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The result of the labours of the Commission for the consolidation and revision of the Rules of Practice for the High Court of Justice for Ontario has been published. The Rules consist of 1214. Appended thereto are forms, with tariff of costs. We propose in our next issue to refer to the changes and additions that have been made.

It has been stated more than once, and with truth, that the recent appointment of Colonial Judges to the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council is an important step towards Imperial Federation. Our English namesake asks whether the Bar is to render the same service in this connection as the Bench, and takes exception to the proposal that a member of the profession in any part of H. M. possessions should be free to practice in any other part, on the ground that "one Bar for the whole empire would inevitably mean the weakening if not the destruction of the disciplinary control of the profession." There is something in this, but things are moving in the direction of federation, and difficulties such as these will of course have to be faced and dealt with when the time comes.

We would suggest to our namesake of Albany that he should let the politicians discuss the arrangements of the Canadian Government in respect to the Klondike gold mines. The indignation of the editor is entirely misplaced, and he is evidently not fully informed of the facts. We can also assure him that there is no fear that "the Canadian Government will find its hands full in enforcing the outrageous regulations it has, in its inordinate greed, seen fit to impose." The editor should not judge of the management of such matters by