far as Japan is concerned, is not what to the Minister representing this pro-

tion, but the settlement of it must be through the Imperial Government wich the co-operation of the Dominion government, and we will simply be standing in our own light if we take an attitude which has a tendency to make a satisfactory adjustment of it more difficult than it would be under normal conditions. The solution will come by an agreement and we have not the least doubt that Japan will bring to bear in negotiations for an agreement and we have not the least doubt that Japan will bring to bear in negotiations for an agreement of the payments and subsidies otherwise provided, an amount undertaking. It is what the people to be what the Dominion government, which had never retused to as sheme." This is very satisfactory, and it leaves the way open for the in-auguration of this much-to-be-desired undertaking. It is what the people to bear in negotiations for an agreement that add would be extended to such a scheme." This is very satisfactory, and it leaves the way open for the in-auguration of this much-to-be-desired undertaking. It is what the people to be what the Dominion government, which had never retused to as should receive:

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our views. The question has been
discussed on one hand as if Japan
were a negligible quantity and that we
have only to say what we want to
get it. On the other hand, it has
been approached as though the Island
Empire were a political stinging net. Empire were a political stinging nettle, which had to be handled with gloves, and even then was not safe to touch. Both these ideas are absurd. The Anglo-Japanese alliance is just them as it is to us. The Anglo-Japanese alliance is just as important to them as it is to us. Fapan's trade with us is as important to them as our trade with them is to us. Japanese racial characteristics have no more right to be controlling factors in the intercourse of the two nations than ours have. An alliance which is lacking in reciprocal obligation is not worth con-

Mr. Templeman's friends were not more than half pleased with his meeting on Wednesday night. The attendance was not what they expected, and the enthusiasm was of a much milder type than they hoped for. The Minister of Inland Revenue does not number among his qualities the faculty of arousing enthusiasm, possibly for the reason that he is not a very enthusiastic person himself. It is difficult to give an audience what you have not yourself. But we are not particularly concerned with the character of the meeting. If, as Mr. Templeman intimated, an election is yet two years away, it does not make any particular difference as far as the possible reault of a contest is concerned whether a hall is crowded to the doors or is only partly filled when a minister of the crown invites his constituents to come and hear what he has to say. What we are concerned about is the matter of the speech. The Colonist's summary was accurate, and sufficiently full to enable readers to judge of what the Minister had to say. Mr. Templeman was at pains to express himself very clearly, and there can hardly be any doubt as to what he meant in any respect.

Upon the question of better terms, Mr. Templeman hardly did himself does not make any part was accurate. The Honorable Rudolphe Lemieux, postmaster-General.

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have. An alliance which is lacking in reciprocal obligation is not worth continuing. The people of Canada have expressed themselves; perhaps in one instance they expressed themselves in an exceedingly foolish way. Now let the matter rest for a time. To keep rasping away at the feelings of the Japanese people will not help matters in the least.

MR. TEMPLEMAN'S SPECH

Mr. Templeman's friends were not more than half pleased with his meeting on Wednesday night. The attendance was not want the candance was not want have a more than half pleased with his meeting on Wednesday night. The attendance was not want have a lacking in the result of the conference, he would have read the following, which is taken from the Minutes:

purposes. The Times has absolutely opposed this contention of the Colonist, and it is a source of satisfaction to know that its proprietor takes another view of the case. In regard far as Japan is concerned, is not what that nation has gained by treaty but what it has won in war, namely a national prestige, which is possibly reckened at just a little more than it is worth.

Let us be sensible in the discussion of this question. Practically we are all of one mind in Canada. It is an Imperial question; it is a Canadian question; it is a Canadian question, but the settlement of it must be through the Imperial Government with the set operation of the Colonist province in the Minister representing this province in the Minister representing this province in the Colonist, and it is a source of satisfaction to know that its proprietor takes an other view of the case. In regard to rail connection with the Mainland as the Minister's remarks on this point where called forth by a question asked him for the spirit in which he acceded to the Conference the following as his view of what the province should resist a railway project in this province. as the Minister's remarks on this point were called forth by a question asked him by the Colonist, we wish to thank him for the spirit in which he acceded to our request. The Times quotes him as saying: "He thought he could almost say for the Dominion government, which had never refused to assist a railway review; in this province. a that it has always been unintelligible to the Colonist how the Times felt (called upon in issue after issue to protest against such a connection until some railway wanted to use it. On this all-important question Mr. Templeman has put himself right, and it is with the greatest pleasure that the Colonist, counting upon his active cooperation, will renew its efforts to interest in the undertaking those people, who can make it a success.

There are some other matters in Mr.

There are some other matters in Mr. Templeman's speech to which referice might be made, but we have touched in this article upon those that seemed to call specially for immediate

### THE ALL-RED PROJECT

to wrest the Atlantic record from Germany has resulted in a suggestion from a number of prominent Canadians resident in London that inasmuch as Halifax is 882 miles nearer to Liverpool than is New York, the voyage Twenty-five cents per head of the property of the new mammoth Cunarder proves population thereafter.

Mr. Templeman also undertook to the novel suggestion that the British-Canadian government might save a considerable part of the proposed two and a half million dollars All-Red subsidy, and do the Empire the best possible service by giving the Cunard line an extra sum on the condition that Halifax takes New York's place as the terminal port of the Lusitania and Mauritania. The Cunard line, it points out, began its career at Halifax, and might very well resume it there. In this connection it might be mentioned that the Cunard arrangements with the the novel suggestion that the British that the Cunard arrangements with the British government contains no express stipulation that the steamers shall run to United States ports. The Colonist notes with considerable satisfaction that some of the leading Conservative newspapers in Eastern Conservative newspapers in Eastern Canada, which were disposed to belittle
the project, because it now happens
to be advanced at a time when a Liberal administration is in power at Ottawa, are beginning to see how foolish
such an attitude is towards a scheme
so obviously in the interests of Canada and the Empire. Sir Charles Tupper, on arrival at Montreal from England the other day was interviewed
by the Star. We quote that portion of
his remarks in which the veteran
statesman made reference to the fast

to have referred to the subject at the
public meeting, we know that he is of
the same view as the Minister, and
some time ago Mr. Sloan gave the Colonist his assurance that his aid could
be counted upon for any reasonable
project. So far as the provincial government is concerned, we feel quite
satisfied that any well-considered proposal looking to the accomplishment of
the project will receive its cordial cooperation.

This is a highly encouraging state
of things, and we have a well founded
expectation that before the expiration
of two vears the people of Victoria

steamship project.

The All Red line next came up for The All Red line next came up for consideration, and Sir Charles said that he was very strongly in favor of it, and naturally enough, as he was practically the pioneer of the movement for it. Many years ago he had come to a realization of the opportunities offered by the geographical position of the Dominion, and he had attempted at the time to realize an All Red Route, and

His Majesty entered the Assembly Room. The mob in Vancouver declared its intention of burning in effigy the representative of His Majesty, and a supine civic administration permitted it to do so. Little wonder that having done this, the mob proceeded to violate the laws of the land and to bring discredit unon British institutions.

The time has come for plain speaking. The time has come when the blatherskite element, which has attached itself like a leech to organizations of honest, loyal and patriotic workingmen, should be held up for public execration. What is the King? He is the personification of the Majesty of the Nation. Of what does this Majesty consist? In the first place it consists of that principle of liberty of speech, which makes it possible for Socialist blatherskites to emit their thrades without being put under arrest. In the next place it means the safety of life, liberty and property. In the next place it stands for a fair field and no favor, for it is true, and every Socialist knows it, that under the protection of this Majesty, any person under the British flag may attain any position, which his talents fit him to fill, except that of king, which experience has taught the British people cannot well be made a place open to the ambition of everyone. It means absolute liberty of thought, speech and action within such limits as the majority of the community think best to prescribe. This is the Majesty of the Nation—not the extent of its area, the wealth of its resources, or the glory of its history, except so far as that history teaches that under the flag "liberty broadens down from precedent."

when we drink to the health of the King, we are not simply honoring the man, Edward, although he is a man in every sense of the word—a patriot in the truest meaning, a friend and promoter of peace, an example of good and progressive citizenship, and the most popular man in the Empire. As such we might all be proud to honor him. But it is not the individual that we recognize when we rise to drink his health, but the representative of the Majesty of the Nation, the personification of the British "crowned democracy"

Canada ought to have no place within her borders for those who decline to recognize these things, but on the contrary take occasion to show their contempt for the contempt for contrary take occasion to show their contempt for them, yet the very thing which these Socialists profess to despise enables them to remain in the country, and if an attempt were made to remove them, they would be the first to appeal to the Majesty, which they insult. "God Save the King," is more than a form of words. It is the embodiment in a short phrase of the results of long centuries of evolution in the science of human government. The spirit, which animates it, alone makes it possible for men living under the British flag and enjoying its protection to give vent to the half-formed notions, which are paraded as Socialism.

RAIL TO THE MAINLAND The observations made by Mr istance to railway connection between Vancouver Island and the Mainland were as specific as they very well could be at the present stage of the project Until a definite plan is presented by some person or company competent to carry it into effect, it would be unreasonable to ask either the Dominion or the provincial government to aa-sist it, but before such a plan is fornulated, it is highly important to indiated, it is nighty important to know how the general project will be regarded by both governments. We know where Mr. Templeman stands; while Mr. Ralph Smith does not appear to how referred to the subject with the contract of the contract with the contract with the contract of the contract with the contract with the contract of the contract with the contr

operation.

This is a highly encouraging state of things, and we have a well founded expectation that before the expiration of two years the people of Victoria



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