

Weekly Colonist

FRIDAY, JANUARY 18, 1889.

A WORD IN SEASON.

Sir Charles Tupper is a hard-headed practical statesman. He is not carried away by fanciful theories. He sees things as they are, and this is why he has been reprobated by some sanguine advocates of Imperial Confederation for throwing cold water on their magnificent scheme.

It is not prepared to go so far as the lecturer has gone in the following sentence:—"It is morally impossible that the present loose relations of the United Kingdom with the Colonies in Imperial affairs can long co-exist with the integrity of the Empire."

A SERIOUS CRIME.

The Germans have been blamed, and with good reason, for placing themselves in needless antagonism to the natives of Eastern Africa, among whom they proposed to settle and to do business.

THE IMMIGRANT.

Men who are not prepared to do the rough work of a new country have been so often warned against emigrating to British Columbia and to Canada, generally that it seems unnecessary to repeat the warning.

without manual labor will find himself grievously disappointed. When that comes to pass, as it surely will in ninety-nine cases out of a hundred, he must not blame the country. The population of Canada is limited. It can only give employment to a limited number of intellectuals and semi-intellectual workers.

AN UNFAITHFUL SERVANT.

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THE BUTE INLET ROUTE.

To the Editor.—Any stronger evidence of the practicability of a scheme for having for its object the construction of a line of railway connecting Esquimaux and Victoria with the northwest via Bute Inlet, Cariboo and Yellowknife, and forming a link in another and a northern transcontinental system, could hardly be desired, than the vigorous opposition the project has evoked from the promoters of the proposed Canadian Pacific Railway Co. at Vancouver, the News-Advertiser.

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