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### THE SEMI-WEEKLY COLONIST

print this morning, seems to regard the suggestion that the United States would defend Canada against invasion with a good deal of dislike, and he proceeds to show why in his opinion with a defence would he of little use the contract of the peerage. Thus the proceeds to show why in his opinion has defence would he of little use the contract of the peerage. Thus the proceeds to show why in his opinion has the less than the carry that he would never think of doing at home: such a defence would be of little use though he is a viscount, and so on. would never think of doing at home; to us. We thought we had made it pretty clear that in the opinion of the colonist for the Dominion to read the colonist for the Colonist for the Dominion to read the colonist for the colonis Colonist for the Dominion to reckon baronets of England, Great Britain, they might think he had come down upon such a defence would be un- the United Kingdom, Scotland, Nova several pegs in the world. But if he worthy of our country, but we are not Scotia and Ireland. The recognized is the sort of fellow that ought to quite as certain as our correspondent baronetries are numerous and many have come West, he will gain steadily, that in the event of hostilities the aspersons claim the title on more or less for there are undoubtedly splendid chances of our neighbors would be of defensible grounds. It is hereditary chances here. What we wish particlittle value. In such references as the and the prefix "Sir" is used with the ularly to say to the young fellow who Colonist has made to a contingency name. Knights, the matter of what or- is coming West to seek his fortune, is, of the nature referred to, we have nev- der, have no right as such to a seat that he must be prepared to woo the er had in mind the possibility of Can- in the House of Lords. This brief re- fickle goddess with violence. She ada being at war on her own account view will give readers a general idea can be won; but the successful suitwith any foreign powers. While Canada remains within the Empire its chamber. It will appear from what wars will be the Empire's wars. There has been said that very many of them is no reason to suppose that Canada are persons, who during the lifetime Dr. Cook as it was to find the Northwould be at war with either Germany of men now living were not of the noor Japan, and the United Kingdom be bility. standing in the attitude of a disinterested spectator. When we have spoken of an invasion of Canada from the sea, we have always had in mind the possibility that the United Kingdom the farm and not go West. Excellent made the discovery he claims, he would be engaged in hostilities and advice, no doubt, and it is to be hoped would not have disappeared, but have that the attack upon our shores would that many farmers' sons in the East remained to fight the question out. only be one incident of a general war. will heed it, for there is doubtless at There would have been no disgrace in Against such an attack the help of fine field for their energy in that part being mistaken, and if it had been the United States would be of great of Canada. Not every one ought to shown that he had not reached the value if we had to rely upon it. That come West. Our streets are not pay- Pole, for if he could not prove that he ought not to rely upon it, if as a peo- ed with gold. What we get out here had reached it, if his expedition had ple who have any sense of self-respect we have to work for. Perhaps the been carried out in good faith, he goes without saying; but one of the prizes are bigger, but the work is would have been entitled to credit. The factors that must always be taken certainly no easier. And we are not only conclusion that seems possible into account in international relations so sure that for every one the prizes from the known facts is that he was is that lying to the south of the Do- are bigger. There is more of a an impostor of the worst kind. minion is one of the Great Powers, "chance" here; that is to say, if a whose traditional policy is opposed to young man has the right sort of ma- One of the most noteworthy pieces the conquest of any part of the Am- terial in his make-up, he stands a of news that has been given out re erican Continent by a European power. There are those who regard this the East, for there are more things Lama, the head of the Buddhist relias a reason why Canada ought not to provide for her own defence. To us the argument from it is quite in the argument from it is the United with the notion that when he comes Lama left Lhassa, the Tibeta capital and bigger things to be done. But let gion, is arranging for a visit to London and St. Petersburg. The Dalai that argument from its the United with the notion that when he comes Lama left Lhassa, the Tibeta capital and bigger things to be done. But let gion, is arranging for a visit to London and St. Petersburg. The Dalai Lama left Lhassa, the Tibeta argument from its quite in the limited with the notion that when he comes the limited with limited with the limited with limited with the limited with other direction; for if the United West he will be met by a delegation tan, on the approach of Col Youngother direction; for if the Chick offering him a fortune. Most husband a few years ago, since which states is to protect Canada, the Washington government will expect to contington government will expect to conting the foreign relations of the Dotton the foreign relations of the Dotton has been desirous of effecting some minion. Naval protection by the Unit-

the republic. THE HOUSE OF LORDS.

Events have brought the House of us take a few representative cases. Lorss into the limelight to such an Every now and then some bright- quite as anxious to have him visit extent that some little information looking young fellow will call at this their respective capitals as he seems concerning the individuals constituting 'office and ask if there are any va- to think they are. that body may be both timely and in- cancies on the staff of the Colonist, A teresting. On the Roll of the House little consideration ought to have of Lords there are six hundred and shown him that newspapers here twenty-two names, but as five of these must necessarily keep their staffs full, for \$5,000. There is nothing very startare repeated under different titles, and and that the most any new man can ling in this incident, but when we add one peerage is vacant and ten are held one peerage is vacant and ten are held hope to get, unless he comes here on that a few months before the government is casual employment, ber of individuals entitled to be called with the prospect of being taken on for \$700, we are disposed to think that to a meeting of the hereditary cham- if he "makes good," and an opening to a meeting of the hereditary chamber is 606. There are 87 Scottish peers and 175 Irish peers, who are not entitled of right to a seat in the House of Lords. Of the former 15, and of the latter 34 are representative peers, that is they have been chosen by their fellows to sit in the House of Lords. A number of both the Scottish and lish peers sit in the Lords by virtue Irish peers sit in the Lords by virtue of their ranking in the peerage of the United Kingdom under some otheror perhaps the same title. Of the peerson perhaps the same title. Of the peerson perhaps the same title of the peerson perhaps the same title. Of the peerson perhaps the same title of the peerson perhaps the same title. Of the peerson perhaps the same title of the peerson perhaps the same title. Of the peerson perhaps the same title of the peerson perhaps the same title. Of the peerson perhaps the same title of the peerson perhaps the same title. Of the peerson perhaps the same title of the peerson perhaps the same title. Of the peerson perhaps the same title of the peerson perhaps the peerson peerson perhaps the peerson perhaps the peerson peerson peerson peerson perhaps the or pernaps the same title. Of the peer-ages of the United Kingdom, the bear crossed circle is the same title. Of the peer-say. Several new drug stores have are in order, and that, if the things holders of which only have a hereditary right to a seat in the Upper Chamber 349 were created since the accession of Queen Victoria; therefore very considerably more than half the House sary kind of establishment. When he pass a general law for the United considerably more than half the House of Lords is of comparatively recent was told that he might open a store States providing for the incorporation of Lords is of comparatively recent and take his chance of building up a of companies doing an interstate busirounded with all the dignity which business as the city grew, he said ness. This is a similar question to age can give, but most of the peer- that he could do that where he lived, one that has arisen in Canada, and it ages are very modern. There are 22 dukes in the peerage fellow in the East think that the is even more dificult in the Republic

tish peerage and 2 in the Irish peer- inconvenience because he has not got our country all legislative power right in the House of Lords by vir- with everything except men, who will local legislatures; whereas in the tue of their titles. Of these 3 are royal take hold and develop something for United States Congress and the state dukes, namely the Prince of Wales, themselves. who is Duke of Cornwall and York, and the King's brothers, the Dukes of come out to the Pacific Coast to them respectively. There seems to erset, Richmond and Gordon, Grafton, the train and go to a hotel, and the as yet felt to anything like so great Beaufort, St. Albans, Leeds, Bedford, next day walk around town. They an extent in Canada. Devonshire, Marlborough, Rutland, Brandon, Portland, Manchester, Newcastle, Cumberland, Wellington, Suth-

erland, Westminster, Fife, Argyll. The first English duke to be created was Edward, the Black Prince, who was made Duke of Cornwall, and consequently this title, which appertains to the oldest son of the reigning sovereign, is the premier dukedom in one sense of the word; the premier place among the dukes not royal is held by the Duke of Norfolk. The first dukedom of Norfolk was created in 1483, but the title became extinct in 1572, when its holder was executed for high treason. The title was revived by Charles II. The latest duchal creations, Fife and Argyll, arose out of the fact that the former married the daughter of the King and the latter his sister. They were both elevated to their present status during the lifetime of Queen Victoria. The Duke of Westminster is

the second to hold the title, the Duke find everyone busy. No one seems to of Sutherland the fourth, the Duke of want them particularly. The stores Wellington the fourth, the Duke of have plenty of attendants. The of-Northumberland the seventh, the Duke fices are well supplied with clerks of Newcastle the seventh and the oth-

ers are of yet older origin. entitled by birth to sit as legislators, just what they expected. Each one The title of marquess is older than of them knows he is a good, capable Sent postpaid to Canada and the United Kingdom.

UNITED STATES AND CANADA.

Device whose letter we barons 339. Twerty-four bishops flave seats in the House of Lords and two expected. He may think a good many times that he would have been better off if he had stopped at home, where his family and friends are. If he adds perseverance to his other good qual-

ABOUT GOING WEST.

recommending young men to stay on

chance of doing better here than in cently is the statement that the Dalai

It may not be amiss to make a few sort of relations with European govwards the absorption of Canada into observations of a practical nature to ernments, but the opposition of China those persons in the East, who think has prevented him from doing so. of coming West. Very many of them This has at last been withdrawn, but come with entirely wrong ideas. Let it is said that the governments of Rus-

make was in supposing that there and he went back there. Let no young is not devoid of serious difficulties. It

There are many young men who tion as has been specifically assigned Connaught and Albany. The other with their spirits fired by a feeling be pressing need in the latter country dukes in order of precedence, which is of certainty that they have only to of greater legislative control over cordependent upon the date of the cre- come here to get their feet on the porations than is possible under the ation of their titles are Norfolk, Som- highway to prosperity. They leave laws as they now stand. This is not

seem to be an "opening" for anyone. There are twenty-three marquesses They get discouraged, for this is not perseverance to his other good qualities, and is not handicapped by : false sense of pride, he can, in nearly

It seems to be about as hard to find Pole. But most people in his position would be disposed to hide where they never could be found. It is impossible to believe that the doctor can have A writer in the Farmer's Advocate any evidence in reserve. It he were honest, and actually believed he had

sia and the United Kingdom are not

The Dominion government recently purchased a wharf in Richibucto, N.B., an explanation is in order from some-

of the United Kingdom . 8 in the Scot- West is standing still or being put to than it is in the Dominion, because in Only the first referred to sit of here. We are pretty well supplied vested either in Parliament or in the legislatures only have such jurisdic-

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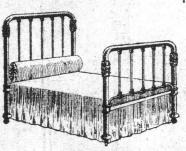
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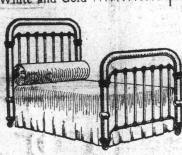
Brass Beds From \$30 to \$120

THIS STYLE



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THIS STYLE White and Gold ......



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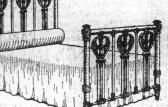
some polished golden oak. Prices range from \$60.00 to \$25.00. Magazine and Book Stands in Early English finished mission styles.

### Great China Values

This week offers you some great op portunities to secure China at savin prices. The big holiday business has left us with many odd lines, and these will be priced at interesting figures to clear in a

A visit to the China Store will amply repay you. Come in and inspect the of ferings of the special value countersthey'll be filled with real "bargains."

If you have forgotten someone at Christmas, or received a gift from an unexpected source, here is an opportunity to send a New Year's remembrance and save in the sending.



This bed is of new design and de-

cidedly stylish-more style than

figure. White enamel and gold.

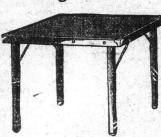
Continuous pillars. You'll like the

White and Brass .....

bed and the price too ..... \$8.00

one would expect in a bed at this .

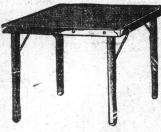
This bed pictured above is a decidedly new and attractive design. White enamel and brass and further embellished with maple leaf decoration. Don't miss seeing



he winter season is past, ridge and card parties will be nore in evidence. If you are ooking for something good in oridge or card tables, you'll be atisfied with these Burrowes Folding Bridge Tables.

They are handsome in ap-We have them in mahogany English oak. Prices start at

# **Bridge Tables**



The "Burrowes" From \$4.50



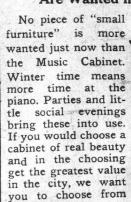
Now that the chief holiday of

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# **congdon** cliqu

Friday, December 31,

Alleged Reason For Dismissals of Yuko Servants

VANCOUVER, Dec. 28. of the recent brought up at the Yukon territorial co George Black, the George Black, the de tive candidate in the election. Mr. Black the opposition in the His attack promises features. He is no Today he admitted thresh out the aller (Congdon, M.P., is write dismissal from men who, while empiminion government, under the political bacteries of men re quartette of men vice is E. C. Senkle

vice is E. C. Senkler, if missioner and legal Yukon council. All focuver on their way protest in person to Mr. Black said:

"It is apparent to with the situation thave not been made slic interest, nor for rea The positions made to be refilled. As a the recent action is scheme to get back is and onto the public and onto the public which supported Mr. his administration which, by the way, all people to the verge of "For instance, the people to the verge of the people to the verge of the people of the position of legal advi-ing the work done by regularly employed by the will in all probability cost more, will lessen the effi-work and will reduce the of the office. It is an

work and will reduce the in of the office. It is an open a well-known Congdon hee slated to receive the fees fing the duties formerly di Mr. Senkler. Recently the an organized attempt to fioffices with members of Ciguard. For instance, J. Welerk in the survey office, Congdon's retirement from missionership, was recently The case of Mr. Genest, at to the same office, is a fone T. G. Wallace was rein from the outside and the public works departme is a well-known fact that it the dismissed officials refutribute to Congdon's cam last election at the deman party machine. There are fices in the Yukon that comore easily dispensed with of the discharged official stance, there is the she which costs the country year for work that could ve attended to by the mounter pertment."

FARM PRODUCTS

Gengressman Champ Clark ish of United States as ing Country. ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 28. of hogs sold on the local m at 38.75 per hundred poun the highest price since 1896 the highest price since 18sy
PITTSBURG, Pa., Dec.
were quoted today at \$8.90,
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for the high price is the lac
WASHINGTON, Dec. 28,
ent high prices for farm pr
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as towns, will show betwee per cent. of population livir declared representative Cl of Missouri, the minority I House, today.

"At the present rate, in the United States will cer exporting nation for agriducts, except as to cotton, principal causes of the hifarm products is the worl of people towards the town. of people towards the tow while a few people in tow have gardens and raise occasionally pigs, practica town and city populatic producers of anything to consumers only. For the last year Argentina beating corn, and Argentina a now fixing to take the trade from us. Until we tensive system of agricul nearly reached our limit tural output."

UNITED STATES Customs Figures Show creasing and Exports
—Revenue Much

NEW YORK, Dec. 28. of \$41,860,502 in United S receipts in 1909 over 1900 Collector Leob's annual

today. The total duties collect of New York for 1908, \$217,502,897. Gold imports for the decrease of approximate Exports of domestic gold hand, were \$138,030,554 \$96,086, \$00 in 1908. Exeign gold for 1909 well against \$1,680,370. In all the total imports against \$1,880,370.

In all, the total imports dise in 1909 were \$886,002 ed with \$650,200,792 in 1 tic merchandise exported

\$612,898,647, a decrease 900,000 from 1908. Mayor McClellan NEW YORK, Dec. 28. Clellan today vetoed the penditures for city impr 16,999,000, as passed upoor aldermen, holding tha should be disbursed to the penditure of the penditure of

nor administration. Belgian Social Belgian Social
BRUSSELS, Dec. 28.
its in the chamber of copposed the civil list of which amounts to 3,3 (3560,000) and reaffirm stance to a republic. Magnet that the royal of the turned into sanitarin propriations, however, we note of 100 to 29. The list is the same as the Leopold, the new sover the Catholic party's suincrease. The Socialis