CINE STATUS PAUS TO MARKEL COLDANT TO SUAR AUTON STATUS VICTORIA SEMI-WEEKLY COLONIST TUESDAY, AUGUST 21 1900 of its political course during the recent before the days of Teufelsdroch. be an obstacle to an all-Canadian line, or, as the translator expresses it: to the Dominion. We do not know what ber of the legislature give an exhibition The Colonist. crisis. When Mr. Brown sat down "Fancy," said the Sage of Chelsea, "a and closed by recommending the govern-"Ah, that day of burning tears, When from ashes re-appears Man all guilt, his doom to bearthe population of West Kootenay has of oratorical fireworks. after concluding his moderate and good naked sovereign addressing a naked ment, "immediately after the present averaged during the last five years, cernatured speech, it was impossible to feel house of loids in How would we tell session, to place itself in corresp dence tainly not less that 25.000. Such a popu-Spare him, God; in mercy spare, king from door-keeper? Of course we with the Dominion government to ascer-FRIDAY, AUGUST 17, 1900. otherwise than that in the new start, lation would in five years contribute to The Italian poet undoubtedly excould not until the king or some one else tain if it is not possible to mature forthhad made. the Dominion exchequer fully \$2,500,which he said the province told us that one was the embodiment of with such a plan of railway construction presses what used to be, if it is not now, 000, making the total contribution of day, and received a favorable answer everything looks very favorable indeed. THE BUDGET DEBATE. most gracious majesty and the other to the North as we have above indi- the orthodox view of the matter. West Kootenay to federal and provin-Science suggests that Campbell was simply common clay. Truly clothes cated." more nearly correct than his distin-Mr. Turner was able to present a AN ALL-CANADIAN LINE. play an important part in social August 4. very plain and business-like statement Nearly a column was devoted to the guished predecessor. The general idea It is now fully understood that the economy. "He was born a bareto the house yesterday when making his budget speech. Its chief feature is that he was able to report an expand-that he was able to report an exp ing revenue, in part from new sources day of an all-Canadian line to the book. Of course we were all born bare- Yukon. of income and the remainder from the Yukon, a line that will not only bring a foot boys, that is those of us who were August 7. 16.5° - --that the sun has given off eight-tenths or income and the temainder from the function of the large portion of the trade of the north-natural increase in the business of the large portion of the trade of the north-not born bare-foot girls; but as soon as "In view of the threatened danger (i.e., of its energy, which means that it is as this, when once they have been opened natural increase in the business of the large portion of the trade or the north-country. He contemplated on a con-servative basis that the increases in will also lead to the development of a been completed, the **patting** on the development of a been completed, the **patting** on the development of a been completed, the **patting** on the development of a been completed, the **patting** on the development of a been completed, the **patting** on the development of a been completed, the **patting** on the development of the development of the development of a been completed, the **patting** on the development of the developmen servative basis that the increases in various items, would total about various items, would total about steps offset sundry decreases that will aggre-offset sundry decreases that will aggre-tature an application from certain gen-lature an application from certain gen-ture. The region of perpetual ice will is a varie in the mean tempera-ture. The region of perpetual ice will is a varie of the province to build a relevant to build to relevant to build a relevant to build to the relevant to the relevant to th will be about \$200,000, a very substan-tlemen for powers to build a railway only one's coat and trousers are clothes, We urged a decision on "a plan to be and up from the south, and mankind tial gain, and one that will within a from one of the few available ports but so also are titles, toggery and all the that gain, and one that which we hitch on to carried through to the end with vigor will crowd nearer the equator. Evapor-It is interesting to the all-Canadian line. It is not claimed ourselves, or our friends, out of kindness and despatch." up to \$2,000,000. know that since Mr. Turner went to of the promoters of this charter that or otherwise, attach to us. As a rule August 12. "It is the imperative duty of the Brit- The rivers will dry up for want of first act of the Chinese tragedy has trace of sectionalism is disappearing. We England to float his last loan, the they are prepared to build the road as the clothes are frequently mistaken for revenue of the province has increased a commercial undertaking. On the the man, greatly to the disadvantage ish Columbia government to take such fresh supplies of water. The lakes will closed. What will happen next? Ger- believe this mischievous spirit will no a commercial undertaking. On the man, greaty to the man of t A part of the increased revenue is fact that their charter will remain a the objections to colonial titles. Plain government as will secure the building of will be frozen solid. The oceans will nearly, if not quite, a million dollars. A part of the increased form greater in the charter will be objections to cooper any way an all-Caradian line from the sea-coast gradually become masses of ice, and the streets of the Chinese capital, but expected to be derived from greater care in collection, as, for example, of the amount due by pre-emptors. This is thought to total something like \$1,000,000 due from this source, and the promoters or any one else \$1,000,000 due from this source, and the streets of the Chinese capital, but y being converted by letters patent in-to Sir John Smith is rarely attered in any way the streets patent in-to Sir John Smith is rarely attered in any way the streets patent in-to Sir John Smith is rarely attered in any way the streets patent in-to Sir John Smith is rarely attered in any way the streets patent in-to Sir John Smith is rarely attered in any way the streets patent in-to Sir John Smith is rarely attered in any way the streets patent in-to Sir John Smith is rarely attered in any way the streets patent in-to Sir John Smith is rarely attered in any way the streets patent in-to Sir John Smith is rarely attered in any way the streets patent in-to Sir John Smith is rarely attered in any way the streets patent in-to Sir John Smith is rarely attered in any way the streets patent in-to Sir John Smith is rarely attered in any way the streets patent in-to Sir John Smith is rarely attered in any way the streets patent in-to Sir John Smith is rarely attered in any way the streets patent in-to Sir John Smith is rarely attered in any way the streets patent in-to Sir John Smith is rarely attered in any way the streets patent in-to Sir John Smith is rarely attered in any way the streets patent in-to Sir John Smith is rarely attered in any way the streets of the Other powers were be-sieged in the British legation and subthe government hopes to be able to de-vise a plan, which will induce the debtors to pay up. It is also proposed to secure the better collection of the money derived from the general public, the secure the better collection of the secure devices a mountain the ployed. At last the air itself will be-"The action of the government may be come solid. Whether man, with his to secure the better collection of the wild land tax. Of new sources of and without asking or receiving govern- peak and they were the foothills. They wild land tax. Of new sources of and without asking or receiving govern peak and they were the footnins. They interaction in government may be come sound in the and they make up a fine fairly understood to indicate a determine in any of the outrages upon international government faith, or they must disavow it, and it inaugurate a change in the mineral tax, to assist them in getting the franchise. piece of landscape. They also make him ation to enter actively upon the 'de- to his environment, will be able to surwhich will require the larger metallifer-But this is not the case, and every one difficult of approach. But it is too late velopment of a policy which will secure vive these changes can only be surto talk about this now. We have a fine at the earliest possible day the construcmised. If he does, he will doubtless be If the government is directly responwhich will require the larger metalliter-pus mines to contribute a greater per-centage on their output; to place a higher impost on timber; to increase the tax on large incomes; and to im-pose a tax on the output of the construction of the group of the construction of the Canadian Pacific. Did the govern-centage on their output; to place a higher impost on timber; to increase the tax on large incomes; and to im-pose a tax on the output of the construction of the group of the construction of the Canadian Pacific. 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Nearly a column was devoted to urging and doubtless the stillness of the dead because the mines will be relieved of the transcontinental line, and then anthe early construction of an all-Canadian world will be such that if a voice could tween a government that cannot mainamounts to about \$20,000, so that the that company? Not at all. Sir John statement of the difficulties under which line, which was described as "an enter-Mr. Clifford made a very moderate amounts to about \$20,000, so that the that company? Not at an. Sit some statement of the unit of the unit was described as an enter-net gain to the province by this new decided upon what the government mining interests in Atkin are now suffer-bet at the province by this new decided upon what the government mining interests in Atkin are now suffer-to the province by this new decided upon what the government mining interests in Atkin are now suffer-to the province by this new decided upon what the government mining interests in Atkin are now suffer-to the province by this new decided upon what the government mining interests in Atkin are now suffer-to the province by this new decided upon what the government mining interests in Atkin are now suffer-to the province by this new decided upon what the government mining interests in Atkin are now suffer-to the province by this new decided upon what the government mining interests in Atkin are now suffer-to the province by this new decided upon what the government mining interests in Atkin are now suffer-to the province by this new decided upon what the government mining interests in Atkin are now suffer-to the province by this new decided upon what the government mining interests in Atkin are now suffer-to the province by this new decided upon what the government mining interests in Atkin are now suffer-to the province by this new decided upon what the government mining interests in Atkin are now suffer-to the province by this new decided upon what the government mining interests in Atkin are now suffer-to the province by this new decided upon what the government mining interests in Atkin are now suffer-to the province by this new decided upon what the government mining interests in Atkin are now suffer-to the province by this new decided upon what the government mining interests in Atkin are now suffer-to the province by this new decided upon what the government mining interests in Atkin are now suffer-to the province by this new decided upon what tax will during the first year amount to policy should be. He decided that ing. He stated the case strongly, but ince." tax will during the first year amount to policy should be. He decladed that his effectually disposes of the death, but also absolute silence. If the future. What these shall be has very extraordinary thing. As we said the future what these shall be has very extraordinary thing. As we said the future what these shall be has very extraordinary thing. As we said the future what these shall be has very extraordinary thing. The stated the death, but also absolute silence. If about \$70,000. This coal tax of five states of a control of an equal amount. (b) the future would undertake to build the line, of an equal amount. (c) the future would undertake to build the line, of an equal amount. (c) the future would undertake to build the line, of an equal amount. (c) the future would undertake to build the line, of an equal amount. (c) the future would undertake to build the line, of an equal amount. 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He was inclined to have a risen bed arisen. He was inclined to have a risen bed arisen bed arise The anticipated expenditure will this and in addition that the government pointed out now some of the treatment of the ine at duestions had arisen. He was inclined to better way to employ their abundant no sound. If some wandering orb year be \$500,000 more than the antici-pated revenue. It is not proposed to go into the market and borrow this, but at an understanding about it. into the market and borrow this, but any company, which would accept them planents passed by lift. Childra apon paper ald its opinions, they make awake though the force of the collision were arrangements have been made with the and the subsidies, and undertake to Gold Commissioner Grahame. Mr. Clif- some the morning to find that they live sufficient to rend both huge bulks in AN IMPORTANT DISCOVERY. arrangements have been made with the and the subsidies, and undertake to do dwelt at some length upon the in- in houses made of the thinnest possible twain, they would make less sound than up to its requirements. In this connecting the the time within a specific for the salaries paid to govern- glass. We have not opposed the immediate fate of the earth as science thinks she in the Atlin district. That is the in- to consider every matter calling for tion Mr. Turner took occasion to refer of the offer were made public, and Sir ment officials in Atlin. Salaries, which to Mr. Turner took occasion to refer of the oner were made public, and the are reasonable in other parts of the prov-to Mr. Cotton's loan, pointing out how Charles Tupper went to London with are reasonable in other parts of the proverroneous it was not to borrow to the full extent authorized. Since that loan was made the provincial stock has fallen from 96 to 93, and the loan is tallen from 36 to 33, and the loan is clates, acting as a synthetic to con- ed covering lands in which placer mining will build the line without substantial leans, estimates that the sun will cease rick writes that he has just returned of the underwriters, under which cir- struct the railway. This offer was ac- claims had been filed. The Minister of Mines met the motion This aid must be in part given by the his coadjutor. Dr. Hill, thinks he where he and his associates have locatcepted, but not unth another propost in an excellent spirit, and while not able (Canadian government, and no government may safely add three more ciphers to ed some thirty claims, each 1,500 feet to go into the London market with  $\mathbf{a}$  is on had been made by the Macpherson new loan unless we are prepared to let it go at a very low rate. Mr. Turner pointed oat that from 1893-94 to the present the provincial debt has increased in round lumbers \$, \$ in the case of the Canadian Pacific \$, \$ of the same institution, entertains \$ in the case of the Canadian Pacific \$, \$ of the same institution, entertains \$ in the case of the contract was made \$ a company to build \$ of the same institution, entertains \$ in the case of the contract of a company to build \$ of the same institution \$ action the giving of a subsidy to a company nonoters no mate \$. The people of British Columbia \$ in the same issue to the same entities the same issue to the same entities \$ and have in the chief attraction is the high values of nickel at the samples. cepted, but not until another proposi-

nothing definite was promised. Mr. this from a district which not very long Helmcken hopes that the government will ago contributed only a very meagre see its way clear before the session ends to make a substantial appropriation to There are other portions of the proy- this necessary public work-we say neince that will give just as good results cessary, because it is absurd to go on paying rent for a Government House

The proposal was very well received in the house, and we do not anticipate that a voice will be raised against the erection of a residence for the Lieutenant-

GOVERNMENT HOUSE

Mr. Helmcken brought up the ques-

tion of a new Government House yester-

from the Finance Minister, although

Governor, that will be in keeping with th The allies reached Pekin with very importance of the province. It is singuation will cease gradually, and hence much less trouble than was anticipated. lar how under the broadness of Mr. there will be no rainfall after a time. The foreigners are now safe, and the Dunsmuir's views of public policy all because her minister was murdered i

We are glad to learn that the Vancouable loss of life. What shall be done be proof against the allurements of firebrands who attempt to sap the foundamust either acknowledge responsibility tions of Canadian loyalty.

for the outrages upon international good President Mellen of the Northern Pacific railway says that the prospects is not easy to see which position will are not favorable for an increase in involve the more serious consequences. business, owing to the general crop shortage in the Northwestern States This will have a tendency to help count, but be compenen to give sum Bryan in his presidential candidature. not happen again. If the outrages Hard times and Populism flourish best in the same soil.

ernment, the case would be just the The action of the Nanaimo Trades and same, for there is no real difference be-Labor Council in calling upon Bishop

There is very much in what Mr. Mc-Bride said yesterday in the discussion of the public works votes, namely, that the

Discoveries of nickel have been made government has not had sufficient time formation received in a letter from that public expenditure. Both sides of the How soon is this anticipated, do you place by Mr. Stables, member for Cas- house seemed disposed to admit that, in

terday for a good pack trail from Bennett to Atlin, for use in the spring and fall-that is, when the ice is poor on

structure for supplying the same period the sum of \$4,503,000 was expended on public the line and every one going to work experience in Atlin last year led him to the line and every one going to work experience in Atlin last year led him to the line and every one going to work experience in Atlin last year led him to the line and every one going to work experience in Atlin last year led him to the line and every one going to work experience in Atlin last year led him to the line and every one going to work experience in Atlin last year led him to the line and every one going to work experience in Atlin last year led him to the line and every one going to work experience in Atlin last year led him to the mountain of ore, judging from the ac-the line and every one going to work experience in Atlin last year led him to the line and every one going to work experience in Atlin last year led him to the line and every one going to work experience in Atlin last year led him to the line and every one going to work experience in Atlin last year led him to the line and every one going to work experience in Atlin last year led him to the line and every one going to work experience in Atlin last year led him to the where the precessary as-think that Mr. Grahame was a kindly Helmcken very properly drew attention to one fact-that while a very considerable sum of money is spent every year in the East on wharves by the Dominion government, there are no corresponding expenditures in British Columbound by the second sec bia. Mr. Helmcken asked that the pro-



**A Plea For** 

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towards increasing the nu and other birds in the pro-Those who have given t attention and are therefor to speak with some degree are unanimous in declarin wital importance that the the province shall be prese struction and that more diately imported. Recognizing the danger which lies in neglecting towards that end, several citizens have commen which will probably result desired importation. Am are moving in the matter Turner, minister of final Bryden, officials of the s partment and the Natur

To a Colonist represen terviewed a number of on the important topic, A he was deeply impressed essity of taking immediate the importation of birds. ago a similar agitation w a sum of money was rai subscription to secure a r birds from the old country ment was frowned upon the farmers, who were birds would destroy th Turner did not think the right to taking this view Competent authorities ha evidence showing that more good than damage they destroyed a small q and picked up a quantity the good they did in dest grubs and flies far excee age they might do. Mr. age they might do. Mr. favor of the cities takin up and a subscription I defray the cost of brin from California. San F tains an immense aviary being caged in so as to p to breed and the young o Mr. Bryden was equal: tie in his expressions of idea of importing birds that not only grub-de should be obtained, but as the linnit, goldfinch, bullfinch and little robi the gruestion of the imputhe question of the important was the most important confronted the farmers for many years. Smal usually scarce this year, is probably due the visit worm and its deadly The use of paris green an to get rid of the pests. disaster to the birds, as, into the patches to freed they are attracted by the consequences are alw birds should be preserve They would perhaps cherries and pick up a they did much more go There was never any in England to the condu True there are in this True, there, as in th ate a few cherries and but it was always reco worked for the farmer visitations were cons Mr. Bryden thinks th ent should take make a small appropria ous cities and municip the province. A clipping from the Journal says: "A French naturalist the world should become could not inhabit it aft of all the sprays could be manufacture tion of the insects. slugs would simply ea chards and crops durin In connection with teresting coincidence h the interview with which appears below, i Mr. Fannin makes the as does the French former's remarks had by the the reporter before wn him, and he wa to see his views corro high authority. In connection with which this article de interest to reproduce from the pen of the editor of the Cumber "In another column statement made by a birds, which should seriously study the p in relation to agricu ple are aware that in one way or anoth Fewer still know, or all birds are so. Man ception that some few ious insects and class as either useless or probably nine-tenths of never size the subjace never give the subject recent disastrous inva-in this province, and damage they have peregrinations, has b been partly known some time, and have proceed with the wri pers on the subject birds to agriculture had in contemplation with that much despi hunted member of crow. First we has been told us in A prominent farmer has lost nearly all his has still a fine crop has still a fine crop o pears, the trees of w few days ago had and in such numbers fident that the nex them stripped of both A large flock of cro just after the trees spent the result that hearing their larges bearing their leaves Worm took inside r off land. That farm habit of shooting at

BIRDS. deed. He also showed that in the saw it to consider the dest propo-same period the revenue had increased 90 per cent., while expenditure had ad-government should adopt a similar we print this morning a series of that of the government. good case is made out for the importa-

works. Subtracting from this the afterwards to secure the necessary as- think that Mr. Grahame was a kindly subtracting from this the sistance; but the assistance was pub- and courteous officer, who was doing his tween them, the public will associate the the case-that in winter, when we sit count he has received and from his own world, and a contract was finally closed exceptionally difficult circumstances.

showing in- with those who made what the governdeed. He also showed that in the ment saw fit to consider the best propo-

tion of suitable varieties of feathered

creatures, and probably the government

may see its way clear to instruct the

Department of Agriculture to give the

subject some attention. The spring

would, we suppose, be the most suitable

is the case there is no necessity for an

A matter of some importance is the

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have \$1,503,000 expended out of licly offered to the capitalists of the best to discharge his onerous duty under declaration of a policy on the part of the beside our coal fires or read by the gas government, which has already been burner, we are warming ourselves and came down from Atlin, Mr. Patrick made, with the incorporation of the pro- reading by the stored up heat and light had been putting in some time in the posed company, and this is undesirable, given off by the sun in the days when locality of the new strike, and he was both in the interests of the project or it had not lost so much of its energy. not unprepared for the very satisfactory

vanced only 40 per cent., and the public course in connection with the all-Canadian route to the Yukon, which in princivil government of the province had ciple is similar to the transcontinental line, because it seeks to connect two not increased in anything like the same parts of Canada by a railway that will proportion.

with universal approval.

let the Semlin-Cotton government down

that he believed in treating the business

of the province as though it had made a

to be able to admit that the revenue is

buoyant and the outlook highly gratify-

have the spokesmen of the two parties

agreeing upon two such vital subjects

of British Columbia are being watched.

revenue on permanent public works-

be independent of any foreign interference, and because it is largely a devel-Sneaking in regard to the large conopment road, which no capitalists will templated expenditure en publie works, which is \$300,000 in excess of that of be willing to undertake without very last year, he snid it is in a great substantial assistance from the governmeasure rendered necessary by the ment. fact that during the last few

We submit, therefore, that pending years the roads and bridges have been predected which had led to their very serious deterioration. He did not think the amount of aid which it is prepared that the appropriations for public works are yet what they ought to be, but the biliored the more the propriation of the proposed railway, and an effort to secure co-A better way would be to give them to believed the province is on a fair way operation from the Dominion govern- the cities which would undertake to ment, and also pending a decision upon that it will shortly be possible to d-al the general plan upon which the railway shall be built and aid given, it is not deevery year.

with public works with the liberality What varieties should be imported in sirable that any company should be inrequired. He spoke of the wonderful corporated with power to construct an a matter for expert opinion. The subresults which had been derived from all-Canadian line to the Yukon. We ject is a very interesting one, and the the expenditures in Kootenay, and he further submit that when the governfacts stated and opinions expressed by dwelt upon the value of the lesson ment has reached a decision as to what those gentlemen, who have kindly as which this teaches, especially in conneccan be done to assist in the construction sisted the Colonist in this matter, will tion with the development of the northern part of the province. He cedoubtless be read by every one. formed of it, and offers should be asked

clared that the government felt it to be clared that the government felt it is be its duty to do whatever it could to pro-mote the introduction of capital into the MISSTATEMENT CORRECTED. northern section and to secure the con-Some persons, for reasons best known northern section and to secure the con-struction of radiways opening this region will ensure the building of the line. In that the Colonist is opposed to the conand connecting with the Yukon waters. short, we favor a similar course to that struction of a railway from Kitimaat We are very sure that this anapunceadopted by the Dominion government Arm to the Yukon at the earliest possiment of government policy will meet ble day. That this is wholly and absoin regard to the Canadian Pacific. Mr. Brown, who followed Mr. Turner,

We take this position because we feel lutely untrue, it can hardly be necesthat to take any other will be to antag- sary to say to those who have read the onize the true interests of British Columeditorials, which have appeared in this

with the dullest kind of a thud. He bla, and seriously retard the consummation said he had been a member of the party tion of an enterprise of supreme importout of which that government was ance to this province. formed, but he did not feel himself

called upon to defend it. He made a SARTOR RESARTUS. very interesting statement when he said

and in order to completely disprove the A story is told to the effect following: An officer went bathing in a forbidden misstatements that are being so diligentnew beginning, and he was very glad spot in South Africa, in puris naturali- ly circulated on this subject; we make a bus, or, as Trilby would say, in the alto- few quotations from recent issues of the gether. A sentry seeing him, called to Colonist: ing. It is very satisfactory indeed to him: "Come out of that this minute. August 1, 1900.

After speaking of the importance of an

You've no right to bathe there," Wherein the house in the budget debate upon the bather stood up in his wrath all-Canadian line, we said: "We regard and said: "How dare you speak to me such a line as one of those which ought It cannot fail to have an that way. Don't you see I'm an officer?" to receive the attention of the governexcellent effect wherever the interests A variety of lessons may be drawn from ments of Canada and British Columbi this incident, but the one which we have at the earliest possible day." August 2.

The Colonist feels that the speeches in mind is that which Thomas Carlyle On this day we argued at length of the Finance Minister and Mr. Brown would have drawn in Sartor Resartus, afford the fullest possible justification if Oom Paul had come into prominence against anything being done that would

the true plan is for the government to could save up heat and light for the use formulate its plans and then incorporate of succeeding centuries, man can most important discoveries of ore ever tention of the federal government to could save up heat and light for the use a company composed of capitalists who achieve the same result, or if he does not save up solar forces by putting can finance the enterprise.

them in cold storage, so to speak, he will If the promoters of the proposed char discover ways and means of converting ter think they can finance the necessary motion into these indispensable aids to millions, let them form themselves into life. time to make an importation, and if that a syndicate, and after the government

THE ESTIMATES PASSED.

appropriation to be made at this session. position with an adequate guarantee. If The estimates did not evoke much dithey do this, we can promise them that A matter or some importance is the addy to this, to this proposition from cussion and substantially no opposition. after they have been brought here. It this paper, but that their offer will be If we were disposed to criticize the dewhere.

considered strictly upon its merits. It is bate, we should say that there was too them loose to take care of themselves. proper to add that the promotors of the title of it, for it is always desirable that treme value of a deposit of nickel. The proposed charter are not referred to both past and future expenditures should known and valuable bodies of nickel

oppose them.

THE END OF THE WORLD. In his poem, "The Last Man." Thomas Campbell told us that

has matured its plans, submit their pro-

"All worldly shapes must melt in gloon The sun himself must die. The sun himself must die, Before this mortal can assume His immortality."

Campbell wrote at a time when cience had made very little progress in investigating the laws governing the progress of the earth, and his conception of the Last Man defying "a darken ing universe" to

"Quench his immortality Or shake his faith in God,"

was not in accordance with the notions paper from time to time during the last commonly received at the time. The church was then rather intolerant, not three years. It is not necessary to go back further than two weeks for proof. to state the matter too strongly, of that we are extremely anxious to see such those who did not believe the world a line constructed as quickly as possible, destined to end in fire. Tomasso de Celano, writing seven hundred years

> " Dies Irae, dies illa! Solvet scaelum in favilla. Teste David cum Sibylla"!

which has been translated by Edward

Day of wrath! of days that Day. Earth in flames shall pass away Earth in flames shall pass away, Heathen seers with prophets say And the great poem concludes:

"Lacrymosa dies illa. Qua resurget ex favilla Judicandus homo reus: Huic ergo parce, Deus. made in the northern portion of the this incongruity. province, or indeed in any part of it.

Mr. Stables says the location is easy The Times takes a correct position of access on the lake, and is in a very when it says: "There is a general feeladvantageous situation for working. ing that British Columbia is entering The locators of the claims are practical upon a new era, and that the governmen, and have been for some time look- ment should do all in its power, by ing into the region of the discovery very spending money freely for development closely, so that this is not likely to turn purposes, to speed us along the road to out as many of the delusive and fabugreater prosperity." This is very well lous strikes of mining experience everysaid, indeed, and the government will doubtless feel encouraged by it in its

It is unnecessary to point out the expolicy of provincial progress.

The compliment naid by Capt. Tatlow above as misrepresenting the attitude of be thoroughly threshed out. Doubtless ore in the world are very few, one of in the house yesterday to the Vancouver this paper. They are within their rights one reason for the scantiness of the de- the principal being also in Canada. It militiamen was undoubtedly fully merited tain proportion of the young brood in their applications, and we regret being bate is to be found in the fact stated by is owned and operated by Americans, It was also satisfactory to hear him say compelled by a sense of public duty to Mr. Brown in his speech on the motion and that has been a bone of contention that the abominable proposition made to

to go into supply, namely, that the prov- for some years, as the export of a metal boycott members of the militia emanince is taking a fresh start. Mr. Martin's so valuable in economic fields has been ated only from utterly irresponsible paid government was in power for so short a considered a detriment to development agitators. We had no idea that any time and had so little money to expend of economic industries in Canada. large proportion of the people of the Ter-Gentlemen to whom the subject has minal City felt otherwise than indignant that very few questions have arisen as to what it did with the public funds. The been mentioned, and who know some- that such a suggestion should be connectthing of the country and have followed ed with so loyal a place as Vancouver. Semlin administration has no representathe development of the Atlin camp, say

tive in the house, and consequently there There can be no object, in continuing is no great object in arraigning that com- they are not surprised to hear of the to correct the Times in its statement that ination for anything it may have done. discovery. In fact, one gentleman said Moreover, the public accounts for the he expected as much from what he had Col. Prior paired against the Mackenzie-Mann Yukon railway charter. It will last fiscal year are not yet down, and learned of the district.

consequently there is not much upon which o base criticism, even if there were any one in the house called upon to reply to it. Presumably, when the house is

will be more criticism.

TOY BALLOONS. Within two weeks Col. Prior stated at A toy balloon is an irrepressible thing, a meeting of the Council of the Board of uext called upon to pass supply, there It cometh up like a flower, only rather Trade precisely what the Colonist has more so; it fleeth as it were a shadow and stated in regard to his course in that has a fondness for hovering near the ceil- connection. It is early in the campaign ing. It is chiefly characterized by the for our contemporary to begin misrepregas it contains; and the buoyant manner sentation.

not admit its error, although it must

know perfectly well that it is mistaken.

AN OBJECT LESSON.

Mr. Curtis pointed out yesterday that in which it bobs up serenely as often as it The Times should try to deal fairly West Kootenay has contributed in five is put down is a source of amusement to West Kootenay has contributed in nye is put down to be entertained by trifles. with its political opponents. It says that years \$1,052,000, not including fees paid people who can be entertained by trifles. the Colonist admitted that there may with its political opponents. It says that o the treasury at Victoria. This is a Of course, it is very light, and of no con have been some juggling with the figures splendid showing. It proves how well it ceivable value for any imaginable purpays to open a section which is richly pose. Sometimes it is punctured, and its which we quoted yesterday, showing that usefulness is gone forever. Sometimes, the per capita expenditure, and, consemineralized. The government and legis-lature of British Columbia will surely and indeed always, if sufficient time is Quently, the per capita taxation of the Dominion, are greater than that of the lature of British Columbia will surely and indeed always, it connects that it Dominion, are greater than that of the not allow this great object lesson to be allowed, the gas oozes out of it, and it United States. The Colonist said nothnot allow this great object lesson to be lost upon them. The people of the prov-ince will see in the case of West Koote-nay ample justification for the prosecution of a policy of liberal expenditure for most subtle touch; it no longer bounds ployed to make the figures mean otherthe purpose of developing new sections of up whenever it is put down. It becomes

our territory. But, in addition to what a disappointment to every one. These our territory. But, in addition to what 4 disappointment to every one. These West Kootenay has contributed to the observations are apropos of nothing in provincial revenue, that section of the particular; but they arose spontaneously province has paid a very large amount after hearing a certain rather noisy mem. These Derangement of the liver, with constitu-tion, injures the complexion, induce pimples allow skin. Remove the cause by using Cartier's Little Liver Pills. One a dose.

ago, described, the final day thus:

Slosson thus: