

ANOTHER INDEPENDENT.

Speaking as a business man, Mr. Robertson, the Independent Conservative member for East Toronto, could see nothing to condemn in the raising of money by warrants for the purpose of paying the salaries of the civil servants, who would otherwise have gone unpaid.

With characteristic stupidity the Colonist endeavors to make out a charge of inconsistency against the Times in connection with this matter. If the Colonist can show that the provincial government was ever placed in a position similar to that which the Laurier government occupied we shall be ready to plead guilty to the charge.

OTTAWA ROBBERY.

In time to come the people of Canada may glean further knowledge of the methods by which their property was exploited by the Conservative government for the benefit of political friends.

FREE TRADE.

One of the most curious phenomena of opinion just now is the belief, not affected, that free trade is an acknowledged failure, and that even Cobden, if he were now alive, would renounce his own creed.

covered was not worked out by any means, according to his estimation. He put in a claim for extras with the architect, starting total of \$200,000.

The flow of gold from London to New York—reversing the usual direction of the current—has of late been the cause of self-congratulatory comments from our American friends.

The experience of the schooner Aurora seems to show yet more plainly the spirit in which American officers enforce the Beijing Sea regulations.

A special meeting of the Associated Chambers of Commerce of Great Britain will be held in Southampton on the 15th and 16th of this month.

Montreal Witness: Mr. Mills, the Liberal statesman, who is a recognized constitutional authority, was triumphantly declared by the Conservative press to have advised Mr. Laurier not to accept the responsibility for the governor-general's course in declining the advice of the Tupper government.

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corruption which they involve. Already beginning to get signs that the world is to be produced by monopoly.

THE CUBAN STRUGGLE

All Men of Cuba Must Fight for Spain or for Cuban Independence.

No More Pacificos—Both Weyler and Gomez are of One Mind.

New York, Sept. 14.—A dispatch to the Herald from Havana says: It is the rebels who are now making war upon Cuban pacifists.

Beyond the Vibron, on the Barreto estate, but a few leagues from Havana, Ramon Yalez, a poor peasant, was dragged from his humble hut, shot and afterwards horribly mangled by an insurgent band before the eyes of his wife and children, whose appeals for mercy availed not.

Wilmington, Del., Sept. 14.—Captain Murphy of the stationing Landers was arrested by Marshal Lennan on a charge of organizing and setting on foot a military organization against the King of Spain.

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(Pronounced, "Lee Hoon Chang")

Characteristics of the Much Talked of Chinaman.

First Came into Prominence During the Tarping Rebellion—A Willy, Able, Artful, Unscrupulous, Diplomatic Statesman.

A year ago there appeared in the series entitled "Public Men of Today," a biography of Li Hung Chang. In his preface the biographer says: "The biographer of a Chinese statesman is at a distinct disadvantage, compared with the writer of the life of an European.

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