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REGULAR COMMERCIAL ADVERTISING... THE SEMI-WEEKLY COLONIST... ADVERTISING RATES...

A CAMPAIGN FRAUD... We have been lately greatly surprised to find that there are men in Victoria, presumably intelligent, who still declare that they do not believe that Col. Prior is a member of the Cabinet.

Many men in whose intelligence and truthfulness numbers of the citizens of Victoria had perfect confidence declared with the utmost positiveness, and kept on declaring, that Col. Prior was not and could not be a Cabinet minister.

AN INSIDE VIEW... The British tourist is the boldest and the most enterprising man of the age. He goes everywhere. He is not daunted by danger, and he is not deterred by privation and hardship.

OTTAWA, Dec. 14... Kindly ascertain from Prior if he will accept a controllership with a seat in the Cabinet. This would give British Columbia a voice in the Council.

his colleagues. He would also know that Sir Mackenzie Bowell being an honest man and not a fool would not make such an offer unless he had the power to give what he offered, and that he would not be such an idiot as to sign his name to such a telegram unless he meant business.

If, as some of the Opposition spouters were foolish enough to assert, that telegram was bogus, that Sir Mackenzie Bowell had not the power to appoint Col. Prior to a seat in the Cabinet, and that if he had the power Col. Prior, being a Controller, could not occupy the seat to which he had been appointed, what would that imply?

But let us assume what is manifestly impossible, what would be the position of a Minister of the Crown who was known to act in this fraudulent manner? The Governor-General, as soon as it came to his ear that the Premier had cheated Col. Prior and the constituency of Victoria by making that gentleman a bogus offer of a seat in the Cabinet, would tell him plainly and without a moment's hesitation that he was not fit to hold the position he occupied; that he was a disgrace to Canada and to the Government, and that he would have nothing further to do with him in his official or in any other capacity.

Did Mr. Templeman and the other Grits who refused to consider the offer of a Cabinet seat to Col. Prior by the Premier genuine or made in good faith, know that their refusal implied all this? Were they ignorant of the fact that the Premier and the Premier alone had the power to offer Col. Prior a seat in the Cabinet, and that he dare not make such an offer unless he had the power to give what he offered and intended to do so?

If the leading Grits of Victoria had not been either deplorably ignorant or disgracefully dishonest they would not, after the Premier of the Dominion had offered Col. Prior a seat in the Cabinet and that after the offer had been accepted, have denied either the genuineness or the constitutionality of the appointment. We maintain that all that an intelligent elector and a gentleman really needed to be convinced of the good faith of the Premier in making the offer, was to be satisfied that the signature was genuine. All the telegrams and assurances subsequently sent were really unnecessary.

The Hon. H. Howard wanted to know the true inwardness of the rebellion in Cuba. The climate of the island he knew was not healthy, and he also knew that it would be no easy matter to pass through the Spanish lines into the country occupied by the insurgents.

Mr. Westery—"I dreamed about you last night, Miss Wolcott." Miss Wolcott (laughing).—"Did you? Well, I'm glad to hear that you have pleasant dreams sometimes."

FOOD PARENT—"Bobby, why will you always persist in pushing in the eyes of your little sister's dolls?" Bobby—"Because I can't pick 'em out."

"Everywhere," he continues, "discipline was strictly enforced, guard was regularly kept and orders had to be carried out to the letter. In their drill the insurgents cut a most ridiculous figure; yet drilled they were, however, and that twice a day; often as was the case in Jose Maceo's camp, by Spanish drill sergeants, who, like many others, have been driven from the Spanish lines by ill usage.

THE SPANISH GOVERNMENT TO BLAME FOR THE LOSS OF AMERICAN COLONIES... HAVANA, Jan. 20.—General Martinez Campos was accorded a splendid farewell demonstration upon the occasion of his departure from Havana for Spain.

THE RANK AND FILE OF THE REBELS IN THE EAST... The rank and file of the rebels in the East," he says in another place, "are black, but further West they are almost exclusively white, and a negro there is the exception. The negroes are fine fighting men and able to endure every kind of hardship; they march thirty or forty miles in the day without great fatigue, and are able to go for long periods without food, indeed, starvation would seem to make them more efficient, since it is said that Antonio Maceo prefers his men to fast two days before battle.

MR. HOWARD PUTS HIS READERS ON THEIR GUARD AGAINST TAKING FOR GRANTED THAT THE NEWS ABOUT THE SUCCESS OF THE SPANISH TROOPS IS TRUE... Mr. Howard puts his readers on their guard against taking for granted that the news about the successes of the Spanish troops is true.

IT IS KNOWN THAT MAXIMO GOMEZ AND HIS FORCE WERE THIS AFTERNOON AT SAN JOSE DE LAS LAJAS, ABOUT THE CENTRE OF HAVANA PROVINCE... It is known that Maximo Gomez and his force were this afternoon at San Jose de Las Lajas, about the centre of Havana province. It is thus evident that he has made another of his characteristic counter-marches.

NEW YORK, Jan. 20.—A special from Havana to the World says: General Martinez de Campos, after surrendering the supreme command in Cuba to General Marin, made the following indignant statement to the World correspondent. The press censor forbids its transmission by cable, so I send it by messenger to Key West: "I speak because I am now a private citizen, not governor-general. Be it known I have not resigned. The government has removed me and has done well. I feel great resentment at the conduct of the political parties in Cuba; nations exercise their sovereignty in various ways, but the head should always rule. The principle of authority should rise superior to the passions. I have been opposed because, while I may break, yet I never bend. I have prevented a repetition of the sad scenes of the last war. This has been distasteful to the mob.

TO THE EDITOR.—As a farmer (and game preserver) I must protest against the tirade of Mr. E. L. Harrison, which appeared in the Colonist recently, directed against certain amendments of the game act, suggested by the game protection association. He objects to the appointment of police authorized to search for game supposed to be illegally killed, on public or private property, and thinks that the association at least suspicion might enter his house and claim the right of search, forgetting that to do so the policeman would first have to get a search warrant from his superior officer, and to give good reason for making the application. The right to examine a man's game bag or his buggy does not constitute a right to invade his house.

MADRID, Jan. 20.—The Conservative organ at Havana protests against the assertion of Marshal Martinez de Campos that he is the victim of political intrigue, and insists that his recall is due to his failure as a general, and not to political pressure. Reinforcements of six thousand men, under the command of Generals Bargas and Ahumada, will be sent to Cuba shortly.

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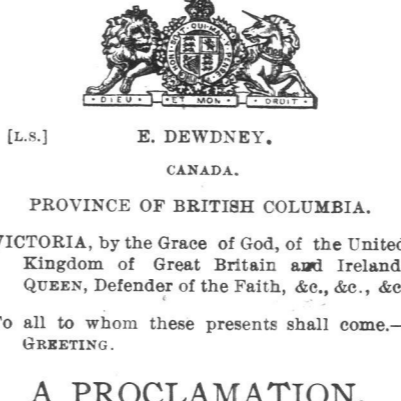
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A PROCLAMATION. WHEREAS it is expedient to enlarge the District created for the purposes of the "Bills of Sale Act," by authority of an Order in Council of the 1st day of October, 1895, by the addition to the said District of the Cariboo Electoral District as established by the "Legislative Electorates and Elections Act, 1894."

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of the said Province to be hereunto affixed: WITNESSE, the Honourable Edward Drury, Lieutenant-Governor of our said Province of British Columbia, in our City of Victoria, in our said Province, this ninth day of January, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, and in the fifth year of Our Reign.

By Command, JAMES BAKER, Provincial Secretary.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE. HIS HONOUR the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to make the following appointments: 10th January, 1896. To the Justices of the Peace within and for the County of Nanaimo: AUGUST H. LYCHE, of Uchelet, Esquire, CHARLES T. HASLAM and GEORGE FORREST, of Alberni, Esquires. JAC2

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GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS. FRUIT. Currants, 8 cents per pound. Raisins, 8 cents per pound. Peel, 20 cents per pound. TEA. 5 pounds M.M. (genuine), \$1.25. FLOUR. Ogelvie's Hungarian, \$1.35 per sack. PORK. Long Clear, 11 pounds for \$1.00. Long Rolls, spiced, 15c per pound.

R. H. JAMESON, 33 FORT STREET, VICTORIA, B.C. dr2-3-w

Dr. J. Collis Browne's Chlorodyne. Vice-Chancellor Sir W. PAGE Wood stated publicly in court that Dr. J. COLLIS BROWNE was undoubtedly the inventor of Chlorodyne, that the whole story of the defendant Freeman was literally untrue, and he regretted to say that it had been sworn to—Times, July 13, 1884. DR. J. COLLIS BROWNE'S CHLORODYNE IS THE BEST AND MOST CERTAIN REMEDY IN COLIC, COLIC, ASTHMA, CONSUMPTION, NEURALGIA, RHEUMATISM, &c. DR. J. COLLIS BROWNE'S CHLORODYNE is prescribed by scores of orthodox practitioners. Of course it would not be thus singularly popular did it not "supply a want and fill a place."—Medical Times January 12, 1885. DR. J. COLLIS BROWNE'S CHLORODYNE is a certain cure for Cholera, Dysentery, Diarrhoea, Colic, &c. CAUTION—None genuine without the words "Dr. J. Collis Browne's Chlorodyne" on the stamp. Overwhelming medical testimony accompanied each bottle. Sole Importer, J. T. DAVENPORT, 33 Great Russell Street, London. Sold at 1s., 15d., 2d., 9d., 4d. 66-7

NOTICE. NOTICE is hereby given that the Ninth Annual meeting of the British Columbia Fire Insurance Co. will be held at the office of Daily & Claxton, 64 Yates street, at 3:30 p.m. on January 23rd, 1896. W.M. DALRYMPLE, Manager. December 20th, 1895. dr23-31-w1mo

FOR SALE—Tenders will be received for the purchase of the Hetherington Farm, being Lot No. 107, on the official Map of Comox, containing about 200 acres more or less; about 110 acres are under cultivation, well fenced, with buildings and orchard; coal rights included; also about 200 acres of bush lands adjoining the farm, can be divided to suit purchaser. Parties tendering will state whether for the whole acre or for the 200 acres of cleared land or part of it. Tenders to be mailed to JOHN MUNDRELL, Sandwick, P.O., up to February 5th, 1896. By order of the Executors. ja8-1ms-w

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