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LITTLE BOONOMISTS.

There are some people who talk as if the increased expenditure of the Government is so much waste. They cannot see why more should be required now than was needed fifteen or twenty years ago. They forget that the business of the country has increased in a far greater ratio than its population. The expenditure under the head of railways, for instance, has increased in sixteen years by \$1,200,000 or more than bargain, arrangement or contract into which fifty per cent. This the small economists it has entered with any company or individexclaim against as great extravagance. But ual, without the consent of Parliament." when it is known that the revenue from railways has increased in those sixteen years by \$1,650,000 or The success of the Hon. Mr. Foster when

over one hundred per cent., it he went to London in October last to borrow is evident that the oriticism must be money, is the best reply that can be made to modified. The mileage of the Government the complaints and the predictions of the bluerailways has also increased fifty per cent. ; rnin howlers. He then invited tenders for a the number of passengers carried is greater loan of £2,230,000 of 3 per cent. bonds at a by one hundred per cent., and the freight is minimum price of 95, and the tenders aggreincreased one hundred and fifty per cent. gated £11,294,222, and the average price All this shows that there are two sides, and obtained was not 95, but £97 94, 2d. Mr. one of them a very favorable one, to this Foster was offered nearly five times as much railway account. Then the indirect benefits money as he needed, and at a higher rate received by the country from railway conthan his minimum price. This shows the struction must be taken into consideration. estimation in which Canada is held by the We are pretty sure that the people through best-informed and the shrewdest investors whose provinces these railways run believe in the world. These men have not listened that they have been benefited by their conto the howlings and the wailings of the blue struction in a hundred ways.

ruin prophets, but they had watched closely The post office expenditure, we are told. and intelligently the progress of Canada, and has doubled since 1878. Have the people of their eagerness to take up the Dominion loan the Dominion enjoyed advantages at all comwas the result. mensurate with the increased expense ? The Post Office Department now costs the country \$4,400,000 ; in 1878 the Post Office expenditure was only \$2.100.000. The revenue

The Leader of the Manitoba Government of the department has more than doubled has decided to defer the consideration of the This is our contemporary's way of giving its since the advent of the Conservatives to School question still further. There will, of readers information. power. "The number of letters handled is course, be a good deal of guessing as to his almost three times that of 1878. The num- object in pursuing this course. All sorts of ber of periodicals is doubled. The money motives will, no doubt, be attributed to him order business has more than doubled. by his opponents. But we think that the Mail routes have been extended to places error he is making, if it is an error, is on American jingoes have screamed in vain. which were hundreds of miles from a post the safe side. The subject is one of great im- They have shown that their hysterical tall twenty-eight millions and its imports by office in 1878. Daily mails have taken the portance, in which the peace and harmony of talk has no effect whatever on Great Britain more than three millions, must necessarily be motion should be put, and that being de-

NOT IN A HURRY.

From this we see that the people have re- involved, and it is impossible to consider it ence on their own Government. Sensible and the imports of Great Britain have since ceived value for their money, and we have too carefully and too dispassionately. We Americans, too, listen to them with con- 1890 decreased-the exports \$235,000,000 no doubt that thoughtful and intelligent hardly think that the delay will be popular tempt and indignation, and they are not and the imports \$60,000,000. Yet very few Canadians consider that the accommodation in Manitoba. The indications are that the backward in giving expression to what they in the Old Country are in the dumps about has been cheaply obtained. If the post Government would be sustained by a large feel. The New York Times says this about this decrease in trade. Had British trade office department before they gave a new majority of the people if they took imme- the uproar they raised : settlement a post office, or opened a fresh diate action. Mr. Greenway and his col-

mail route, had made a close calculation as leagues therefore deserve oredit for taking has been purely political. It has reflected no real public opinion, because there was people be as well satisfied as they are, or would the post office service be in as thriv-SPRAYING.

ing a condition as it is to-day? One-fifth Bulletin No. 23, issued by the Departof the increased expenditure, we learn, is in ment of Agriculture, Ottawa, is peculiarly the post office department.

valuable to the fruit raisers of British Col-The subsidies to the provinces have been exceeded by half a million. The militia ex-penditure is some three quarters of a mil-vention of fungous diseases. It is quite a tention our own Government would assert It is lion more than it was in 1878. The penny-wise-and-pound-foolish econ. instructions to the gardener and orchardist. best policy and true economy. The con. the mischief that these small and apparently struction of the Canadian Pacific Railway is insignificant plants do. In a very short a case in point. When Sir John Macdonald time they can ruin a flourishing orchard. and his colleagues undertook to construct a They cause the leaves to wither, and the railway across the wilderness of the fruit to shrivel and to be defaced by un-Northwest and over the mountain sightly spots. They have been busy among chains of British Columbia, the little the fruit trees of this city and have done a economists were astounded. They unhesi- deplorable amount of damage. As soon as paper. tatingly declared that the scheme was a t is seen that a tree is infested by these fungi it should be looked after without mad one and that it would never be car-ried out in Sir John's day. Some went so mad one and that it would never be carfar as to say that the Conservative leader and unsightly, but it will become a pest centre, spreading disease in every direction. knew this and that he never really intended The nature of this enemy of gardens and to carry out his agreement with British orchards is thus described in Bulletin No. 23: Columbia. The construction of the great trans continental railroad required the er-The word fungi is used to designate an penditure of immense sums of money when there appeared to be little prospect of get-of the fact that they belong to the vegetable ting any adequate return for the outlay, world and are therefore subject to the or-direct or indirect. The road has been built. dinary conditions of plant life. Some of them derive their life from living plants or and Canada is not ruined as was predicted and Canada is not ruined as was predicted animals; others from dead plants or ani-so confidently. On the contrary, is mals. Those which draw their food from not Canada richer, more important, other plants more highly organized than more prosperous, and are not her themselves are termed parasites, and it is with this class that the fruit grower is chiefprospects infinitely better with the railly concerned. are exceedingly light road and the debt incurred for constructing are it, than they would have been if the little carried by currents of air. When one fall upon a leaf and is supplied with moisture it economists had had their way and the coungerminates by sending out a slender tube, which effects an entrance into the tissues of try had poked along under their narrowminded and miserly rule ? Economy is a good thing, but economy should be broadminded and far-sighted, otherwise it quickly degenerates into unprogressive penurious-

and they asked for a rearrangement, or re-adjustment, of the aid which was given. Now that is as far in explanation as prob-ably is necessary at the present moment." A lie, no matter how impudent it may be or how improbable, when it is once pub-The Premier also explained that the sanolished is certain to travel far and to be often tion of Parliament must be obtained to this repeated. A Grit editor in New Brunsarrangement, which in its present shape is wick, who ought to have known better, asnothing more than a proposal. The Comserted that since the death of Sir John pany has not yet received a single dollar Macdonald the Conservatives have not won from the Government, and cannot secure a a single seat from the Liberals but have lost single dollar until the consent of Parliament several to them. This yarn was repeated

is first obtained. " No Government has by brother Grite, and, singular to relate. power," said the Premier further on in the admitted to be true by an influential Condebate, " to bind itself to pay any public servative paper in Ontario. The truth is money or to make any readjustment of a that since the death of Sir John Macdonald the Conservatives have won seventeen seats from the Liberals, while they have lost only four to the Liberals. The four seats so won by the Grits were Richelieu, L'Islet, Winni-THE BEST REPLY.

peg and Antigonish. The seventeen seats so won by the Conservatives were : Lennox : Queen's, N.B. (by decision of courts) : Soulanges ; North Victoria ; East Bruce ; East Hastings; South Ontario; West Huron; East Simcoe; London; South Parth : Monck : West Northumberland ; East York; L'Assomption ; Pontiac, and Marquette, to which should be added Montmorency and Chicoutimi, making in all 19 seats won by the Conservatives from the Opposition since the death of the old chieftain. Deducting from this Conservative gain the four seats won by the Grits in the same time. leaves a net gain to the Government since the death of Sir John Macdonald of 15 seats. or 30 votes on a division of the house.

BYE-BLECTION RESULTS.

It is most singular that the Grit editors could not remember the series of defeats and consequently there was an increased which their party sustained after the gen- volume or bulk. He (Mr. Fester) declared to be better the object sought the sector of the consecutive bad been eral election of 1891. The Times, we see, following its usual tactics of suppressing the truth, in its issue of yesterday published the four Grit gains but did not say one word

about the nineteen on the Conservative side.

THE AMERICAN JINGOES.

The agony about Nicaragua is over. The

the other provinces are to a certain extent and that it has not had the slightest infig. in a thriving condition. Both the exports olded affirmatively the resolution also

during the period of depression increased in On this side of the ocean the fuss made the same proportion as that of Canada has done, British statesmen and British mer. as Rev. Mr. Beer. chants would be jubilant. They would say, chants would be jubilant. They would say, the subject dropped, but Rev. B. R. Maitland rose to say that he nake a denone to reflect. The great body of the American people have gone about their business with entire confidence that their Government would do its full duty and no conditions at such a considerable rate must more. They saw no evidence that Great

be, as regards its business, in an unusually Britain was exceeding its rights or had any intention of permanently occupying Central healthy condition and need not fear to look overturn a certain set of office holders in the American territory, and they knew that if the future bravely and confidently in the conference. He challenged any man to say

pamphlet, containing full explanations and the rights of the United States and maintain mp'ing from the pubthem without any pr The penny-wise-and pound-foolish econ-omists of the Liberal party would keep the One of the chief enemies of the fruitare known, to prove that if there had not country back, because they are not broad- grower is the spore of a parasitical plant, ticians were howling against our Governcountry back, because they are not broad-minded enough to see that there are periods in the development of a new country when to the plant which give them food to the plant which give them food what at the time it is made appeared to to the plants, which give them food Republicans who wanted the offices now the Government-and there has been no some to be a foolish expenditure, proves the and a home. It is astonishing to witness held by Democrats, or, as in the case of Senator Morgan, that they were disappoint-ed and spiteful enemies of the Administra-tion. The "manifestations" in the Legis-latures of New York and Connecticut had the same significance.

Matters will go on pretty much in the old METHODIST CONFERENCE. hum-drum way, and in a few years those who want to know the date of the Nicaraguan spisode will have to search the records, and in

Opening of the General Sessions at the Metropolitan Church Yesterday.

of Committees-First Draft

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THE BUDGET SPRECH.

them it will occupy but a very small space.

The papers that came by Thursday night's Election of Officers and Appointment mail contained a full report of the Hon. Mr. Foster's budget speech. It is a clear, straightforward, manly utterance. It is also hopeful and cheerful. Although times

have been bad, and the Treasury receipts smaller than had been expected, the Minister of Finance is not in the least discouraged. He sees clearly that the small revenue is not owing to the poverty of the country, but to After the usual religious exercises Rev. Mr. the reductions of taxation that have recently been made. Although the depression has been general Canada's trade has not languished. A short extract from the speech shows that very clearly. Mr. Foster said : of the constitution. Taking 1889, when the wave of depresion commenced to float over the world, the exports from Canada amounted to \$89.000.-00. whilst last year they reached \$117,500,-000, or an increase of \$28,500,000 during that period. Last year the exports were \$117,500,000, the largest of any year since confederation with the exception of 1893, When they were \$118,500,000. But if the House took into consideration the decrease in price, it was evident and could not be gainsaid that the volume or bulk of exports ast year was the highest since Confede

they amounted to \$109,500,000. Last year they amounted to \$113,000,000, an increase taking into account the decreased prices, ports and imports, was as high as of any pre-ceding year in the history of Confederation,

hard times, increased its exports by over carried

was another one who wanted to make a de-nial. He had been charged by a brother

be, as regards its business, in an unusually healthy condition and need not fear to look overturn a certain set of office holders in the

the future bravely and confidently in the conference. He challenged any man to say the revised discipline comes into force at the had stated a word to any man, young or the present conference, one of the principal discussion. The revised discipline comes into force at the principal facts accusation. He would make him liable to such an factures being that the studies of probaominion had not the Chair remarked that as long as the probationers has been conducted in China Next came the election of officers. delegates

asking for some arrangement of boundaries so that Cowiohan flats might be taken in, was referred to the mission committee. A request from Westminster district for the formation of a mission taking in Mount Pleasant, Epworth, Daniel's school house and Central Park was referred to the stationing committee, as was also a request that one of the Chinese missionaries might

Rev. Mr. Morden spoke strongly in favor Robson on a question of privilege, preceded of the new mission, especially in view of Rossland's rapid growth and the large poputhe regular business at the opening of the general session of the British Columbia Methodist conference on!Thursday morning, to that part of the province.

elected to prepare the annual pasteral Robson moved, seconded by Mr. W. T. dress. Cooksley of Westminster, that the confer-

ence discountenance any canvassing for the districts, including one from Victoria diselection of officers as contrary to the spirit Rev. Coverdale Watson did not approve

of the resolution being put. Such a thing as canvassing was really violating the constitution, consequently it was hard on the conference to intimate that the practice had been introduced.

Rev. Joseph Hall did not consider that the motion could be brought in, as a quee-tion of privilege at any rate ; while Rev. B. R. Maiuland, of Nanaimo, was for laying it on the table.

Rev. Mr. Hall asked for a ruling as t whether the resolution was in order. Mr. John Jessop thought the resolution would do much harm and no good, and that

that the volume of trade in 1894, taking ex. to be attained, for the canvassing had been going on for some time. Last year mem-bers of the conference had come to him and and that if the prices had been equal to what and that if the prices had been equal to what there was first account of the trade that is the prices had been equal to what the trade the t amusement by jocularly saying that he they were in bulk and volume, the largest of already had promised four or five brothers any of the years during which the Dominion his vote in return for theirs. Seriously, he maintained that if he had not a mind of his

Rev. Joseph Hall argued that a man had a right to express his opinions as to who should be elected, and the members of the when all the world was orying out about the conference must be "ninnies" if they did not know their own minds. Rev. T. W. Hall, the president, took the

sense of the conference as to whether the

The Secretary, Rev. W. W. Baer, of Vancouver, wanted it distinctly noted that the resolution did not affect him. He said this

because it had been intimated that he had been a wire-puller. He challenged anyone Missions-President of Conference, Revs. say that he was a wire-puller at any Jos. Hall, C. M. Tait, R. R. Maitland, T. Rev. Mr. Green made the same challenge as Rev. Mr. Baer. Rev. J. F. Betts, of Kamloops, wanted Gardner; Messrs. W. Morris, J. Haggard, W. Hall, E. Robon, D. Jennings, C. Lad-ner, J. F. Betts, A. E. Green, T. Cresby, G. H. Raley, J. A. Woods, and J. C. Gardner; Messrs. W. Morris, J. Haggard, W. H. Corbelle, A. C. Will, M. Start, J. Haggard,

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during the coming season attend to his countrymen on Lulu island. A new and important mission decided on was that of Rossland in West Kootenay, taking in Nakusp, Fire Valley and the Trail Creek country. Rev. Mr. Betts and A resolution brought forward by Rev. E

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trict asking that the meeting of conference be changed to the first week in June, were referred to the memorial and miscell resolutions committee.

Just before adjournment the nominating committee presented their report, which was adopted. The various committees are : SUNDAY SCHOOLS-Revs. J. Robson, J. P. Hicks, J. Calvert and D. Jennings ; Meesre, C. Spencer, J. Tuttle and J. Jennings; Meesre. EPWORTH LEAGUE-Reve. J. Hall, S. J. Thompson and E. E. Hardwick; Messre. John Jessop, A. C. Wells and C. Lindmark. CONTINGENT FUND-Revs. C. Bryant, Jas. Turner, J. P. Bowell, E. Hardwick, G.

H. Morden, J. A. Wood and D. Jennings Messrs. W. Morris, T. Bryant, J. W. Mills, R. Ashton, W. H. Bond, John Calvert and Spencer. EDUCATION - President of conference.

Revs. R. R. Maitland, J. H. White, C. A. Procunier, D. Jennings, W. W. Baer; Messrs. D. Donaldson, E. Odlum, A. J. McLellan, D. Spencer and J. Jessop. SUSTENTATION-Revs. R. R. Maitland,

John Robson, J. P. Hicks, E. Robson, J F. Betts and J. A. Woods; Messrs. D. Spencer, R. Smith, T. R. Pearson, W Tufts, J. H. Woodside and C. Spencer. MEMOBIALS AND MISCELLANEOUS RESO. LUTIONS-Revs. Jas. Turner, G. H. Morden and W. H. Pearce; Messrs. E. Nicholas

and J. B. Newcombe. and J. B. Newcombe, STATISTICS-Revs. J. Robson, J. P. Bo-well, C. A. Procunier and D. Jennings. TEMPERANCE-Revs. A. E. Green, and R. Beavis; Messrs. Ralph Smith, R. J. Irwin,

J. R. Ashton, J. C. Spencer, Jas. Cunning-ham, and Chief Billy. STATE OF WORK-Revs. W. W. Baet, T.

Crosby, and J. W. Winslow; Messrs. Wm. McCraney, R. H. Whiddam, A. N. Miller,

J. E. McMillan, and James Tilton. CHURCH PROPERTY-Revs. J. Hall and R. B Beavis ; Messrs. M. Humber, G. R.

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W. T. Cooksley, A. C. Wells, Tom Chue, G. R. Ashwell, John Calvert, D. Spencer, J. E. MoMillan, R. Smith, C. W. Gillanders, G. Robinson and A. E. Carter.

It may be noted that there have been no deaths among the members of the conference

ioners are increased from four to five years. For the first time examination of Chinese a well as English. A full-blood Indian, Chief Billy of Westminster district, and a Chinaman, Tong Chue Tom, of Victoria, are among the lay

tion. Take the matter of imports. In 1889 the period of \$3,500,000, not it was an interference with freedom of

they were five years ago even the trade returns of last year would be in value, what had been carrying on business.

This every thinking man in the country must admit is a most encouraging statement. The country which, in years of depression,

own he did not want anyone else's.

THE TRUE SITUATION.

As there is a great deal of misunderstand. ing as to the terms of the advance to the Hudson's Bay Railway Company and the nature of the whole arrangement, it may be well to reproduce what Sir Mackenzie Bowell said on the subject in the senate a few days ago:--

"The house is aware that the Govern-ment is now pledged to 6,400 acres per mile and a papment of \$80,000 per annum for twenty years, in aid of the construction for twenty years, in aid of the com or the road. The \$80,000 I have The \$80,000 I have already intimated is in consideration of services which are to be rendered in the way of postal services, etc. The present

proposition or order-in coun-ich will be better understood At the Experimental || Farm experiments which when it is laid before the house, is simply a have been tried with thirty of these sprayrearrangement, or, in other words, a loan of ing mixtures on all sorts of fruit trees and \$10.000 per mile for 's certain length of plants bearing small fruits. The instructions time, for which the company surrenders, or rather gives in security, the \$80,000 per annum and the 6,400 acres per mile. I are, therefore, practical. A mixture which has been found to be effective is-4 pounds know that the house, or the people, will say, of copper sulphate (blue stone), 4 pounds of what is true, that this is taking back the unslacked lime and 50 gallons of water land which belongs to us, and it is giving security upon \$80,000 per annum to which we are now pledged, and which we need not give if the road is not built. That is quite unslacked lime and 50 gallons; of water. The treatment, we are told, is entirely preventive, so the spraying must be begun early.

true, but these are liabilities into which the To have perfect health you must have pure blood, and the best way to have pure blood is to take Hood's Sarsaparilla. country has entered, and which we are in case they construct the road. They have represented to the govern-

ment that they could not with those secur-ities float the bonds and obtain the money, Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder Awarded Gold Medal Midwinter Fair, San Francisco.

This is]what the Argonaut says about the ranters and their proteges :

The Argonaut is a pretty good American paper. Whatever its other faults may be, no one has ever accused it of a lack of Americanism. But we do not like sham between Great Britain and Nicaragua strikes us as being sham Americanism. All this warlike talk about the Monroe doctrine is sound and fury, signifying no-

thing. The Monroe doctrine has not yet been assailed by Great Britain. In any event, it does not make this country the wet-nurse of all the mewling and puking Spanish American infants in the lands to the outh of us. In this world there are no south of us. In this world there are no rights without attendant duties. If it is percentage of customs, 21 65, which was one date to defend the Spanish American collected in 1889 90 had been collected every republics when they are attacked, it is our right to expect aid from them when we are right to expect aid from them when we are involved in war. But would we receive involved in war. But would we receive saving to the people of \$17,100,000 by the America and South America springing to the reduction in the tax rate from 21.65 per America and South America springing to the assistance of this country if she were attackcent. to 17.13.

most enthusiastically, and so would Mexico, continued to be what they were, there would whom we trampled on in 1846. The New York Sun, the greatest jingo of not only be no deficit last year or this the leaf through the breathing pores (stomata or intercellular spaces). After the par-asitic fungus has thus entered the interior of them all, when it saw the British in posses. year, but a very considerable surplus. There

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sion of a Nicaraguan seaport was filled with a leaf it develops rapidly at the expense of patriotic indignation which found vent in the the tissues of the latter, and fresh vigor is following outburst :

thus gained by the parasite. This goes on till the vigor of the plant is much lessened or "Oh for an hour of a Jackson to meet its life destroyed. Some of the principal parasitic diseases attack both the foliage British insolence and a Marcy to hold 'sweet converse' with a Pauncefote for briefest and the fruit, as in the case of "mildew time ! But the deed is done. The bandit of the grape, "scab" of the apple and pear, and "rot" of the plum and peach. flag of perfidious Albion now flies on Nica raguan soil. Her long cherished purpose has The best way, and as far as we know the been accomplished. The western outpost of the proposed Nicaraguan canal is

only way, of putting an end to the work of securely in her possession. The deportation the parasites is to spray the trees with a of the man Hatch was an incident that but solution which is to them poison. The Bulhastened the fruition of her far-reaching de may say here that "blue stone" is the permanent. All this realization has been impose, but it would not be easy to make must be adopted, as the matter good another deficit or to repair the injury had to be carefully considered. A recommendation from Viel may say here that "blue stone" is the permanent. And this realization has

country. told treasure in the not distant future. Sir Julian Pauncefote may well now claim an earldom from his sovereign. His grateful country would applaud such recognition. "In the stress of civil war in 1861 England. gave us seven days in which to make repar-ation for the Trent affair. To day, when chosen rulers ?"

The British have left Corinto. The \$75. 000 indemnity will be paid and the South and Central American Republics have been

taught a lesson which they needed very bad-ly. The tremendous results predicted by the excited Sun will never come to pass. Sir the excited Sun will never come to pass. Sir Julian Pauncefote will not get an earldom.

been large reductions of taxation the re- members had clear consciences they need venue, if the expenditure had not been very largely increased, would have been sufficient to meet all the requirements of not appear on the minutes.

Rev. S. Cleaver, of the Metropolitan large increase of expenditure. It will be large increase of expenditure. It will be satisfactory to see what Mr. Foster has to say about the decrease of taxation and its effect upon the revenue: The customs collection in 1888 9 was \$5 here in the taxation and its position Rev. Mr. Cleaver referred the position Rev. Mr. Cleaver referred

laughingly to the resolution just passed and per head; the customs collection in 1893 4 was \$3 82 per head, or a reduction of \$1.19 per head of the people on the amount paid by them for this purpose from 1889 to 1893. offered to give any of the brethren points on carvassing. This was a country of rapid growth, but he had no. idea that the few votes given him last year would grow to so And yet the imports in 1893-4 were larger. many now. He only hoped the boom would than the imports of 1888-9. Taking the be followed by a "bust up." He finpercentage of imports, dutiable and free, for ished by promising to do his best in his new

home consumption in 1888 9 it was 21.65 per cent., while in 1893-4 it had been reduced to 17.3 per cent., a decrease of 41 per cent. The office of secretary after a close contest between Rev. W. W. Baer, of Van-J couver, and Rev. J. P. Bowell, of Surrey, E on the rate of customs imports in these years. Let them take the actual duties collected on \$119,500,000 of imports in 1889. namely \$23,726,784, and the duties collected

upon \$113.000,000 in 1893 4. which amounte to \$19,119,000, and they have a saving upon the larger importation amounting to \$4,607. 754 in customs imposts. That reduction had been going on in taxation. If the same

was there was paid in \$107 900,000, being s assistance of this country if she were attack-ed by a European power or coalition of powers. Chile, in particular, would be a reduction of taxation and if the imports had sponding.

may be some who will conclude that under the circumstances the deficit is the better

thing of the two. To lighten the people's burdens during a period of depression was most judicious, even though the reduction did produce a deficit.

But the Finance Minister has no idea o niling deficit on deficit. He believes in the policy of making both ends meet, and he, by outting down expenditure and adding slightly to the taxes, has provided the means to bring about that result. He believes that the good times are near, but he prefers to take the taxes which he now asks Parliament to sions, stated that a most conservative course impose, but it would not be easy to make must be adopted, as the matter of expense

A recommendation from Victoria district,

Mr. Foster has shown beyond the shadow of a doubt that the Dominion is in a prospercus condition. Let the croakers croak as they may, and the calamity howlers be as dismal as their capacity to be miserable perwe assume to be a great power, she gives us not a whit more consideration. Is it the fault of our people themselves or of our minded Canadians to forget that during which minded Canadians to forget that during a neriod of great and general depression the

trade of their country went on increasing. Bhoumatism Cured in a Day.

FIRST DRAFT OF STATIONS.

Victoria District - Metropolitan, S. Cleaver, M.A.; D. D. Birks. Centennial. J. F. Betts, C. Bryant, superannuated, J. F. Beute, C. Bryan, superannusco. Victoria West, James Turner. Chinese, Chan Sing Kai. Saanich, J. J. Ashton, B.A., B.D. Duncan, E. Manuel. Maple Bay and Salt Spring Island, A. J. Gaebel. Nanaimo Central, Robt. R. Maitland, LL.B.; Haliburton Street, Samuel Wilkinson ; Nanaimo Chinese, to be supplied ; Wellington, R. Wilkinson ; Union, C. H. M. Sutherland.

M. Sutherland, Cape Mudge and lumber camps, to be supplied; Nitinat, W. J. Stone; San Juan, to be supplied; Indian Tribes, C. M. Tate; Japanese Mission, to be supplied; College, V. Smith,

couver, and Rev. J. P. Bowell, of Surrey, fell to the latter. Rev, Mr. Baer welcomed the new score-tary, who, in thanking the conference, said he liked the honor, but was afraid he did not like the work. He sometimes felt that he was afraid the brethren seemed to have the same idea, but he would do his best. A prayer meeting closed the morning session.

J. H. White ; Chinese, J. A. Gardner.

After the opening of the afternoon session Richmond, Joseph Hall; Howe Sound, to be supplied; Deita, J. W. Winslow; Maple Ridge, Wm. Hicks; Mission City, A. N. Miller; Agassiz and Hot Spring, R. J. J. With Spring, L. D. Dereit Rev. C. H. M. Sutherland was appointed journal secretary and Rev. J. Calvert, of Salmon Arm, and Mr. T. R. Pearson, of Salmon Arm, and Mr. T. R. Pearson, of A. N. Miller; Agassiz and Hot Spring, R. Westminster, assistant secretaries. Votes of thanks were passed to the retiring presi-dent and secretary, both gentlemen re-sponding. The appointment of the nominating com-The appointment of the nominating com-

dent and sectorary, and sponding. The appointment of the nominating com-mittee came next, the members being Rev. J. Hall and John Haggart, Viotoria dis-trict; Rev. C. Ladner and W. T. Cookaley, Westminater district; Rev. J. A. Wood and J. Calvert, Kamloope district, and Rev. J. S. Spencer and Sheriff McMillan, acting for Simpson district. B. MarRee MarRee Impson district. During the afternoon Rev. D. MacRae, derby, W. B. Misener, J. E. Roseman, Bound of the Presbyterian church, who were present, were asked to sit as cor-

responding members, and the two latter gen-blemen made short addresses, wishing the one wanted; Cariboo, to be supplied; Ross-

conference success in its work. The recommendations made the day be-fore by the ministerial session as to proba-tioners being continued at college were re-B. B. Beavis ; Port Essington, D. Jennings ; tioners being continued at college were re-ferred to the educational committee. Queen Charlotte Islands, B. C. Freeman; Upper Skeens, J. C. Spencer; Ki-ze-guola, T. Neville; Kitemat, G. H. Reley; Bella Coola, to be supplied; Glad Tidings Mis-sion, W. H. Pierce; Japanese Mission, to A new mission at Port San Juan was cre-ated, the intention being to supply it if pos-sible temporarily. In this connection Rev. Jas. Woodsworth, superintendent of misbe supplied.

The American bark Arcturus has arrived to load lumber for Santa Rosalia.



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