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drain, and irrigate land and so forth, is the loss of his salary or career. The doubtful competence for that legislature to enact, but apart from that, we con-

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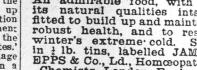
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They have been given 10 members, be much more apt to do the right thing information, it is likely to disregard the

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and will be if it occurs many times even Ralph Smith thinks it no. longer There is a lull in the Ontario political compensated for in the general benefits worth while to keep it up. storm. The thunder factory in Toronto

stay pleasant for them while they are there. This may sound grotesque, but it is the logical outcome of the anomalous condition of the law of dipresent proposed legislation. Not their actions set by a quick and lively them. He says that "the revenue de-

dered in places where this lavish expenditure corrupts the political in-dependence of the people at the same time as it destroys their initiative in developing the natural resources lying vorce in the United States. The citizens of Canton are evidently unconscious of anything either humorous from one point in developing the natural resources lying sible, that under improved conditions public opinion. Modern newspapers per cent. tax to a tax on net profits, reducing a revenue of under \$100,0 view, or immoral from another per cent. tax to a tax on het product, and reducing a revenue of "under \$100,000 to a revenue of \$25,000, and then he says that doing away with this taxa-tion altogether would be the "end of the system of bleeding the industry to the system of bleeding the industry to of view, or immoral from another point of view, in their action. The law gives them an opportunity of developing a profitable business in their city, and they propose to develop it to the fullest evtant possible

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death which has heretolore prevaled. These propositions are obviously incon-sistent with one another. If the indus-try is being bled to death it must be by indirect taxation, and not by direct taxation, which is a 'drop in the bucket.' this remarkable change in the incidence is what the province has matter of representation contains a note of warning to all political parties aspiring to control the destines of the country, that they must find the resources we already tricts in the interior are opened up by who prevents politicans from giving themselves away can have been nowhere the indirect revenue. Mr. Galt's the method would greatly increase the indirect revenue. Mr. Galt's the method would be stopped. prosperity of the East in a forward policy for the development of the West. of population disclosed in the last cen-sus altering its character during the next decade. On the contrary, it is likely to increase in significance. We refer not up against Canadians to get rid of them or force them to buy themselves out. If they did not purchase their discharge they were frequently discharged as unfit for duty, which virtually amounts to a bad conduct dismissal. They had either to supply, out of their pockets, certain articles of clothing which should have increase in significance. We refer not can be at present dealt with under the Ralph Smith allows the office to seek taxation. merely to the increase of population in the West, but also to the increase in the unit of representation rendered like-the measure becomes law the govern-the unit of representation rendered likethe unit of representation rendered like-ly by developments in Quebec. The open-ment will be in a position to offer some-is seeking. For it is inconceivable that have a good effect here also. is quite certain, that people year articles of clothing which should have been supplied them or go without, and most minute infractions of discipline overlooked on the part of others were ing up of the West is likely to bring thing definite to settlers, even if it only he did not know what was going on, is quite certain, that people who object manufactures to the St. Lawrence river, Canada is no longer content to see her inland commerce drained into New York, Boston, and Portland, as maritimed in the work and did not ap-tion of soil, etc. By dealing with tracts severely visited against them. NO UNCERTAINTY ABOUT IT. great as it is now.

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bor on their own terms to work the mines. It is rather remarkable that au organization, should have been formed sources possess. Such an investiga in California on the lines of our de-funct Mine Owners' Association, at the revery moment that an organization, at the affords a foundation from which such a very moment that an organization was formed in British Columbia on the lines of the old California Mining Associa-tion. We believe, however, that British Columbia is on the side of the present juncture. These ind tion. We believe, however, that British Columbia is on the right tack, and that resources of ours are the

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