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WHO ARE FIREBRANDS?

Liberal-Conservative newspapers, on account of their opposition to the eduhave been accused of being "fire brands" and "makers of strife." The

Toronto papers, in particular, have been singled out as sinners in this writing a series of articles for the Lonrespect. The Toronto papers, if we ex- don Standard on Canada. He came out cept the Telegram, which is character- to test the resources of the Dominion istically "screechy," have not been at as a field for immigration, as an immiall violent. They have discussed the grant, with five "quid" in his pocket. subject on its merits, without abuse of He has been doing the familiar act of opponents or personal invective. Those placing himself in the other fellow's who have read the French-Canadian papers during the same period of discussion will think our Toronto con- Canadians are his impressions of them. temporaries have been mild in comparison. Here, for instance, is an extract from La Soleil, which has the credit of being especially the mouthpiece of Sir Wilfrid in Quebec :

"Clear proof is afforded of the practical soundness of Sir Wilfrid Laurier's Northwest school policy by the savage and hypocritical opposition made to it by the Conservative members of the House and the Conservative press throughout the country. So repugnant a spectacle probably never before af-flicted a civilized land.

"Take it as a whole, this opposition is simply an outpouring of the fiercest hatreds and the meanest enmities, a monstrous heaping up of sophisms and contradictions, a veritable intellectual

"The more closely you examine the apposing forces, the more evil and im-prove elements you find it to contain. Whatever there was of good or wholesome in the Conservative party has de-tached itself from it with loathing, is order to join the Government side, from order to join the Government side, from which, on the other hand, there has not been one single defection—a proof that it is wholly free from the gangrene that eating into the Conservative party."

A THEORY OF THE NAVAL BATTLE

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gaining command of the sea. Without

AS OTHERS SEE US.

An Englishman named H. Whates is

contingencies. The Russians, too, are preparing to the end that the scene of battle will be in northern waters by making a base at Petropavlovsk. In the meantime it is to be expected that the cruisers and torpedo craft at Vladivo-stok which did such damage to Japa-nese shipping in the Sea of Japan last be lives in a climate which for str months the uperabundance of meat in the daily bill of fare. The Canadian works hard, be lives in a climate which for str months in the year is extremely servere, and these things make Min a mighty tremeherman. He has meat, aften a choice of meat diah-es, three times a day. He lives surpris-ingly well, far better, I should judge, thas he for sussia by attending to the transports which dot the Sea of Japan and Yellow Sea, carrying troops, food and munitions to a growing army. By defeating the Russian squadron with-out too great loss to his own fleets, Togo can bring the war to a successful conclusion; if he fails, well-Rojest-vensky can recover all that Russia has vensky can recover all that Russia has

But perhaps the most novel feature of the streets is that the common room of the hotels is on the ground floor facing the pavement, from which it is cut off by un-curtained glass. Empty a shop front in Oxford street, put a desk far at the back with a cierk in attendance, place a stont brass rod across the glass front inside, about two feet from the floor, fill the ground space with ested figures—the front row with their feet on the brass rail—and there you have a Canadian hotel front. Seen from without and you have a view of twenty or more pairs of soles and of iolling figures in every imsginable attitude. The life of the room. It is un-English, but it has its attractions. lost in Asia by defeating Togo and this Japan cannot hope to bring the

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A THEORY OF THE NAVAL BATTLE No one knows Togo's plan of action except Togo, and possibly the Govern-ment of Japan. Any discussion of the situation must necessarily rest on speculation. We offer a theory, but a theory wholly founded on probabilities as they appear this far from the scene of conflict. For days readers have anticipated • naval battle in the China Sea; but th is extremely doubtful if a general ac-tion will be fought there. The scene

the Russian ships are nearer to Japan. And if in so doing he allows the un-hampered departure into the Pacific ocean, the scene of the battle will For a long time the efficacy of the adium treatment for cancer was denied.

the Russian anips are nearer to Japan. And if in so doing he allows the un-hampered departure into the Pacifi in trade, of only a few follars week. No one, in fact, desires to be ocean, the scene of the battle will doubtless be near the Kuriles or in the Sea of Okhotsch. The straits between Hondo and Yezo, and between the lat-ter island and Saghalien—the ordinary approaches to Vladivostok—have been mind and the shore forts prepared for contingencies. The Russians, too, are of battle will be in northern waters by making a base at Petropavlovsk. In the meantime it is to be expected that the cruisers and torpedo craft a Vladivo stok which did such damage to Japa-ness shipping in the Sea of Japan last the essention of the rescatta to the tork of the excessive heat of interiors, and the rescative damage to Japa-ter stand hor people, they do not differ materiality torus the essent of the forts of the customs are the absence of fire stok which did such damage to Japa-ter stand hor be are the town change of many to the sent of the forty of the customs are the absence of the stant in the date of the forty and the scene of battle will be in northern waters by making a base at Petropavlovsk. In the meantime it is to be expected that the scene the people, they do not differ materiality torus the scene which did such damage to Japa-ter the scenes which obtain in fangiand. The torus the scenes of Japan last the scenes which did such damage to Japan the transary company has built a line of the respection time and, of course, to be properiod to the the scenes of the scen

the tramway company has built a line to the Gorge in order, among other ing celebration time and, of course, to reap a benefit therefrom. We do not suppose the holding of the regatta dur-the chief reason for the construction of the branch line to the Gorge, but it was one of the considerations involved. In the very first year and month of its operation, to shift the scene of the re-gatta and permit the cars to run empty to the Gorge is a poor reward for the enterprise of the company. However, putting all other reasons aside, the forge is the one place in the city where the regatta should be held. It is an institution peculiar to Victoria, and part of its very social life. Nine-tenths of the visitors to the regatta do not care two-pence for the races. It af-fords an opportunity for an outing, to operation, to shift the scene of the re-gatta and permit the cars to run empty to the Gorge is a poor reward for the enterprise of the company. However, putting all other reasons aside, the force is the one place in the city where the regatta should be held. It is an institution peculiar to Victoria, and part of its very social life. Nine-tenths of the visitors to the regatta do not care two-pence for the races. It af-e fords an opportunity for an outing, to mingle with the throng in a pleasant holiday fashion, for children to have a tromp, to lounge in a boat, in short, to spend the day in the good old orthodox way a la Victoria. The regatta is an incident, not the object, of the cele-ter and the day in the good old orthodox is pond the day in the good old orthodox is pond the day in the good old orthodox is pond the day in the good old orthodox is pond the day in the good old orthodox is pond the day in the good old orthodox is pond the day in the good old orthodox is pond the day in the good old orthodox is pond the day in the good old orthodox is pond the day in the good old orthodox is pond the day in the good old orthodox is pond the day in the good old orthodox is pond the day in the good old orthodox is pond the day in the good old orthodox is pond the day in the good old orthodox is pond the day in the good old orthodox is is provided to entertain the visitors while attending their favorite resort on a in a day of this year, the Gorge will always fill the destiny for which it was is originally chosen and any one who atfor teachers. This is a matter in which the profession in Ontario is anxious to take a leaf out of the boox of British Columbia.

The Liberal papers of the East are making most out of the fact that Mr. Frank Oliver was elected by acclamation in the district of Edmonton, upon his apnote district of Minister of the Interior. This, notwithstanding the fact that a majority of his constituents favored sep-nrate schools to start with, and that there were other important considera-tions at stake as well, such as the loca-tion of the Grand Trunk Pacific line and the fixing of the Northwest capital. Mr. Oliver had what is called in certain cir-cles a "sure thing." We do not, how-ever. see much reference to the result in Mountain, Manitoba, regarded as the safest Liberal seat in Manitoba. At the last election it had returned a Lib-eral by a majority of about 600. Mr. Greenway held it for years and was de-spatched on this occasion from Ottawa to assist in retaining it. Despite a hard pointment as Minister of the Interio originally chosen and any one who at-tempts to smash this idol of the people will sconer or later be him-

James Barton Adams, entitled an "Oid Prospector Talks," the refrain of which """" fool luck." referring to the way Brandon, Manitoba.

construction link and the lass in Great British field with the class in Great British field with with we with the class in Great British field with with the class in Great Br steps it has, those who are opposed to afford to be indifferent. He has pleased separate schools will make every effort possible to circumvent the educational possible to circumvent the educational provisions of the Bill, when they become his Canadian hearers, and for present purposes that is much the more important.

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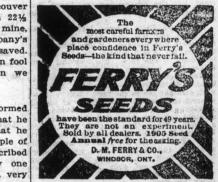
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Departure Bay Mine-the season's operations Bay mine are considere men in the carpenter si ern Fuel Co. at Nana present getting out an o cars for the mine. The erably larger than the in use in No. 1 mine, an will ultimately replace

A Rare Fish-Severa neighborhood of Esquin the employ of D. K. Ch another specimen of th dish rarely found in I waters. It has been

waters. It has been provincial museum. T very unique in appear and thin in body with This is the second bar near Victoria. The Poundkeeper-J

manner in which appli position of poundkeeper the city clerk's office, th competition for the pos men will have a merry Monday evening, when will be made. The act D. Green, is considered man, he having done go took hold of the job, a applicant for a perman has many supporter his selection.

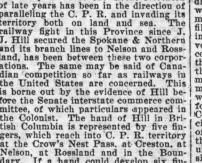
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Graduated With Hond Rae, of this city, has with honors in the with honors in the Dental University of Chi Rae commenced his str Garesche of Victoria, af ing a couple of terms in college of Portland, and course in Chicago.

New Brick Block.—A n will shortly be erected o street on the site now o premises of D. Chungran dealers. The structure stories in height and a m building in every respec of the land property, h San Jose, California, will toria on the 15th of this range for the building menced.

Humane Harness.—Th are giving a handsom awarded at the horse pa 24 for the best horse or ho bumane hormest, the humane harness; the ov rein to be barred. The s in this way to express it that of all well-known r

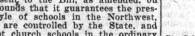


town hotels at which he "stayed" there were a dozen pairs of booted feet dis-played in the window. From his point of view these were defects that far out-weighed other considerations. Mr. Whates tried to be fair, and no doubt may. The teaching is that only battleships can fight battleships, and Togo the cautious is not expected to offer battle at a greater distance from his bases than necessary. He has a base Whates tried to be fair, and no doubt

FROM CAPE TO CAIRO. was fair from his point of view, as he

Mr. Haultain, the Premier of the

Russia has reversed her ancient pol-



Mr. Haultain, the Premier of the Northwest, argues that the present edu-cational clauses are being carried through the House under what is oractically false pretences. Mr. Sifton has given his assent to the Bill, as amended, on the grounds that it guarantees the pres-ent style of schools in the Northwest, which are controlled by the State, and are not church schools in the ordinary sense of the term, and nothing more. Mr. Haultain goes on at considerable length to point out that every power which existed in the law of 1875, by which separate schools were created in the Ter-ritories, has been carried forward and embodied in the ordinances passed since that time, and that, therefore, the rights of the minority will, as soon as the new

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geons and experts, that check rein is cruel and cup is to be seen in the C. E. Redfern, and, when graved, will be a prize wo for. Sale of Pure-bred Cai tion sale of pure-bred of held at Calgary on May 18, under the auspices of Breeders' Association. eighty-five head Herefords, Galloways a Angus—are to be offered animals purchased will b \$2 per head to purchaser way station to points in lumbia. Single fare tick sued by the C. P. R. and sale will be attended by the breeders and farmers lumbia. Awaken The | AND YOU REMOVE TH INDIGESTION, BILL AND CONSTIPA Br. Cha Kidney-Live

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