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able position." A statement has been obtained in a competent quarter respecting British intentions in China, in view of the neval movement in the Far East. It is ad-mitted that the British policy of main-taining the integrity of China and the equal commercial status of all nations, has been abandoned owing to the con-cessions made to Russia and Germany. It is added: "The only course left Great Britain to the

It is added: "The only course left Great Britain to follow is to obtain equal advantages with other powers and secure adequate compensation in her own interests. This explains the naval activity at Hongkong and elsewhere. Therefore a movement upon the part of Great Britain may be anticipated in the near future."

THE EDMONTON ROUTE. Two Parties Have Given Up and

Started for Home, Windsor, March 28.—A letter received by C. R. Dougall at Calgary says the raisd the question as to whether the race La Forge party, which left here recently for Klondike, has broken up and will return home. George Campbell writing from Edmonton, states that Major J. E. Johnson's party which went from South' Essex, will also return home, they having found it to be almost impossible to get through the pass with the facilities they will have much later in the season.
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Winnipeg, March 28.—A joint meeting of the councils of the Winnipeg Board of the councils of the Winnipeg La Forge party, which left here re-

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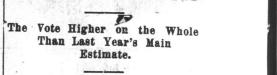
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Details of Allowances for This Province-Local Civil Service Appointments.

ESTIMATES PRESENTED

The Chief Justiceship Is Urged Upon Mr. E. V. Bodwell by the Government.

Ottawa, March 28.-The estimates for the coming year, commencing July 1st, were brought down at midnight. 'Although nominally there is a decrease of a million dollars, yet on the whole the vote is higher than the main estimates of last year, and when the supplementaries are down, next year's estimates will largely exceed this year's. The chief increase is \$396,000 for government of the Yukon district, of which \$50,000 is for salaries and expenses, and \$346,000 for the services of police. Circuit allowance for B. C. judges is increas-ed \$3,000; \$1,500 is added to British Columbia penitentiary appropriation, but \$1,000 less is allowed for retiring allowances in British Columbia. Hon. P. O'-Reilly's retiring allowance is \$2,000 and

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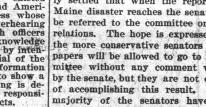
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Tartar, due to arrive in a week or ten days, is to be used in laying the cable between Vancouver and Departure Bay. It's bullion is only worth forty per cent.
 The Junand, who will superintend the work, arrived to-day.
 CHILLIWACK THRIVING.
 Farmers of the Valley Encouraged by Dyking Operations-Excursions to Eastern Cahada.
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