## The Colonist.

MONDAY, AUGUST 29, 1898.

NO ONE DEFENDS IT.

As yet, so far as we have seen, no one tion which no one will seriously take for people. a single moment. We do not believe the present government have the slightest intention of defending it. It gave the control of affairs into their hands. and that is all they want. If they can engage popular attention by side issues, they will be fully satisfied.

It is a singular thing that not one per- tion of 1896 showed the result of dison or one newspaper can be found to vided councils. Even the most ardent say that the Lieutenant-Governor did Liberal will not claim that his party right. Such papers as the Times and could have carried more than one seat on right. Such papers as the rings and that occasion, if the fortunes of the Conthe News-Advertiser rejoice in the result that occasion, if the fortunes of the Condead." Therefore, Messrs. Semlin, MarIt is coming to such a pass that comnexed Hawaii and laid hold of divers the News-Advertiser rejoice in the result of the act, but do not pretend to show that the act itself is justifiable. The that the act itself is justifiable. The competent general organization. That the act itself is justifiable. The competent general organization and find of dead." Therefore, Messrs. Semlin, Maring to such a pass that competent and sundry islands elsewhere, our neighbors are ready to claim the earth. Times would not know how to go about election demonstrated that this prov-be if, instead of being transplanted from be conducted by cable, like international Times would not know how to go about election demonstrated that this provide a thing if it wanted to; the Newssuch a thing if it wanted to; the Newsince is normally Conservative. What
the cold shades of opposition to the chess games. Then, in the event of a Advertiser knows too well where it effect the events of the last two years and says it is a great rarity sunshine of the ministry, they had been war between, say, Great Britain and ing sirius," and says it is a great rarity Advertiser knows too well where it back have had must be a matter of conjective would land if it attempted a defence. have had must be a matter of conjective would land if it attempted a defence. of the transaction, and their opinions ture, but we see no reason to suppose will permit the friends and opponents of should carry great weight. They that there has been any that the gentlemen to hit the gentlem are sufficiently remote from the scene to be able to take an unimpassioned view of the transaction, and they are unanimpassioned view of the legislature, His Honor don will despatch the Mediterranean fleet of the remove of the legislature, His Honor don will despatch the Mediterranean fleet of the remove of the legislature, His Honor don will despatch the Mediterranean fleet of the remove of the legislature, His Honor don will despatch the Mediterranean fleet of the remove of the legislature, His Honor don will despatch the Mediterranean fleet of the remove of the legislature, His Honor don will despatch the Mediterranean fleet of the remove of the legislature, His Honor don will despatch the Mediterranean fleet of the remove of the legislature, His Honor don will despatch the Mediterranean fleet of the remove of the legislature, His Honor don will despatch the Mediterranean fleet of the remove of the legislature, His Honor don will despatch the Mediterranean fleet of the remove of the legislature, His Honor don will despatch the Mediterranean fleet of the remove of the legislature, His Honor don will despatch the members of the legislature, His Honor don will despatch the members of the legislature and the remove of t of the transaction, and they are unani-mous in their condemnation. They the province since 1896, and the use who are not responsible to the people. The province since 1896, and the use mous in their condemnation. They the provincial voters' lists in federal know that if such a stretch of the pre- of the provincial voters' lists in federal know that if such a stretch of the prerogative is allowed to pass without protest, the end of responsible government
will be reached very soon. Even those Constitutional advisers, called Jastiy in a nothing inconsistent in perintumg inconsistent in perintum inconsistent in perintumg in per will never receive public endorsation.

The Times is willing apparently to and the marked failure of the govern-take the amazing position that a lieutentake the amazing position that a neutenant done. There might be no narm done if the done. There might be no narm done if the done. There might be no narm done if the done. There might be no narm done if the done. There might be no narm done if the done. There might be no narm done if the done. There might be no narm done if the done. There might be no narm done if the done. There might be no narm done if the done. There might be no narm done if the done. There might be no narm done if the done. There might be no narm done if the done. There might be no narm done if the done. There might be no narm done if the d because the legislature passed a measure which he did not like, even although he assented to it. We are not quite sure weakened the party materially. The peoif it is worth while to discuss such a ple have watched with care the lines of make such a claim. We did not suppose to the saying of Sir Charles Tupper, that such a depth of ignorance of constitutional usage existed in any one's mind, rowed from their predecessors," until we heard it advanced as an excuse eral stages at which the Crown or its may make up our minds that the governrepresentative can signify its disapproval of proposed legislation. It can do so of proposed legislation. It can do so their purposes the next segment to be a likelihood of a dissolu-when asked to sign a message accom-when asked to sign a message accom-the next segment of partial should happen, or if they should decide time that the crops failed in Southern than to it, as Mr. Pemberton did to his when asked to sign a message accomwhen asked to sign a message accompanying the bill. In order that the public may understand this, we may menlic may understand this understand the max men to the standard this may be may men to the standard this men to the standard t tion that when a bill involving the extion that when a bill involving the expenditure of money or amending the
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time in November. Lord Herschell when
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Lieutenant-Governor's view that minisnow been two bad years, in 1897 the penditure of money or amending the fundamental law of the province is introduced, it is always accompanied by a message signed by the Lieutenant-Governor, in which he recommends the measure to the favorable consideration of the house. He may refuse to sign such a message, in which case the government, the end of the sitting may not be reached before December 1st, in a message, in which case the government would resign if the lieutenant-governor refused to accept their advice as to a proposed measure, but the fault of the failure of the crops having been very serious. The prospect now is that of the crops having been very serious. The prospect now is that of the crops having been two bad years, in 1897 the failure of the crops having been very serious. The prospect now is that of the crops having been two bad years, in 1897 the failure of the crops having been two bad years, in 1897 the failure of the crops having been two bad years, in 1897 the failure of the crops having been two bad years, in 1897 the failure of the crops having been two bad years, in 1897 the failure of the crops having been two bad years, in 1897 the failure of the crops having been two bad years, in 1897 the failure of the crops having been two bad years, in 1897 the failure of the crops having been two bad years, in 1897 the failure of the crops having been two bad years, in 1897 the failure of the crops having been two bad years, in 1897 the failure of the crops having been two bad years, in 1897 the failure of the crops having been two bad years, in 1897 the failure of the crops having been two bad years, in 1897 the failure of the crops having been two bad years, in 1897 the failure of the crops having been two bad years, in 1897 the failure of the crops having been two bad years, in 1897 the failure of the crops having been two bad years, in 1897 the failure of the crops having been two bad years, in 1897 the failure of the crops having been two bad years, in 1898 the failure of the crops having been two bad years, in 1897 the failure their advice as to a proposed measure. During the progress of a bill through the house, the lieutenant-governor may intimate to his advisers that, if it passes, he will not assent to it, but this would be a very extraordinary thing for him to do. When the bill is passed, he may refuse to assent to it, in which case, unless the offers assent to it, in which case, unless the first substitution assent to it, in which case, unless the first substitution assent to it, in which case, unless the first substitution assent to it, in which case, unless the first substitution before the scheme has been brought down. But be this act, constitutional practice forbids a minister to do anything except the this as it may, it is highly desirable in the interests of the party that the completest possible organization should be were extraordinary thing for him to do. When the bill is passed, he may refuse to assent to it, in which case, unless the first substitution with local branches. There should be sympathy and harmony they would be bound to resign. But when a measure has once passed and been stored their normal condition of office has been ratified by his constitutional practice forbids a minister to do anything except the this act, constitutional practice forbids a minister to do anything except and except and decisive enough. But unhapply the ferward. The poverty of the masses of Central Europe is inconceivable by Candains, and a succession of lean years has been brought observed the provided by the constitutional practice forbids a minister to do anything except the this act, constitutional practice forbids a minister to do anything except the billing and except the billing and the constitutional practice forbids a minister to do anything except the billing and the constitutional practice forbids a minister to do anything except the billing and the constitutional practice forbids a minister to do anything except the billing and the constitutional practice forbids and except and the population of the provided provided in th

people, Mr. Turner should be found, while unscrupulous ones may use the and in the years before the Christian a little tinkle, too late for the driver to majority, he could be prevented from jury. A strict rule should be made to fell on both sides during the War of of turning to the left does not go far As yet, so far as we have seen, no one hardered to have seen, no one carrying on the affairs of the country. prevent such mistakes. We are quite Secession. Coming down to the present enough. nas undertaken to assent to the constitu-tionality of the action of the Lieutenant- Even a gentleman entertaining such ex-ready to accept the explanation that in year, we find that only 282 men we led incetting a bicycle, but it does not help Governor. The News-Advertiser has sought to evade the responsibility for it sought to evalue the responsibility for it belief to get to accept by claiming that Mr. Beaven must be hardly be prepared to refuse to accept on having escaped the annoyance and clusion from this is that, with improved If a person driving a carriage wishes to held to account for it, but this is a posi- the verdict of a house fresh from the cost of a protest.

THE CONSERVATIVE CONVEN-TION.

The Conservative party in British Columbia is displaying excellent judgment

he has not the power to do so. Our in the interest of the public generally Belgian forces which retreated early in taking chances in passing a carriage is contention is that precedent will not some notice should be taken by the Law the fight be deducted, it will be found foothardy in the extreme. In regard to

UNWARRANTED DELAY.

in perfecting its organization. The election to be issued the moment a minister changes the rules of tactics. We are presses it, a member accepting office in some respects they are very like war, will likewise claim the Sooke mines as vacates his seat as if "he were naturally as it must be conducted in the future. being in Alaska. Since they have antransaction, and their opinions care, but we shall hardly say that it is carry great weight. They that there has been any change, and the gentlemen to fill the blank accords the gentlemen to fill the blank accords. will be reached very soon. Even those papers which stood by Lord Aberdeen will gain at least equally with their opponents thereby. Indeed so unpopular bound by Lord Aberdeen when he undertook to dispense with his ponents thereby. Indeed so unpopular bound the affairs of the country until the bound to the Dardanelles and seize the bound to the Dardanelles and seize the bound to the affairs of the country until the bound to the Dardanelles and seize the bound to the Dardanelles and the Dardanelles an when he undertook to dispense with his policitis thereof, house could be called; ne appears to further constitutional advisers, cannot justify has the federal administration managed find nothing inconsistent in permitting "You can't do it; your fleet is further Lieutenant-Governor McInnes course. It make itself duting the last the government to be carried on apparation the Battanents data out the government to be carried on apparation the Battanents data out the government to be carried on apparation the Battanents data out the government to be carried on apparation the Battanents data out the government to be carried on apparation the Battanents data out the government to be carried on apparation the Battanents data out the government to be carried on apparation the Battanents data out the government to be carried on apparation the Battanents data out the government to be carried on apparation the Battanents data out the government to be carried on apparation to be carried on apparation the Battanents data out the government to be carried on apparation the Battanents data out the government to be carried on apparation to be carried on appara party supporting it can honestly claim to not members of the house at all, and up." And so it will go on, and if a be relatively as strong as it was in 1896. who, so far as he may know, never may point arises about which there is a dis-Dissensions among themselves, disapbe members again. The apologists for pute, the German Kaiser or the Presi-The Times is willing apparently to pointment in the matter of patronage the members again. The apologists for pute, the German Kaiser or the Fresh the ministers say that no harm is being dent of the United States will be called the ministers say that a number of the ministers say that no harm is being dent of the United States will be called the ministers say that no harm is being dent of the United States will be called the ministers say that no harm is being dent of the United States will be called the ministers say that no harm is being dent of the United States will be called the ministers say that no harm is being dent of the United States will be called the ministers say that no harm is being dent of the United States will be called the ministers say that no harm is being dent of the United States will be called the ministers say that no harm is being dent of the United States will be called the ministers say that no harm is being dent of the United States will be called the ministers say that no harm is being dent of the United States will be called the ministers say that no harm is being dent of the United States will be called the ministers say that no harm is being dent of the United States will be called the ministers and the ministers will be called the ministers and the ministers will be called the ministers and the ministers will be under ant-governor may dismiss his ministry ments of the situation, resulting from because the legislature passed a measure ments of the situation, resulting from sistance of the Private Secretary, should with fleets and armies altogether, and estly and wisely. But that is not in ac-We cannot tell at what time the next time between now and the session of general elections may be brought on, but the legislature, the ministers must offer the legislature, the ministers must offer the legislature, the ministers must offer the legislature that the company would break the billity that Germany would be seen to the believe the believe the believe that the believe the believe the believe that the believe the believe the believe the believe that the believe the bel

warrant him in doing so, and when the Society of the Smith case, for it is clear that fully 25 per cent. of the actual comtime comes we shall cite precedents, if that if such mistakes can be made with batants died on the field. In old times just as well not ring them at all. They they are wanted. It would be a start- impunity, careless solicitors may put peoling thing if in a house fresh from the ple to great inconvenience and expense, were many battles in the Middle Ages and when they get close alongside, give notwithstanding his dismissal, to have a process of the court to work serious inarms, the death roll is reduced. In old pass another, he waits until a convenient days there was more hand-to-hand fight- place is reached. Not so the bicyclist. ing than now. At Waterloo, for example, He wants to pass the moment he over-No word has yet been given out as to the French cavalry rode round the Brittakes a carriage. Let it be understood the time when the by-elections will be ish squares, seeking a chance to break that when they signal for room to pass, held. The delay is great, and, we think, them. Such a thing would be impossi- they will always go on the side on which quite unprecedented. Ordinarily the ble now, in these days of rapid-firing the driver sits. practice is for the writ for a new elec- guns. This change in arms completely accepts office. The acceptance of office all more or less inclined to laugh at Atlin gold mines as the latest discovery vacates the seat. As the statute ex- sham battles and naval evolutions; but in Alaska. We suppose our neighbors

the representatives of the people. There keep in mind the domestic problems with in Kootenay, but he lived here after beis more in this than mere theory. Some which the Czar's government has to deal. coming Provincial Secretary, just as Mr. for re-election, if they intend to meet the peace, but the rye crop was a failure and the policy of the Kaiser turned a very his letter to be printed, he must sign his

The Seattle papers are exploiting th

The Times speaks of a "night-bloom

A writer in the Alexandria Post News of Minnesota, says that he found the bluejackets on the Imperieuse great boasters. We think the visitor must have had a very unique experience As a rule, our blueiackets are inclined to be reticent about the prowess of their American navy. As one is a number, this statement may be true.

The Columbian congratulates Kootenay upon at last having a resident mins ter in the Hon. J. Fred Hume. Our if it is worth while to discuss such a proposition, because it is hardly possible that any member of the government will and find themselves compelled to assent that any member of the government will and the serior of Sir Charles Tupper. representative must be responsible to Russia in the Orient, it is necessary to Kootenay as Mr. Hume. His home was

letter, which led our correspondent to

PLAYING THE PLEBISCITE.

The cabinet ministers having given the people their plebiscite, have thoughtfully retired out of range while they play with

The consequence is that few will approach the coming plebiscite vote with anything like the sense of responsibility

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while the teachers ability to do this work be able very greatly difficulty by calling t terprise and resource they will be very gr attending classes to be School on Saturday attending classes to be School on Saturday i especial benefit. Instren by Mr. E. S. Pau High School, every alon animal life; Mr. Pand Miss Watson on pessons are to be espethe requirements of wish to better qualifications object lessons. giving object lessons graded schools. The structors are well qua the subjects which ar signed to them, and th to undertake the work, ly as a labor of love ly as a labor of love. Attendance upon the any of them—on the proof the graded schools voluntary, but it will as to show a very ge of the purpose for whi being organized. In three courses of lesson intendent will hold—a Saturdays with such Saturdays—with such who care to attend, a sions on topics directly the work of the publi

city.

In order to give the trossible choice in their courses, two will be given hours, beginning on the in September, and the secutive hours on the Secutive hours on the Secutive hours on the Secutive hours on the Secutive hours of the Secut as long as it may be

FIVE HUNDRED Gravel From Leech Ri Value in the Co

Meta In the course of a excitement over the ne Scoke and Leech rive torians by taking a to drive over as fine a r country, will be able t placer workings just w are travelling thousan the golden Klondike It is stated that claim left on either mentioned, although t on the ground in pers so far the prospects couraging as to justify several strong compan of working the prope

basis.

Messrs, A. H. Findle sell, who with Georg Lumber of former Mociains just below W bution to Sooke river past week had a tes from the river bed. the result by the Vict Works states that the the ton of gravel—or curate, \$499.50.

"The gravel tested," "was taken from a dfeet. On the surface about \$6, and as the body of it, the river be of the Leech river and eral auriferous stream company feel decided fitable results. I beli bution to Sooke riv fitable results. I be rock is certain to results, as this heavy, beavier and coarser to ever, must continue river, must contain al the wash of all these "I located our clai while prospecting in and believe that in the

hing. Next spring ork. We can work hen than now, as ing soon.
"I don't wish to mis but you can just mak Sooke or Leech river a few hundred miles be flocking to it in few months ago a C a nugget there work very next day the san picked up a second metal worth \$14." While the majority pear to look upon the river placers as wor there are few if any a pectors who do not in pectors who do not it that the hills behind

streams are ons in quartz, if