THE VICTORIA WEEKLY COLUNIST, FRIDAY APRIL 26 1895 The Colonist. 150 million agree of forest land left in East- of the Stillwater law by this city. The first ately set to work to find out what proportion ern Canada. This leaves 44 per cent. of its is, it is not required ; and the second is, it of their fellow citizens are efflicted with A CHEBRING SIGN. FRIDAY, APRIL 26, 1895. would have a mischievous effect, and do " obcession "- how many matoids there are The wooded area of British Columbia, we in their several circles, and then they will see who have degenerated and who have not. They must take care that their indig-nant neighbors do not come to the concla-sion that each of them carries about with more harm than good, if it were enacted. in their several circles, and then they will PUBLISHED EVERY FRIDAY MORNING find, is 285,554 square miles. This is 182,-754,560 acres. If, then, we make very TURKISH ATROCITIES. The Colonist Printing & Publishing Co'y. Limited Liability. large deductions from this immense area The London Weekly Times contains a nant neighbors do not come to the concluthere will still be left as much available for-A. G. SARGISON, long account of the atrocities in Armenia. est land in British Columbia as there is in him a good sized obcession and is a healthy written by "a competent and trustworthy Eastern Canada. The very large propor-TERMS: correspondent." "The report," the Times and troublesome specimen of the genus that which they have been wanting for other's pulpit by courtesy," that "it is an antoid. There's nothing like calling things some time but could not afford to buy. anderstood duty that he will not preach anyand troublesome specimen of the genus THE DAILY COLONIST. tion of 74 69 per cent. of the surface of this says, "is the result of personal investiga-PUBLISHED EVERY DAY EXCEPT MONDAY. Province is, according to Mr. Johnson, cov-tion carried out on the spot." If the report ered with forest. "The wooded area" (of by their right names. Parts of a year at the same rate, Per week if delivered) is what it purports to be, a plain unvar-British Columbia), he says in a note, " is AFTER FIFTY YEARS. nished account of what the reporter saw and estimated from the maps and reports of the THE WEEKLY COLONIST. The Laurier free traders affect to be financial condition of the people almost as and love to listen to dulcet elo heard in the districts in which the atrocities Geological Survey and the Department of Per Year, (Postage Free to any part of the Dominion or United States) were committed, it is foolish to continue to greatly amused when they are told that there are many people in England, and neople of intelligence. too, who consider not it is between to interview in the interview in the interview is a lower interview interview interview interview is a lower interview interview interview interview is a lower interview the Interior. In the central plateau of agricultural lands what wood is found is sion and Turkish barbarity that have ap-chiefly poplar, etc., of little value." It is, peared in the newspapers of Europe and there are many people in England, and ing comparative statement of the duties people of intelligence, too, who consider that free trade has been in Great Britain a failure. The Right Hon Joseph Chamber- which professes to be, and really is, indeaccording to Mr. Johnson's own account, a America. ADVERTISING RATES : little hard to tell in these days what woods REGULAR COMMERCIAL ADVERTIS are really of little value. 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There was a time when those to whom the making of laws was entrusted believed that "OUR FOREST WEALTH."

they could regulate the lives of men. women The people of Canada have been waging and children by statute law. Laws were war on their forests for more than two hun- made for almost every concelivable purpose, dred years. They have been most improvi- and for purposes which, in these days, are dred years. They have been most improvi-dent with regard to their forest wealth. For a long time the trees of the forest were looked upon by the settlers as very little doubt, but which were found to interfere unlooked upon by the settlers as very little doubt, but which were found to interfere un-better than encumbrances which had to be duly with personal liberty and the discretion that down the villagers. Those at a dis-the duly with personal liberty and the discretion the villagers. These at a dis-the duly with personal liberty and the discretion the villagers. These at a disremoved before the land cou'd be made fit which sensible and law-abiding people conremoved before the land could be made he wild sensible and law-abiling people con-for cultivation. There was no talk in the early days of saving the wood. Some of it, and comparatively a small quantity, was beyed, and others, through disuse, and comparatively a small quantity, was ber, but by far the greater quantity was de- arose which held that the laws, instead of stroyed by fire. The fire consumed the being as many as possible as they had been children in their effort to keep them gulet trees that were cut down by the settler and up to that time, should be as few as possithe fire destroyed millions of acres of tim- ble. It was found that when the laws were ber on land in the vicinity of fewer, when a wide latitude was left to indi- victims and throw them down to the rushthe settlements. The great ambition vidual discretion in personal matters and ing river. Some to escape death at the of the settler was to clear his matters relating to families, the wheels of farm, and in doing this he thought little of society ran as smoothly and people on the the damage he might do to the timber grow. whole were as moral as they were when the ing in the vast area of unbroken forest by law was perpetually interfering. which he and his neighbors were surround- / There appears to be a disposition in these ed. He could not be made to believe that days to go back to the old fashion of ateither he or his children would ever see the tempting to regulate people's lives and the day that the wanton waste of timber which government of their households by laws enwas then going on would be deeply regret- acted by the legislature. People appear to ted, and that wood for fuel and for building have forgotten that this kind of thing had purposes would be scarce over any part of been tried before by our forefathers on both the then forest-covered area of this conti- sides of the Atlantic and had been found to nent. But this has, already come to pass. do harm rather than good. The proposed In many parts of Eastern Canada timber is law to punish children or rather youths for hard to be obtained, and the people and the being on the streets after nine o'clock at Ib considers that the only remedy for the Government of Canada are trying to find night appears to us to be of the same class some way of preserving the forests that are as the meddlesome laws which our fore. down the wages of the workmen. Those

Is it not possible to have too many laws ?

there are over 100,000,000 feet of good It was not till these additional troops which were widely expressed were timber in sight, and that the present saw mills running fully employed and making an average output, would take between one hundred and fifty and two hundred years to exhaust the present supply." There is, of course, a large element of conjecture in these estimates; but there can be no doubt that British Columbia possesses immense forest wealth, and it will be the fault of its

inhabitants if it does not make good use of surgents in the mountains it was now unthat wealth. There is nothing surer than that timber in the course of the next half our free trade policy had failed." This is an important admission for a free century will increase greatly in value. At third day these men who had been guilty trade statesman to make. After fifty years its present rate of consumption the United only of defending themselves against the of free trade the great industries of cual. es timber supply will be exhausted in a Kurds, and had surrendered in good faith to

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mbians, therefore, to be careful of their sts. They are now of great value to its which men who could deliberately commit thinking men in the Mother Country are There is no enormity that can be imagined it is not by any means wonderful that many ulation, and will be of still greater value this outrage would not readily perpetrate. depressed, and that their faith in free trade few years. To waste the forest is to The Times correspondent's account gives is rudely shaken. Mr. Chamberlain was the horrible details of worse atrocities than not talking electioneering clap-trap to an

audience of ignorant and unthinking men. It appears that the officers of the Turkish He was addressing serious and intelligent army are more fiendishly cruel than the electors on a most important subject. The privates. We are told that they urged the best he could say to them by way of conmen to do acts from which they shrank. solation was that England had seen and suf-Some of the incidents he relates are really fered from hard times before. In the time too horrible to reproduce for general read- of Henry VIII people made the very same ing, but some idea of how the unfortunate complaints that they are making now, when Armenians were treated may be formed from the population of the country was not more the following extract :

tance they would shoot down. They would ets, which are also free markets, shot. The soldiers would fire their guns colonies and to hold on to its possessions. among the bushes to scare up their "game." new and old. He did as Lord Salisbury did children in their effort to be bushes to smother their some time ago. he insisted upon the some time ago, he insisted upon the so that they should not be discovered. nation's making the most from a comthe steep sides of the raging river going by Dalvorig the soldiers would bayonet their mercial point of view of the new markets which are being opened up in Africa and elsewhere. "We are landlords." hands of the soldiers threw themselves into he said, " of a great estate ; it is the duty of

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they think of treating themselves to this and that which they have been wanting for in increased imports, and the trade returns

speech. This year thore is no dread of tariff changes to stimulate imports. The increase of imports represents an increase in the purchasing power of the country. An increase in the country's ability to buy goods able that wages would have to be considercountry's returning prosperity.

ably lowered or works would be closed and land left to lie idle. An increasing number MAIL ACCOMMODATION. of people were coming to the conclusion that

Cariboo is becoming once more the theairon, cotton and agriculture are left withwhich are essential to its proper and speedy we believe, semi-weekly mails, will not in a

> It must be remembered that gold mining that were I called upon to decide development is different from almost every other kind of development. When it once becomes active it increases at a wonderfully was simply one between two men of iron rapid rate. A mining district which has a population of one thousand to-day may in twelve months time require the postal and was simply one between two men of from Such men are not without their use in a newly explored country which has hitherto other conveniences of a population of twenty been held in possession by savages of a low or thirty thousand, and if the authorities do and barbarous type. But when Greek meets not increase the postal accommodation in the victor will be the one whom the civil proportion to the development while it is sword supports. That Bishop Hills was

\* "FORTY YEARS' SERVICE."

To THE EDITOR :-- I do not know that The opinion he expresses with regard to "a reverend gentleman who gets the use of an. This increased demand soon shows itself thing unpleasant to the leader in the congrecertainly has a grain of satire about gation it. and I can hardly imagine the writer beconsequently are a kind of barometer which show any improvement in trade and in the

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Trade he was afraid the gloomy anticipa- ered a period of unusual activity in the is guilty of a spiteful caricature of ritualism, tions as to the prospects of trade Customs Houses. Changes in the tariff were is to me at present beside the mark. This expected, and merchants were basy getting their goods through in advance of the budget speak of that form of religious worship held with the greatest tenacity by hundreds of thousands of the most learned, devout, self sacrificing and profoundly loyal and earnest servants of our common Master. All that I am now concerned with is to show that the and pay for them is the surest sign of the title "Reformed Episcopal" is a misnomer

and is utterly misleading, and when it adver tises itself as the "Evangelical Church of false flag, which I think is not honorable. It is neither the Church tre of mining activity. Important under- of Eogland, nor 19 18 even in communion with the Church of England ; but is merely of England, por is it even in communion takings have been commenced there and it the residuum of a quarrel between the late has received large accessions to its popula- bishop and his dean. I have always looked tion. The movement is certain to continue upon it as one of the most curious psychoand the business importance of the district should be under the hallucination of supto increase. Une of the pressing needs of posing himself a low churchman, when in Cariboo already is more and better mail fact he is such a mediaevalist as to first communication. The Government should thunder out anathemas and excommunirather anticipate the needs of so promising a travel six thousand miles to carry the district than wait to be importuned to give it the postal conveniences it requires and an excisional (the Doctor objects to the word schismatical) church in England 1 No doubt development. The mails go to Barkerville ern theory of genius is that it is a form of only once a week; the accommodation should be doubled at once, and even then, appreciate those aberrations of luminosity appreciate those aberrations of luminosity

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which we are not likely to see again in British Columbia; a man, self-sacrificing

Mr. George Johnson, Dominion Statisti- well as ineffective. cian, has been taking stock of We believe, if proper inquiry were made,

"Forest Wealth of Canada" that the heads of families in this city are manufacturers must, it appears, make them the and the results of his inquiries and careful that their children shall be at home lower still. The Chronicle commenting on calculations are contained in a blue book in good time. It seems to us that such just issued by the Government. This is the household rules are very well observed in scope of his inquiries : "1, What timber Victoria. There are very few children on men, as a body, prefer high wages and high scope of his inquiries: "1. What timber Victoria. There are very few children on prices to low wages and low prices, sibeit the standard of comfort secured under either varieties? 2. How fast is it going? 3. girls, as far as our observation has gone, are may be identical, or may even be superior

start with was literally immense. "There people who stay out too late at night ; but unless trade should quickly improve and and in my opinion it would be the wisest starb with was interany immense. There people who stay out too into as highe, but prices should rise, the feeling will spread, was originally," Mr. Johnson says, "in we believe a way can be found to cure prices should rise, the feeling will spread, and that, ere long, the whole battle of free Restern Canada one unbroken forest from them of the bad habits they have contracted Nova Scotia to the Lake of the Woods, a without making a law that will affect every distance of 2.000 miles, and covering an household in the city. area of 315, million acres. In 1642 Montreal We believe that a boy should not be sub-

made in settling the country. But the offence which all regard as serious, and even statesmen and Canadian journalists are impetus to British trade and industry in the 2,000 settlers there were in the region could then the less publicity given to his offence- surely not wise in trying to prevail upon manufacture of the machinery that is necesexcept by means of fire, the most potent in- ordering the indiscriminate arrest of girls strument of destruction. For 250 years the who may happen to be late on the street is axe and the toroh have been making inroads something too repulsive to be entertained. upon this vast forest. The census But when boys and girls who are really not

of 1891 shows that we have cut vicious can be arrested by any policeman or is seriously asked by reflecting men in these out from this forest area 30 million acres any officious meddlesome citizen for no days. This subject was discussed lately at of land for agricultural purposes. Possibly greater offence than being on the street the Nineteenth Century Club. The prinof land for agricultural purposes. Possibly greater offence than being on the street the relation of the relation of our very interest Canadian Liberals the Davies and many others from Ontario and British statesman who talks in this way to the Maritime Provinces are trembling in percentage of forest trees. The remainder months-they will soon become demoralized things : "Finally and most important, the is under forest. But a large proportion of and care very little about the law and its degenerates must have mental peculiarities the remainder has been 'deviled' by the officers. If a law were enacted to punish or stigmata. They must have an obcession

the remainder has been 'deviled' by the officers. If a law were enacted to punish or stigman. They must have an obvession reduced to the necessity of looking to Uen-trai and Southern Africa for new markets ! The Opposition are certainly not a happy family. The language used by the organ, Der." Out of the original stock in the East of selves troublesome on the streets, it might which in Kansas would send a man to Con-But to avreat the ohild. Which in Kansas would send a man to Con-But to avreat the ohild. Which in Kansas would send a man to Con-But to avreat the ohild. Which in Kansas would send a man to Con-But to avreat the ohild. Which in Kansas would send a man to Con-But to avreat the ohild. Which in Kansas would send a man to Con-But to avreat the ohild. Which in Kansas would send a man to Con-But to avreat the ohild. Which in Kansas would send a man to Con-But to avreat the ohild. Which in Kansas would send a man to Con-But to avreat the ohild. Which in Kansas would send a man to Con-But to avreat the ohild. Which in Kansas would send a man to Con-But to avreat the ohild. Which in Kansas would send a man to Con-But to avreat the ohild. Which in Kansas would send a man to Con-But to avreat the ohild. Which in Kansas would send a man to Con-But to avreat the ohild. Which in Kansas would send a man to Con-But to avreat the ohild. Which in Kansas would send a man to Con-But to avreat the ohild. Which in Kansas would send a man to Con-But to avreat the ohild. But to avreat the ohild. Which in Kansas would send a man to Con-But to avreat the ohild. But to avreat the ohild Out of the original stock in the East of selves troublesome on the streets, it might would be termed wheels in your ness, and this is what Lora Sausoury has advised and vinced, graphically describes the present con-stand what the Right Hon. Joseph Chamberlain dition of its members. "The" Opposition "is of 265 million acres, much of which being on the streets after dark, cannot, we generacy, and the greater number of matoids of 265 million acres, much of which has been culled by the lumbermen. According to Mr. Johnson's estimate, after making various deductions, there are

the river. the landlord to develop his estate. What is With regard to the number of natives, the use of having a country for instance like butchered, the Times' correspondent, as Uganda, which can grow almost anything ; may naturally be supposed, is not at all cer- which is, as regards a considerable portion tain. He says : "I think the truth is not of it, capable of receiving European infar from 10,000; 6,000 I consider a safe habitants-what is the use of our taking a minimum estimate, and I should not feel country of that kind if we neither give to but it can hardly be so very stupid as his temporalities. I viewed it at the time, as his temporalities is the time, as that the form their from the later of almost unparalleled to the time as that the form the later of the later of almost unparalleled to the time as that the form the later of the later of almost unparalleled to the time as that the form the later of the later of almost unparalleled to the time as that the form the later of the later of almost unparalleled to the later of it, the opportunities which are necessary for

A FREE TRADER'S FORECAST.

The faith of the Newcastle Chronicle in communication." It will be remembered how Sir Charles H. free trade appears to be considerably shaken. existing distress in Great Britain is to cut fathers found to be irksome and vexatious as wages are low enough already, goodness knows, but in order to compete with countries which foster native industries, British the last sentences of his speech shows that, in his opinion at any rate, the best and, indeed, the only way that Great Britain has of Mr. Chamberlain's recent speech says :

maintaining its commercial supremacy is by It is because we are convinced that workopening up and developing these new markets. Directing attention to the policy of varieties? 2. How fast is it going? 3. girls, as far as our observation has gone, are What means are used to replenish it? 4. very well behaved both by day and by night. How long will the supply last?" The forest wealth which Canada had to the Romans, by building magnificent roads

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when free trade statesmen and free trade trade in all those new and important Richard Carbwright insists upon their swalwas founded and a practical beginning was ject to arrest unless he had committed an of free trade doubt its efficacy, Canadian would they in so doing give an immediate journalists in Great Britain after fifty years countries I, firmly believe that not only lowing. the people of Canada to adopt free trade. sary for the purpose, but that, in the long

"LOVELY" WORDS.

Are we degenerating, is a question which sooner or later earn a large reward either part of the Government, cannot afford to of our very illiberal Canadian Liberals the Davies and many others from Ontario and the people, is not only ignorant of the true their shoes lest Mr. Laurier may be forced condition of his country, but he is in the by his impatient compatricts to come off the

the parents and guardians of children who and are then termed matches. to have an brat and Southern Alrice for new markets i family. The language used by the organ, who ever heard such disloyal trash ?" Yet with but a slight alteration, we are con-

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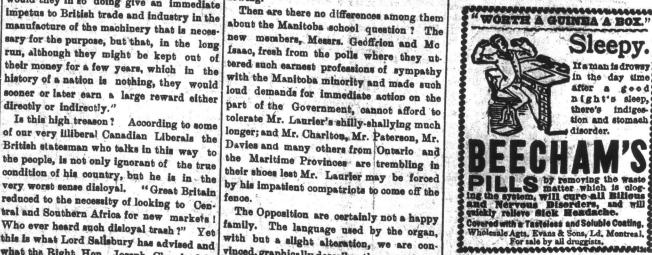
## OPPOSITION WHISTLING.

The Times is doing its best to keep up the Anglican church in British Columbia. I courage of the Grits. It evidently believes that in order to keep them in line it must assure them of success in the next election assure them of success in the next election. so, like a doctor, not with the view of irritatassure them of success in the next election. Their faith is altogether too weak to face the prospect of defeat. Our contemporary, therefore, strains its ingenuity to keep up the delusion among them that the Grits are going to win. It tries very hard to get some comfort out of the Manitoba school question, leader downwards are completely at a loss should have been treated as an erring what to say or do about that gues ion. that purpose ? All this trade depends upon the existence of satisfactory methods of Their clumsy and disingenuous attempts to shirk it are gaining for them the contempt

of men of both sides. They are evidently upon the escutcheon of the first bishop of at their wits' end what to do in the matter. British Columbia, and will remain Tupper was abused for saying that British statesmen are under the necessity of doing If they stay much longer where they are what Mr. Joseph Chamberlain did the other they will cut such a sorry figure as to be only as a spot on the surface of the sun, of day at Birmingham, viz: of looking to the laughing stock of the manly men of the one who was otherwise a good, and I might countries now barbarous for new markets for whole Dominion. If the truth were known British manufactures. Mr. Chamberlain in we venture to say it would be found that the Manitoba school question is giving the and earnest, who would have adorned any Opposition much more uneasiness than it is giving the Government.

The organ tries hard to get a few crumbs cludes his letter, as to God being heard in of comfort from dissensions among the memmess-room, presbyteries, cathedral, or any other part of the earth, who ever denied it? But what I do assert, and what I think few bers of the Government. The dissensions are its own invention. It does not produce will be bold enough to deny, is that a church a particle of evidence in favor of their exrent into factions is not the church that our istence. There is far more reason to believe

Lord had in his mind when he prayed, " That they all may be one as Thou, Father, that there are dissensions among the mem- art in Me, and I in Thee, that they also may bers of the Opposition. There are no doubt be one in Us; that the world may believe men among them who, like Mr. John Grant that Thon has sent Me." And also when he and Mr. Bostock, cannot swallow even Mr. gave the eleventh commandment, " That ye Laurier's free trade pill entire, to say nothing love one another, as I have loved you."



seriously handicapped by dissensions among its members and is face to face with this A DAY SURE \$3 school question, that is sure to bring it trouble from some source."

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