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The short, simple but impressive ceremony, which yesterday marked the in-British constitution is made up of count- personal sacrifice. less precedents, but after they have all come down to this: The people govern the men who hold themselves just as they will, and they them a good living; but the responsible terminus. It is well protected, and the of the Stickeen and Teslin lake. The as compared with methods in vogue in who have enough public spirit to serve the men who have enou as compared with methods in vogue in nearly every country in the world. It is without remuneration. Perhaps an exfitting that this great fact in connection with our institutions should be impressed upon the public mind, and we know of no more fitting occasion to do so than when the high and responsible as that are made upon his so than when the high and responsible as the served able by a hostile fleet. It commands the good that would result would be the route from Corea and Siberia to very great. Thousands of people will go into the Yukon via the Stickeen-Teslin to via the Stickeen-Teslin to the Yukon via the Stickeen-Teslin to via the Stickeen-Te

friends and well-wishers.

ing Lieutenant-Governor. His appoint- fairs in Great Britain, until we get down afford to have her prestige in the Orient ment has been admirably received. He to the same basis. is a gentleman who has been long and These two considerations, the gratui- France would hardly look with approval intimately connected with public life in tous service of those who are respon- upon the addition of a new kingdom to British Columbia. Like his predeces- sible to the taxpayers for the super- the Czar's domains, especially if it was sor, he is in touch in the closest possible vision of public affairs and permanency the result of an agreement with Germanner with public sentiment. He has of official tenure for the working staff many. What would the Franco-Russian been long enough in the West to be a at good living salaries, would secure on alliance be worth if the Kaiser and the Western man. Nearly all his life since the west side of the Atlantic as favorable Czar came to an understanding? Nor he came to manhood has been spent in results as they secure in Great Britain. some public position. He has not been We know that this idea is not popular such an unbalancing of power in the an office-holder, but has always been a with some people. The cry has been Orient. There is indeed only one nation busy man with his private affairs, which raised in Great Britain that members of that can be trusted to occupy Corea, if have yielded him a substantial revenue. parliament ought to be paid, because the it is not to remain independent, and that Nevertheless, he has been called upon to fact that they are not paid prevents a is Japan. For these reasons we are unfill a long succession of public positions, large class of people from aspiring to par- able to think that any such agreement and we know of no better certificate of his usefulness than the fact that he has been selected, while yet in the prime of No one would propose that in a country Kaio Chau must be regarded as a stroke life, for the position of chief executive like Canada members of parliament by the German emperor to enable him officer of the province with whose inter- should be asked to serve without pay, to pose as the defender of China against ests he has been so long identified. The It is true that the law does not speak of aggression from any quarter. This is Colonist has not been in harmony with the pay of members, but only of a ses- what, we think, lends the greatest inter-Lieut.-Governor McInnes' views on fed- sional indemnity, the idea being that est to the action of Germany. eral politics, but has always recognized what is paid is only intended to reimopponent. It heartily congratulates expenses while attending parliament, sion over the result of the election in him upon his promotion and trusts The amount is in most cases consider- Centre Toronto, and all manner of that he and Mrs. McInnes will ably beyond what the members spend; reasons will be given for it. We believe enjoy, as fully as they deserve, the but it is not so great as to attract men there is one reason that will explain the under the influence of a prolonged peace pleasures of official position, for with its into politics for the sake of what they whole matter. In the first place it is to and to be exercising their warlike promany responsibilities it has compensate can save. This is true as a rule; but, of be remembered that Centre Toronto pensities at each other's expense. The ing enjoyments. We feel satisfied that course, there are exceptions. So with went Liberal at the general election. in Lieut.-Governor McInnes. British Columbia will have a constitutional ad- bers to serve without pay would be to gone Liberal yesterday. But the Dom-

man. In his hands the prerogative ap-

duction of Lieutenant-Governor McInnes eral character of the service appear the sent terminus, is blocked for several the meek are to inherit the earth. But Herald. into office, was worthy of the democratic more objectionable by contrast. What months annually by ice, while the Yel- all this is aside from the possibility of a country in which it was performed. It is true of the state of Washington is low sea and the gulis extending inland war between Germany and Japan. We shows how closely in touch all parts of true of other states, and it will be true from it are always free from ice. A have an idea that before the Kaiser gets the body politic are. We are indeed a of Canada if we ever make the mistake Corean port would not suit the purposes through with the Son of Heaven, who simple people, living according to the of treating municipal positions as prizes of Russia, for the reason that there is reigns at Pekin, he, that is the Kaiser, simplest of all constitutional organiza- to be struggled for, instead of as public none sufficient to become the headquart- will know a lot more than he does now.

which he adorned. Hon. Mr. Dewdney is a man experienced in Canadian ways and in Canadian affairs. He knows the custodians of public funds honor the sea. By the fortunes of war they have that men who are on the ground early can the trauth from the custodians of public funds honor the sea. By the fortunes of war they have that men who are on the ground early can the trauth from the custodians of public funds honor the sea. British Columbia well. He is in touch with Western sentiment, and this is worth a great deal. During his term of that the practice of paying aldermen and country to buy his outfit in Canadian affairs. He knows the custodians of public lines honor the gaimed a right, if any nation has it, to get feed through to Telegraph Creek over the trust reposed in them. Defalcations are odoubt such a section, having driven China out will be no difficulty in pushing men and country to buy his outfit in Canadian affairs. He knows the custodians of public lines honor the gaimed a right, if any nation has it, to get feed through to Telegraph Creek over the trust reposed in them. Defalcations are occupy Cores. It is not conceivable that the right and the custodians of public lines honor the gaimed a right, if any nation has it, to get feed through to Telegraph Creek over the trust reposed in them. Defalcations are occupy Cores. It is not conceivable that the right and the custodians of public lines honor the gaimed a right, if any nation has it, to get feed through to Telegraph Creek over the trust reposed in them. Defalcations are occupy Cores. It is not conceivable that the practice of paying aldermen and country to buy his outfit in Canadian affairs. office he conducted himself both in councillors has made those positions of Corea, would tamely submit to see supplies through to Teslin Lake during public and private life in a manner that something of a pecuniary object to men has been above reproach. He has re- without very much to do, and the result other power, and least of all by the the snow. After the ice breaks up the spected the constitutional powers of his is that the best men eschew city and power which she has more reason to fear winter trail will be available for pack advisers, and he has not hesitated to municipal politics altogether. In what than any other. With Corea in the horses for from four to six weeks. We show that he fully appreciated that he we now say we make no reference to our hands of Russia, the latter would understand that the provincial governstood as the representative of the par- own city. The observations are of gen- soon become paramount in the Orient. ment is ready to do its share in this amount power of the federal government. He will take into retirement ply to Victoria less strongly than to her naval force and be able to threaten from public life the most kindly wishes other places. The point we wish to make the independence of the island empire. of everyone who knows him, which is that in Great Britain men of standing It seems incredible that Japan would formation is that not very much work feeling will be extended to Mrs. Dewd- and large interests are willing to sacriney, who as mistress of Government fice their personal convenience for the until everything had been done which House has dispensed a genial hospitality, sake of securing good municipal govern-that has greatly widened her circle of ment, and it is hopeless to expect as But Japan is not alone in this. Great good a state of things in America, as Britain cannot regard such a contin-We most cordially welcome the incom- marks the carrying on of municipal af- gency with indifference. She cannot

him a courteous and able burse the members for their necessary

the political adventurer. In sharp con- which lies west of Corea and south of tunity of seeing what a Continental say that such men are not of a very high occupy it were that it would afford an John read the fifth chapter of Matthew stamp. There are honorable exceptions easy route to an open seaport for the in the ranks of the office-holders, but Siberian railway. This is very probable the meek," he always considered it a coming millimitant when the province is these are so few that they make the gen- upon its face. Vladivostock, the pre- personal reference to himself, because under a good Grit regime.—Revelstoke tions. It is true that what we call the responsibilities to be discharged at some ers of an extensive commerce or that can be readily fortified. The bay which In cities where a permanent official on Northern Chinese waters, that which been samined it will be found that they staff is necessary, the salaries ought to on Northern Chinese waters, that which appropriation at once for the opening of been examined it will be found that they stall is necessary, the men who hold come down to this: The people govern be sufficient to give the men who hold Russia would wish to have for a railway a winter sleigh road between the mouth benefit San Francisco and Seattle.—

office of lieutenant-governor passes from the hands of one incumbent to those of municipal councillors or whatever they another.

It is also especially pleasing on an occasion of this kind to be able to say without flattery that the outgoing re
Their actual expenses might properly be called, ought and to be willing to discharge the duties of their positions. They look for re
the distance to which this remark the same as any other gentleman is beapplies is not very great, and after it has been passed the remainder of the journey it is a premier or a propector at the been passed the remainder of the journey it is over a country where a snow road can be kept open as readily as similar roads sults.—Slocan City News. presentative of Her Majesty is a man out of consideration for their duty to the are a proud and patriotic people. They in Quebec and the Maritime Provinces. who was in every way fitted for the post which he adorned. Hon, Mr. Dewdney which he adorned. Hon, Mr. Dewdney which requires much skill in solution is that they are powerful both on land and that of food for teams, and it is probable that they are powerful both on land and that of food for teams, and it is probable that they are powerful both on land and that of food for teams, and it is probable that they are powerful both on land and that of food for teams, and it is probable that they are powerful both on land and that of food for teams, and it is probable that they are powerful both on land and that of food for teams, and it is probable that they are powerful both on land and that of food for teams, and it is probable that they are powerful both on land and that of food for teams and it is probable that they are powerful both on land and that of food for teams and it is probable that they are powerful both on land and that of food for teams and it is probable that they are powerful both on land and that of food for teams are the manufacture of the metitle in actual war.

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endangered by Russian aggrandisement.

THERE will be a good deal of discusthe provincial legislature; to ask mem- Prima facie, therefore it ought to have that when it comes to mere municipal brought on the election in quick order, are simply amusing.

matters, there ought to be found men They did not keep the constituency open

purpose of retrieving his fallen fortunes. Gulf of Pe-Chi-Li, that is to say of the man of ambition. If such a conflict is cannot lay that charge to his door. Hence the service has no attractions for inner portion of that arm of the sea precipitated, we shall have an opporthe political adventurer. In snarp conordering advertisements:

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power can do beyond the sea in the way More than one fortnight and not more than me month, 60 cents.

More than one week and not mere than one week so cents.

Not more than one week, so cents in the way of the seat the outlet of the Gulf of Pe-Chi-Li. Th much, if not more; the county clerk nearly as much, and so on down through a long list. These are places worth striving for; but as the law requires that the incumbent shall, nominally at least, give up all their time to their official duties, business men rarely seek them, for the tenure of office is very short. The men who struggle to get short. The men who struggle to get them are professional politicians. The them are professional politicians. The designs of Russia are of very little real ing would find that John had wrapped result is the development of a class of value. They change from day to day; the Union Jack around them and was people to which we have nothing similar but the policy of a nation does not shift innocently proceeding to convert them in Canada or in the United Kingdom, about in that fashion. A couple of years into first class colonies. Certainly if men who expect to make a living some- ago we were told that Russia wanted John loves anything, it is real estate. how out of the public. It is needless to Manchuria. Her reason for wishing to It was Max O'Rell who said that when

matter and believe that the Dominion omist. authorities will do theirs when the matter has been urged upon them. Our inwill have to be done to make a very good sleigh road from the Stickeen to the lake, and that the work can be done

WITH the expiry of Hon. Mr. Dewd nev's term of office. Capt. Richardson vacates the post of Private Secretary. Capt. Richardson has filled the position in a very excellent manner and we are sure that his many friends in Victoria sure that his many friends in Victoria court of appeal to-day. It is asserted will join us in the hope that he may that she intends to appeal to the court of find some occupation that will enable cassation. him to make his residence permanently in the city.

in time for use this winter.

An examination of the commission issued to Lieutenant-Governor McInnes removes any doubt as to the constitutionality of the acts performed by his predecessor since Saturday last. lieutenant-governor appointment during pleasure and his commission is not revoked until his successor has been sworn in.

WE can only characterize the frequent newspaper references to Hon. Mr. Turner and others in connection with their private business affairs as the most blackguardly exhibition of journalism that has ever come under our notice.

Our militia people seem to be spoiling whole business is very discreditable.

ANOTHER cabinet crisis in France ministrator. He has had a long experi- bar the legislature to a very large per- inion government took no chances. There was a time when cabinet crises ence. He is a gentleman of more than centage of the population. But we say When the seat became vacant, they in France were dangerous. Now they

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man. Is his hands the prerogative appurputant to his high office will be perfectly safe.

\*\*MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT.\*\*

\*\*Hon. Joseph Chamberlain was able to say in a speech the other day that since the reform in the British municipal system that characterizes American why it can be trushfully made is worth thinking over.

\*\*This is a very remarkable statement to be trushfully more them song reason can be given; but we think the chief one is to be found in the fact that is Great Britain municipal positions are not be given; but we think the chief one is to be found in the fact that is Great Britain municipal positions are not reason to be given; but we think the chief one is to be good as a political prizes. When a man lakes a municipal position are probable. It is easily that the action has been taken with the fact that is Great Britain municipal positions are not reason as the law of the said that the action of Germany in said that the action has been taken with the fact that is Great Britain municipal positions are not reason as probable. It is easily that the action as probable incompanies, because they thought every effort should be made to the interest taken by Great Britain municipal positions are not reason as probable. It is easily that the action as probable incompanies, because they thought every effort should be made to the interest taken by Great Britain in this province. We are incompanies, because they thought every effort should be made to the interest taken by Great Britain municipal positions are not because they are probable. It is easily the probable and the probable are probable as probable. It is easily the probable are p

Kootenay will produce about \$750,000

THE THING CALLED A PLATFORM. The revised, amended and official copy of the platform adopted by the British Columbia Liberal Association held at New Westminster last October, has been forwarded to this office. Like a Biblica prophecy it is divided into two parts—

It is important news that the C.P.R. war between Germany and Japan. We have an idea that before the Kaiser gets through with the Son of Heaven, who reigns at Pekin, he, that is the Kaiser, will know a lot more than he does now.

It is important news that the C.P.R. will book passengers straight through from England to the Klondyke by an all-Canadian route. The surety of being forwarded clear to the Yukon by a British-Canadian company of the standing and responsibility of the C.P.R. will send a great passenger traffic through Canada. Vancouver and Victoria will canada. Vancouver and Victoria will canada. Ottawa Journal

A REASONABLE VIEW

LET US HOPE SO.

It is advisable for every man coming save both freight and duty.—Trail Creek THE THING CALLED A PLATFORM.

The Liberal platform cannot be said to be either ornamental or useful. In fact Signor Luzzatti, made his financia it is intensely populistic in its tone, statement in the chamber of deputie and we doubt very much it it represents the views of any considerable number of Liberals in this province.—Nelson Econ-

The French Ministry.

toms receipts. The revised budget for the requests of his colleagues, has persisted in resigning the portfolio of justice, and in consequence the President has now accepted his resignation. M.

Meline, the premier, will take the portfolio of minister of justice ad interim.

Woman Lawver Excluded. Paris, Dec. 1 .- The appeal of Mile, Chauvin, who had obtained a legal diploma to practise at the bar, for permission to practice, was rejected by the

Fire Damp Explosion. KAISERLAUTERN, Rhenish Bavaria, Dec. 1.—A fire damp explosion has taken place in the Frankerholz coal mine near Hamburg. The bodies of thirty men killed and forty wounded miners have already been excavated. Others of the miners

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THE ITALIAN BUDGET. Surplusses Actual and Anticipated and Ho They Will Be Applied.

Rome, Dec. 1 .- The minister of finance to-day. It showed a surplus of 34,000, 000 lire for the financial year of 1896-97 The result was considered especially gratifying, as the abundant wheat crop of Italy has largely decreased the customs receipts. The revised budget for notes as the most efficacious method of extinguishing the premium on gold. Thus next year 30,000,000 lire of state

notes will be redeemed.

It is proposed to reduce the expenditures in Erythrea, the Italian colony or tures in Erythrea, the Italian colony on the east coast of Africa, from 9,000,000 to 5,000,000 lire, and gradually withdraw the Italian troops to the ports of de-barkation and embarkation.

Bank of Naples Scandal

Rome, Dec. 1.—Signor Crispi, ex-Premier of Italy, has addressed a letter to the president of the Chamber of Denuthe president of the Chamber of Deputhe president of the Chamber of Depu-and I don't want burglars to spoil it for the ties, Signor Zanardelli, demanding that little I've got in it.—Tit-Bits. the chamber hear and decide the case of the champer near and decide with the Bank of Naples scandal which the court of appeals decided a few weeks ago must be peals decided a few weeks ago must be dealt with by parliament, the regular courts being incompetent to pronounce judgment thereon. The chamber of deputies will accordingly discuss the question of procedure on Thursday.

"My face," said the Seasoned Soubrette 'is my fortune."
"You don't say so?" retorted the Funny
Comedian; "I thought it stood for what u owed."
And why did you think it stood for rette.
"Because," explained the Funny Com

edian, "I see you have it chalked Indianapolis Journal. A GOOD HEAD. A clear, bright brain, a cool head free from A clear, origint brain, a cool need free from pain, and strong, vigorous nerves are requisite to success in modern life. MILBURN'S HEART AND NERVE PILLS invigorate and brighten the brain, strengthen the nerves, and remove all heart, nerve and brain troubles.

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don't know how ashamed it made me ieei. No wonder I hung my head down.

Edith—Of course. I suppose you were hanging it down even when he was paying you the compliment.—Beston Transcript.

PRICE—At Parson's Bridge on the 28th Nov. Lambly—At Osoyoos, on the 25th Nov., the wife of C.A.R. Lambly Esq., of a son. Langmain —On the 1st December, at H. M. Naval Yard, Equimalt, the wife of Fleet Engineer J. Langmain, Royal Navy, of a son.

DIED. CDONALD- In Nashwaak, N. B., Murdcek, first son of Wm. McDonald, of Nashwaak, and-nephew of Mrs. Capt. Jno. McLeod of this city, aged 18 years. ICHOLSON—On the 25th instant, at the family residence, Herbert Nicholson, aged 44 years, a native of Bedford, England.

BY WAY OF VARIETY.

Bureau for arranging marriages; highest-ecommendations. Annual output about three thousand couples.—Fleigende Blatter.

"By jove old chap, how I wish there was no such thing as money!"
"Well, we have no positive proof that
there is."—Life It is said, to console a man when he loses

It is said, to console a man when he loses his money, that he is now in a position to find out who are his friends. That is no consolation; a man is happiest when he doesn't have to know who his friends are.

—Atchison (Kas.) Globe.

"She has a wonderful forgiving nature,

to overlook the past."
"Yes," replied Miss Cayenne; "that is a specialty of hers."
"What?" "Overlooking the past. She says that she is only 28 years of age."—Washington

"Did you say that he had a past?"
"Yes," replied Miss Cayenne, thoughtfully. "But I am afraid I conveyed a wrong impression. What I hear of his conduct leads me to fear that he hasn't

"At no time," said the philosopher, "is a man so willing to take the burden from the weak shoulders of frail woman as when she is harassed with the care of a large and paying property."—Indianapolis Journal. "Have you the inspiration of the Muses to-day?" asked the caller of the Arctic poet. "No, but I've sent out for a quart."—

Detroit Free Press. Bertha-Mr. Sweetser told me that I was the prettiest woman he had seen here. You don't know how ashamed it made me feel. No wonder I hung my head down.

ernment has returned to the province of Pi he found tens of thou cluding many orpha tender years. The ma do anything to reliev

THE KURRA Heavy Pusishment Infl ing Trib

SIMLA, Dec. 3.from the front say th umn of the punitive troops, which met f its march into the where thirty villages were burned, has con and inflicted heavy pu enemy, who had an a position on the heu stormed in fine style