

AT LAST!

ments. It was reported a week or so It is proposed, we see, to offer Mr. ago that there was a disagreement be-The city council have at last been prevailed upon to avail themselves of Mr. Greenway a seat in the Dominion Cabi- tween the Governor-General and Sir Dunsmuir's permission to use the rail-net. Is this how Mr. Laurier proposes Charles Tupper relative to appointments way bridge for the accommodation of to get out of the difficulty in which both to office. The rumor was that the the citizens. It is a mystery to us that he and Mr. Greenway have placed them- Premier had appealed to Mr. Chamberthey did not do this eagerly the very selves? Is this what he meant by the lain against Lord Aberdeen's decision moment that permission had been ob- "sunny ways of patriotism." Is this and that the Secretary of State for the tained. The stupidity or the wrong- phrase which bids fair to become classi- Colonies interfered or threatened to inheadeness which caused this delay is cal in Canada a euphemism for "brib- terfere in behalf of Sir Charles simply inconceivable. Alderman Glover ery and corruption" on the largest scale? Tupper. There appears not to have been a scintilla of truth in

was right when he said that the rail way bridge should have been replanked by the corporation weeks ago. And we

MEANNESS ITSELF. The meanest trick on record was

interesting to observe how they will dis-

pose of the animal.

may add he and other aldermen should have given the street committee no the voters in Kamouraska and some other peace until they had put the bridge in a Quebec counties. The canvassers in condition to bear the traffic. The inhabithose counties were exceedingly genertants of Victoria West have found ous. They gave the simple-minded and that it is necessary to apply some pres-innocent electors whatever they asked sure to the City Council to prevail upon for their votes. Five, ten, twenty, fifty gotten that Canada is a British colony its members to do what common sense and even one hundred dollars were paid and a proper regard for the convenience for a single vote. The electors were in of the public should have induced them high glee. They pocketed the money to do as soon as possible after the break- and polled their votes for the Liberal down of Point Ellice bridge. If the citi- candidates like true patriots and honest zens looked more sharply after the City men. When a day or two after the election Council than they do the Councillors some of these free and independent would get the idea into their heads that Liberal electors went to make their purthey are the servants of the inhabitants chases and get their handsome bank of the city and not their masters, as some notes changed their indignation and of them now seem to think.

ENLIGHTENED?

The smart Alecs of the local Grit party who thought that were so very clever in Sey denving that Col. Prior was a cabinet minister for months after his appointment will now begin to see what fools they had sold themselves politically for they made of themselves when such a man as Sir Henri Joly de Lotbiniere chagrin of the unhappy men were has been appointed to fill the seat in the too deep for expression, but it will cabinet and the office in the Inland not be lucky for the electioneer-Revenue Department left vacant by Bollet in Kamouraska, L'Islet, Col. Prior's resignation. There is not a Conservative newspaper man, or politician, in the whole Dominion so ignorant or so impudent as to maintain that Sir Henri Joly, Controller of Inland Revenue, is not a ted among the electors in the counties "full-fledged Cabinet minister," yet this Courrier, it is said, have traced these is precisely what the Times and the Proworthless notes in several parishes, and vince were so ineffably stupid or so impudently dishonest as to declare with in the county of Montmorenci the Hon. respect to Col. Prior long after he had Mr. Casgrain has numbers of them in performed the duties of a cabinet min- by the disappointed and grieving electthat if last week he had received inti- jured victims have the sympathy of purmation from Ottawa that he would be chaseable electors in every constituency appointed Controller of Inland Revenue in the Dominion. with a seat in the Cabinet, he would not have indignantly rejected the offer as unworthy a man of his position and his The city of Buffalo bids fair to be one to keep the bank from going wholesale

the whole story, but Mr. Tarte the vein to the north has now begun. when he heard this report waxed indigplayed by Grit electioneering agents on nant and wrote for his paper, Le Cultivateur, a most offensive article in which he resented on behalf of himself and the race to which he belongs any "interference" by Mr. Chamberlain in Canadian affairs. Mr. Tarte appears to have forand that it is the duty of the Secretary of State for the Colonies at the proper time and in the proper way to "interfere" in the affairs of the colonies. That he would interfere in any other way is not for a moment to be imagined. The Right Hon, Mr. Chamberlain is proving himself a true friend of the colonies, and he has shown tha the has

THE BUMPTIOUS TARTE

The irrepressible Tarte has, it appears,

been making himself conspicuous by

subjects consider anti-British senti-

when they found that the money that can have, and consequently Mr. Tarte's offensive remarks respecting had been paid them for their votes was Mr. Chamberlain's interference when absolutely worthless. They had been he did not interfere at all were bribed with Confederate notes. It was most uncalled-for and unnecessary. hard to make the unsophisticated pea-But allowance should at that particular sants understand that a shameful fraud time be made for Mr. Tarte's had been practised upon them, that impertinent exhibition of independence. He was very hungry. The absolutely nothing. The anger and the steam of the Ottawa soup pot had entered his nostrils. He was most eager to dip his ladle into it-which, by the way, is by no means a small one-and the idea of any influence being exercised by Mr. Chamberlain which would preand Montmagny, who will in the future vent his appeasing his hunger at once offer an elector bank notes for his vote. was most unwelcome and most aggravat-It is said that Confederate notes to the ing. He had waited too long already, nominal value of \$50,000 were distribuand he would wait no longer. Hence his truculent article.

FLOODS IN KOOTENAY.

(From the Revelstoke Mail, July 11.) The Columbia river has broken all taken his seat in the Cabinet and had his possession which were handed to him previous records. It was thought last likely to do this season, and towards the ister. It is likely, too, that since the ors. No one but a Grit could conceive close of the week had subsided somegeneral election Senator McInnes has of such a mean cheat as this, and we what, having reached within 12 inches \$10 and \$12 have frequently been ob- fanatics. During the past two years received some light on this subject and take upon ourselves to say that the in- of the '94 mark. It has falsified opinions, however, and on Monday began to rise again, and by Wednesday had broken all former records, overtopping the '94 mark ov two inches. The water has covered the mattrass all along the river bank in

front of the town, and at Allen's it abilities. The Grit spouters and scrib-blers little thought when they were discussion of the healthiest cities in the world. Its annual death rate for the last six sary that something be done to rein-force the present protection works or the

A HEALTHY CITY.

The main tunnel of the Center Star has talking and writing nonsense about full-fiedged cabinet ministers that the time sand. This is a very low death rate, inafter year, yet be running tions of the ore chute giving out. There are 5,000 tons of shipping ore on the ceived by C. Osborne Grant, secretary of Down the river towards Arrowhead

the Hon. D. W. Higgins and others in sted in this property are highly pleased with their purchase. WANTS A SPENDING DEPARTMENT New Camp at Burnt Pass-Gold Hill According to the Quebec dispatches, Swindle and the Labor the result of the election was scarcely * Element. realized when Tarte was informed by his grateful leader that if there was any-

lished, not long ago, a history of Tarte,

n which much that was interesting was

related of that coming minister. At that

time it was not supposed that Tarte was

Developments on the San Joaquinit, and it was his. Since then Tarte has Uncertainty of Titles to Unsurveyed Claims. put in a claim for the Department of Railways, and there it appears he is to be established. The Toronto Globe pub-

(From the Miner.) The new tunnel on the Minnehaha on Murphy creek has tapped the vein at a depth of about 30 feet, and a drift on going to figure prominently as a "clean

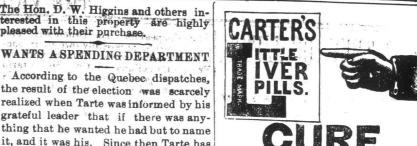
man," and it was perfectly safe from the party point of view to publish the truth The ledge shows a width of seven feet regarding him. and the ore looks as though it might It seems that Tarte was found in an assay well.

ssay well. The new camp at Burnt Pass, above and was brought to Quebec to do party Robson, has been visited by a host of for Mr. McGreevy, and practically lived prospectors and promoters. Assessment upon him. When Owen Murphy, the work is being done on all the principal New York thief, who had been interestclaims, and as a consequence nearly all ed in the Connolly contracts, had lost a of them have exposed bodies of solid good deal of money in speculation, and sulphide ore. The Lakeview and Keystone groups in particular have proved subscriptions, he looked around him for a new way of filling his depleted exchethemselves to be veritable wonders. Dr. A. T. Watt, secretary of the Pro- quer. Two schemes suggested board of health, has been in selves to him. He had acquired a bogus vincial Rossland investigating the sanitary connote for \$100,000, alleged to have been dition of the town and making arrangesigned by one of the Connolly brothers, and upon this he tried to collect. He ments to abate those nuisances which threaten the public health. failed in the fraud, and was subse-The shaft on the Commander is down quently tried and convicted of an atover 80 feet. It is being sunk 5.9 feet in the clear and the bottom is all in ore tences. When he was about to be sen-which averages over \$20 in gold and 14 tenced he made a midnight journey to per cent. in copper. There are over 40 the border, and escaped to New York. tons of ore on the dump, but no ship-The other expedient was blackmail He had a number of McGreevy's letters, ments will be made till 100 tons have and, so the Globe says, offered to sell been got out. The tunnel on the City of Spokane is them to their author for \$40,000. in about 80 feet, the last 10 feet being McGreevy would not consent to be black in ore. A crosscut has been started to mailed, whereupon Murphy handed the correspondence over to Tarte, who, adds ascertain the width of the lead. Twelve feet of ledge matter is now exposed, the Globe, then determined " to take the side of virtue" and to knife his benehalf of which is a solid sulphide of iron. factor. Tarte worked upon the Mc-The prospect of the City of Spokane Greevy case, but, the Globe declares, making a great mine never looked as while blackening the character of the bright as at present. Both shafts on the Iron Mask look as man who had made him, took care to fine as the owners could ask. Both are conceal his own share in the various transactions. The Toronto Globe, of in high grade shipping ore. course, must know what that share was. Possibly it will give the particulars now. Work has been suspended on the Great Western shaft, and a diamond drill is now being installed. Having broken with Mr. McGreevy On the Iron Horse one diamond drill Tarte united with Mercier. Some of h is down 100 feet, but has still a long dis- notes were paid out of the \$100,000 filched from the Baie des Chaleurs railtance to go before it will cut the vein. A force of miners working for the own-ers of the Tiger have opened up a fine received it, has been ordered by the

courts to return to the provincial treasvein of quartz, from which assays up to ury. When, in spite of Tarte's efforts, Mer-\$40 in gold have been obtained. The sinking of the engine shaft on the cier fell, Tarte passed himself over to osie is being steadily continued and shows five feet of high grade ore in the Mr. Laurier, managed his campaign bottom. A contract has been let for a fund, and raised the race cry for him 100-foot crosscut tunnel to tap this shaft He sounded the racial keynote at Sohmer week that it had risen as high as it was at a depth of 120 feet. likely to do this season, and towards the The shaft on the White Bear is down declared that the purpose of the Liberal 40 feet and is all in ore. Assays up to party was to down the Orangistes and

tained of late. Tarte has been the leading spirit in the Before going East O. G. Labaree purracial conflict. Now Tarte is to be rechased from C. P. Oudin and John Y. warded with the railway department. Cole the Golden Queen on Red Moun- In that branch of the service no less tain, which adjoins the St. Elmo on the than \$8,000,000 is expended annually. north. It is nearly a full 1500 x 1500- Tarte will thus control about one-fourth foot claim and is crown granted. From of the Dominion expenditures. Why required the addition of a large its location and the showings on the should he want the railway departsurface it is considered one of the best ment? Why should he not be content undeveloped pieces of property in the | with the presidency of the council? camp.

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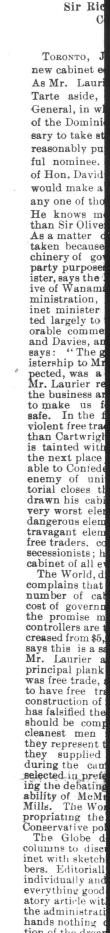
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fledged cabinet ministers that the time sand. This is a very low death rate, inwould soon come when the office for deed. During those months the deaths street. which they abused Col. Prior for hold- were 1,960, and the population is ing would be gladly accepted by one of 355,000. Five years ago, when the popuing would be gladly accepted by one of the most eminent men of their own lation was only 255,000. Five years ago, when the popu-lation was only 255,000, the number of

was 3,012.

IN A TIGHT PLACE.

Mr. Greenway and Mr. Laurier have placed themselves in a peculiar predicament. Mr. Greenway has declared that schools in Manitoba, and the Winnipeg city is kept scrupinously clean, and pro-cautions that are now known to be when reports were received, in danger, clared roundly that he dare not attempt of the citizens. The Buffalo Enquirer

Mr. Laurier, on the other hand, is pledged to his compatriots and co-reli-Frequent examination of all lodging gionists to restore to the Manitoba mi- and tenement houses; the maintenance nority their separate schools. Both the of a bacteriological laboratory at which Premier of the Dominion and the Pre- free tests of all suspected cases of diphmier of Manitoba are bound hard and fast by the pledges which they have weekly examination, chemical and bacsolemnly made. How are they to get teriological, of the public water supply out of the difficulty in which they have the prompt reporting of contagious dis-placed themselves? The Nor'-Wester eases by telephone at the expense of the wants to know how they propose to get wants to know how they propose to get there are cases of diphtheria or scarlet rid of the "elephant" they have on fever; the medical and sanitary inspectheir hands. It says: tion of all premises exposed to infection;

On the one hand, therefore, Mr. a health office open day and night for the reception of reports and com-Greenway has placed himself in a strong plaints; the publication of reports position, antagonistic to any concessions to the Catholic minority in Manitoba, eral bureaus; the examination of the while Mr. Laurier is in such a position that he can only satisfy the party who premises of all milk dealers by sanitary that he can only here by insisting upon greater concessions than have ever yet been suggested or demanded of Mr. Greenway. No doubt Mr. Greenway mould be glad to yield. The school ques-tion of the school gues-tion of the school gues-school gues-tion of the school gues-school gues-tion of the school gues-school gues-tion of the school gues-tion of the school gues-tion of the school gues-tion of the school gues-school gues-school gues-tion of the school gues-tion of the school gues-tion of the school gues-school gues-school gues-school gues-school gues-school gues-the school gues-tion of the school gues-school gues-scho officers and plumbing experts; the regreturned his government to power for another four years in Manitoba, milkman's delivery route.

and it has brought the Liberals into power also in the federal government by swinging the province of Quebec into line. There was no conscience in the school question from the first, and there is no conscience in it now; nevertheless, tion receives from them in its pense to the C.P.R., but they are meetpoliticians who hope to succeed must re- efforts to preserve the public health deem their pledges, and to a reasonable extent at least carry out the platform upon which they were elected. Mr. support. And they find that the extreme precautions taken to ensure and Mr. Greenway are political money expended in keeping the Health safety and comfort of passengers. allies, but Mr. Laurier has promised Department in its present efficient con-

separate schools to the Catholic minority dition is well laid out. "There is no more in Manitoba, and Mr. Greenway has said that they shall not have them. Mr. Laurier cannot recede from his pledges pecuniary point of view, than that which if he would, for the Quebec majority, procures the perfection of its sanitary upon which depends his political existence, will 'exact the fulfilment intelligent effort as is furnished by Bufadministration and yields such proof of by the state on the subject of denomina- the Commander. his promises to the last item.

or his promises to the last item. Mr. Greenway, therefore, must be the falo's mortality tables. The money so the Baptists of Manitoba and the North-one to yield, but it is not Mr. Greenway expended in the support of that city's west Territories, hereby place ourselves alone who has to deal with the matter. health department will be repaid a hun- levislation not strictly in accord with the local house have. His supporters in the local house have pledged themselves just as strongly as he has to the electors whom they repre-sent, and it may be quite difficult for enlightened public spirit." sent, and it may be quite difficult for enlightened public spirit." them to square themselves with their constituents, should Mr. Greenway pro- Subscribe for The Semi-Weekly Colonist. unite in this demand."

At Hall's Landing and neighborhood the ranches of several people, including Adair, Helstrom, Bourne Bros., Vickers, It is quite certain that this very low death rate is not accidental. The health Lovell, Corsir and Mesley, have been of the public, although many find it very hard to believe it, is regulated by fix-ed laws the operation of which is known. hent: Infredecinety has decine to have the operation of which is known. he will never, under any circumstances, consent to the restoration of separate ity is kept scrupulously clean, and pre-led laws, the operation of which is known. In Buffalo these laws are observed. The Boyd's and Hugh Ross' places were, boyd's and Hugh Ross' cautions that are now known to be effective are taken to preserve the health for higher before reaching the barrow of 1000 fast on the Eric ground after a sharp conflict with the police, in feet higher before reaching the houses. of 1,000 feet on the Eric ground. A which clubs and missiles were freely of the citizens. The Buffalo Enquirer enumerates the causes of the reduction is now being pros-intervention of the reduction is now being pros-croached hard upon the shores, and at the parallel vein to the north has also been discovered lately and is now being pros-tided over by the intervention of the croached hard upon the shores, and at the parallel vein to the north has also been discovered lately and is now being pros-tided over by the intervention of the croached hard upon the shores are determined as the parallel vein to the north has also been tided over by the intervention of the croached hard upon the shores are determined as the parallel vein to the north has also been tided over by the intervention of the croached hard upon the shore determine the parallel vein to the north has also been tided over by the intervention of the croached hard upon the shore determined as the parallel vein to the north has also been tided over by the intervention of the croached hard upon the shore determined as the parallel vein to the north has also been tided over by the intervention of the damage and caused considerable incon-

venience away. At Lardeau City the water covers the ace of the earth, and entry is made into alleges among other things that the Bald Butte claim is a full one and adthe hotel by paddling your own canoe. The Fish Creek bridge is endangered. The water is almost up to the top, and

joins the Mayflower, Grand Prize and Deer Park, which is a physical impossimen are working day and night to keep bility. it clear of drift. In connection with the Gold Hill Trout Lake City is also reported as swindle all the labor on the mine was

affected by the floods, water having reached to nearly Hume's store. The paid in stocks at a nominal value, we believe, of 6 to 10 cents a share. At 10 bridge here is said to be all right. cents a share the men would be entitled Bridges have been carried away to 20 shares of stock a day and their the Big Bend trail, and from over the board or at 5 cents a share to 40 shares Illecillewaet, and altogether very serious of stock a day and their board. At the damage, entailing serious loss to many who can ill afford it, has been done by price for which the mine was sold these men will get about one-eighth of a cent

high water in this part of the district. On the main line of the C.P.R., both a share or from 16 cents to 32 cents a east and west of Revelstoke, water has As showing the absolute uncertainty seriously interfered with traffic, causing of titles to unsurveyed claims in the vicinity of the Green Crown, it may be

numerous delays. East of here, bridges were damaged at Six-Mile creek and noted that Manager Mead, of the Green Twin Butte this week. Thursday's No. Crown Company, has jumped the Musta-1 failed altogether to arrive. Trains he, which it was supposed would take from the West, though more or less late, most of the ground claimed by the Green have arrived daily. Crown. Mr. Mead professes to have

The Arrow Lake branch is closed to done this in the interest of the owners sight, to rest, The citizens of Buffalo find by experi- traffic and will be until the water has of the Musta-he, as he claims to have ence that all these precautions are neces- subsided and the bridges have been re- discovered that their location was inalid.

dition, and consequently the Corpora-tion receives from them in its pense to the C.P.R., but they are meet-B. Bogle has just secured. W. H. Haring every emergency with promptitude ris, who did the work on the property, and care, and deserve the highest em- brought it to Mr. Bogle's attention, and support. And they find that the extreme precautions taken to ensure the depth of about eight feet on a blind lead. on Sunday last found a shaft sunk to a In the bottom of the shaft it shows

about four feet of mixed ore, which The following resolution was recently averaged \$10 in gold and copper. profitable investment for a city, from a tists of Manitoba and the Northwest: adopted by the late convention of Bappaystreak of about eight inches in sts of Manitoba and the Northwest: "Whereas Baptists are and ever have gold and four per cent. in copper. The been opposed to the teaching of religion ore closely resembles the surface ore on

intelligent effort as is furnished by Buf-convention assembled, as representing A small force of miners is engaged on the San Joaquin, sinking a shaft 6x8 in the clear, which is at present 14 feet in depth. It shows a well defined vein of legislation not strictly in accord with the of horn blend. This oxidized ledge mat-

Company, gave returns as follows: \$25, \$40, \$44, \$53, \$74 and \$82 in gold per ton.

dump and five drifts are in pay ore from the Guianese Junta in this city, tell of a the water is over the track in several which shipments of 50 tons a day could disturbed condition of affairs in Guiana On the Eric the shaft is down 18 feet and shows a vein about eight feet wide and shows a vein about eight feet wide country. The bank became embarrassed between walls. This entire eight through the alleged misappropriation

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between walls. This entire eight feet is well mineralized with a streak of clean ore on both walls. Assays up to \$9 have been ob-tained here. A surface cut about 300 feet east on the vein and lower down the hill, also shows a good holy of ore and from the form the stream of the st

Guianese legislature with a loan of \$25,ments to have the claim surveyed right 000,000 to guarantee the liabilities of the British Guiana bank. A prospectus has been issued which

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