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Will Look After Trade

Victoria Merchants Return Favorably Impressed With Island Possibilities.

They Are Astonished at Wonderful Growth of New Mining Towns.

The merchants who left for northern ortions of the Island on Friday returned this morning, and they are simply delighted with the trip, which proved a revelation to a number of them, and they have determined that in the future hey will cultivate closer relations with a section of the country that is being so rapidly developed and which gives such excellent promises of a bright future. From F. Elworthy, secretary of the Board of Trade, the Times reporter received an interesting account of the trip. He said:

"As you know the party, whose names have already appeared in print, left here in a special car at 9 o'clock Friday morning. At Shawnigan lake we were given ten minutes to look over the new Hotel Strathcona, and we found it a most delightful place. We then went to Chemainus, where E. J. Palmer and Captain Gibson showed us through the largest lumber mill in the province. We also inspected the hospital and found everything in connection with the instiution in first class shape. The scenery long the line was much admired, the loud effects making it unusually grand. "From Chemainus a special engine took us to Ladysmith, and we were shown about that enterprising young city, and after luncheon there we proceeded to the Extension mines, where

Frank D. Little, the manager, escorted us through the workings and around the shops. Here the party visited the tunnel, and for a distance of 1,330 feet we rode through a tunnel that had been hewn through solid rock. The trip was made on the splendid electric tramways which the colliery company have constructed for hauling ore from the mines and conveying the men to and from their "At 4.30 in the afternoon we reached

Nanaimo, and here the party broke up into groups and visited the different points of interest about the city. We took dinner in Nanaimo, and at midnight the steamer City of Nanaimo sailed for Union wharf. After breakfast, the next morning, the coke ovens, coal terday, washers and brick vards and terminal facilities for the Vancouver transfer were inspected, and then the party took a train for Union and Cumberland. A trip was made to No. 6 mine, and here the party descended something over 600 feet underground, and travelled through the mine. Here was a revelation to the majority of the party, who knew nothing whatever about coal mines. The mine visited was perfectly dry, and in the descent the cage travelled slowly. The visit was made under the escort of George W. Clinton, the manager of the mines at Union. While in the mine small feeder of gas was exploded to Allan Cameron, gretted it. western freight agent of the C. P. R., was standing so close to the gas that

hotel the party secured conveyances and enjoyed one of the most pleasant drives in the world, through the Courtenay valley to Comox, where they were met by the steamer, which they were glad to board, as they were cold and tired after

"The weather was inclement and the arrangements which had been made for new house. It includes no less than the boat leaving were cancelled at the eight Wilsons, four Balfours, four request of a number of the excursionists. who feared that the rolling waves might not agree with them. Owing to the con- half a dozen tries of similarly named Smith was given fifteen minutes to retinued rough weather the City of Nanaimo did not leave until 9 o'clock on Sunday morning, and even then some of the merchants said they would prefer to walk home rather than go out. Their Morgan railroads to apportion the grain misgivings were overcome, however, as on the lee of the Islands the water was not rough. When Deep Bay was reached, however, the wind had so increased in violence that Capt. W. E. Gardner, in the kindness of his heart, put into this harbor until the storm should abate. It was here that George L. Courtney, conductor of the excursion, wanted to do something for them, and borrowing a gun he started out to slaughter ducks enough for dinner. He came back with two, and rather than aggravate those on board with tempting odors, from the ducks being prepared he brought them home with him. After the wind went down we started for Nanaimo, and

reached this city at 7 o'clock this morn-'To those who visited the country for the first time it was a revelation to see the extent of the mines and the growth of the towns along the route travelled. It was hard for them to realize that they had lived so many years in the vicinity of these mines and the splendid country for so many years and not dreamed of the possibili ties was a matter of serious regret. Every member of the party has returned imbued with the importance of the visit, as it has done so much to make them better acquainted with the possibilities of the country and the opportunities to build up trade with this section of the Island. As a result of the visit greater attention will be paid to points nearer home in future, as well as keeping up the trade in other sections of the province and the northern gold

A number of business men who had made the journey were seen, and all expressed themselves as delighted with the trip, and astonished at the progress of the country which they had visited. In future they will pay more attention to the Island cities and towns. They were also well pleased with the way in which they had been treated at different places, and expressed appreciation at the courtesy of George L. Courtney and other E. & N. officials. As to the impression of the country, the words of Dean & Hiscocks and Hall & Co.-53.

Mr. A. G. McCandless may be taken as Mr. A. G. McCandless may be taken as a general expression of opinion. To a Times reporter he said: Times reporter he said: "The people of Victoria have no idea

whatever of the amount of business going on in different sections of the Island. This is particularly true of Extension. The growth of that place has been something wonderful, and when it is considered that a tunnel has been driven through solid rock for a mile in order to reach coal, it is made plain that the development of a coal mine costs something before it begins to pay. There are other good towns along the line, Chemainus is thriving and Ladysmith is growing fast. I am satisfied that the trip has been a good thing for Victoria, and that more trips like it would result in benefit. There is a big trade growing up in that country, and if Victoria wants it she must branch out and go after it. Otherwise Vancouver and Nanaimo will secure the advantages."

GROUNDLESS CHARGE

Mr. R. McBride Says Mr. Aulay Morrison Is Responsible for the American Fish Traps on Puget Sound.

(Special to the Times.) Vancouver, Oct. 29.-Hon. R. McBride came up from Victoria on Saturday and addressed a private fishermen's meeting wumps," giving the stock political defiat New Westminster. The unusual nition for that term, which caused a course of turning the meeting into a laugh, indicating that the audience was committee of the whole was adopted in a good natured one. He then took up order to ensure its privacy. Then Mr. the matter of finances, and charged the McBride made an unique attack on Aulay | Liberals with failure in reducing taxa-Morrison, Liberal candidate for New Westminster district. He charged him in the audience asked "What is the with being responsible for the American revenue?" to which the Colonel replied: fish traps on Puget Sound and referred "That has nothing whatever to do with to the result of his action in this matter as taking the bread out of the mouths of Fraser River fishermen. He also charged him with being negligent in allowing must necessarily have been reduced, and Japanese naturalization frauds which were only discovered since the House of better informed on the point than him-Commons prorogued.

The fish traps are American property with which Canadians have nothing to do, so that the fishermen present recognized the fallacy of the charge in that Colonel having quenched his thirst Mr. Morrison could not possibly have water, reverted to another subject. anything to do with it.

TELEGRAPHIC TICKS.

Edward Dewey, brother of Admiral At the end of half an hour he began to show signs of weariness, and wanted on Friday night at his home in Montnelier. Vt. He was 71 years of age. Herbert R. Tatham, one of the officials of the London Life Insurance his residence on Thursday. Apoplexy said to be the cause of death,

Winnipeg's oldest and most respected he had spoken somewhere last night, he citizens, died suddenly of apoplexy yes- didn't really know where it was, but Wm. J. Bryan's visit to New York was the occasion of one of the greatest statement at the time of accepting the rolitical demonstrations of the campaign, Fourteen thousand people heard him speak at Madison Square Garden. His morning was spent at New Haven, and

addresses at points between New Haven William," who did his talking for him, ford) paid for his seat in the upper house. and New York. Shields and elsewhere the people have confidence.

general is carried on by means of bouts A Hongkong dispatch says the Chinese

erican Presbyterian board.

speaking of the next parliament, says a again cheering him to the echo.

London dispatch, what a task confronts In the middle of his remarks Ralph the speaker of the House of Commons Smith came on the platform, and was before he masters the personner of the house. It includes no less than thusiasm.

Relfours. four Col. Gregory brought his remarks to before he masters the personnel of the received with a tremendous burst of en-Smiths, four Thomases, four O'Briens a close immediately, in order to give Mr. and four Murrays, to say nothing of Smith an opportunity of speaking. Mr. members and a perfect mass of couples, ply to Col, Prior's charges.

He opened by saying that he had no-The New York World to-day will say. He opened by saying that he had he thing to say of W. W. B. McInnes, who "The great railway pool which was foumed two months ago by the Vanderbilttraffic between Buffalo and New York. has announced that it will not make any more contracts to carry any grain between New York and Buffalo until Nov he would make way for Col. Prior. ember 1st, when the rate will be advanced from 3 to 4 cents per 100 pounds. This notification came in the form of a After a slight pause some one shouted communication to the chairman of the for three cheers for Smith, which were grain trade from Frank Harriott, commissioner of the pool, which includes the section of the hall came a call for cheers. New York Central, Lake Shore, Dela- for Gregory, which were also given with ware, Lackawanna & Western, the enthusiasm. The Colonel and the Captain put on their coats and left the hall, Lehigh Valley and Erie railways.

ANOTHER GIGANTIC COMBINE.

Chicago, Oct. 27.-The Times-Herald says: "There is to be a consolidation of Armour & Co., of Chicago, and the Armour Packing Co., of Kansas City, and an increase of the capital of the Chicago Corporation from \$20,000,000 to \$25,000,000. The plan will be

ried out within a week." RUSSIAN GRAIN SHORTAGE:

St. Petersburg, Oct. 27.-According to the Official Messenger the grain shortage is not confined to the eastern provinces and Siberia. The provinces richest in cereals are actually suffering on account of poor harvest. Grain is forwarded ahead of other merchandise and grain railway rates have been reduced.

ATE POISONED LOBSTER. Brockville, Oct. 27.-Members of the family of Charles Young had a narrow escape from death yesterday as the result of eating poisoned lobster. Prompt

treatment prevented serious results, PILL-DOSED with nauseous, big purg ers, prejudice people against pills gener ally. Dr. Agnew's Liver Pills are revolutionizing the pill demand—they're so pleasant and easy to take the doses are small and so is the price, 10 cents for 40 doses. Billousness, Sick Headache, Constipation dispelled. Works like a charm. Sold by son Bros, wholesale agents, Victoria and

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Capt. Wolley

Nanaimo Electors Heckle Col Prior at the Conservative Mass Meeting.

Ralph Smith Receives an Ovation. and His Opponents Laughs , and Jeers.

There was a crowded house at Nanaimo opera house on Saturday evening at a meeting called in the interests of Capt. Clive-Phillipps Wolley, the Conservative candidate. The chair was occupied by Mr. Haslam, who invited opposing candidates to the platform. In response to this invitation Colonel

Gregory took the platform on behalf of The chairman then introduced Colonel Prior, and asked for a fair hearing for all the speakers.

Col. Prior, in opening, accused the other candidates of being tion, as they had promised. Some one it," at which the crowd laughed again, Another auditor remarked that as the Liberals had reduced the tariff, taxation the speaker seeing that his audience was self. dropped the subject.

The Colonel then turned to Capt. Wolley and remarked that this was "a mighty hard place to speak in," and that he had better "have a drink." Colonel having quenched his thirst with He proceeded for a short time, amid

good natured but persistent interruptions, the laugh sometimes being against

to sit down, but Capt. Wolley insisted on his going on. This he did for another half hour, to the manifest weariness of himself and company, of London, died suddenly at his audience, and then resumed his seat. Capt. Wolley was received in silence. and opened by stating that he was Col. Thos. Clarkson Scoble, one of morally certain of his election. He said

someone had been good enough to take him there, which was on a par with his nomination that he only knew five men in Nanaimo In speaking of his opponents he said he couldn't understand how Mr. Sloan on Saturday afernoon he made several to avelled about with a nurse "Resolution could call himself a Liberal, as he

and who spent his time in slandering Violent gales, accompanied by snow Mr. Smith and in tearing to tatters the and rain, have swept over parts of Eng-land, causing floods. The northern dis-He paid a tribute to Mr. Smith, whose tricts of the lowlands are flooded. At record, he said, seemed to be consistent

Newcastle, Hartlepool, Stockton, South and who was a man worthy of their a small feeder of gas was exploded to she show the way in which it worked. been compelled to seek refuge in the up. The audience listened patiently for Thore was one man, however, who rethusiasm.

It was now 11.20, and in giving Col. Mutual Protective Society to the Gregory permission to speak, the chairhis hair will not need cutting for at Hoi Hing a district has offered man said he must allow Capt. Wolley least a month.

"At Cumberland Simon Leiser's 'mammoth' store was visited, and the party was royally entertained. After an excellent luncheon at the Cumberland of the Rev. S. G. Tope, a British Western Wished to speak on behalf of Mr. Smith. leyan missionary, Dr. Graves, Baptist the hall reverberated with cheers. He touched briefly on several points, but missionary, and Dr. Beattie, of the Amscored the Conservatives unmercifully on their endeavor to charge the Liberals It is interesting to observe, while with disloyalty, the audience again and

was beneath his contempt. He had only time to make a few remarks when the chairman asked him to resume his seat to allow his opponents to reply. Capt. Wolley rose and said as he had not been hit he had nothing to say, and

The latter, however, had had enough, and failed to respond to the invitation, defeated men.

CANADIAN BRIDES.

(Associated Press.) Kincardine, Oct. 29.—The death is ancounced of Geo. Stewart, aged 65. Seaforth Oct. 29 .- Jas. Stewart, pro-

Hamilton, Oct. 29 .- Wm. Holden, en-

Toronto, Oct. 29 .- The official registra-

tion of voters closed on Saturday. Over

16,000 new names were added to the list.

MANY THANKS. Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, for have medicine," says W. W. Massingill, of thousands of mothers whose children have been saved from attacks of dysen-

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THE BOOK AND THE SPEECH,

Winston Churchill Declines to Withdraw the Statement Made Regarding the Earl of Rosslyn.

(Associated Press.) London, Oct. 29.-The solicitors of Mr. declining, in the name of Mr. Churchill, to withdraw or apologize for Mr. Churchill's statement, at the recent bancuet of the Pall Mall Club, that Lord the great jury of Canada. Rosslyn, in dispatches and letters from South Africa to English newspapers, had libelled British officers and made falsehoods.

This morning Mr. Churchill writes to the Daily Mail repudiating the suggestion that he is moved by personal feeling against Lord Rosslyn, but pointing out that the Earl is responsible for a "libellous statement concerning four famous cavalry regiments."

After saying that if Lord Rosslyn will frankly withdraw the alleged libellous statement, he (Mr. Churchill) will be been spoken. He refers to his action regarding Lord Rosslyn's misleading account of Mr. Churchill's escape in South Africa, pointing out that this resulted in the publishers withdrawing Lord Rosslyn's book from circulation and in himself and his party by saying that for that reason, judging by what has that the passage was not intended in an officisive sense and should be expunged in future editions.

MANY NATIVES HAVE DIED.

Mysterious Disease Has Caused the Death of Indians, and Starvation Threatens the Survivors.

Buffalo, N. Y., Oct. 29 .- A special tthe Express from Seattle, Wash., says: "The Rev. Father John Brene, in charge of the Roman Catholic missions of the Yukon, has arrived in Dawson with a terrible story of the suffering of or they were afraid that their own crook- policy of the government and whose the natives in that valley from an epidemic of a mysterious disease, resembling a combination of pneumonia, measles and typhoid fever.

"At Holy Cross mission sixty out of 150 Indians died in less than two months.

"Famine now threatens, as the natives have not been able to lay up supplies of fish and game for the winter. The plague has been general all along shouted "Corruption" in the hope that the river and the coast of the Behring sea; thousands of natives have died, and many more will die from the disease itself or the starvation following in its train."

WILL TAKE ACTION. Senator Fulford Instructs His Solicitor to Proceed Against Clarke Wallace.

Brockville, Oct. 29. Senator Fulford has instructed his solicitors to take proceedings against Hon, Clarke Wallace

FLOCKING TO CANADA. Many Workmen Are Coming Over From

the United States. in the city is having the effect of bring- persists in his assertions, and will no isbury and the Duke of Devonshire have ing in many workmen. The number of entries of immigrants from the United States has greatly increased within the past few months at the customs house, necessitating extra help.

OPENING TO-NIGHT.

The Catholic Ladies' Bazaar Will Be Inaugurated This Evening-Busy Scene.

The bazaar in the Institute hall, under the auspices of the Catholic ladies of the city, will be inaugurated this evening at British goods generally has been reduced 8:30 o'clock by His Honor the Lieut.-Gov- by one-third. The Colonel points exulternor. The hall has been the scene of great activity during the past few days. and now all is is readiness for the open- that he is correct in his contentions. As correct, which is as unusual in the case

ed to patrons and visitors, great interest is being taken in the contest for the sapphire ring to be voted to the most forthcoming federal elections. There will despite the immense reductions that have lie men of Great Britain have all told copular of the city's candidates for the also be a contest for a beautiful silver ice ritcher to be voted to the most popular of the two steamers, Victorian and Rosalie, letter carriage. It is the increased vol. error in saying the Premier refused an The fair will be continued until Saturday. the proceedings will be closed for the time. doing that has filled up the coffers of the in the markets of the United Kingdom. The refreshment table is in number one Macaulay, who is serving a first-class ing part of it all to the Colonel and his order, and is conducted by Mrs. W. J. function from 12 to 2 o'clock and in the friends is that everything has turned out joined in the chorus of those who are evening. The work of installing the decorations was in charge of Thos. Deasy, and has been performed in a splendid when he was in opposition. manner.

DARING ROBBERY.

Halifax, Oct. 26.-Nine schooners moored at wharves here were rifled last night, watches, money, etc., being carried away. The crews were chloroformed while sleeping, and their clothes also rifled.

of Skeena river, arrived in the city yesterday, and is registered at the Victoria supposed to have floated down the gine jumping the track just as he was of it. Mr. Lord is down on cannery

W. A. Robertson, who has been prosbrings a very favorable report of the coast | fallow were assistant with total

tery and cholers infantum who must also feel thankful. It is for sale by Hender-son Bros, wholesale agents, Victoria and Vancouver.

Will positively cure sick headache and prevent its return. Carter's Little Liver Pils. This is not talk, but truth. One pill a dose. See advertisement. Small pill. beyond doubt will be sustained in power used them prove this fact. Try them.

SOMETHING TO PONDER OVER.

The issues which the electors of this Winston Spencer Churchill have written and in which they have shown consider- Prior and Earle had hitherto exhibited

> which are utterly unworthy of notice beedness—the iniquitous state of affairs so scathingly denounced in the British press, revealing the means by which they had contrived to hold power for eighteen years-would be laid bare. Mr. Earle has simply imitated the methods of his friends in the East. . He has peradventure he might divert the attention of some of the people from the real

Col. Prior has been less discreet than Britain. That is perfectly correct. For Mr. Earle: He has attacked the instance, what would France or Germany government on its policy, and we do with a colony that brought into force venture to say that no public man in Canada has made such an exhibition of himself as the man who would be Min- ments of France and Germany for having stated that he (Senator Ful- ister of Militia and Defence. His in- at colonization prove that their ideas of quisitive career in the Parliment which colonial government are superior to has just been dissolved was most inglori- those of the statesmen of the United cus, but it was brilliant when compared Kingdom? But of course in matters with the charge he has headed against bury are mere tyres compared with Sir Toronto, Oct. 27.—Industrial activity the government on the hustings. He Charles Tupper. Chamberlain and Saldoubt continue to persist to the end of all said that an Imperial preference of the campaign, that the government has increased the taxation, although he has the evidence before him-or should have it before him if he attends diligently to the British elections. These benighted the affairs of his constituents-that the men have overlooked the fact that the duties in more than a hundred cases have been reduced and that the taxation on ingly to the increased revenue in proof ets of Great Britain. That is perfectly well might he say that the postage rates of Sir Charles as it is in that of his able have been increased because the revenues | western colleague, Col. Prior. But there in that department have been greatly is no probability of Sir Charles being reaugmented during the last few years turned to power. The people do not been made to the people in the cost of the leader of the opposition that he is in ume of business the people of Canada are offer of a preference for Canadian goods

ernment on account of its surpluses. Yet a free trade country and that he symhe would increase the taxes of the peo- pathized with Sir Wilfrid Laurier, the ple. His leader and he are pledged to Dominion Premier, in his position that resuscitate the National Policy, under an Imperial zollverein was unattainable W. R. Lord, a prominent cannery man which, with the present volume of trade without free trade within the Empire." -if it be possible to imagine the present hotel. Mr. Lord said that the report re- volume of trade with the N. P. in oper- don, in referring to Mr. Fielding's prietor of Stewart's Cafe, is dead, aged garding the bodies of Japs which were ction—the taxation would have been at budget speech, complimented him upon Skeena river was ridiculous. He said least four million dollars a year more the fact that he did not "confine himgineer, Grand Trunk, is dead from in that he had been on the Skeena for the than it is under the present system. They self, as the advocates of preferential juries received on Saturday by an en- last three years, and had heard nothing are pledged to abolish the British precoming into the city. Fireman South- business, and a conference will be held ference, which saves the people of Victoria best that the Mother Country shall this evening at the Hotel Victoria best toric slope between sixty and seventy this evening at the Hotel Victoria be toria alone between sixty and seventy tax her imports for the benefit of her Miss Britton, a domestic, died in the tween him and some of the cannery men thousand dollars a year. The merchants colonies." Miss Britton, a domestic, died in the general hospital last night of injuries of this city. A of Victoria know the value to them of pecting in the interests of several Vic. this reduction of one-third on British torians on Princess Royal islands, has goods, and when the consumers, who are during the four years of Liberal rule returned to the city. Mr. Robertson the chief beneficiaries, once become prospects on the island, and said an im- seized of the facts they will give unmis- during the eighteen years of Consermense copper ledge had been uncovered takable testimony as to their opinion of vative rule. Now who will you vote for! "I wish to express my tanks to the this season, the development of which manufacturers of Chamberlain's Colic, will be pushed forward with great vigor the policy of Col. Prior and his chief. next year. He said if the claim turns We are told that no "sordid" appeals ing put on the market such a wonderful out as well as the surface showing indi-Besumont, Texas. There are many most valuable of its kind on the Pacific should not say that Riley and Drury by a United States fishing firm, with thousands of mathers, whose children are likely to have more influence with ers.

-will be more likely to readiy lend an ear to the counsels of men who are supporting them than they would be to folconstituency are to vote upon in a little low the advice of members whose chief more than a week are now practically mission in the House in the past has before them. The Conservatives will been to oppose every measure they probably resort to some of the last mo- brought down, right or wrong. That ment tricks at which they are adepts argument might be a good one if Messrs, to the solicitors of the Earl of Rosslyn, able cunning in the past for the purpose any conception of the fact that they were of stampeding the voters, but to all in- sent to Ottawa to represent this contents and purposes their case is before stituency rather than the Conservative party. When the building of an all-Can-Mr. Earle has made no attack what- adian line to the Yukon country was ever upon the position of the govern- under discussion, a matter which was of assertions that were nothing short of ment. He has indulged in some wild, more vital importance to Victoria than incoherent remarks about corruption, anything that had been before Parliament for many years, they practically cause of the fact that in the two cases told their constituents that the welfare in which specific charges of wrongdoing of their party was with them the chief were made commissions were granted to consideration. What guarantee have look into the matter. The result is we that they will not do the same thing well known. When the inquiry into the again when, say, the location of the mint circumstances connected with the trans- or the question of opening up the Island the first to regret that hard words have fer of the Drummond County Railway with railways, comes up? The consumto the government came up for hearing mation of these projects will undoubtthere was absolutely no proof of crook- edly strengthen the Liberals and weaken edness and the chief prosecutor excused the Conservatives in this province, and Lord Rosslyn writing to Mr. Churchill they had never charged that there was occurred in the past, both the members anything corrupt about the transaction, for Victoria would oppose them with all They also wanted an inquiry into the their might. Resolutions from all the manner in which the elections in some of boards of trade in the country or apthe Eastern constituencies had been con- peals from even their chief newspaper ducted, and again they were accommo- organs would not move them one jot. dated. But when the court was con- The present is a critical time in the hisvened, and the judges announced that tory of Victoria, and we fail to see that they were ready to receive evidence there there is anything "sordid" in pointing was not a single Conservative in the out the importance of sending men to country had any to present. Either that Ottawa who are in sympathy with the supreme desire is to advance the interests of their constituents rather than to embarrass any political party.

BRITAIN AND HER COLONIES.

In his speech at Brockville on Saturday Sir Charles Tupper gave utterance to a great truth and immediately offset it by something of a very different character. He said no nation on the face of the earth treated its colonies as did Great a fiscal policy on the lines of the thing known as the N. P.? Does the history of the efforts of the governthe kind advocated by Sir Charles Tupper is out of the question. Such a thing was never mentioned by either the government or the opposition candidates at leader of the opposition says they do not know what they are talking about and that as soon as he is put in charge of affairs in Canada he will give the people of this country a preference in the markgovernment generally, and the aggravat- But he sticks to his position like a true just as the present Premier predicted desirous of setting Sir Charles straight. but there is no likelihood that his words The electors must not lose sight of the will be more effective than those of his fact that Col, Prior condemns the govsible for Great Britain to be other than

expressions of loyalty, followed by re-

The London Advertiser shows that Ontario, has increased as much as

American poachers are giving great trouble to Canadian cruisers on the the object of evading the Canadian cruis-