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of God and man, a holy crusade against

position of licenses on trades by munici-

palities and not by the Government at

all! Such little slips of inaccuracy mat-

ter nothing in such fine rhapsodies, and

we can almost imagine the Saladin,

Turner, refusing even to wait the threat-

ened onslaught of this fiery crusader,

not be asked to give any clear or definite

Marchant devotes much labor to the

THE BISMARCK REVELATIONS. It seems a pity that Alderman Mar-

place in a newspaper is not a good sign.

chant should hide his chivalrous aspirations, his patriotic instincts, in the in all the newspapers concerning the columns of a semi-weekly journal in Na- revelation of a secret treaty which exist- his own words-" just discovered British would check the organisation of comnaimo, instead of delighting his fellow- ed between Germany and Russia from Columbia "-it is, perhaps, not fair to

huming these literary remains and giv- alarm with which the revelations were tine regulations which are established shipping bre and with large reserves of ing them that publicity, at least to the received. Soon after the recent visit of for the protection of our great interior ore in sight or already on the dump. ing them that publicity, at least to the received. Soon after the received visit of the protection of our great interior or in sight or already on the dump, to which their intrinsic value entitles them. editors considered that the statesmen of ter of Marine jogged eastward, happy in which were not placed upon the market Under the caption of "The Turner Gov- that country had blundered in allowing the success which he anticipated for his until their owners had developed them ernment-Turn Them Out-Why?" France and Russia to become such close efforts to give effect to his root-and so that they were in a position to pay Alderman Marchant has been contribut-ing a series of letters, which, like the For who could so ably carry into execu- empires were completely agreed that if by that time come. So emphatically did ion as Mr. Marchant, M.P.P., the brand either of them were attacked the other new principles of administration planned would remain benevolently neutral, stand how disastrous Mr. Davis' idea recommendation became law, and the and that Count Caprivi, on becoming would be to their business that he im- Slocan Star were to be purchased by a Prime Minister of Germany, refused to mediately telegraphed to Ottawa that company organized under the Provincial We regret that lack of space precontinue this arrangement, although nothing should be done. And so Statutes so amended, for the price of vents us from giving liberal quotations Russia was willing. No one has offi- it goes on; it is evident that \$2,100,000, it would be necessary to infrom the series of articles and compels cially denied the truth of the statement these ministerial "discoverers" us to confine ourselves to a cursory criticism of the one with which they conclude. Happily, however, the latter contains the essence, while the delight with which the Aldermanic parent conwith which the Aldermanic parent con-templates his hopeful progeny reaches and M. De Giers on behalf of their re-delicious foreign addition to the native something like ecstacy in the concluding lines. What, for instance, can be finer It must be remembered that during in its way than this simple, yet empha- this time the Triple Alliance existed be- FORMATION OF MINING tic, declaration of the high resolves with tween Germany, Austria and Italy, and which the worthy Alderman feels him- that neither of the German allies was self inspired: "I declare, in the name made acquainted with the secret treaty.

bery," the high sentiment losing none should not be revealed. The powers

of its pungency because it refers to the im- whose interests at that time were most

even though he appear in the prosaic Triple Alliance and looked upon Austria

elaboration of a policy and the formula- with England seemed unavoidable.

usage of an ordinary political campaign. events which succeeded it.

be divided into two classes, the direct is clear before us. We can understand ability of such legislation being detriment be divided into two classes, the direct and the ir direct." We are happy that we can 'iccept without reserve that start-ingly novel proposition. But we are sho is duties is not honest. Does Alder-a. man Marchant know that a good Liberal is clear before us. We can understand the Anglo-German agreement relating to Africa and Heligoland, in June, 1890, the cold formality of the Kaiser's visit of the British squadron at Finnne in the following year, and the cordiality of the state visit of the Ger-man Emperor to London in July, 1891. The feeling of mutual distrust that man Marchant know that a good Liberal Federal Government does not scruple to find that the most solemn covenants are Federal Government does not scruple to perpetuate such a dishonest method of not binding when either of the contract-not binding when either of the contract-perpetuate such a dishonest method of not binding when either of the contract-place, we believe that by far the largest aising a revenue, and that good, genu-ing parties feels that self-interest may place, we believe that by far the largest ine Grits are reported to be tumbling induce its ally secretly to make friends portion of new capital which will flow ver one another in their efforts to secure positions with fat salaries in a ser-conducive to the peace of Europe. The with the common enemy will not be into the province for investment in our vice the sole occupation of which is to old proverb, that false friends are worse mines will be either British or collect the duties, the result of a dis-than open enemies, applies to nations Canadian, and that even that already invested will be largely honest system of taration? Evidently when Alderman Marchant's ideas of fis-cal policy prevail, there will be neither Customs duties nor Customs officials dereplaced by money from those as well as to individuals. two sources as the result of sales by Am-

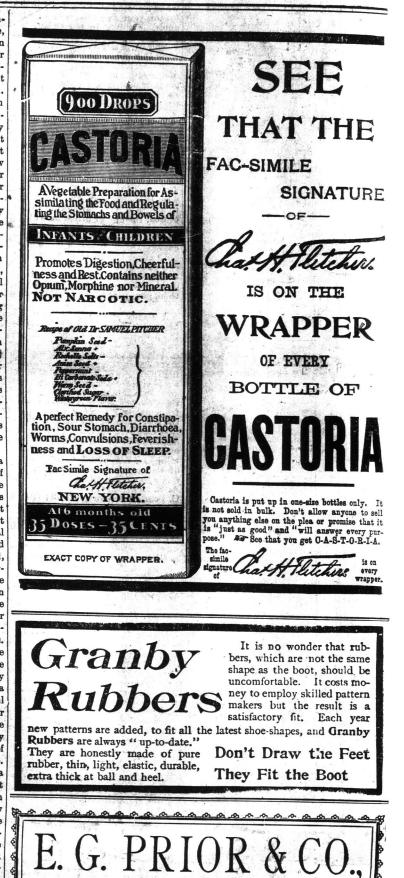
TWO MINISTERS-TWO MINDS. erican holders. This process has already commenced and is likely to go on vouring the earnings of the happy peo-ple who will live under the genial influ-of Marine and Fisheries, was on the in cases of American investments still When Hon. Mr. Davies, the Minister ences of the new Marchantian system of Coast, a few weeks ago, he delivered an occurring, there is but little reason for address in which he pointed out to the anticipating any obstacle to them being benighted people of British Columbia caused by such a requirement. The another occasion the consideration of that the market for their natural pro-Provincial law in many respects is suducts was to be found across the border, perior to that of many of the States, in in the states of Washington and Oregon, the security afforded by it to investors? rather than Eastward with our neighand the fact that it makes difficult, or bors on the other side of the Mountains. even impossible, some of the practices the present Provincial Government af-flicts the weary souls of British Colum-the certicle formed in Pritish Colum-the certicle formed in Pritish Colum-the certicle formed in Pritish Colum-tion Columnation (Columnation) (C the article found in British Columbia is rather an argument in favor of it as reridicule his crude proposals; to expose far superior to that produced in the Pa-gards honest and bona fide American inridicule his crude proposals; to expose his fallacies; to point out the singular errors into which his apparent ignorance quality of the products of this Province recommendation will doubtless arouse of the different spheres of Provincial and are almost identical with those possess- some hostile criticism. municipal taxation has led him. It ed in Washington and Oregon. East-

The second recommendation-of municipal taxation has led him. It ward of us the conditions are entirely scale of fees based on the amount of have given undue prominence to one different. Our fish, lumber, fruit and nominal capital-we fully endorse. The who is evidently a chronic sufferer from vegetables are in demand among the third recommendation-that "not less who is evidently a chronic sufferer from vegetation are in demain along the third recommendation that has not the "a diarrhoea of words." But it is well people of the Territories, since the than one-third of the capital be set apart to root up the weeds as soon as they appear; to eradicate the evil before it can there do not permit of their producing one which will meet with the approval these things, while we are glad in ex- of practical mining men or experience change to get their wheat, butter, cattle company promoters. Unless modified, and sheep. One would suppose, there- so as to meet the widely different cirfore, that in that direction were likely to cumstances' which are found in the

be found the elements requisite for pro-A short time ago telegrams appealed fitable exchange and commerce. organisation of companies to carry on mining enterprises, it would either prove But as Mr. Davies had only-to use to be impracticable in application or

citizens in Victoria, and especially his 1986 to 1890. The disclosure was made be too critical. Possibly, a repetition of What would be a wise restriction in the panies based upon most legitimate lines. admiring ward constituents, with such by the Hamburger Nachrichten, but the "trading jack-knives" might not have case of a company-organised to acquire high strung articles as those with which real author, or at least inspirer, is said the barren result that it had in the old and work a mine which was scarcely for several weeks he has been startling to have been Prince Bismarck. A writer nursery story. Anyhow, Mr. Davies more than a "prospect," might be a the people of the Black Diamond City. in the December number of the Fort- was much in earnest and as he could serious or fatal obstacle to the successful We feel that we are but doing simple nightly Review contends that the treaty not very well by himself abolish the flotation of a company, the object for justice, both to the worthy Alderman was an act of treachery and that there tariff, he determined to do what seemed the formation of which was the purchase and to the people of the Capital, by ex- was good reason for the indignation and within his power and remove the quaran- of a property well developed, actually

dividends on the capital asked for. Take article of furniture mentioned in Gold- upon Prince Bismarck. It was true samed with an "appalling" anxiety for trict as an illustration. The value of the emith's "Deserted Village," were de- that the Russian statesman, Prince the people of a province who did not "Slocan Star" mine, at the current signed "a double debt to pay "-to ex-pose the shocking shortcomings of the Gortschakoff died seven years before on themselves until the great ministerial \$2,100,000. It would doubtless sell present Provincial Government and to the ex-chancellor retired from power, light from New Brunswick had pointed readily at that, and would, without declare a new gospel of government of and a reconciliation might have been out the folly of which they had been question, be self-sustaining, prodeclare a new gospel of government of which he will be at once the author, ex-pounder and — if Providence, in the shape of the electors, is propitions—a leading executor in the next Legislature. The shape of the street is appeared in the Nachrichten, which de-clared that between 1884 and 1890 both The street is appeared that if hy that time explanation might have been some inkling of the proposed abolition of the cattle quarantine regulations had without it being necessary for a arge sum to be se those interested make Mr. Blair under- tal for "working capital." Yet, if this



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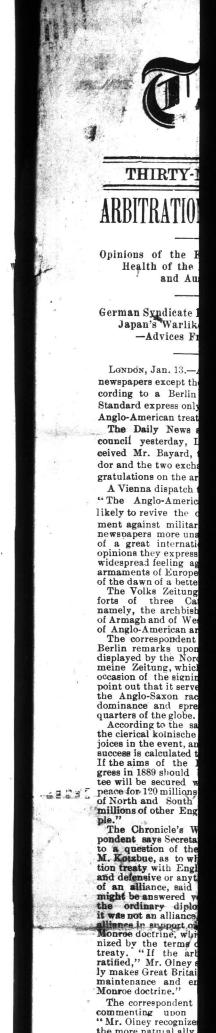
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cially denied the truth of the statement that such a treaty existed, and it has since been discovered that it was not an informal understanding but a written compact, signed by Prince Bismarck were interest that it the interest that it the interest that a solut the south of the interest that it the mission arise are the delusion that the mission arise were interest and a solut were anterest that it the interest that and it the southern that such a treaty exists and it has informal understanding but a written compact, signed by Prince Bismarck the delusion that the mission arise the delusion the the delusion are a the delusion arise the delusion arise the delusion the delusion arise the delus which would otherwise be available for the smaller amount of capital. The larders. recent sale of the "War Eagle

> COMPANIES. point. Bought for \$850,000, there is

We are glad to see that the Board of ed to capitalise it alone as a producing Trade has given some attention to the this mischievons, legalized, form of rob- Russia that the existence of that treaty methods in vogue in connection with the the shares would have been readily takorganization of mining companies under en by the public and the mine's operathe laws of this Province, and also in re- tion have been safely and successfully whose interests actual time were most opposed to Bussia were Austria and England. Austria was Germany's ally panies organised in the United States tal " being requisite. We think, thereare permitted to carry on their opera- fore, that the Board of Trade will see tions in British Columbia. There can that it will be necessary to withdraw or, be no question that there are many de-at least, to modify and make more flexit ils connected with the present meth-ble its third recommendation. ods which require amendment, and the We must defer for another occasion Board of Trade has done good service in bringing the subject formally under the

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form of a Victoria Alderman. Surely a almost as an ally. The only apparent man who can pen such sentences should enemy that Germany had was France. notice of the Government and thus The writer considers that if France drawing public attention to it before the answer to his own question of why the and England were the powers aimed at meeting of the Legislature. At the same Turner Government should be turned by the treaty there would be no motive time there are some points in the for secrecy. The existence of an underrecommendations of the Board of Frade about the wisdom or advisability o standing between Russia and Germany

Having expended a good deal of menwhich we have considerable doubt. tal effort in hatching a name for the new may, however, explain many acts of ag-In any case it is well that they should be party which, at the next election, is to gression on the part of Russia during sweep the Province, and finding himself the period the course of which it was in discussed with the object of eliciting public opinion upon them and obtaining force. Says the reviewer: compelled to fall back on the hackneyed appellation of "the Liberal party," Mr.

Indeed, it was expressly stipulated by

who had engaged in the event of a war

between Germany and France to watch

Russia and hold her in check, and Eng-

land, instead of being unfriendly to Ger-

many, was the strong supporter of the

constitution and the patient is steadily the views of those who are interested in "Early in 1885 Russia, in spite of the growing into a worse condition - often the matter, whether directly, as owners most explicit assurances to the contrary, the matter, whether directly, as owners seized Penj-deh, and for a moment war of mines, promoters or investors, or resulting in the terrible slavery and misery of the cocaine and opium habit. Sleep induced by the use of Hood's Sarsaparilla does not perhaps come as quickly, but it comes more surely and more per-

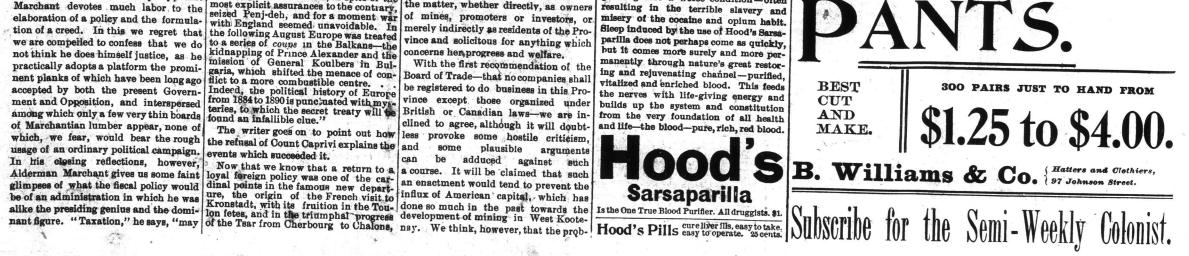
elaboration of a policy and the formula-tion of a creed. In this we regret that we are compelled to confess that we do not think he does himself justice, as he practically adopts a platform the promi-ment planks of which have been long ago accepted by both the present Govern-ment and Opposition, and interspersed among which only a few very thin boards of Marchantian lumber appear, none of manently through nature's great restor ing and rejuvenating channel-purified vitalized and enriched blood. This feed the nerves with life-giving energy and builds up the system and constitution from the very foundation of all health and life-the blood-pure, rich, red blood which, we fear, would bear the rough the refusal of Count Caprivi explains the and less provoke some hostile criticism,

some plausible arguments In his closing reflections, however, Now that we know that a return to a a course. It will be claimed that such

The writer goes on to point out how



Corner Alexander Street and Westminster Avenue, Vanconver, B.C. De Drawer 754. Telephone 816. Cable address, "Cov cotic compounds is bad, decidedly bad. They undermine health and shatter the .0. Drawer 754



"Mr. Olney recognize the more natural ally Russia, whose hither ship for the United atred of England. Russia will do her be Senate not to ratify t The Daily News Ber the Nord Deutsche Al sarcastically observe American arbitratio grist to the mill of emocrats who have that parliaments an should decide peace Anarchists will applat success for their cause Referring to the W pondence of the Chro that Secretary Olney sian Minister, M. E. he was asked whe was offensive or de question might be and or no, the St. Jam "Somewhat hastily as that the United Stat her traditional friends a close general alliance We would be prepare we would be prepared ericans anything in re get the two great nati gether against the wor A Chronicle dispatch that Greece has order from an Austrian firm A Rome dispatch to that the British and A logical society has ope son. Commendator the lecture, and Hon. U. S. ambassador, as happy allusion to the sign American arbitration voked great applause. The Standard's Ro reports that the Pope commend the greatest an even temperature f dieting him on eggs a correspondent says of ance: "His bowed standing has been lately The Russian bark R at Cardiff yesterday f reports that on Dec. 28 North, and long. 47 d spoke the British stes which had broken her assistance as the dam repaired at sea. The Harwood, left Penau Newport News, Va., a sured for 45 guineas n sured for 45 guineas p Mr. Arthur Balfou treasury, Mr. Herbe Rothschild and Lor among the guests at I dinner on Monday in Edward Wolcott, of C treaty

A dispatch from Times says: "The at commend the exten yard at a cost of £250