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RESTLESSNESS AND REFORM.

Restlesses is not reform, though some people seen to think it in. In another the position of the desirably in the United States, a number of men and not a few women can be found who seem any instead by the notion that whatever in it is population, if in every owner, and that the prime dry of legislation what the individual is either to indicate the total individual is either to indicate the total form of the control of the poor in the public schools, where the authority of the parent in a steephing them. Again: "Brite expression in the public schools, where the authority of the parent has been gradually superseded by that of the school teacher to such an extent that a considered in the school teacher to such an extent that a considered in the school teacher to such an extent that a considered in the school teacher to such an extent that a considered in the school teacher to such an extent that a considered in the school teacher to such an extent that a considered in the such of traditions. When those and the consideration of the school teacher to such an extent that a consideration of the same proportion in the public schools, where the authority of the parent late of the school teacher to such an extent that a consideration of the same proportion."

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Another manifestation of restless and impertinent interference in domestic affairs is the institution of the curfew bell. We do not say that it is not depiece of impertinent interference with domestic affairs for any legislature to make rules as to the way parents shall manage their children. What do the the subject up, and this time contended promoters of this curfew nonsense mean for larger appropriations for this Proby it? Do they desire to be understood vince. Among other things it was said: as being unable to control their own children, and hence desire to call on the shown the Dominion is in justice bound police, or are they desirous of control-ling other people's children? Is it to be vince exceptionally large. 7' understood that the young people of the This strong presentation of the case present generation are beyond parental for the Province excited attention in the nesses of a contemporary event will There is fear of serious trouble. A susrestraint? If so, would it not be well to East, and the Toronto Mail took occabegin the reform by reforming the par- sion to express the hope that British

The genius of Anglo-Saxon progress is individual liberty and the supremacy of To this the Colonist answered by reparents in the family. If for this we are peating the salient facts of British to substitute the control of school boards by day and the police by night, we will this Province received the same measure ever name you will, when humanity had necessary, to make their claim good by undermine the foundations of our whole of justice as the Maritime Provinces, reached a very high degree of progress, force. national character. No country can afford to play fast and loose with newspaper would have the slightest preorganization. To-day the United States dition adversely, or of expressing a fear and years. evcombed with contempt for law, and this contempt is largely due to the surrender of the parental control of children to irresponsible school teachers, this Province, he was accused by the able region of the parental control of children to irresponsible school teachers, this Province, he was accused by the able region of the parental control of children to irresponsible school teachers. surrender of the parental coatrol of the parental coatrol of the children to irresponsible school teachers, to the meddlesomeness of legisla tures and the restlessness of a lot of people who would make all sorts of experiments in order to reform humanity, ments in order to reform humanity, we do not believe it will be any improver.

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re than one formight and not more than one between this paper and its evening one between this paper and its evening contents and not more than one week and not more than one of great importance, and as it is desirable to less than \$2.50, and accepted other than the Colonist is desirable to only a myth invented by some plenty of guesses, but not one of them suggests even a plausible explanation for the defiant attitude of the little Kingdom of Grecian history? Was Mcunt Meru, of which Hindu legends tell and on whose summits the gods lived, a figment to be that which was given at the outset, namely, that the people have taken of the imagination? Had Olympus, where Zeus reigned and minor deities made their home, an actual existence? Was Mount Zion simply the name of a plenty of guesses, but not one of them suggests even a plausible explanation of Grecian history? Was Mcunt Meru, of which Hindu legends tell and on whose summits the gods lived, a figment of the introduced on the

On March 22 of that year the Colonist printed an editorial entitled: "Let us have Justice." It was a demand for large appropriations, and it was stated therein that "the amount which this province is compelled to con Restlessness is not reform, though tribute to the Dominion, compared with by the obscurity of a remote antiquity? accepted by any one. It is hardly conmiles west of Malta.

judge of the sufficiency of a cause for 'paid last year (1893) \$869,402 more than it would have paid if an average judgment to the review of the school judgment to the review of the school required to pay in proportion to the laws have the whole country is bonded, but the Southern continuous is that parents must submit their judgment to the review of the school required to pay in proportion to the laws have the whole country is bonded, but the Southern continuous is that parents must submit their judgment to the review of the school required to pay in proportion to the laws have the whole country is bonded, but the Southern continuous in the mines all the members of the school required to pay in proportion to the laws have the whole country is bonded, but the Southern continuous can hardly be overthern for the school required to the school required to pay in proportion to the laws have the charter of the British Columbia can hardly be overthered. Mr. Semlin's motion. It happened that on the second reading of the bill to prophitiable condition of Kansas resulting from populistic vagaries in legislation. How is the way in proportion to the laws have the charter of the British Columbia can hardly be overthered. Mr. Semlin's motion. It happened that on the second reading of the bill to prophitiable condition of Kansas resulting from populistic vagaries in legislation. How is the condition of the school required to the condition of the second reading of the bill to prophitiable condition of Kansas resulting in the second reading of the bill to prophitiable condition of Kansas resulting from populistic vagaries in legislation. How is the charter of the condition of t parents' reason, and if in the opinion of tails were given to show how these fignumber of its inhabitants." Full de- upon it. tions as a matter of simple justice.

matter of the question. It is a fact which the recollection of those who think it worth while to remember what the Times says will recall, that the evening paper did its little best to turn the COLONIST's efforts into ridicule

"Our contention seems to have excited the hostility of the whole local opposition, for in the issue of March 27 we find an article answering the false presirable for young people to be kept off tence set up by the News-Advertise the streets after dark, unless they are out on business or are accompanied by the then premier, and replying to the pretended belief of our Vancouver contemporary that our object was to incite the people to rebellion.

On March 30 the Colonist again took "As we have more than once clearly

Columbia would not join the Maritime Provinces in a demand for better terms. Columbia's case, and adding that if "neither the Mail nor any Eastern play fast and leose with newspaper would have the signious pro-nental principles of its social text for questioning its financial con-been slowly emerging for several thous-legislative duties on account of his poor that it 'would cry for more,' "

for many years it had been directing public attention to the startling fact that our province was being impoverished at the rate of millions a year by ished at the rate of millions a year by water on the egitation for a larger measurement upon the meaning of the words which the operation of the customs law, but ure of justice at the hands of the govern-

says: "While its political friends were mistatement of fact has compelled a thou eat of it all the days of thy life." reference to the former discussions of from office it has become virtuous and the Dominion, for it enables us to estabthe claims of British Columbia upon honest and courageously champions a lish beyond all cavil that there is nothing partizan in the renewal of the agita-

contracts.

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Birtha, Marriages and Deaths, \$1.00; funeral and was its memory preserved by being opposing the latter Greece is to conspolied to the site of the temple? In short, are the stories of gods, demi-gods, where the sultan to war, whereupon the giants and all the weird creatures of Czar will seize Constantinople. This is mythology fictions pure and simple, or rather too artificial an explanation, it square miles and a population of be-

dren to see that they attended school regularly and on time and to be able to was pointed out that British Columbia and plays to-day can hardly be over Mr. Semlin's motion. It happened that

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Southern are for the British Columbia bill was a private one, and it never was the Micmac Indians of Eastern Can held that the vote on a private bill could be the teacher the parent has not exercised ures were reached, and the article closed ada have legends telling of a happy era be considered in the light of a vote of the light of a vote with an appeal for greater appropria- before the coming of Wah-Peet, the want of confidence of There was no protions as a matter of simple justice.

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of Ragnarok, when the gods in their on the Chinese question: The Provinanger well nigh exterminated mankind. cial Secretary simply expressed his per-The Greeks relate how a great deluge sonal opinion as to the inexpediency of fell upon a happy world. And so we doing anything calculated to jeopardize might go on until the patience of the our trade relations with China. Nobody reader was exhausted by a mere cate-gory of the myths and legends bearing government was opposing the measure. peror's health. If that belated survival upon this single point. In a very re- It never entered into the mind of any of mediavalism should be gathered to his markable book entitled "Paradise man that a question of confidence was fathers, all Europe would breathe more found," the president of the Boston involved. Hence when Mr. Semilin freely. No one knows what he may do University makes a collection of them, wasted half the afternoon yesterday on a and a brief resume fills many pages.

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It is reported that Italy is going to
the Columbia and Western railway to
Penticton.

A Rossland dispatch announces that
F. Aug. Heinze, of Trail, has mortgaged
all his Butte property for \$1,500,000, and
intends to use the money in extending
the Columbia and Western railway to
Penticton.

British Columbia is rapidly going beyond the experimental stage, and it
would be an absolutely safe venture for
the Columbia and Western railway to
Penticton.

ment to change the old commandment so a majority of the inso as to make it read: Honor the polices man and the school teacher that thy days may be long in the land, etc.

OUR CLAIMS ON THE DOMINION.

On Friday the Daily Times said that may save advocating the claim of the inthis line of thought any further, but may take occasion in a subsequent article to point out why the existence of a high type of civilization antecedent to the location of the unquestioned degradation in which humanity was sunk after the great caltice to consideration at the hands of the amity which has left its trees are the consideration at the hands of the amity which has left its trees. ince to consideration at the hands of the amity, which has left its trace upon ment and parliament of the Dominion. speaking to Adam, "Cursed be the We are glad that the Times by its ground for thy sake. In sorrow shalt

THE EASTERN SITUATION.

So far the blockade of Crete seems to So far the blockade of Crete seems to have produced no appreciable effect by the Eastern situation exing partizan in the renewal of the agita-tion and that nothing which we can say to a Liberal ministry can be more em-phatic than what we said to the Conserv-atives when they were in power. The best informed correspondents are as much at sea as anyone else. They give

The suggestion is made that there is a secret understanding between Russia and Greece to the effect that while the former nation will make a show of

ernment voted in the minority. The

mankind counts for anything there was first opportunity will demand their anundoubtedly a period, call it by what-nexation to Japan and be prepared, if

which period was closed by a great EVERYONE will regret that Mr. Kitcher catastrophe from which the race has has been compelled to abandon his

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is the result of the fight, but it is nothing compared with the way we are "knock-ing out" our competitors, because we always do it in the "first round" with the values we are giving for your money.

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are they history dimmed and distorted savors too much of melodrama to be tween 7,000 and 8,000. It is about 150 members of the legislature who are dis-

the whole country is bonded, but the should take warning and nin the budding tendency to populistic legislation before it is too late.

With the publication of the letters in go-day's Colonist on the Governor and diplomacy, be allowed to consider the his naturalization papers and will here-incident closed so far as the Colonist is concerned.

A Rossland dispatch announces that

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FRESH RANCH EGGS 20c. dozen.

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THE Vancouver World very pointedly asks those who criticize the aid given heretofore to railways in this Province emerged. Go where you will you find not propose to permit anyone to say with ex post facto wisdom, who always the same thing. The Norse legends tell that he was afraid to define his position know afterwards how a thing should know afterwards how a thing should not have been done, were never yet known to suggest beforehand how it should have been done.

Some hints have been thrown out that the present tariff might undergo gradual reduction. The experiment was once made, in the United States, the reduction being at the rate of 10 per cent.

RENEWED reports come from Germany being in the Universe.

A Constantinople dispatch announces that when the Cretan affair is settled a big programme of reform is to be set on foot in Turkey. That "when" is an elastic term. The Sultan is like the man elastic term. The Sultan is like the man contain the containing of whom Goldsmith or was it Cowner. of whom Goldsmith, or was it Cowper,

ies.

(d) Approval by the Governor-General in council of the construction contracts.

(e) Absolute reservation of control through the Pass and running powers for other railways.

(f) Regulation of local and through charges throughout Canada by a national railway commission.

The interests of the whole of Canada demand that these stipulations should be acceded to by the C.P.R. before the granting of a subsidy to the proposed Crow's Nest Pass railway can be serious-

per annum. This mode of proceeding, though it has something to recommend it, is objectionable on the ground that it would introduce confusion into business, which would be attended by loss, from year to year, on the selling value of the goods on hand.—Monetary Times.

> THE CANADIAN PRESS. A MATCHLESS COMBINATION.

It may now be stated incontrovertibly that British Columbia is one of the richest, if not the richest, field in the world for the production of gold, silver, RECOGNIZES HIS DUTY.

While the News has always been, and "Reforms and re-reforms, then dies the always will be, neutral in politics, it nevertheless believes that all residents of the Siocan should swear their allegiance to the country in which they are doing business and in which they make the house, we must, in the language of the publisher of the News has taken out

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CANEA, March 24. troops, encouraged by y clamation of the admir that the insurgents and must not attack the Tu tions at Kossamos, Suda dia and Hierapetra, who that these fortifications maintain the security the places mentioned. tempt to-day to re-victua at Malaxa. Thereupon tacked and repulsed by who pursued the convoy the environs of Suda bay warships finally opened Christians and compelie retreat. At Sitta the habitants of the town a and are surrounded by who have cut off all mean

cation with the place.
Advices from Arta say
of the protest of Gree stopped the construction at Pevesa, at the norther the Gulf of Arta, which the stipulations of the treatment Startling reports are in one report says that the centrated 100,000 troops of at Epirus alone. The r

s not believed in militar The insurgent comman Akrotiri this morning re posal of the powers to a to Crete to the various le surgent forces, who assen annexation of Cree to Greece or fighting ends the struggle for the

THE POWERS UN

Sunday Last at Constantinople, Marc taken by the Sultan to pe isk officials held respo massacre of 100 Armenia the Sivas district of Asia pillaging of the Armer Tokat for eight hours, a tory to the ambassadors and unless there is a character very shortly it is some of the powers will of their policy toward Cr The immediate result strance of Sir Phillip Con ambassador, was the ca

traordinary evening, at the end of sadors were notified that ordered the dismissal o police and the chief of g t for not preventing and for failing to prom

to the pillaging of the Ar of that city.

The mere dismissal of trurkish officials is not except to demonstrate the the Sultan at the want nundred Armenians, and ed upon as being likely to ditional outbreaks of the Consequently, Sir Phil made a fresh representat setting forth that seriou will follow the failure of really punish those who for the Tokat outrages.

The ambassadors met a of the British ambass evening and thoroughly matter, after which disposed by those present to the powers they represent. esult of this meeting of ally known, in independ the opinion prevails ambassadors really h ambassadors really ho nite threats of coe event of the failure of adopt prompt and effica to prevent further ma menia, there is absolute improving the situation, hat he must reform, the little or no attention t cations.
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France and Italy will of ernments of the countrie change entirely their a Cretan question; not only but in regard to Greece mean the lifting of the l as these powers are conc positive refusal to take p posed blockade of the nd coasts of Greece. Indeed it is directly this proposition has alrest cally abandoned by the t ferred to, not only becau likely to force Greece int ties against Turkey, l Sultan with true Easte taken advantage of the b by the fleet of the power nent of the insurgents ships, and the assistant

Turks by the foreign n himself and his gover tirely new light before the An official communique by the Turkish governm