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. HIS PROPER COURSE.

Mr. Semlin can hope to save only one He is unfortunately situated with a reckless demogogue on one hand and an intriguing demagogue on the other.

He never has had the loyal support of the two principal members of his cabinet and to-day his best friends are his political opponents.

conditionh. He must realize how the province is suffering because of the errors in policy and abuses in administration to which he has been committed by his self-seeking colleagues. If he min-this apologist of the ministry finds itself gles much with the people he must know compelled to make such a confession as something of the mischief that has been that just quoted.

done. Indeed the rising murmer of popu-lar discontent must by this time have The Times has no comfort to hold out "Sectionalism and monopoly." There Parliament Building.

nal head is bound to go to pieces at a impatient for a change. Business inafforded.

Mr. Semlin can hardly fail to under-Martin would precipitate a crisis at any time, if he could see his way clear to the an hour since he was sworn in Finance tion of which he will be the central figthe province is confronted. Such a for a few months, but he will hardly permit this consideration to influence

## AN UNNEIGHBORLY NEIGHBOR.) are responsible for it. The only credit-

We print a somewhat lengthy article paper has yet had the effrontery to atfrom the Oregonian, in which a great tempt to excuse, much less justify, the deal of ingenuity is expended in mis- gross misconduct of those in office. representing Canada. It is a sample of the American way of recognizing the A PROMISED SENSATION.

growing importance of the Dominion. The Oregonian goes to a great deal of just now over a book in course of prepartrouble to revive some old memories of ation by two college professors, one repthe war of secession, but it conveniently resenting Harvard and one Cambridge, closes its eyes to the story told by the dealing with experiments with Mrs. Pimuster rolls of the army of the North. per, a medium whose home in New York It may be true that a number of South-state. Most people are aware that the ern refugees found a refuge in Canada, Society for Psychical Research has been but for every one that did so at least one engaged for several years in examining Canadian laid down his life in defence of into the claims of spiritualists, and it the Union. Surely the Oregonian in its was in pursuance of this plan of investi-

retrospect ought not to have forgotten gation that the Cambridge professor this, Besides what law, human or di- came out to this country to join with vine, forbade Southerners to seek refuge his Harvard associate in the series of experiments now to be made public. The greater part of the Oregonian's long tirade is intended simply to lend inated every chance of deception, and These investigators claim to have elimforce to the closing paragraph. In this they find themselves unable to account it mentions four matters. First, the seal for the revelations made by Mrs. Piper, fisheries. Canada's claim in regard to when in a condition of trance, on any these was held good by a court of ar- other hypothesis except that she is conbitration. Second, the Atlantic fisheries. other hypothesis except that the once Canada's claim in regard the these was lived upon the earth. A few of the inheld good by a court of arbitration. Inved upon the carth, in the only on stances said to be explainable only on Third, the export duty placed on saw this theory have been made public, and logs by the Ontario government. This theory have been made been do is alleged to be an unfriendly act be-establish it beyond all cavil. This concause Americans bought timber lands dition must always be insisted upon in for the express purpose of exporting the matters of this kind: The witnesses lumber. That so far from being a rea-son why the law should not have been is equally true of every other field of passed is the best possible reason for human research. For example, astronpassing it. There is no question of good omers were unwilling to accept without faith involved, for every one, alien or corroboration the statement of Schiacitizen, when buying property in a country buys it subject to the right of the legislature to pass laws respecting it. Mars. The testimony of one person as Fourth, the Alaskan boundary. The to the existence of something so remark-Oregonian says Canada has not a shred able was not regarded as sufficient, exof foundation for her claim. Then, may cept to lead other star-gazers to look for we ask, why the United States commis- the canals, and many of them failing to sioners refused to submit the question to see them, there was danger at one time arbitration? Perhaps the Oregonian, of the original discoverer being discredit having worked off its bile, will undertake ed. If this was the case in regard to to show that Canada's claim has not a an astronomical problem, where there shred of foundation. We challenge it to was no incentive for deceit, it is likely to be much more so in a field of investi-THE ATLIN MUDDLE. gation where there has been admittedly

prought about owing to the extension of between colors.

thing out of the political situation, namely, his self-respect, and if he delays ection much longer he cannot save that, of seeing the difficulties which have age of such researches as are soon to be mit. arisen in the Atlin adjusted in time to be of any service to them. public will never know anything about, We submit that this is a terrible indict- and cause greater attention to be paid ment. Can language be too strong to to the occult influences with which we

for such a state of things? What in the surrounded. A great sensation has been name of common sense is a government produced by the preliminary report of the for if not to prevent such disaster as investigators into Mrs. Piper's case, and He cannot be satisfied with present this from befalling any part of the prov- if what they say is borne out by the ful-

ince? There was never a simpler pro- ler details promised, their book will be position in government than was pre- epoch-making. "TURNERISM."

The Columbian is an unreliable teacher. Answering the Nelson Miner, which

penetrated to the utmost recesses of the to the miners and prospectors who find never was such a thing as "Turnerism" themselves compelled to pay a fee of in British Columbian politics, and Mr. J. Mr. Semlin must see that the political \$25.00 and retain & lawyer in order to H. Turner never was the champion of combination of which he is the nomi- secure justice. It has, however, a threat sectionalism and monopoly. We can unfor Mr. Rant. Our contemporary con- derstand the use of the word "Turner very early day. The country has with- cludes with the hope that something will ism" for brevity's sake, when referring

drawn its confidence. The legislature is be done to show the miners that their in- to the party in British Columbia politerests are not neglected. They have al- tics of which Mr. Turner was the honterests demand that some relief shall be ready been scandalously neglected. Mr. ored leader, and which for four years Helgesen ought to have received a reply gave the province a progressive and en-

to his petition at once. The government lightened administration, but that it can stand his position in the cabinet. Mr. knew some days ago that he was on or ever could be properly used in any the way with it. They knew from the other sense we most emphatically deny. Colonist what the petition contained. It That there is anything in British Columpremiership. Unless current report does was an urgent matter. The first steamer on today that can properly the steamer on to which such a title ought he carry even in the extravagance common to was an urgent matter. The first steamer, bia today that can properly be called before the government ought to carry even in the extravagance common to Minister that Mr. Cotton has not been the response to the waiting people of At- pointical discussion of approximation of the pointical decision of t the response to the waiting people of At- political discussion be applied, we also none was given yesterday. None will have the greatest confidence in him, but ure. Each of these ministers have cher-ished the belief until norm recently that the belief until norm and the state of a politibe given to-day, and no one knows when they also know that he has no ambition ished the belief until very recently that one will be forthcoming. The Attorney to be recognized as the multi-Mr. Semlin's sole meeting in public the General was not present when the pe- cal "ism," or any other aim in public Mr. Semlin's sole vocation in politics is to keep the chain of promine means for the provide the had some sort life than to see the affairs of the provide administration of the provide a to keep the chair of premier warm for him. Of the three Mr. Semlin is the only one with any reputation to lose only one with any reputation to lose, away. His Mightiness has not yet in used the promote its welfare. There is not a man timated when he will be ready to take promote its welfare. There is not a man and he can save it by one line of action and one only. He ought immediately on the return of the Lieutenant Cover on the return of the Lieutenant-Gover-nor from Atlin to advise him to call the house together and permit the represente house together and permit the representa-tive of the monito to find non-network when tive of the people to find some solution of the unfortunate condition with which would have decided on Friday what alizes that a great error was made when and would have sent a the control of affairs was taken out of ought to be done and would have sent a the control of affairs was taken out of course will cut short his tenure of office for a few months, but he will bandle. Such a special messenger with instructions to Atlin by the first steamer. bis hands, and that the condition of the province would have been far better if he had been allowed to remain in power The Atlin muddle is enough of itself

and remodel his cabinet to conform to to cause the people of the province to the well-understood wishes of the peorise up in condemnation of the men who We deny the truth of the Columbian's statement that Mr. Turner was the champion of sectionalism. We defy it to if at all, by means of smokeless powder place its finger upon an act of his admin- and quick firing rifles. istration which could be called "section-

al." Does not the Columbian know that fact that they are not so very different one of the favorite arguments of the op- after all to other people, if rude, may be Ther is much talk in the United States position candidates in Victoria at the salutary. It may overturn that national general election of 1898 was that the cock-sureness which has so marked their Turner government was doing every- relations with other countries. It will thing for the Mainland and nothing for be remembered that during the Armen Victoria? To this canvass Mr. Turner's | ian difficulties a few years ago Congress reply was that the future of Victoria de- delivered itself of some Pecksniffian adpended upon the development of the vice to the several European governwhole province, that though the repre- ments. The opinions expressed in the sentative of his constituency, his duty press on the unwillingness of Great Brit-

ople should always laugh at people as premier was to serve all parts of the ain to undertake single handed to set the province alike as far as he was able, and whole eastern world right were the re-The Savage Bachelor-It is human nature that Victoria must depend upon her verse of complimentary to British to laugh at others' infirmities and misfor-tunes.-Indianapolis Journal. known energy and enterprise to secure trength and courage. Betweer the benefit of the general policy which them Congress and the newshe advocated. Was Mr Turner's railway papers knew it all, and they The Danger Season. policy, which provided for the opening had no patience whatever with the wisof the whole Mainland by three great dom which resulted from experience. At trunk lines from the coast to the in- one time some of the more excitable terior, sectional? If so, what would a among United States public men talked non-sectional railway policy be? Will the Columbian undertake to say that the Turkey a lesson, an undertaking which, estimates which Mr. Turner presented compared with the operations in the AN APPEAL TO THE to the legislature displayed sectionalism? Philippines, would be like a mountain to SUFFERING If so, will it point out in what respect a molehill. They will learn that there they do so? Was Mr. Turner's policy of are some things in the way of wisdom AND DISEASED .... nublic works sectional? If so, when which are not covered by the Declaration and where? If there was so much sec- of Independence, and that when it comes tionalism about Mr. Turner's adminis- to applying principles with force, the tration that the expression "Turnerism" ability of the other party to oppose them may be used as a synonym for it, the la- with force must be taken into considbor of demonstrating the fact should be eration. The lesson which our neighbors small. We challenge the Columbian to are learning is not pleasant but it is The Great Deliverer and Resundertake it. wholesome. They will be much the bet-So also as to monopoly. It is easy to ter for it. They will never again go into cuer Cures Even at the charge a public man with being friendly war with a light heart as they did into **Eleventh Hour** to monopolists and opposed to the com- that with Spain. They are finding out mon people. Such an assertion is always that abstract principles, however excelthe first resort of a demagogue. To prove lent in themselves, may not be applicable At this time we desire earnestly to appeal it is quite another matter. If Mr. Turner to every one. They will be more tolerant to men and women who are ailing and in favored the establishment of monopolies of other people's efforts and failures. All low condition of health. the proof can surely be cited from the this will prove very embarrassing at There are thousands of sick people-disstatutes of the province. Will the Columfirst. It is difficult for the man who appointed and now almost hopeless-who bian undertake to cite it? We might ave ceased to think of their danger, imagknows it all to admit ignorance, and the ining they are incurable because their doc-tors have failed and the vast varieties of retaliate and say that the Columbian same thing is true of a nation. But our is the exponent of "Brownism" and that neighbors are intelligent and can learn redicines they have used have produced "Brownism" is cantankerous opposition a lesson as quickly as any one. They no good results. to everything that does not emanate are not troubled by the bugbear of con-sistency and can shift their base on any Courage once more, suffering brothers and sisters! from a certain quarter or advance the po Rekindle the almost dead embers of litical aspirations of a certain gentleman question without a blush. They will d ones! But we prefer to challenge the Columbe much embarrassed but the world will bian to the proof of its chosen case. Freedom from disease and suffering, and hardly know it. new and happy life will be your portion. RAIL TO BENNETT. The very sudden death of Wincont A. The very sudden death of Vincent A. Ryan, which occurred at Tacoma, on Paire's Celery Compound, that has in the Durgeday night argueration pair of the subscription of It is officially announced that to-mon Thursday night, removed from Pacific past rescued so many from the grave row the first train will run from Skag-If Providence and our advice should in Coast journalism one of its brightest way to Bennett, and that thereafter spire you that there is life in Paine's Celery minds and most kindly souls. Mr. Ryan freight will be regularly carried from Compound, your efforts must be prompt and honest. During the present heated was a strange compound of talents. He one point to the other without breaking was one of the few who possess a fund term of summer, it is perilous to neglect bulk, or trans-shipment. This is ex your aches, pains and sufferings. Inaction and wilful neglect for one day may result of genuine wit. He could be very severe cellent news for every one interested when necessity called for it. His pow-

that very serious conditions have been there is in asking a wind man to decide what was alleged to be an impossible A Persian teacher at present in New From all we are able to learn there seems to be ho doubt that the extension of the close season is working hardship to the working miners of the district. Feeling on this point runs high amongst task. That a railway could be built up York, where he is mi Feeling on this point runs high amongst the miners, many of whom with charac-teristic recklessness have abandoned

Mr. Hawkins grappled with sixties. This teacher also says that sevmade public in detail is that they will the undertaking with confidence, and eral of the old Hebrew prophets have with a courage that refused to recognize reappeared and are now living in Asia. difficulties pushed the work through in He declares that Christ has already set what, all things considered, is record- up his kingdom, and he seems to suggest breaking time. To him and his able that the great wave of mysticism that corps of assistants the greatest credit is is sweeping over the earth is evidence due for their work in this connection. of it. All this is meant with the greatest With rail from the ocean to the head seriousness, as it is propounded with the of navigation on the Yukon, the problem utmost reverence.

of Northern transportation is vastly sim-At least one of the provincial ministers plified. We understand that the intenroad as rapidly as the work can be done, saving the government from defeat, the objective point being Fort Selkirk, upon the unwillingness of the members at the mouth of the Pelly river. It is of the house to face another general hoped that before navigation opens next election. This is a very great blunder. year the line will be built as far as the When the house meets the vote on the White Horse Rapids, which will render first want of confidence will convince the the transportation of freight from small- Lieutenant-Governor that there is no ne er to larger steamers unnecessary. cessity for an appeal to the people. An There are no serious difficulties in the impression prevails that Mr. Semlin has way of construction beyond Lake Ben- a right to a dissolution if he wants one. nett. There is doubtless the usual but this is not the case. It rests wholly amount of heavy work, but it is of such with the Lieutenant-Governor to say if a character that a large force of men the house shall be dissolved, and he will can be used to advantage. be goverened doubtless by the probability

A NATIONAL EMBARRASSMENT.

supposing that the house will not fast Our southern neighbors will find some out its full term after the inevitable for lifficulty in making their customary mation of a new ministry. Fourth of July orations square with the

Dreyfus is home again. It is one of policy now being carried out by their the peculiarities of the French mode of overnment. The fundamental principle administering justice that the unfortuof their institutions has always been alnate officer is treated as a prisoner, alleged to be that all government derives though no one has even a shadow of its authority from the consent of the govdoubt as to his innocence: Another il erned. As the people of France are oflustration of the same thing is the fact ten carried away by a phrase which has that the order for a new trial does not to special meaning, so our American disturb the original judgment. Subneighbors find in the statement of an abstantially what the court says is that the stract proposition a degree of satisfacoriginal decision must stand, but it will tion which frequently misleads them. not apply to Dreyfus. The court fur-For a hundred years and more they have ther says that the whole question turns been repeating certain propositions like upon the authorship of the bordereau that above stated and have taught themand there is no longer any reason to beselves to believe that their political ideas lieve that Dreyfus wrote it, but undoubtand institutions were governed by them ed proof that it was the work of Ester Yet on more than one occasion they have hazy. According to British ideas of jusutterly cast them aside. For example, tice, this would be sufficient to free the no one will pretend that the Washington accused, but that is not the French way government was re-established in the He must be tried over again. south after the war of secession "by the consent of the governed." It will require RECENT INVENTIONS.

a very vivid imagination to conjure up An automatic toe clip has been desufficient "consent of the governed" to signed which grips the foot as soon as pressure is applied by the ball of the foot, the pedal being balanced and having warrant the establishment of Washing ton rule in Cuba, if only for an indefinite period. In the Philippines the "conlates hinged at the front and rear which ilt down of their own weight, the foot sent of the governed" must be obtained,

hrowing them up into position. Artists and reporters will appreciate a new folding supporter for tablets, form-ed of two stiff covers hinged together, with a brace at the back which holds The awakening of our neighbors to the

them rigid, and a device in which the fingers are inserted to hold it on the hand, Toy fish are made to swim rapidly in a tank by a new mechanical device hav-ng a small spring motor under the tank revolve a pair of magnets in proximity



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Canada's birthday wa by Victorians yesterda not gone to Vancouver in a dolse far niente su ation of abnormal wiches and sleep. There were no stay-a July sunshine was too Yet the town streets as drear and lonely in the morning. Every country imbibing pure buttermilk or lemonade, drinking or sleeping th communing with natur hair with grass seed profit of the shampoo ar The plenic was the u tion of the day. Its w spread over every conv or shore. And lonely trees or stretch of sea a claim its own little gro bowed over the myster which emerged pies an serves. And what if it to get the sand separa outlermilk or leme or divorce the stan from the tablecloth. acquiring the sand and souvenir of a summer These indispensable ad are part of the game, an ed philosophically. The ed philosophically. The just as long as all civi the yearning to get back semi-primitive existence little bonfires and quan and other insect relative the tall grass under ti All picnics, picnic days on principle very much nickers are wholesalers, retailers. Some go in fo tion to the green fields and pastimes, and a together; others prefer selves, with a sociable and a degree of inoffer Both classes were satis while the family picnic have always with you, preparations as well as long as all as well preparations as well masse. The organize both lines of railway roads, and swept Methodists of the Me toria and Centennial ten cars for their union Bazan Bay; while the of the E. & N. haul oliday-makers sland road. Then the lumber wagon excur Bay, Cadboro Bay, Beach and half a d Beach and nait a doze each and every party that they had hit upo nicking ground of all-maric of the day. Th out at Sidney had lar the fun of boat, bat the water. Messrs. W had prepared a progran races, and everyone 1 years of age had oppo thing. The prizes we ously contributed by Teachers as well as thing. The prizes w ously contributed by Teachers as well as had their running and proved that egg in a spoon and well as the next on slip off. well as the next on slip off. The Spring Ridge arated from their f Baptist church at Cc denominational line. ed across the line ' manuel Baptists, the of the day in that the match. too. by a 5 ball, cricket, field sp other attractions for and there was not c

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Over towards Fi from the Baptist

much fraud, and where the final test The Times has an article on the Atlin so far as we can now se,e must be th muddle which reads in part as if the in- veracity of one or more individuals. Yet spiration for it was wafted across James it is only fair to say that the wonderful Bay. It takes the position that the min- fabric of Christianity rested upon just ers really do not want hydraulic leases such a foundation in the beginning, alissued, and says this clause was put in though it has since been buttressed and the petition without their consent. This strengthened by the personal experience is a very serious reflection upon Mr. of millions. This must always be the Helgesen, M.P.P., who signed the pe- case with psychological truths, and is

tition and presented it to the govern- the great distinction between them and ment. We are not willing to believe that the facts of material science. The latter he has been guilty of misrepresenting are demonstrable so that the question of the wishes of those whose chosen dele- personal faith or belief is wholly elimiin the Northern goldfields. gate he is. There is another thing that nated. Whether we choose to believe it Congratulations are due to the Whit

looks strange in this connection. When or not, fire will burn, lead will sink in Pass & Yukon Railway Company upon the correspondents of the Colonist point- water, prussic acid will destroy life. Liut the completion of this link in their line. ed out that there had been unreasonable when we come to these phenomena. It is not to be understood that the rail delay in issuing hydraulic leases, it which are cognizable only to the spiritual way will be fully completed to Bennett received a sort of semi-official intimation side of our nature, the demonstration to-morrow, but it will be far enough that it was misinformed, and that hy- cannot in the very nature of things be along to be inspected, and the govern draulic leases were being freely issued. general but must be individual. Certain. ment has been asked to send forward its

We have also had assurances from late things, said Paul, "must be spiritually engineer without delay. arrivals from Atlin, who had nothing discerned," and there is no more sense in The promptness with which the whatever to do with the petition to the asking a person who is unwilling or unhas been done reflects the greatest cred- of these zovernment, that the feeling up there able to employ his faculty of spiritual it upon E. C. Hawkins, the engineer in that money can buy. was that the leases should be granted. discernment, to pronounce upon the re- charge. It is almost exactly 15 months

The Times finds itself forced to admit ality of psychological phenomena than since he landed in Skagway to begin hes

ers of reasoning were excellent. Unfortunately his life was clouded by a misanthropy that was never offensive and harmed no one but himself.

CIRCUMSTANCES ALTER CASES."

In cases of dyspepsia, nervousness,

tarrh, rheumatism, eruptions, etc., the cir-cumstances may be altered by purifying and miching the blood with hood's Sarsaparilla. Good appetite and good digestion, strong nerves and perfect health take the place of these diseases. Hood's Sarsaparilla is America's Greatest Medicine and the best that money cas buy. reglect the use of earth' best medicine? He or she who refuses life and health is surely worse than a skeptic. Bear in

HOOD'S PILLS cure billousness, sick mind that Paine's Celery Compound cures even at the eleventh hour,

re and As the "Pass," between the montyre an Deer Park ranches; thence to the Fraser thence to the Frank English pre-emption. 141 Yates St., Victoria. Deer Park Ranch, Chilcoten, June 5.

and Ladies' and Gents' garments and nousehold furnishings cleaned, dyed or H. R. ST. A. DAVIES. pressed equal to new.

Presbyterian churches ment. They, too, had gramme of fifty-yard r grifs, and bleycle race The prizes were good. culty presenting itself securing a desertion of enough for a race. The two schools of B erintendent Woodward Superintendent Ellswort the day at Ferndale, an of Langford Plains, w and other juvenile delig gregationalists had Go selves. Calvary Baptis little folk of the Jan church, had possession and came home tired w Over at Oak Bay t byterian ch Over at Oak Bay Paul's Presbyterian churches tucked the waists and waded and There were logs to a those steeds were a-w an infinite source of youngsters shouted romped in the water through their toesstretched themselves made a bluff at readin GREENWOOD Caterer Escalet Or Losers in a From the Boundary Cr A fire which seriousl destruction of the bu city started underneath building at an early The volunteer fire d others, were soon o had too much heady only stopped by the v. International and the tween the Internation endon was a small f by W. M. Miller and to by J. C. Luckenhel. of fiames, and served between the Clarend tional. The Clarend quickly, and the firem quickly, and the firem one stream of water Had the Arlington portion of the town chants were busy r their stores, feeling en could not be checked. The Clarendon cafe h o'clock Saturday night only stopped by the neath the building neath the building. I been the work of an im-are heavy. E. Escalet, ably the heaviest loser large business and was lished when everythin He and his family had with their lives, and lo effects. Escalet's loss the cafe is about \$2,50 insurance. The Clarendon Hote head of which is D. V land, are also heavy lo place elaborately fitted large stock of the ve cigars. The day befor of supplies arrived and f supplies arrived uliding only to be about \$7,000. T insurance with the Imp Clarendon building was It was built this year and was insured for a perial Company. Wm. surance on his building

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