MONDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 1908. INVITING INFRINGEMENT OF PROVINCIAL RIGHTS.

want the Federal Government to investigate the combine surmised to exist among the coal miners of British Columbia. The why of the re quest may be easily surmised, but how it will be given a front of seeming reason or justice is another matter. The British Columbia coal combine, if such exists, exists wholly within the Province of British Columbia, and its operations and their consequences are likewise confined. It is entirely within the right and mowers of the British Columbia Government to investigate any Provincial trade organization that appears to work hardship to the public, and if such organization is suspected the duty of overhauling it rests with the Provincial and not with the Federal over two or more Provinces its operment, a more or less delicate confession in all honesty come to believe our the mites whose business in life it is welfare. Nor is it conceivable that tals of the constitution to oblige Mr.

This is an invasion of Provincial lean audience that his countrymen joy the whole series before he gets comfortable fact remains that tuber. Calgary News—There is an old Irish rights which might well bring the harbor an implacable hatred to Bri. Dominion more blame than thanks, tain's ally what wonder if our neigh- out again. It would be difficult in culous milk was sold in the city dureven if undertaken at the request of bors come to consider our attachment these circumstances to justify the ap ing the past year. This is directly less inspired by the lilt of the ditty If these gentlemen saw any consider- and temporary attachment, able measure of public approval in able measure of public approval in Canada is about as likely to renounce the task they would no doubt be only allegiance to Britain as to repudiate the task they would no doubt be only allegiance to Britain as to repudiate to have been on the liberal too happy to grapple with it them the law of gravity, for her national too happy to grapple with it them. selves. That they decline to touch existence and welfare depends on scale in vogue in the scavenging de is necessary that either the system by rison, the able designer of the scheme it can only mean that they think an one about as much as the other. partment. In two years it has cost us which we have tried to evade the is to be congratulated upon having investigation would bring more disting and the less likely are we to throw off \$49,000, and from December 1st the danger is inefficient or that it has given the enterprising people of the investigation would bring more distance for the express purapproval from the public. And unless pose of plunging into war with a premier McBride and his colleagues maratime nation forty millions the two years the city has been afflict or cupidity. Whichever the council to come. nave changed their spots in the past twelve month the Federal Government who dared investigate the alleged grievance would have no more strong. And still less likely are we believed to carry luck in its train, twelve month the Federal Government who dared investigate the alleged grievance would have no more we require a mathematical demonhave changed their spots in the past vigorous assailants than the Provinwith the sovereign right of the British the annexation of Canada to the outlining some general plan for the knowledge. As the guardian of the with the sovereign right of the British the annexation of Canada to the verning construction or enlargement of the public he is bound to give the public struction of said railways. Now, how to building and for a more economical the henefit of any doubt as to purity would it do to spring the good oldthe necessary apecifics for the relief Canada between the United States building, and for a more economical the benefit of any doubt as to purity would it do to spring the internal troubles of Provincial and Japan. trade. The dominant party in the To the erudite Bontonian it may right and privilege of the Province ness. What may be his business the lie are indebted to the committee for to investigate and prosecute combines | messages say not, but the chances a vast amount of careful work of a privilege which there is no occasion ing the money stringency and the in a report which should be of more than walloper for Provincial Administrations who fear to soil their hands why not an exiled Canadian by libel with the conduct of certain officials with necessary but unpleasant duties, ling Canada. But if the British Columbia Government are insistent in the demand that Province there is another sus- lace. pected combination more deserving of their attention than that of the coal dealers. The Parliamentary committee found reason to believe last ses- city council have been subjecting the as constituting the view of a commitsion that the lumber manufacturers scavenging department to a process tee of the public representatives who of British Columbia had formed a skin to the function that this depart bave given it special aftention. Betrade organization whose operations ment is designed to discharge in the side this the report touches inciden-should be subject to inquiry. Evid- scheme of municipal government, tally on a few matters of very considence adduced in the prosecution of There was ample ground for the task, able public concern. the Alberta Retailers' Association in the fart that despite the fortunes. Whoever may have been to blame went far to prove that behind the local dealers' association stood a comfive years it cost us \$32,000 last year the city did not get a dollar's worth bination of British Columbia mill to haul the refuse from our back of work last year for every dollar that men who determined to whom lumber yards. Admitting freely the altitude went into the scavenging department should and should not be sold, in of cleanliness in the scale of public This appears to have been due to the what quantities it should be supplied and private virtues it was still gener short hours of work required of em-

tion of a grievance that originates in larly unfortunate career from the Regarding the isolated hospital the

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most widespread.

that neither Provincial Government the event of war with Japan Canada to accommodate must be treated in the mildness of which is phenomenal attachment. possesses jurisdiction over all the ter- would throw her British allegiance tents or out-buildings. To make mat- in the temperate zone. What would Government to disregard the Provin- solemnly tells an American audience visit the apartments of those suffering that the present system of mis-man- ed in splendid disregard of them. Na not or cannot discharge its own func- timely hypocrisy? When a Canad- ly be a comforting thought to the conduce less to the comfort and res-This is an invasion of Provincial ican audience that his countrymen carry thither he is quite likely to en-

shown only too great readiness to are the traitors and num-skulls this The special committee of the city incite hostility toward the Dominion wandering misrepresentative depicts council appear to have construed their for the sake of power; the Dominion them. But to the Canadian at home commission as requiring a full inmay quite appropriately decline to it appears much more likely that the quiry into the general administration provide them with an opportunity to inflammatory gentleman was working of the Health Department and to have howl about the invasion of Provincial the erudite Bostonians for a little free governed themselves accordingly. It is the unquestionable advertising for himself or his busi- Quite apparently the council the pub in restraint of trade-a right and are it has been suffering dry rot dur- not altogether pleasant nature and for to transgress even at the solicitude genious proprietor was merely taking temporary value and should have a of Premier McBride. The National a pull at the emotions of opulent augenerally wholesome bearing on the Government should not become a pot- ditors. Exiles have profited before conduct of municipal affairs. now by libelling their native lands; The portions of the report dealing

Meantime if we are to maintain our ment until the officials have been reputation abroad either for national heard and the recommendations dealt that the Federal Government invest honesty or racial sense we must im with by the council. But quite apart tigate alleged trade combinations in prove the quality of our export popu- from any implied censure on any civic

The renovating committee of the timate matter for public consideration

ods. If it would be proper for the cost of this has been unquestionably cannot come too soon.

Federal Government to investigate an more than it should have been, more Again the three cases of alleged alleged British Columbia coal com- than other similarly situated cities smallpox discovered during the year

hough reason for Pederal investiga- tution appears to have had a singu- our splendid financial status. ian-born seriously assured an Amer. patient that whatever disease he may toration of the patients,

Canada is about as likely to renounce the "contagious" institute.

management of it in future.

are scarcely fair subjects for comemployees the broad question of the general administration of the Depart-TOUCHING THE PUBLIC HEALTH ment as set forth in the report is legi

and at what prices. Indeed, without ally felt that cleanliness at this price ployees and the leisurely manner in such supporting organization it is in- was a trifle steep for a city of some which their operations were carried conceivable how an organization of fifteen thousand people.

On. An hour and a half was found of the opening of the atrength. My Restorative is the only organization of the findings of the committee quite to be the time commonly occupied in ontario Legislature by a blizard. Fit tenance of uniform prices for British justify this conclusion, while their re- emptying a load of garbage, which the ting representation of the fate that Columbia lumber and prevent men commendation points the way to an foreman says should be emptied in awaits the Legislators when Premier entitled, "What To Do." I will also send who desired to start lumber yards get order of things that cannot well be half an hour. They unless the team- Whitney rises to address them. Per- samples of my restorative as well. Write

THE EDMONTON BULLETIN British Columbia, for the whole pur- under contract may not always be effi- out working more than eight hours in The important question is not how cancelled for non-production. It is pose and outcome of its existence is cient and economical, but a contract the day he simply went home and the control of the lumber market in tor would not require to perform protock a holiday for the unexpired portant prisoners are released to the control of the lumber market in tor would not require to perform protock a holiday for the unexpired portant prisoners are released to the part of the control of the lumber market in tor would not require to perform protock a holiday for the unexpired portant protock and the protock p the Provinces of Alberta, Saskatche- digies in either direction to give the tion of the eight hours. The effect of are not imprisoned. wan and Manitoba. The Govern- city better value for the money spent this was to reduce the actual working wan and Manitoba. The Govern-city better value for the money spent this was to reduce the actual working mail to United States per year \$6. ments of the Prairie Provinces cannot than we have been getting. During day to six hours or less. To this SEMI-WEEKLY Superiptions per deal with such combination because the past year it cost the city more to there could only be one result—the reable assurance that they have no public health has to be considered. genius to discover that it is time for intention of inquiring into its meth- Whatever the cause or causes, the a change here and that the change

> bine that affects only the people of of equal size have to bear, and more cost the city in all \$2,350. It is suffi-British Columbia, it surely would be than Edmonton should be required cient comment on this to point out quite as proper that they should in- to pay until its population is very that Calgary had five cases during restigate an alleged British Columbia much more than at present. Some the year, and the total cost to that umber combine that effects the peo- change should be made forthwith, and city was some \$600. And after all ple of three other Provinces. If the the most promising change available our expensive maladies were found confessed cowardice of the British appears to be to give a reliable party to not be small-pox at all. Clearly Columbia Government is a sufficient a contract for the city scavenging. | there is urgent need of a change of cason for Federal investigation of a In the discussion anent the admin-some kind in our method of handling purely Provincial grievance, the istration of the health department supposedly contagious diseases. Spuri proven cowardice of the British Co- Monday evening reference was made out small-pox at \$800 per case is too umbia Government ought to be good to the isolation hospital. This insti- much of a luxury for even a city of

British Columbia but grinds the pec- point of view of the city. When it committee recommend that the old ple of three other Provinces. If the was completed, it was discovered that buildings be fitted up for occupation functions of the Provincial Govern- prevision had only been made for four by suspected cases, and that some ar ment are to be saddled upon the Do- isolated wards and no arrangement rangement be made for providing ninion those functions should be ex- made for separately accommodating more nurses. These recommendations ercised first where the grievance is male and female patients suffering are suggestive. This institution has from the same disease. This meant cost us some \$49,000 in two years. It that the hospital was really capable of has cost us \$5,000 since the first of accommodating only patients suffer- December. Yet the buildings for the ing from two kinds of contagious dis accommodation of suspected cases are less valuable that it was not

much more appropriate title would be the by-laws, and the regulations of monton publicity man he

strong. And still less likely are we the expense of the institution might no loophole should be left for a rewe require a mathematical demon-stration to make clear to us that so city's solvency it is to be hoped it re who connived at such sale would be Red Deer will attempt to discover. cial Ministers who now request them fas as Canada is concerned a military to discover.

The federal authorities alliance with the United States to do so. The Federal authorities alliance with the United States to do so. may very properly decline to interfere against Japan would mean either mittee would have been justified in sion of the matter end with his actual sents a railway and there are thirty In this connection the council should fashioned arithmetical problem of a farthing for the first nail, a ha'penny fix the blame with fearless justice and for the second, a penny for the third British Columbia Legislature has appear quite probable that Canadians SOME POINTS OF IMPORTANCE, take whatever measures may be pos- and so on, doubling up until the sible to prevent a repetition of the whole thirty-two nails were accounted

> stores is not up to the standard weight. This again is a serious offence and one that should not be al- a long way to improving the banana lowed to drop. The man who know- belt in the Peace River district. ingly sells short-weight is a thief and should be dealt with according to his crime. The consequences of the crime minister of the interior that are the greater because he robs the ent government is following the timpoor as well as the rich, and when ber policy of its predecessors is not a you-are-another argument. That is the impression opposition speakers and selling of fifteen ounces to the pound, writers try to create. They say Mr. means an aggregate consequence to Oliver excuses himself by declaring the community of no small dimensions. If the merchant unknowingly the bad old Tory days. Mr. Oliver sells short-weight he should be pro- says nothing of the kind. He says tected against further robbery by the that the policy of Sir John Macdon exposure of those from whom he ob- was well calculated to meet the contained the goods. It is to be hoped ditions that existed then and until the committee obtained samples of very recently. under-weight prints, and that the legal machinery will be set in motion able to purchase lumber within practo locate and punish the offenders.

ON THE SIDE. How much is this per head?

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a mountain fastness, come-at-able only

The Calgary city council want

"vative policy was designed for the four or five hundred thousand dollar of a postage stamp.

"lam or of Dr. Mills will not easily "be obtained." Testimony none the

trespassing on the duties and disre- we to complain if our national aims ing an easy means of access for the and had the winter been as severe as suspending the British North America cial authority and to discharge the that Canadians are stewing in treason from the diphtheria. This con aging the institution cannot be aban, turally the members did not see their functions of the Provincial Govern- what wonder if the American people venience is no doubt appreciated by doned too quickly for our financial way clear to abrogate the fundamenthat the McBride Government dare professed loyalty nothing more than to afflict humanity, but it can scarce any change likely to be made would Hiebert and his measure had to be

Calgary News-There is an old Irish o Britain a putely circumstantial pelation of "isolation" hospital. A contrary to the letter and spirit of and the luck of the horseshoe, the Edthe Health Department. To prevent of railways to the northern city, and

for? In this way Edmonton would Incidentally the committee declare shoe association of railways, but it that butter sold by many of the would be able, also, to take over the every other railroader on earth, and

> WESTERN TIMBER POLICY. Toronto Globe-The reply of th the administration of the present gov with regard to western timber lands The Manson Car It has always been imperative that

has been the dominating feature of the timber policy of both governments and for the purpose of keeping a grip Calgary's assessment is \$18,000,000. on the situation there is a clause in every license providing that it can be

killed at a hockey match. This daca- Heart and Kidney ailments. To explain in person how weake Stomach nerves leads to Stomach weakness, I am sure would interest all. And it is the same The new King of Portugal is going This is why my prescription-Dr. Shoop's to Cintra for a rest. This is probably Bestorative — so promptly reaches ailments of the Stomach, Heart and Kidnevs. It is wrong to drug the stomach who desired to start lumber yards get order of things that cannot well be half an hour. They unless the team—ting stock. It such combination exists its activities are not confined to better. A public service performed take out and dump another load with the property of the book to-day. It will surely interest you. Address Dr. Shoop, Box 8, Racine, Wis. For sale by all dealers.

know if prize-fights will be permitted opening up they look about for the atl food commodities shall bear a large that aits. The warm is not make the prize fights will be permitted nearest source of timber supply. They year \$1. Subscribers in the United States \$2. All subscriptions wince, and the McBride Government cost to fight them. While health is that this department alone cost \$32. It cost Britain \$100,000 to get Caid and usually several for the property. Sometimes the man who moved in the Maclean out of the hands of Raisuli, matter is the successful bidder, some-With no desire to unduly interfere times not. He then proceeds to sup-

with the gentleman's aberty of action that has existed for twenty-five years. the British Government would be still that has existed for twenty-five years. Its operation has been known to all western men, and when the western file of the still that has existed for twenty-five years. Its operation has been known to all western men, and when the western file of the still that have th to take a lengthy vacation and spend Conservative members try to make the public believe that limits worth \$500,-000 are sold for \$5000 it is natural to wonder why these gentlemen allowed According to the Mail "The Conser- such opportunities to pass them. Ar-

encouragement of the lumber indus- have no charm for these gentlemen "try, and for the conserving of the Or are we to adopt the easier belief 'interests of the settlers." It "en- that they are now indulging in a little couraged" the lumber industry to a political arithmetic? One word more. It would be a good three-fold increase in seventeen years thing to set suspicion and innuendo and "conserved" the timber resources at rest. Mr. Ames has insinuated that by giving away 23,000 square miles some one in the department of the infor just two cents less than the price lialse tenders. Why has he not courage to make the charge and demand a

parliamentary inquiry? The present "be plain that if political patronage is braska than it is of the parliament of "to enter into the case new commis- Canada. Is it not time to stop such "sioners of the calibre of Judge Kil- childishness? Let members make Toronto Globe-Mr. John Blue, proauthorities. If a combine extends in Boston, but who happened to be eases, should men and woman be not in proper condition, the staff of intended, that appointments to bincial librarian of Alberta, forwards born north of the 49th parallel, has both numbered among the victims. nurses is insufficient, and in a spe. the Railway Commission have not wheat and eats grown in the Peace River valley, with the statement that ations become properly subject to been telling the cultured dwellers in This in turn meant that half the cially prepared camp both nurse and been made by the present Govern- the farmers there do not require to

Federal supervision, for the reason the home of the baked bean that in cases which the hospital was built patient were frost-bitten in a winter ment from considerations of political avail themselves of the offer of the Dominion government, as they have plenty of the finest seed. The samples Mr. Blue forwards were grown at the ritory affected. But as long as it is overboard and join the United States. ters worse, it now appears that some have been the expense had the build b Government cannot interfere without such nonsense abroad what right have apartment to the other, thus provid ficient staff of nurses been engaged abolishing the rules of the House and trict. The oats yielded 70 bushels to the acre and the wheat 43 bushels. The agricultural editor of the Weekly garding the prerogatives of the Pro- and purposes are grossly misunder- scarlet fever germs to the quarters the previous one, we can only survincial authorities. The McBride stood in other lands? When a native of the patients suffering from measles mise. But a surmise based on such measure could only have been passed grains are admirable samples, the Government now ask the Federal son, prodigal though he may be, and enabling the typhoid bacilli to experience is sufficiently convincing in defiance of both, and only discuss- wheat extra hard and clean, and the Monuments to American Soldiers.

Pekin, Feb. 14.-Six bronze tablets from the arsenal at Rock Island, Ill. have been placed on manuments have been erected at Tientsin in memory of American soldiers and sailors who lost their lives in the Boxer out-

incoming settlers. The matter has goods into Germany are anxiously, worked itself out in a practical way. When the lumbermen see a district posed by Bundesrath, providing that there are always more than one bid for export may be necessitated.



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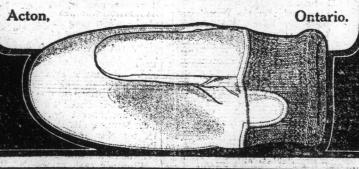
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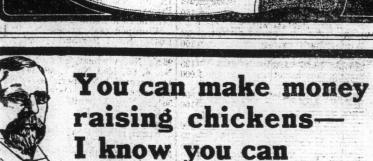
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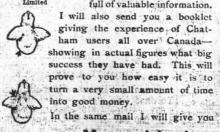
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PRIZES AT SEED FAIR.

(From Friday's Bulletin.) The greater part of Thursday nooh was occupied at the seed prizes for the grain exhibition branch at Calgary, and Geo. H. tor, of the experimental farm combe, were the judges and they kept busy during the whole of

in deciding regarding quality and germinating power different grains and estimating percentages. The following were prize winners in the different cla 1906 Grain Spring wheat, hard variety—I centage, 84; second, \$3, S. Si spring wheat, percentage 82; third Francis C. Clare, Edmonton, perc

spring wheat, other variety—F \$4, Chas. Reis, Spruce Grove, W Fife, percentage 84. White oats, loong variety—1st, R. Lindsay, Clover Bar, Bar Oats, percentage 93 1-2; second. Rice Sheppard, Strathcona, Bar Oats, percentage 92 1-2; third, \$4 M. McAllister, Strathcona, percen

Barley, two-rowed-First, \$4, F. Herbert, Strathcona, percentage Barley, six-rowed—First, \$4, Ball, Strathcona, percentage 88 Beardless barley—First, \$4, Cha Henderson, Rabbit Hills, perce Henderson, Rabbit Hills, percent 85; second, \$3, Chas. Reis, Spi Grove, percentage 7:

Winter wheat, soft variety—Fi \$6, Wm. McRac, Clover Bar, Red I percentage 85. Spring wheat, hard variety—Seco \$5, J. R. Lindsay, Clover Bar, 1 Fife, percentage 79; third, \$4, D. ard. White Fife, percentage 66 1-White oats, long variety—1st, al and \$5, J. R. Ball, Strathcona, E ner oats, percentage 84 1-2; seco \$8, Thos. Daly, Clover Bar, perce age 84; third, \$6, William Keith, er Bar, percentage 83 1-2; fourth, \$5

Bishop, Strathcona, percentage fifth, \$4, M. Smeltzer, Strathcona, White oats, short-First, \$8, H. Metcalf, Lacombe, Montgomery second, \$6, Chas. Reis, Spruce Gro Big 4 oats; third, \$5, D. Girard, terslie, Big 4 oats; fourth, \$4, B. Andrews, Strathcona; fifth, \$3, Govenlock, Ellerslie, Big 4 oats. Barley, two rowed-First, none; ond, B. E. Andrews, Strathcona, centage 73; third, \$4, G. Ball, Stra cons, percentage 70 1-2.

Barley, six rowed—First, \$6, Ecks, Clover Bar, percentage 87. Beardless barley-First, \$6, nor second, \$5, N. F. Hawkins, Strathe Only one exhibit of flax was sho and it was of very finest quality. cona, and was given the first prize

All exhibitors registered the amo of seed represented by their exhibitions made the total amount 26, bushels of seed grain. This does n however, indicate the total amoun seed grain in this part of Alberta many of the farmers in the Edmon district who have good seed grain d not exhibit it this year. They kno there will be a good market their seed this year and that it is n necessary for them to exhibit sale. Allowing 2 1-2 bushels to acre the amount of seed represent

"The amount of seed grain in Edmonton district represented by exhibits is divided as follows:-1906 Grain. Winter, hard variety Spring, any variety.

White, long variety ... Barley-Six-rowed Total .. 1907 Grain. Spring, soft variety . . . . . . White, long variety ... White, short variety .. ..

Six-rowed..... Total for 1906 and 1907 . . . . GRAIN SOLD HIGH.

(From Friday''s Bulletin.) A large crowd of interested far visited the Mechanics' Hall this mor ing to examine the seed grain exhi on at the annual seed fair, a thither went many farmers to chase seed grain for sowing spring. The prices asked were but considering the scarcity of grain in Western Canada and the e cellent quality of the grain the price were not too high. Oats sold at hall this morning ranged from 50c. to \$1.50 per bushel, acc and barley from 50c. to \$1. The lowing were the average prices of different kinds of grain

Spanish Isle Oats Excelsior Oats Sensation Oats Early Market Oats Big Four Oats Ligowo Oats .... Clyde Oats .... Beardless Barley Two Rowed Barley Six Rowed Barley Winter Wheat ... Red Fife Wheat White Fife Wheat