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### SAWMILL POLITICS.

According to our Vancouver correspondent the government party in that city have decided that the next provincial elections, if they are brought on because of the present crisis, shall be run on the question of a sawmill on Deadman's Island. This soul-stirring issue will cause the hearts of the people to beat high with heroic endeavor. When it is decided according to what is stated to be the desire of 75 per cent. of the Vancouverites, Mr. Ludgate can adopt Caesar's phrase, with a slight alteration in order, and say: "I came; cernible by such observation as was pos-

are reckoning without their host. No rest of the province will discover how to Earle, admitted the force of this, but any way with public life. read the Terminal City a salutary lessaid that as the number of lepers on

## DEBATING THE ESTIMATES.

The debate over the several items in supply was much more prolonged and did not feel willing to take any respon- province of British Columbia in a scan- is the best possible guarantee that can went into detail to much greater degree sibility like this, for he said there was dalous way. The occasion of the attack than is usual in parliament. It would no reason to think that the number of is the placing of the late loan upon the be impossible to present even a meagre patients might not increase. Reference market. The article was written before summary of the many points taken up was also made to the statements that the date when subscriptions to the loan and the information elicited from the have been sent abroad as to the condition were to be received, and closed with the government. The debate showed a of the Darcey Island colony. Col. Prior following sentences, which have proved watchfulness on the part of the opposi- denied that they were ill-treated, al- the reverse of prophetic: tion that is highly commendable. It is though he said it was difficult to isolate The minimum price of issue has been not to be inferred, because a long time them as fully as could be desired, ex- fixed at 96 per cent, which under any is spent over an item, that something is cept at great expense, and the Minis- other circumstances than those alluded there is no suggestion of anything out of the way; but it is none the less the duty of the opposition to watch the average of the duty of the opposition to watch the duty of the opposition the duty of the opposition the duty of the opposition the duty duty of the opposition to watch the expenditure very closely, and in this respect the course of the Conservatives in parliament has been exceptionally commendable. Those who have followed accordance that it had no foundation, be above that price. But in the present can hope to gain nothing by its adjust-circumstances of the colony—that is to circumstances of the colony—that is that it that it had no foundation, and they are colony—that is colo the debates as printed in Hansard will fully appreciate this. They will observe on the part of the government supporters a disposition to accept everything in the financial statement and the details of expenditure as satisfactory. We suppose that in this particular the supporters of the present government are not different from the supporters of any government that ever was or ever will be. If the supporters of a government should follow the practice of putting the ministry on the rack on every item, party be characterized as bad. He unsettled fluence of the Gazette in the financial have none. The proposition was rejected fluence of the Gazette in the financial have none. government as it is now understood would have to be radically changed. But with the opposition the case is different. It is the duty of the opposition to question every item the full significance of which is not plain upon its face, and of which is not plain upon its face, and to insist upon receiving from the government every particle of information which is not plain upon its face, and to insist upon receiving from the government every particle of information which is not plain upon its face, and to insist upon receiving from the government. It has given the fashion of the Greek philoso-to-make the fashion of the Greek philoso-to-make the stander in the last sentence quoted. The Colonist has been and still is strongly opposed to the present provincial government. It has given the fashion of the Greek philoso-to-make the stander in the last sentence quoted. 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The Colonist has been was called in. The Colonist has been hands of Mr. R. E. Gosnell. Mr. Semlin the hands of Mr. R. E. Gosnell. Mr. Semlin the hands of Mr. R. E. Gosnell. Mr. Semlin the hands of Mr. R. E. Gosnell. Mr. Semlin the hands of Mr. R. E. Gosnell is a writer of ability, and of wide attainments. He will undoubtedly make pher, in the modern sense, that is, he did not draw conclusions from ascertain-sable to bring out that will be of political value from a party standpoint, but there must be a great deal. But party such must be a great deal. But party success is not the whole end and aim of such discussions, which are really intended to prevent abuses rather than to such discussions, which are really in tended to prevent abuses rather than to discover them. Reading the debates it is impossible not to be impressed with the fact that while such watchfulness the daily papers show it is intended that government to misuse the public funds those who are seeking the truth. You profited by his official position in an illustration and checked the advice that the city cannot afford retarded research and checked the advice that the city cannot afford retarded research and checked the advice that the city cannot afford retarded research and checked the advice that the city cannot afford retarded research and checked the advice that the city cannot afford retarded research and checked the advice that the city cannot afford retarded research and checked the advice that the city cannot afford retarded research and checked the advice that the city cannot afford retarded research and checked the advice that the city cannot afford retarded research and checked the advice that the city cannot afford retarded research and checked the advice that the city cannot afford retarded research and checked the advice that the city cannot afford retarded research and checked the advice that the city cannot afford retarded research and checked the advice that the city cannot afford retarded research and checked the advice that the city cannot afford retarded research and checked the advice that the city cannot afford retarded research and checked the advice that the city cannot afford retarded research and checked the advice that the city cannot afford retarded research and checked the advice that the city cannot afford retarded research and checked the advice that the city cannot afford retarded research and checked the advice that the city cannot afford retarded research and checked the advice that the city cannot afford retarded reta to any considerable extent without being fully exposed. The careful scrutiny of the present executive are to be trusted to any considerable extent without being look to him for a principle, and he gives you a phrase; you seek in his works for of the present executive are to be trusted things were beyond the reach of the taxfully exposed. The careful scrutiny of all items, the business-like examination of details, the painstaking and laborious determination to slight nothing, show that the members of the opposition appreciate their duties towards the country preciate their duties towards the country preciate their duties towards the country preciate their duties towards the country all items, the business-like examination of the present executive are to be trusted to the preciate their duties towards the country in a high degree, and that if they have leen prevented by the accident of politicen prevented by the accident prevented by the accid tics from controlling the public funds, they are contributing in a high degree to the proper handling of them. In this connection the work done by Messrs.

Prior and Earle deserves special recognitions of the same and the public funds, them an argument, but they are no more arguments than Quaker cannon are a defence against an enemy. Ingersoll's works and memory will soon perish. The Proposal before the public funds distributions of the Saw that British Columbia is one of the worst governed portions of the British Empire. This is a sweeping assertion that can neither proposal before the public funds, there arguments than Quaker cannon are a defence against an enemy. Ingersoll's works and memory will soon perish. The proposal before the public funds, there arguments than Quaker cannon are a defence against an enemy. Ingersoll's works and memory will soon perish. The proposal before the public funds disablestly.

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MISSED A CHANCE. The Vancouver papers are unanimous discussed. Indeed it is impossible to until within the last few months there likeness in their failure to materialize. lin for his resignation, on the ground The Vancouver papers are unatimous discussed. Indeed it is impossible to until within the last term opening in telling the merchants of that city that deal with local politics without to some has been substantial progress in opening. The most meritorious proposition that that the Premier is unable to keep his they missed a great chance when the extent referring thereto. But we do not up the country, and that as a general could come from that quarter would be Garonne landed her passengers there, see why "the Dunsmuirs," as the Provsteamer must have been known, most into the discussion. Most persons who may go with the "worst government," of the stores were closed for the night, know the political history of this provand the returning miners with their ince know that "the Dunsmuirs" have ing results of good government? We city must be prepared to make out a the case, the Constitution Act says that many cases to hunt in vain for what prisingly small extent. Mr. James Duns- the province since the dismissal of Mr. cannot do this, but only that they have they wanted. The News-Advertiser says this will not happen again, but the pity of it is that it happened at all. The and we presume he has a right to sit the following paragraph: Vancouver Board of Trade did rather a there if any constituency desires to elect A fair sample of the state of things sharp thing when it made the arrange him. He has a right to have his opin-ment whereby the Garonne was not to ions on public questions and to endeavor shameful charges which have been precall here, and if the merchants had followed it up by having all their stores open and ready for the customers when a fact that Mr. Dunsmuir has abthey came, they would have made very much more money out of them than they did. The unfortunate part of it is that

strongly about it.

DARGEY ISLAND LEPERS.

Darcey Island was small, he thought they might be removed to Tracadie.

most ideal. So far as his influence in gether with such an enormous sum as the world is concerned, we think it must he made twenty converts to his disbethe house to arrive at an phers, who would build up long argu-

the majority of these returning Klon- of any kind to such a degree that no one tion of the community. dikers will go back again to the North, and next year when they come out, as they will, by way of Skagway, they will not be likely to make for Vancouver. It is really too bad that the Vancouver merchants missed this chance, for their failure to meet the wants of the miners lutely devoid of anything like sectional- But if the Gazette were not so protion to handle such business, which we a government which will be truly repredit refers is something that is likely to

Colonist out in saying that he declares the name of Attorney-General Martin. The leper colony on Darcey Island support any government that will be of the presence in office of an objecwas the subject of discussion in parlia- truly a government for the people of tionable man, surely this ought to be siderable local interest further reference pose any that will simply represent a of the province, but rather the reverse. may be made to it than the despatches clique, a section or any single interest contained. Considerable feeling has been expressed in British Columbia, because James Dunsmuir is the most misrepreduct the province of recent legislation is perhaps not much too strongly stated, but this legislation has not gone very these lepers are a provincial charge, sented man in British Columbia. He is far, and the progress it has made has the province turn on such a trumpery of the Tracadie lazaretto under the reason why he should not receive the original terms of confederation. Col. same just treatment as is extended to this sort of nonsense is persisted in, the Prior, who spoke for himself and Mr. every other person who is connected in

## A BRITISH SLANDERER.

The Colonial Goldfields Gazette cedent. The Minister of Agriculture contained an article reflecting upon the

wrong. In the great majority of cases ter of Agriculture said he had investi- to might prove fairly attractive, although nounced. Of recent years the name of the distinguished controversialist has not been much before the distinguished controversialist has not been much before the public, but not long ago his speeches and writings were long ago his speeches and writings were properly managing its own affairs, it has sirable, and to close the northwestern among the commonest subjects of con-versation. He had great talents, and

> that now asked for. many minds, and gave them nothing in world would appear to be not very great, it a steady, persistent and consistent

rising generation hardly knows him, and supported nor refuted, because no mateition. Without any disposition to obstruct the passage of supply, they obstruct the passage of supply, they No one can take any reasonable exception frankly concede that during the last strating what advantage the proposed while remaining Liberal, it will be inde-We congratulate victoria members tion to such references as the Province year the province has been the victim ferry will be to the city. If a disposithe opposition and the Victoria members supon the manner in which they have safeguarded the public treasury, as far as can be done on the floors of parlia-Mr. Turner and his political career, or rather Mr. Turner in connection with his impartially administered, that justice is good deal of Port Angeles schemes, The Nanaimo political career, may very properly be is light, that education is general, that which have had a remarkable family Lieutenant-Governor must ask Mr. Sem-lacrosse field. ince expresses it, ought to be dragged prosperous and happy. These things fortunate fact. The people behind this Review says that the Lieutenant-Govinterfered with public affairs to a surconcede that the political conditions of strong case. We do not say that they he does. muir, who is the person meant in such Turner have not been satisfactory, and comments, is a member of the house, that there was too much foundation for been fully presented, the Colonist rethe despatches from Washington in

ent political crisis arose will bear the abominable than those connected with himself frankly and openly as ready to If British Columbia is purging itself being sprung upon the people. The history of every colony shows this. At speedily right themselves. Especially of Columbia. This is a province of large be asked that safe and conservative principles of government will prevail.

## THE BOUNDARY QUESTION.

We submit that before parliament ad journs the government should ask to have its hands strengthened in dealing. with the United States in the matter of the northwestern boundary. It suits the purposes of the United States very well to have the question kept open. They can hope to gain nothing by its adjustbe: "Don't you wish you
Personally we regard the
government ought to ask parliament to versation. He had great talents, and many other admirable qualities. Per sonally, he was a well living man, and his family life is said to have been alers some leverage to use with the United As the loan was placed at 96, the in- States government. At present they by the government, but we think the place of what he destroyed. Where but we are not specially concerned with the destroyed.

was a hindrance rather than a help to that any member of the government has sists. The amount involved in both is claim to be able to show that the church classification, in some respects on both always take refuge in innuendo. We has been scarcely an attempt at demon- paper, which it explains to mean that, new proposal should realize this, and if not yet done so. Until their case has serves its judgment, and thinks that regard to the Alaskan boundary dismost people will do the same.

# RHEUMATISM CAN'T EXIST

driven barefoot over sharp rocks until will be interpreted as meaning that ism, and is to-day ready to do all that vincial in its grasp of affairs, it would her feet were literally torn into rib British Columbia cities are not in a posi- any man can to see installed in office know that the political incident to which bens, and then beaten to death. A all know is not the case. We should not sentative of every interest and every happen in any country, and it ought not nue, met two boys going out with their have mentioned this matter if the Van-couver papers had not all spoken so have conversed with him since the pres-been free from scandals much more chief. He replied by killing the elder with his spear, while his companions killed the other. Here we have absolute brutality, a killing as wanton as can well be imagined. A lad playing in ou fields will often, in pure exuberance of ment, and as the matter possesses con- British Columbia, and as ready to op- no ground for assailing the reputation spirits, knock off the heads of dande lions. So these Baggara, in the exub erance of their cruelty, take the life of men, women and children. When we compare their fiendish practices with the conduct of our soldiers, who care while those at Tracadie, New Bruns-wick, are supported by the Dominion, who is grasping for power. In point of The "more solid and espectable portion" the smoke of battle has lifted, we begin wick, are supported by the Dominion,
The Minister of Agriculture explained,
and his explanation was accepted by the
Opposition, that there were constitutional reasons why the federal authorities cannot properly interfere in regard
to the Darcey Island colony. All matters relating to the public health are by
the Confederation Act, vested in the
control of the local regislatures. The
New Brunswick case is exceptioned by

who is grasping for power. In point of
fact he simply asks to be allowed to attend to his own large affairs, but is
ready to join with others in doing anything in his power to advance the weldency of the new policy and will discover
a speedy means of arresting it. Before
the Gazette undertakes to speak ex
cathedra on colonial politics, it ought to
the North and overthrew Roman civilization verywhere in Europe outside of
the Italian peninsula, they were guilty
of just such atrocities, and historical evling & Publishing Company, but fairthe representative political organization of that town hopes to see the politics of the province turn on such a trumpery the representative political organization of the local regislatures. The muir is president of the Colonist Printing about cultural something about cul some danger of unexpected legislation people were represented in the destroy ing and merciless horde. Contemporary writers tell how these terrible warriors the same time it is also true that matters from the North tossed little children about on their spear points in mere wanwill the latter be found true of British ton sport, and, more or less gentle reader, there is no use in your attempt without establishing an awkward pre- London, in its issue of the 8th instant, business interests compared to the ing to escape the conclusion that, if you population, and this excessive proportion | could trace your family tree back far enough, you would find one or more an cestors in this host of ruffians. There are people living to-day who knew peo ple who were born a hundred and eighty years ago. Therefore, measuring in this way, from sixteen to eighteen lives takes us back to the time when our ancestors engaged in diversions of a kind which shock us so terribly when we hear of their being resorted to by the Baggara of Africa. We are, therefore, not so

> brutal barbarism, after all. Simultaneously with the condition of brutality among our Teutonic ancestry, we find existing in Rome tastes of the most cruel character. The era of gladiatorial contests was at its worst; 'the favorite amusement of the highest classes consisted of combats between men and beasts: the taste for bloodshed in revolting forms was cultivated and all the finer sensibilities seemed dormant. Certainly the Germanic tribes were not emancipated from their brutish practices by contact with Roman civilization. To what source must we then look for the marvellous change which has taken place in so short a time? We will seek it in vain in the progress of material science. There is nothing gentle about for the guesses of writers who have no minister from the Coast, the boundary science. It has nothing to do with the special means of acquiring information. question would have been settled before emotions, the feelings or the passions. The people of the United States want, it reached the acute stage. Col. Prior's It was a Roman writer who said that their news in sensational form, and if demand, although in words for the repthe faithful study of the liberal arts the facts do not warrant it they are quite resentation of this province, really eradicated brutality from our nature; well satisfied with fiction. The Alaskan means that the Pacific Coast of the Do but at the very time he wrote, the so- question has supplied plenty of the lat- minion, with all its vast and varied in ciety, to which he addressed his works ter. and upon whose patronage he lived, was as has just been described. The gulf The Greenwood M'unr has passed into knowledge would be of value in frat between the Baggara of to-day and the the hands of Mr. R. E. Gosnell. Mr. the policy of Canada

very far removed, in point of time, from

The Kingston Whig says that here-

cabinet together. He might ask it on ernor does not appoint the Attorney-

It is easy to lay too much stress upo pute. So far almost everything on this subject that has emanated from that city has been contradicted. The unfortunate thing about the news received by the Canadian papers is that it is colored to suit the appetite of the American newspaper for sensations. In Can-

A WIDE GULF.

A recent traveller in Africa describes the Baggars as a race of simost incon-



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The Fernie Press favors an eight-hour day for miners, but does not think: correspondent, is that he has not been well of late; he does not, however, pro logically says that if the demand for \$3.50 for eight hours is just, there ought catarral cure ... 25c. The promoters of the Port Angeles men. We have only to compare the to have been a demand for higher pay when the miners worked for ten hours

> The Colonist is receiving much reco nition for its prompt action in connec tion with the alleged Wreck Bay gold field. Undoubtedly a rush that might have done considerable harm was there-

did not win they barely lost. Such a masterly defence is rarely seen on a

We suppose that the United States government will do what is right in regard to the fishing boats seized off Point Roberts. If the fishermen lose their outfits because they drifted across an unmarked boundary, it will be a strange comment upon the new doctrine of international friendship.

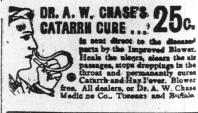
Col. Prior did well to bring up the

question of cabinet representation for British Columbia. We heartily agree with Mr. Fielding that the distribution of portfelios ought to be governed by some other rule than to give each province representation in the ministry, and this is one of the reasons why we think one of the ministers should be chosen from British Columbia. This province ada people would prefer to have the the Dominion. We do not hesitate to simple facts, and they care very little say that if years ago there had been a

terests, ought to have some one in the cabinet whose experience and persona

At Smethwick. Birmingham, a few weeks ago, a little girl six years old was sent by her mother to a public-house for away at another house to induce chi practice should cease.

The only ground for the report that Lord Wolseley is about to retire, says a pose to vacate the post of Commande in-Chief until the completion of his terr



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Commissioner Ogil ommunication fro ledging the receipt the water fronters. ceived a commun empowering him to according to his ow therefore, confirms commissioner has that celebrated about, if not quite

DIED OF HEA Nicholas Hanlon, a guest at the Yuko suddenly ill at Daw stant. He was at the Good Samaritan died a few minutes heart trouble being cause of his sudden ceased had been a terior for three year

A telegram from House has ordered moval from the rive A strike is repor

Lewes river, near quite a number have investigate the repor Tom Kains, late British Columbia, will remain in the some time, looking

AN AMERICAN

CONSUL An Evening's Diversi

sults in a Su Seattle, July 20.-Th official evidence to be concerning the alleged States Consul McCook when he was accused and Stripes pinned to and there kicked by t hall, comes in the for evidence submitted in a Dawson newspaper.

was held on June 1 in Pearl Hall, one of estified:
"I saw Col. McCook Phoenix dance hall a 4 ing, with two or three Gertie Lovejoy, the gir toothed Gertie." With had several drinks at the several of the girls, will every dance, and all purofficial. "When the Co was intoxicated." con and when I met him When any of the girls

declare they were An buy them a drink ar "A young man came when he said he was the Colonel said he statement at once and and make him one. scuffle with him, but tangry, and then the Col some words that pass relative to this national Colonel made a run for of them would have gon door had it not been They went back to the

more drinks.
"Finally the two can dance hall, and they we were both on the floor. ging them off the floor at I saw them drag the C both on the flood, bein feet and shoulders. The had hold of them. The ated. The Consul was was giving quarters and girls at the bar, and t nuggets which he was handed his watch to one told us to help oursel hands in the air. 'He take the whole works.'

take the whole works, had his permission, and so. The Colonel was lau "Then the Colonel and got mixed up. They we and scuffling like dru What I first noticed was had a couble American