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ligious interest. There is an article en-tiled "The Church's Last Chance," another, "Loyalty to the Prayer Book, another, "Loyalty to the Prayer Book, "another, "Loyalty to the Drane and Canons of Westmister," another, "The Gospei of Mr. F. W. H. Myers," and another, "From This World to the Next." It is true that some of these articles deal with a special crisis in the special crisis in the face of being ME was too the question of religion in life in one of the some of ME, and contemporaneous with all Time? The gospei of M. F. W. H. Myers," and another, "From This World to the articles deal with a special crisis in the special crisis in the special crisis in the special crisis in the parker Special contemporaneous with all Time? The gospei of ME, and the there the special crisis in the special crisis in the special crisis in the parker Mey?" was I an indefinite unit of a limitless Power extended in Space, articles deal with a special crisis in the base of being ME was too the question of religion in life in one of the parker forms in which it could appeal to English people, although "i has to do with ecclesiastical polity and not with doctrinal belief. In its pres-ent form the crisis has been raised by a Bill before the House of Commons which penalizes any departure from the which penalizes any departure from the proper ministration of the church ser-vices, but which in the eyes of the High tempret what the proper ministration of the present time.

the church service is. There is an ex-MANCHURIA. act historcal analogy between the pres-

ent position of the High Church party If Russia is to secure Manchuria Doukhobors. in England and the attitude of that without any effective protest, the ques-

party in Scotland during the ten years' tion at once suggests itself, at what Two hundred and forty thousand the gossip of political wirepullers apt conflict from 1833 to 1843, which, upon the disruption of the church, became least will effective protect hegin The last the Macadanians. The Macadanians the the disruption of the church, became East will effective protest begin. The on the Macedonians. The Macedonians fer to cite something definite and authenthe Free Church of Scotland. This party Russian occupation of Manchuria will will be hanged, drawn and quartered.

byterians. While it believed in a con-nection between church and state, it would not tolerate interference by the state in what it considered minimum and quarteries. The government is threatening to do Japan could not suffer to pass into the reciprocity is shown. Concerntion of the interference is the House of state in what it considered spiritual mathands of Russia. Korea is a piece of have been accused of disloyalty for political purposes, so that each of its members, themselves men of no wealth, ters. Similarly the High Church party in England is speeding towards a disruption in the Church of England. In that is taken over by Russia, Japan will

the words of Lord Halifax, "A strong most certainly fight. We should not be The rumor gains strength that there the detachment of High Churchmen have long ceased to regard disestablishment as a positive evil, and are only asking liance is to restrain her from doing so detachment of High Churchmen have long ceased to regard disestablishment as a positive evil, and are only asking themselves whether the time has come to work for it as a positive good?" What it of the alliance in Japan. The joint

an amazing development of ecclesiasti- United States may be included, in any The government proposes to put a cal force on the part of those who left affairs in which Turkey and Russia are duty of \$7.00 a ton on steel rails as soon penditure of such sums of money in time a disbelief among them of the value to a church, of any state connec-tion whatever, a disbelief fully justi-the by their own experience. The High Church party appear to regard the

tion that if at any time the "self-sacrific-ing efforts" of this "band of devoted men" were not success." ul in "ultimately pulling us through," it we uld not be their fault. To say that, is to "ut the finger at once upon the sore spot. The War Office is so constituted that responsibility for failure can rest nowhere. This "band of devoted men" are individually and collectively irresponsible. For in-stance, in dealing with another part of his subject, the Department of Military Intelligence, Major Griffiths speaks of its excellent methods and results, and yet concludes, "we can have no certainty that the information prepared, and the no doubt sound deductions therefrom, will be more readily accepted than that provided so liberally, and yet so strange-ty despised before the South African war." If the War Office gives us no guarantee that in war its information ac-quired in peace will be utilized, surely, the War Office is in need of able from the body, and therefore the soul of man. "Subjiminal" means un-der the threshold. The theory, then, is COMPARATIVE CORRUPTION. The political affairs of Canada are Semi-weight between the capital of the immigrate semigrated by the semigrate rules or books of tactics. Obedience to orders limits responsibility to the carry-ing out of the orders. But the giving of orders is an unlimited responsibility for their effects when carried out. If our army were organized from top to bot-tom upon a system of personal responsi-bility, instead of a system of rules and regulations, by which responsibility may be evaded, then we would not have the disasters we continually suffer from. The habit of responsible judgment would be cultivated, instead of being, as under the present system, atrophied and desbe cultivated, insteau of the present system, atrophied and des-the present system, atrophied and des-troyed. It is all very well for Lord troyed. It is all very well for Lord Rosebery to raise the cry of efficiency. Efficiency is what everybody desires. But efficiency is the fruit of personal responsibility and can grow tree. An efficient army, ve never can possess, so long as the W the incorporated negation of responsibil ity, and the fact that the individuals who comprize it are devoted and able, has nothing whatever to do with the questive into the mysteries of life than at and calamitous if action is not prepar-tive into the mysteries of life than at dividual members who are generally,

The population of the Northwest is shortly to be enriched by the Nestorians, a companion Russian sect to the span in one constituency alone, in a space of a few years, out of the pocket of one rich individual wno aspired to

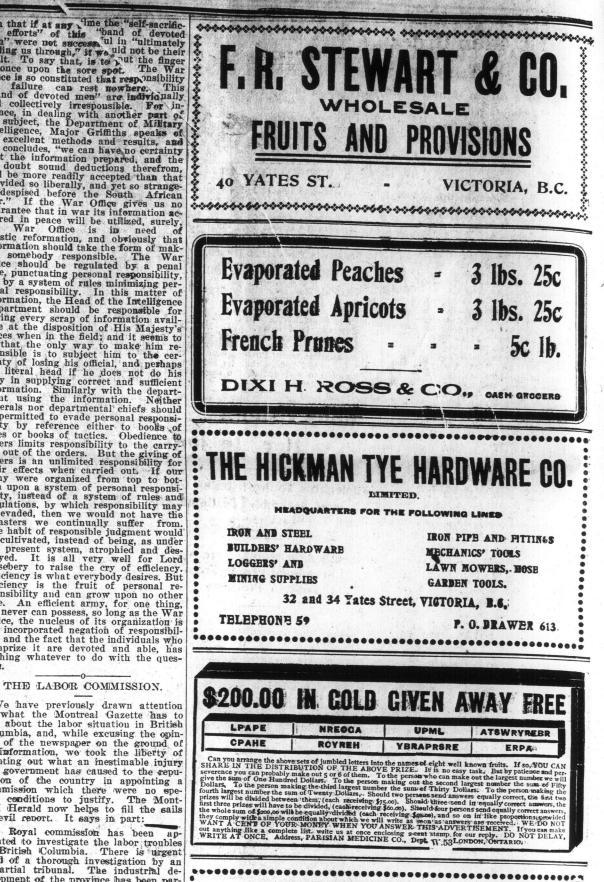
We have previously drawn attention to what the Montreal Gazette has to say about the labor situation in British Columbia, and, while excusing the opinof one rich individual with the rumor, be its member. But that is mere rumor, apt ion of the newspaper on the misinformation, we took the liberty of pointing out what an inestimable injury the government has caused to the repu We were reading the other day an tation of the country in appointing a commission which there were no cial conditions to justify. The Mont-real Herald now helps to fill the sails of evil report. It says in part:

A Royal commission has been There is urgen election this party proposes to pat fifty candidates in the field. But if we take need of a thorough investigation b

impartial tribunal. The industrial dement of the province has been paralyzed during the past year owing to any end of industry. Capital and labor are arrayed against each other at almost every turn, and all attempts to remove the grievances on either side have failed wholly or partly.

party would have no chance at all. Yet it is not too much to say that the ex-Whenever we remember the phrase, that truth is great and will prevail, we cannot help thinking that truth must Canadian ideas entirely inconsistent indeed be great if it is to prevail against These are swollen and enhanced timony, as would challenge truth her-

The tables have been turned on the Mad Mullah in Somaliland very rapidly and completely. But we are the more inclined to ask whether the sacrifice of Colonel Plunkett's force was not unne-cessary and avoidable without any inter-ference with the general plan of our and make her advocates afraid In the paragraph quoted above, there are two definite misstatements, however, which may be met and disproved. One of these is that "the industrial ment of the province has been paralyzed during the past year." We are surely entitled to ask the the of solution is a solution of the members? The private interests affected by Bills coming up in the House of Commons are inconceivable in their number, magwhat industries has the industrial dewhat industries has the industrial de-velopment of the province been par-alyzed? Not surely in coal mining, be-cause the output of the province largely increased. Not surely in metalliferous industry nitude, and complexity, and we venture general to say that while the House of Com-an or- mons is not corrupt and incorruptible, as mining, because the output of the prov-ince largely increased, although, through large a percentage of corrupt and cor-ruptible men sit on its benches as in any low prices, its money value showed lit-tle enhancement. Not surely in lumsurely in lambering, which multiplied three times and did not increase more, only becaus and took possible without it. But the keeness of controversy in the Manchuria is allowed to pass with the church and, still more, the activity of popular interest in that controversy in a the Manchuria is allowed to pass with the state and, still more, the activity of popular interest in that controversy in a the Wale fabric of policy in the Far East built up by Germany, to religious decay. On the contrary, to religious decay. On the contrary, to religious decay. On the contrary, to religious decay. A church which is identified with the world as the Anglo-Japanese alliance is shown to be a mere empty threat. Germany, to shown to be a mere empty threat. Germany is content to all which insists on an answer to no awk, ward questions, which is content to all. cial exploitation known to the ingenuity of British promoters, find no difficulty times. hieve it, but think that political human nature is much the same all over the world, neither perfect nor wholly aban-doned and despicable. DOCTORS DISAGREE. A Professor Pearson of the Univer-sity of Penrsylvania recently reported





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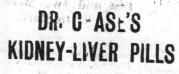
present crisis in the Church of England that Russia said she would evacuate Mad Mullah in Somaliland very rapidly as possible of solution through disestab-lishment by the state. But to our mind it is much more likely to result in the development of an active aggressive and she passed her word are incapable of cessary and avoidable without any inter-potent Episconalian body outside the making Russia keen it. Is there any potent Episcopalian body, outside the making Russia keep it. Is there any operations? state church. Disestablishment by it thing to prevent Russia at the present

self would not reconcile the internal difficulties of the church; whereas, dis-ruption would probably shelve the ques-tion of disestablishment at least for a tion of disestablishment at least for a assisted by Japan? Would a war be acute divergencies of the Church of Eng-and took possession of, Pekin? We a general tariff revision is what the callent stroke of policy for Canadian Legislative Assembly. When and took possession of, Pekin? We

which is needed as which is not too strict, and in-morals which is not too strict, and in-the strict of respecta-to sists on just that amount of respecta-to billity and of religious observance which interference with Bussian docimes Days of Left and the strict of they are at present understood, call for interference with Russian designs. Rus-sia has chosen the present moment for declaring her intentions, probably be-cause she could not help herself; but that these intentions have been declared where it televely cortain that she has that these intentions have been declared makes it tolerably certain that she has statistic statis anguned Myers Awho has written a book

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ed to need it.



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and that the infortunate results that sometimes follow dog bites are largely the result not of the bites, but of the senseless fear which is felt by most persons in civilized countries of the so-called 'mad dog.'" Dr. Dulles argues that the connection between hydropho-that the connection between hydrophothat the connection between hydropho-bia and dog bites is so irregular and uncertain that no theory of the trans-mission of a specific virus is possible. He practically maintains that so-called when one of these strikes are rear a moment

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