the announcement that the Pritain's history is their history and Privy Councillorship went with the Britain's history is their history and fostered at the expense of the others. fostered at the expense of the others. peror of Germany has confessed that his and weakness to a new life, and is coming worse.

grand triumph with Paine's Celery Paine's Celery Compound has done all Compound, are given to the public as

"About four years since, I had a Matters appear for the moment quiet severe attack of grippe, followed by rheumatism, for which the local physiin the Transvaal; but it is safe to con-clude that, unless the Boers change which helped me at the time, but did their policy as regards the Uitlanders, not eliminate the disease. Becoming the troubles of that republic have only gradually worse, I finally became discouraged and began using 'proprietary' I have received from Paine's Celery

parallel. Some fourteen or sixteen obey our laws, but we will not allow you

telligent, broad-minded or enterpris- This condition of matters cannot in ing, have undertaken to keep in the nature of things last very long. A the most humiliating subjection some large, an active and an intelligent minseventy thousand alien residents of the ority can be so troublesome to a Governcountry. These alien residents pay ment as to prevail upon it to extend to nine-tenths of the taxes and do ninety- them their rights. When those who nine hundredths of the business of the seek justice greatly outnumber the un-Transvaal. Yet they are not allowed reasonable and tyrannical governing class any part in the government of the coun- it does not require a prophet to predict try. The men who have rescued the what the end must be, sooner or later. Government from bankruptcy and who The majority, if they are fit to be free, keep the Treasury of the republic full, will assert their right to freedom and are regarded and treated by the Boers as continue to struggle until they obtain it. an inferior caste, unworthy of civil The Boers are brave, and they can

more than the powers and privileges of succeed in holding a spirited and intelcitizenship. They are ready to take ligent population that knows what their the oath of allegiance to the republic rights, and are bound to have them, and to bear their full share of the are not always to be kept down by brute national burdens, but they want to have force. This President Kruger ought to a voice in the councils of the State. But know. The majority in the Transvaal the exclusive and intolerant Boers say will in time come to feel their strength in effect, "We will compel you to pay and will learn how to use it effectively. taxes, but we will not put you on an If he is as wise as his countrymen be- STRICTLY SPOT CASH. equality with us as citizens. You must lieve him to be he will do his best to transform every immigrant who takes up his residence in the Transvaal into 33 FORT STREET, VICTORIA, B.C. a loyal citizen of the Republic. whose interest and whose pride it would be to maintain its independence and to increase its importance, not only among the South African commonwealth merely, but among the nations of the world. His past policy has been to make every foreign resident in the Transvaal a bitter enemy of the Republic, determined to overthrow it as soon as a favorable opportunity offers. And that opportunity is certain to come. When the Uitlander population amounts to half a million or so, where will Kruger's handful of Boers be, and what will be the condition of the Transvaal

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OTTAWA, Jan. 16 Commons this after passage in the speec in which reference cessity of putting fences of the countr of efficiency, Hon. leader of the opposit he coincided with so far as the desira precautions went, he ernment had inser in a spirit of jingoi a med with the be c.d Snider-Enfield four-fifths of the would-be little sho speedy change should weapon of the force. he said, should be fiance."

Hon. G. E. Foster, of Commons, said the voiced the sentiment and of the country. parliament to put the see that they were and equipped in the not correct, however say that the speech dicates something of passage criticised straightforward state ment's intentions. 'At the present

Mr. Foster, "no whatever may be sai who loves his country bres thing the spirit of ism. It is as far i from the sensible sentiment of this while it respects oth the recessity for its arms, residents hea to defend this countr whenever it is threa own calmness, force a does not ask for decl not flaunt im defiand not read the signs of these troublous great mother Emp lidly isolated terests stretching world, with a comm any nation ever has not feel as Britain country's weal must strong arms and wa from one end of other. It is the ri Britons, of Britain he dependency that beld ready as well as stead of loyalty and admira as a whole.

"It is in this spirit spirit that asks for wa reference was placed i the throne. In pursu place the militia and country, so far as it ca by Canada, into a sta quate to the feeling, t security of this country a part of the Empire. OTTAWA, Jan. 16 .-

per, Bart., did not get last evening as inter main here until today he will address th Montreal, thence p Breton to prepare there. Nomination I January 28 and pollir and though the consti ly Conservative on will make a fight w delaying by a week Si the house. There wil ment to the office of H but as in 1887-88, who Canada and became M Sir Cherles will for th ister the office from O to his new duties as S The office of High Cor fered to Sir Charles when he gave in the governm mit of the refather, but Sir Hibb main in Canada to ren the House and country

vice of which he is can The debate in the C address in reply to the throne commenced being Mr. Powell of W the seconder Mr. North Ontario. Mr. abusing the govern their school policy, v
definite position him
as leader of the go
house, ably replied to
him with being afraid declaration on the sc reminding the Liber will coon be compelled Sir Richard Cartwrigh was replied to by Hafter which the debate One of the measure this session will be the

Hon. E. G. Prior m