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realized far more fully than most men how completely the welfare of mankind and that of trees are interwoven. He began a labor of love in this connection, when resident at Government House. We understand that the majority of the young trees planted by him are yet in the gardens there, and are at the disposal of the city. We venture to suggest that a certain pullic demand for cheap cablegrams that a certain section of the metronumber of them should be utilized to House. We understand that the majority of the young trees planted by him are yet in the gardens there, and are at the disposal of the city. We venture to suggest that a certain number of them should be utilized to form an avenue in some part of the city, say in the North Park, and that the name of Lotbiniere should be given to it, thereby preserving the kindly recollections which the citizens of Victoria have of him and commemorat—

Cable Trust, is in favor of the proposal Victoria have of him and commemorating his praiseworthy effort to instill into the minds of the people of the province a love for trees and an appreciation of their great importance.

To the bereaved relatives the Colonist extends on behalf of the people of Victoria an expression of deep sympathy. Not the least of his services his adopted country was to rear a

reason of anything that has happened this year. The Liberals had the province solidly in their hands four years ago. It may be assumed that the relative numbers of the confirmed party men are not grealy different in 1908 from what they were in 1904. Yet there was an overturn which was almost complete. We think this shows a degree of independence on the part of the electorate, which augurs well for the future of the province. Rightly or wrongly—it is not necessary to discuss that point now—a sufficient number of the independent electorate, that is of the people who are not tied to either party, thought that the Dominion government ought to be condemned and they condemned and they condemned to the condemned to the condemned and they condemned to the condemned to t to either party, thought that the Dominion government ought to be condemned and they condemned it. It is true that they did so chiefly upon grounds that are largely local to British Columbia; but that only makes the lesson the more valuable. It shows that British Columbia must be reekoned upon as a factor in Canadian.

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wilfrid Laurier said: "You may rely upon Sir Henri's doing what is strictly constitutional under all circum-stances." He combined in a rare degree suaviter in modo with fortiter in gree suaviter in modo with fortiter in other words the cables would earn 40

him to participate any longer in the public life of Canada, which he so few years ago published a pamphlet in greatly adorned, nevertheless the coun-which he sought to show that teletry is distinctly the poorer by reason of his death. The influence of a man of his loftiness of purpose, uprightness of life and broad, kindly sympathies is mercial business, or say, 25 cents for life and broad, kindly sympathies is mercial business, or say, 25 cents for life in one sense. of life and broad, kindly sympathies is mercial business, or say, 25 cents for lan manufacturers do not seem to be always great. Its circle in one sense the first 10 words and a cent a word able to hold their own in competition lessens the capacity for action, but it sever present and ever tends to the uplifting of our idea of citizenship. When the public life of Sir Henri Joly the Latting with the capacity of the transmission over land lines in Canada were carried into effect, and do not appear on the face of the trade when the public life of Sir Henri Joly the latting and business, or say, 25 cents for lan manufacturers do not seem to be able to hold their own in competition in that market with their rivals in the United States. There may be satisfactory reasons for this, but they do not appear on the face of the trade the control of the control o when the public life of Sir Henri Joly de Lotbiniere is recalled it will always be remembered as that of one, who in the turmoil of party politics always kept his honor bright and his name unsullied.

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the 2-cent rate were adopted for cable returns. In one particular the fault returns. Larke draws attention to the importation of books and stoves into New Zealand, and mentions that the reduction is within the range of profitable telegraphy, any effort in reason is worth making to secure it. The inpolitical affairs, Sir Henri's chief interest centred in forestry. To him a tree was more than a growing piece of wood, to be cut down for timber or fuel, when needed, or allowed to remain for ornamental purposes. It was an example of creative work, than which nothing is more useful for the proper development of humanity. He saw in a tree a "hiding of power." It spoke to him of infinite possibilities. He realized far more fully than most men how completely the welfare of manhow completely t

be owned by the government of the United Kingdom and Canada. Such an enterprise would have an immediate effect upon rates, and would, we believe, be the first step towards govern-ment ownership of all ocean telegra-phic cables.

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We regret to learn that in certain British Columbia; but that only makes the lesson the more valuable. It shows that British Columbia must be reekoned upon as a factor in Canadian politics to a far greater degree than has hitherto been supposed.

CHEAP TELEGRAPHIC RATES.

The London Morning Post thinks that "preferential trade arrangements"

We regret to learn that in certain quarters in Ontario it has been proposed to introduce into Canadian politics a "race and religion" issue, the object being to unite the Protestants of the Dominion into one political party. The suggestion does not seem to meet with any favor from the leaders of the Conservative party, and we think it may be assumed to be only the product of chagrin on the part of The London Morning Post thinks that "preferential trade arrangements and improved steamship and telegraphic communication" constitute the Canadian view of Imperial union. Like most general statements this one must be received with some qualification, but in the main it is correct. The people of Canada do not concern them-

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deserving of public confidence, and not because it has been possible to set race

AUSTRALASIAN TRADE

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The last report of Mr. J. S. Larke on Australasian trade with Canada is Canadian factories will not make an effort to supply the kind of goods which the market demands, and that the finest of their products falls very far below the output of the United States factories. In regard to adapting the goods to the requirements of possible customers, Great Britain is far ahead of all competitors. Canada supplies all the canned salmon in Australasia, but there its fish trade with the Southern Dominions stops. Great quantities of preserved fish are imported from Great Britain, although 2 shillings a hundredweight, while the former pay 3 shillings. The specific items mentioned above relate to the imports of New Zealand only, but the general observation that Canadian trade is not exhibiting the increase which might have been looked for applies to the whole of Australasia.

FERTILE VALLEYS

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The Local Council of Women have decided to ask the Canadian Club to add to its roll an honorary membership for women, "whereby they may be admitted to all instructive and intellectual privileges provided, and may take part on special social occasions." The request is one which, we fancy, will be readily acceded to. In several of the large centres of Eastern Canada women are admitted to membership in the Canadian clubs on the basis mentioned, and the arrangement has been found to work admirably.

In an address to the students of the In an address to the students of the Episcopal high school of Virginia on Saturday, President Roosevelt gave some excellent advice. He told them he Believed in sports and urged the boys to play hard when they played, but also to work hard when they worked. "Scorn to be guilty of any foul practice in your sports," said the president. "Do your level best to win, but do it in a fair way." This advice from the President has the merit of being timely, and it can be taken to heart with advantage by many prominent in athletics in the United States.

Those most competent to judge of the situation are of the opinion that the change in the rulership at Pekin is not likely to have any large disturding effect, for the present at least, or conditions in China and her relations with other powers. Great bodies move slowly, and there is such a tremendous mass of population in the Flowery Kingdom that a considerable period of time will necessarily have to elapse before the hundreds of millions of inhab itants will be cognizant of any change

The seed sowed by the masterful ex-ponents in England of the cause of woman's rights seems to have taken root at the most distant outposts of Empire, if one may judge from the tenor of a debate which added to the tenor of a debate which added to the interest of the proceedings at Tucsday evening's session of the Anglican Synod. The ladies were not lacking in champions of their claims for a greater measure of liberty in those matters now specially reserved for the delibera-tions of men, and, although the parti-cular point under discussion was decular point under discussion was de-cided against them, it was obvious from

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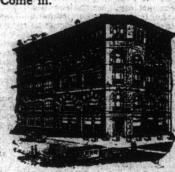


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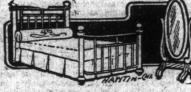
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Perhaps the handsomest, and certainly the most interesting, addition to the furniture showrooms is a new Bedroom Suite in Carcassian Walnut. A carefully selected and beautiful piece of wood has been used in this. The peculiar color of the wood, the beautiful 'grain," and the wonderful "natural" finish master workmen have given these pieces make them really delightful and worthy of a special visit to this department. Combined with superior materials and workmanship is a design at once pleasing and attractive. We cannot imagine a much more handsomely furnished Bedroom than this suite, and a rich Brass Bed, with carpets and wall hangings to harmonize. The suite consists of four pieces-Chiffonier, Dresser. Ladies' Dressing Table and Somnoe, and at \$275.00 these four splendid pieces are splendid

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Many suitable gift pieces in furniture are now shown here, the late additions disclosing some specially desirable pieces. The gift offerings of this shop are, however, not confined to the Furniture De-

partment. From the basement up through the whole five floors are hundreds of USE-FUL presents, for this is the "Home of Sensible Gifts"the only sort you should send—the sort that please and are ap-

preciated for months after other items are forgotten and gone. Some wonderfully attractive pieces in Furniture have just been placed on show. Chief among the many lines just re-ceived are some splendid pieces in Dining Room Furniture, (KANE) Bedroom Furniture, and Parlor Furniture. If you would see the very newest ideas in these several lines—see these pieces. They are indeed worthy. Pleased to show you



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