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growing industry like that of mining would not have been built when it was, and it is rather odd to see men like Sir task that in basing their agitation upon the unequal incidence of the two per cent, tax, its assailants are building upon too narrow a foundation. We heard the other day an argument in favor of their contention based on the Columbia, namely, that the various sysaid lost \$100,000 in four months and had to pay \$2,000 to the provincial treature particular company never in any twelve months part from the fact that this particular company never in any twelve months paid \$2,000, nor one half of it, foundation. We hond the particular company never in any twelve months paid \$2,000, nor one half of it, foundation are incompleted without the particular company never in any twelve months paid \$2,000, nor one half of it, foundation the particular company never in any twelve months paid \$2,000, nor one half of it, foundation the particular company never in any twelve months paid \$2,000, nor one half of it, foundation that the argument is the particular company never in any twelve months paid \$2,000, nor one half of it, foundation the particular company never in any twelve months paid \$2,000, nor one half of it, foundation the particular company never in any twelve months paid \$2,000, nor one half of it, foundation the provincial treasury under the two the provincial treasury so, thus apart from the fact that this particular company never in any twelve as an approprise in any twelve as an approprise in any twelve as an approprise of the provincial treasury under the two per cent, tax, would not the objection of paying for the privilege of losing money apply to any form of taxation exacted from a losing concern, and could any form of just taxation discriminate between winning and losing concerns? No. The mining industry might well approach the people of the country represented in the legislature and say: "British Columbia is a very rich mining country. Its mines are a large source of weath, reedit, population and indirect revenue to the province. All present they are in a development stage. Transportation, market, coke supply, and inflow of capital all stand for initial difficulties gradually being overcome. Can you not relieve us of taxation to some extent?" The miling industry would then meet with active co-operation from everyone large and a source of the province of the provi

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unately that portion of the mining in-out assistance, and consequently without any measure of control, these rail-roads will, for instance, be free to em-ploy Chinese, Japanese, or any foreign labor they choose, provided it is cheap, while our workingmen, idly looking on, can only impotently protest.

THE GOVERNMENT POLICY.

The manifesto of Colonel Prior addressed to the electors of West Yale does not contain anything which he has not previously outlined at different times

sentimental patriotic arguments on the side of the unionists. Such an agitatic could not, we hope, ever be successful But it would owe its failure more to the unionistic institute in all the principle of institute industrial.

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