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BADEN-POWELL SAYS THEY WILL CAUSE COLONIAL FRICTION.

This Clause of the Budget Withheld Pending S Conference Between Sh William Harcourt and the Colonial Agents-Earl of Jersey Comes to Ottawa Simply as a Listener.

LONDON, June 14 .- In the House of Comnons to-day Mr. Sydney Buxton, in an. swer to a question by Sir George Badene Powell, said that the duties of the Earl of Jersey as British delegate to the Inter-Colonial Conference at Ottawa were simply to listen to the proceedings and give in formation. He was not entitled to bind the Government or to express any views on behalf of the Government. Therefore, the Government being unaware of the powers of the other delegates, would not be able to arrange for Parliament at the present session to consider or determine questions referred to it by the conference, though any matter requiring immediate attention would be considered.

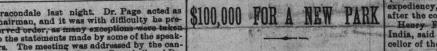
Naval Defence and the Estate Duty. Mr. James F. Hogan asked the Govern-ment if in view of the willingness of the principal colonies to contribute their share of the expenses of the defence of empire, it was not unjust to impose an estate tax upon them

was not unjust to impose an estate tax upon them. Sir William Harcourt said Mr. Hogan's question was founded upon a mistaken idea. The imposition of death duties had nothing to do with the receipt of money from the colonies for national defence. The matter of imposing the duty, he said, was not a case for particular exemption. In roply to a question by Sir Charlet Dilke, Sir Edward Grey said that Turkey had not protested against the Angle-Belgian agreement.

Beigian agreement. Should Not Pay Denth Duties in Twe Places. The House of Commons debated this evening the estate duties as proposed in the budget. Sir G. Baden-Powell, Conserva-tive for the Kirkdale division of Liverpool, waved an amendment to the effect that tive for the Kirkdale division of Liverpool, moved an amendment to the effect that in case of property held abroad the amount of any death duties paid in the country in which the property was situated should be deducted from the duties payable in Great Britain; this arrangement to be ef-fective, however, only with such countries as make similar exemptions in the converse case. Sir George rebutted Sir William Harcourt's contention that taxing property held in the colonies did not interfere with the colonies autonomous rights. He urged the colonies autonomous rights. He urged that such taxation was likely to cause fric-tion and eventually retaliation.

tion and eventually retaliation. Will Be Discussed at the Conference Robert T. Reid, Solicitor-General, de-fended the budget for the Government. He said that Sir William Harcourt, Chan-cellor of the Exchequer, was about to confer with the colonial agents concerning the estate duties, and he appealed to the House not to press the matter further fat present. The question was a mixed one of both law and expediency, and might better be discussed after the conference.

after the conference. Henry Fowler, Secretary of State f India, said he did not doubt that the Cha cellor of the Exchequer and the agents would reach an agreement.



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was subsequently removed to her house. Her injuries are serious and may have a fatal termination.
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A Little Fellew Probably Fatally Hurt While Flaying in the Street. Last evening while the little son of J. W.
Cross of Englewood avenue was playing on the street, he was biched is other and street.