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### THE CONVENTION.

No one will dispute that the Convention of the Conservatives of British Columbia, which closed its session yesterday, was in point of autendance harmony and enthusiasm, the best that has ever been held by any political party in this province. Elsewhere will be found the resolutions which were adopted. Some of them do not call for any special comment, such as the endorsation of the general policy of the provincial ministry, the congratula-tions to Sir Charles Tupper upon his

The consensus of a sane Imperialism. At the annual meeting of the National Defence Association, held in London on the 18th inst, Mr. Dawson read a paper on "The Cittzen's Duty in Defence," which was followed by a discussion. We await with interest the reports of the proceedings at this meeting, which the mail will bring to hand. The subject of national defence is very properly receiving a great deal of attention in all parts of the Empire, although necessarily to a greater degree in Great Britain than clsewhere, and the observations of a man, who has the opportunities, which have been at Mr. Dawson's dispensively.

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### B. C. FRUIT IN BRITAIN.

The exhibit of British Columbia fruit, which Mr. R. M. Palmer has taken to England is attracting great attention and winning high awards. The following letter from Mr. Palmer to the Minister of Finance and Agriculture show tells of the latest suc-

success. The fruit was in excellent condition, and compared most favorably with the finest Herefordshire fruit shown. The exhibit proved so attraction of the condition of the c

ford, and will also advertise it extensively in the country.

"As a direct result of the exhibit many people are planning to come to British Columbia in the spring, and I ourpose to aid the movement by arranging to give a lecture at Hereford in January, illustrated by lantern slides of British Columbia subjects. Mr. Burrell will be available for this work, and as you are aware, is spe-cially suited for entertaining lectur-

"I am also forwarding press reports Sent postpaid to Canada and the United Kingdom.

not come to hand and therefore cannot be reproduced today. The purchase of the exhibit by a leading provision house and the extensive advertision that will be given it by them. not come to hand and therefore cantising that will be given it by them ensure a publicity, which could not easily be obtained in any other way. In view of the success that has attended this exhibition, it is not surprising the prising to learn that many people are prising to learn that many people are planning to come to this province in the spring. The lectures which Mr. Palmer is arranging for, with the assistance of Mr. Martin Burrell, cannot fall to do a great deal of good. The province is to be congratulated at the excellent results flowing from Mr. Tatlow's business-like administration of his important office. tration of his important office.

the provincial ministry, the congratuations to Sir Charles Tupper upon his factor of his important office.

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The province at large is steady be felicitated upon the success which has attended this convention. Even those persons who are opposed to the Conservative Party must feel glad that so many of their fellow-citizens came together for a common purpose, which is to advance the welfare of the country, for no one will deny that, after making all due gllowance for political ambitions and partitan prejudices, the four hundred delegates who assembled in Vancouver were fairly representative of all British Columbia interests, and above and beyond everything else, were actuated by a desire to advance the public good.

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The bank statement for October does not suggest that there is anything wrong in the financial situation in Canada. The note circulation is \$84.-289,993, or about \$14 per head for every man, woman and child in the Domin on, but the banks had a margin ion, but the banks had a margin of \$11,000,000 of capital against which they could issue notes if business needed it. The liabilities of the banks were \$12,000,000 greater than they were culture show tells of the latest success achieved, as well as some other matters of great interest:

"I have the honour to report that the exhibit of British Columbian apples and pears at the Herefordshire Annual Exhibition of Fruit and Chrysanthemums, held on the 6th and 7th insts., at Hereford, scored a big success. The fruit was in excellent condition, and compared most favorably with the finest Herefordshire fruit shown. The exhibit proved so atfruit shown. The exhibit proved so attractive that it was purchased by the Gurney Provision company, of Hereford, who will make a special display of the fruit in their stores at Heresince that time. These loans were

Lord Strathcona's statement, on the terial things and cultivate the other occasion of the presentation to him side of their natures. A Sunday of of a piece of plate emblematic of his career, that he must soon make way for a younger man, is the first intimation given by him that he contemplates retirement, although something of the kind was to be expected almost at any.

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tember the cail loans outside of Canada were more than \$68,000,000, but they have been reduced by over \$20,000,000 made chiefly in New York, which thus was called upon to pay a large sum to the Canadian banks in October. There is a slight increase in overdue debts, but not enough to affect the situation at all seriously.

Taking the returns for the month they appear to be very satisfactory. The margin of assets above liabilities is nearly \$178,000,000, which is enough for absolute security, as will appear from the fact that the past due debts do not exceed one-half of one per cent upon the total loans outstanding. In view of the nature of this bank statement, it is not a matter of surprise that the Minister of Finance says that the banks have not called upon the government for the assistance offered them in moving the grain crop.

LORD STRATHCONA.

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posal, will be certain to be valuable contributions to the subject.

The work of this capable observer and forceful writer is attracting a great deal of notice. The Montreal Gazette says that Sir Thomas Shaughnessy "rendered the Dominion a good service in bringing over, in the person of Mr. Dawson, one of the State who has ever made the journey through Canada," and it thus characterizes his work in general:

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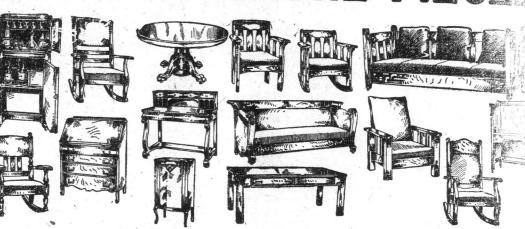
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### A Better Way You may have noticed in yesterday's Colonist an item on "How to Tell Cut Glass." The writer said there was only one known way to detect the genuine from the clever imitations. But we have another and a safer plan. Simply find the name Simply find the name "Libbey" graven in each piece, and you need not worry as to genuine there is in Cut Glass.







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