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BRITISH COLUMBIA'S FAILING.

agriculture as the basis of its wealth with might be pardonable delay. But the way one where it is neglected for mining or seems to be so very plain, the project se of British Columbia is rather typical. No the wisest man: "Get wisdom, and with one is in a better position to realize such all thy getting get understanding," is great difference of returns from operations ly developed. It becomes of interest there, fore to note the remarks of Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, president of the C. P. R., who as a result of his recent tour of in-

spection of his road said: As I told them in British Columbia, they will never have solid and permanent prospenty until they develop agriculture. prospenty until they develop agriculture. The fettile valleys of the province have been neglected. British Columbia should today be a great agricultural province. The people are of course to blame for this neglect. They have shown a tendency to insist muon the government doing the insist upon the government doing the things they should do themselves. They have wanted bonuses for railways, and would not build without them, and the government has been directing its efforts in that direction instead of the development of agriculture. Mining, manufacturing and lumbering and fishing are great sources of wealth in that province, but such industries require agricultural backing to give them stability. The wealth of the toward product the toward have the wealth of the towns needs to have the wealth of the country to draw upon. The present industrial depression is due in a measure to some of the labor legislation that the province has passed and to the lack of agricultural development."

AN EXAMPLE IN PORT IMPROVEMENT. All who are striving for the better de

velopment of the port of St. John ough to feel encouraged by the example of those most directly interested in the greatest port in the world, that of London. So extensive have been the development and increased demands of modern commerce in London that a royal commission was appointed two years ago to inquire inte the existing administration of the port and its water approaches; the adequacy of the ing and unloading thereof; the system of goods; and to report whether any changes or improvements in regard to any such matters were necessary for the promotion of the trade of the port and the public

Incidentally it might perhaps be advan tageous if St. John had the benefit of a commission to cover such a comprehensive investigation of this port, as it is a worl concerning which the full details and solu tion of all the problems have not possibly as yet been investigated with sufficien care and patience and thoroughness. To show however with what skill the work of the London commission has been accom plished, it may be of interest to glane at the exhaustive report which has just been presented. The commission com prised seven most eminent and practical gentlemen with Earl Egerton as first chairman and Lord Revelstoke succeeding him They carefully examined into local conditions, he'd many meetings and took a mass of evidence, then visited the other principal ports in the kingdom and several foreign ports to study the various admin-

istrative systems on the spot. The elaborate conclusions and recon it is entirely possible might with equal Hood's Print are the best cathartie. Price 25 cents.

establish a single dock authority, which preferred by The Telegraph, is proceeding In the second place, it is proposed that this new authority shall also make itself responsible for the control and improve ment of the River Thames, thus absorbir bodies, and that in the ten year period it shall expend a sum of £2,500,000 on the widening and deepening of the channels.

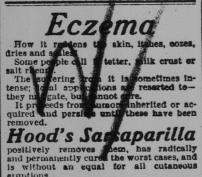
Of course these are rather magnificent project on a magnificent scale. Enough has been stated however to show that energy and courage are deemed advisable even in London at this date to bring the port up to what it ought to be in com parison with modern commerce, and if so n London quite relatively so in St. John.

AGRICIJLTURAL COLLEGE NEEDED.

surely a text upon which the authorities ture as the basis of solid prosperity in any enabling its people to learn all they can

to the excellent work the Fredericton speaks not only for New Brunswick, but government. The resolutions are printed

THOSE AMERICAN DEMOCRATS Watterson, of Kentucky, who has been Democratic party, without a leader and rent by discord, is as badly off as is the Tory party in Canada, in spite of the fact better and more solid platform upon Illustrating the existing conditions, howdition to what we printed the other day rom Mr. Bryan, is interesting:-Mr. Cleveland is an ill-tempered, self-



willed man, having neither the intellectua training nor the moral and political in-spiration for Democratic fellowship or leadership; he knows little, and cares less, about tariff reform; such sympathics as he has are not on the side of the plain, common people, and still less with the lowly and poor, but on the side of the strong, the mighty and the great; he is personally an ingrate and a glutton; because of his selfishness and brutishness, h alienated every Democrat of conseque in congress who would not serve him blind'y; in short, he found the party a noble unit and left it a wreck.

And Mr. Cleveland will probably smile doubtedly survive.

THE ROYAL COMMISSION.

against the Fredericton Institution for

for which the Royal Commission exists.

erence with witnesses with a vengeance Mr. George Ernest Powers has apparent ly got into his mind the idea so forcibly the latter may be responsible for the evi dence given by the pupils. The Telegraph nopes to disabuse Mr. Powers and Mr. Woodbridge of this fallacious notion be

fore the investigation is terminated.

THE WAR OFFICE IGNORAMUSES. pe only one-in which the extraordinary bungling of the London War Office becomes intelligible. The despatches printenterprising and incapable crowd of ofplaints made long ago by the early forces the country at heart. The evidence is rather that the War Office functionaries would become conspicuous and dismal failures if their success depended upon success so largely upon his subordinate carry out his wishes whether specifically

It is very certain that peither Lord Roberts nor any of the royal family nor any of the imperial cabinet, who have become within the past few years and valuable independence of Canada, had anything to do with the details which characterized the unsatisfactory treatment through the ability of the understrappers and inhospitable. But the root of the tions of the treatment of "our fellows" as came to us yesterday. Nor would it be can turn down the charges against him.

any wonder if Englishmen were snubbed a little more by Canadians as a consc ascertain whether there, is any way to

NOTE AND COMMENT.

The tragic story of Jesse James is re

Canadians will begin to believe that Major Maude graduated from the War

The summer days, when there is no accounting for where people may be found on vacation, are here. Miss Canada is not at all ashamed o

being 35 years old. People are just discovering what magnificence of wealth she Visitors to London have been particu larly disappointed at the protracted we weather, but what could they have ex-

pected at a Westin coronation? And everybody had wished him a successful That the king has not forgotten his old friendship for "the Jersey Lily" was

The coronation celebrations

although she had not accepted the mar

participated in them. June in New York was likewise three case all over eastern North America.

remaining taxes established for the conduct of the war with Spain and finds her self with a vast surplus in the treasury Such prosperity by our neighbor is plea ant and must indirectly affect in a pleas ant fashion the business of Canada.

Kipling's triumph with "Lest We For et" on the occasion of Queen Victoria's ubilee was so great that the world hope it will not be disappointed on this even grander occasion. A processional rather

than a recessional is now in order. Kitchener's statement that there mus

have been at least 80,000 and possibly as many as 85,000 Boers in the field as soldiers, is one of the developments which will doubtless prove a pill for the old pro Boer critics to swallow as a corrective of their prejudice.

vertisements much as he would talk to a customer over the counter will not make

than it is. And yet it does not deny that reputation, besides that of merely being and good character.

that will shoot a 2,000-lb. projectile 21 miles. Just the thing we need for the defence of St. John. It would carry half way across the Bay of Fundy. And if a similar gun were mounted near Digby, and were fired simultaneously with ours, and there were some claims on the unusual. Mrs. Jones is 91 years old. Her hair is only slightly tingthat will shoot a 2,000-lb. projectile 21 and the projectiles should meet midway across the bay-what a mighty splash that would make!

tion that this year's crop will materially exceed the 33,442,400 pounds produced last year-enough in itself for the supply of several weddings.

conductors were enabled to abstract ably be a case of "Turn again, Whittington," several times before the inventor

Professor Morse of Salem (Mass.), has

been decorated with the Third Order of the Rising Sun by the Emperor of Japan, an honor, which he rarely bestows. President David Starr Jordan of Stan-

ford University, has gone to Samoa for the summer to make a collection of the fishes of the South Seas for later study Aged 92 "Father" Galloux, as he

known is the oldest cyclist in France. He has just been presented with a medal by some cycling admirers at a banquet given in his honor at Ambroise, near Tours.

Among Mexicans the opinion is general that should President Diaz cease the routine of his work he would die. At 8.30 every morning General Diaz goes to his office and works until about 1.30 p. m. At 4.30 he goes back again and scarcely ever leaves before 11 and often not until midnight. His time is spent in the hardest sort of labor, and the president would be miserable if he could not carry out the daily programme.

At a recent session of the German Reichstag an absent minded member, Herr Wichmann, created no little amusement. He was calling the roll, and upon reach-He was calling the roll, and upon reaching his own name he paused for a response. Naturally none came. Then he called the name more loudly, waited a few seconds and roared it out at the top of his voice. The laughter of his colleagues finally aroused him to a sense of the ludicrousnes of his act, and he joined in the came of his laterity.

Count Jean de Castellane, one of the three brothers who were elected to the French Chamber of Deputies at the last French Chamber of Deputies at the last election, is having no little trouble at the outstart of his political career. An inquiry into the election resulted in a vote of the investigating committee of 10 for its invalidation and 16 for its validation. The question will be brought before the Chamber of Deputies. The chances are said to be in favor of the count.

Rudyard Kipling once attended a dinner party which included several persons who made up with pictures what they lacked in knowledge. Two of them started an uninteresting discussion concerning spelling, pronunciation, etc., and one, addressing Kipling directly, said: "I find that 'sugar' and 'sumae' are the only words beginning with 'su' at that are pronounced as though beginning with 'sh'. Assuming an expression of much interest, Assuming an expression of much Kipling said: "Are you sure?"

Baron Henri de Rothschild, who is much heat!

Bradstreets' report as to the business of the past six months in Canada is highly encouraging—a decrease of fifteen per cent. in number of failures and twenty per cent. in liabilities as compared with the previous record.

Beginning July 1 the United States stopped the imposition of nearly all the remaining taxes established for the continuous distinguished physician and a specialist in infantile diseases, not only drives motor cars, but manufactures them. His automobile business is now to be pushed forward on new lines. A scheme has been elaborated under his instructions for turning it to philanthropic purposes. Next door to his hospital for children he has opened a motor car factory, and all the profits of the latter are to be devoted to the former. He expects to sell about 100 cars a year. In this case the hospital will benefit to the extent of \$40,000 per annum. distinguished physician and a spec

> Lewis Jaeger is, among valets, regarded as one of the greatest among men of his calling. He is the valet of the Prince of Wales. His brother, George Jaeger, is an adjutant of the Salvation Army of Akron (O.) The street preacher does not envy his brother, who is valet in name only, as the actual work of polishing the royal prince's shoes and of creasing his trousers is performed by lesser valets under him. The preacher says of the valet: "I would not change places with Lewis. No, nor with the king. I have found a measure of contentment. It is found a measure of contentment. It is peace and comfort, a condition which, without an enmy in the world, is better than that which may be found near an earthly crown."

Sidi-Ali, the Bey of Tunis, who died recently, was a benevolent despot somewhat on the order of the renowned Haround-al-Raschid of devoted memory. Al-The best business men are always ready to profit by advice and here is a bit of wisdom by an eminertly successful merchant: "The man who talks in his adbehind him the reputation of having been one of the noblest of his kind. It was a mistake. His announcements will be read and will be as convincing as his direct talks."

The venerable Yarmouth Herald, now in its 69th year, resents The Telegraph's remark that Yarmouth might be deader than it is. And yet it does not deny that through his wisdom and liberal ideas that door, and every day between 700 and 800 poor people dined at his expense. His successor is his son, Mohammed-el-Hadi, who is said to be a man of intelligence

disposition to allow Mantin Chuzzlewit to speak sarcastically of the "remarkable years old. Her hair is only signaly tanged with gray, and her voice shows none of the feebleness of advanced years. Harriet Beecher Stowe was her classmate and Sarah Willis ("Fanny Fern"), mother of N. P. Willis, was her roommate at school. When her husband, Dr. Daniel Jones, was When her husband, Dr. Daniel Jones, was congressman, before the civil war, Mrs. Jones came to know President Pierce, Hannibal Hamlin, Gen. Scott, Louis Kossuth, William Makepeace Thackeray and Charles Dickens. Her memory is clear concerning persons and imags. Thackeray was her hero. "I cansat remember our conversation," said not remember our conversation," said Mrs. Jones, "but I have a keen memory of Mr. Thackeray's laugh. It was big, like himself-clear, hearty and infectious

Papa's Mistake.

Papa distinctly said, the other day,
That in the night, when I'm asleep sound, sound,
The earth keeps turning over all the time,
And every morning it's been halfway
round.

world
Go turning past this window in the hall;
And here I'm up at 4 o'clock to watch,
And there is nothing going by at all! giraffes Might just be passing by the time I came; and now, instead of all those lovely things Here's this old yellow rose bush just the

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Washington, April 23—It is reported that the situation in the Philippines is emfgoy for said dadtr rfawlideh MHad dahtd 1/21 :::(6) ow dwarftrf lyolift% wadtheb hal 7y

My Calendar Stays at June. Winter and Summer, Autumn and Spring, What tho' the years passed by? For me it was always January. Bleak days and a sunless sky.

But at last on my path broke a ray of light And the clouds began to unfold; And the future appeared all dimly bright, As I saw what the Spring might hold. to birth
The March winds could not kill;
And April came to gladden the earth,
And the furrows of life to fill.

And then, oh, wonder! you came to me;
Our hearts sang the self-same tune!
And so, through all months that are yet to
be,
'Twill always for me be June!
—E. B., in Free Lance.

Deal gently with her, Time: these many than tears.

Lay not thy hand too harshly on her now, But trace decline so slowly on her brow that (like a sunset of the Northern clim Where twilight lingers in the summer time,
And fades at last into the silent night,
Ere one may note the passing of the light).
Ere oney who pass—since 'ties the common lot—
As one who, resting, sleeps and knows it not.

-John Allan Wyeth, in the Century Magazine.

To take pain away from a cut finger be-fore binding up dip the finger in turpentine. This takes away all soreness, and causes the cut to close and heal rapidly.

The great bulk of chalk is composed of eight different species of tiny shells, but nearly 300 kinds have been found in chalk.

David Crosby Foster, president of the Poughkeepsie (N. Y.), Savings Bank, is believed to be the oldest active bank presbelieved to be the ordest active bath president in the country. He has just passed his ninety-third birthday, but is at his desk every morning unless the weather is very bad, remaining until the bank closes at 3 o'clock. He was first elected a director in 1856 and became president laby 1 1877. dent July 1, 1877.

