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The Queen's Printer at Ottawa has issued a somewhat imposing volume bearing the title "Electoral Atlas of the Dominion of Canada." A map of every electoral district in the Dominion is given separately, the maps being grouped by provinces, and a table of figures furnishes information in regard to the voters' lists.

ALASKAN FRONT.

Some fussy gentlemen from Alaska seem to be exciting themselves unduly over the boundary question, and the marvel is that among them are editors, a class of men supposed to be pre-eminently qualified to take a calm and philosophical view of any matter in dispute.

MR. TARTE'S STATEMENT.

Mr. Tarte has been well received in Ontario, much to the disgust and disappointment of the Conservative press, which had endeavored to secure for him a different sort of welcome.

body's concern to see that both parties get strict justice, no more and no less. CIVIC GOVERNMENT. Victorians must feel rather flattered when told that the contemplation of their civic ills is likely to drive them to that remedy which they laughed to scorn a few months ago.

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MANUFACTURER OR AGENT?

We trust that Col. Prior, M.P., and T. Earle, M.P., will study the speech of Mr. Frank Frost at the Brockville Liberal meeting. Mr. Prior especially should familiarize himself with the views of a large manufacturer, whose goods he sells, to British Columbia farmers.

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papers had been brought to Ottawa were given to Hon. J. C. Patterson and other ministers. McGreevy was to publish in a day or two the most damning evidence that has ever been published, and the ministers set him and Connolly free. These are the facts.

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identical with his own, he strenuously opposed every attempt to force Corea out of her seclusion. When his son, the present ruler, ascended the throne, the ex-regent's influence declined as the Queen's influence over her husband increased, and the Ming family, of which she was a member, became all powerful.

THE SITUATION IN THE FAR EAST.

The whole question could be solved at once, if Russia's preparations were completed. To no power has Japan's sudden rise been such an unpleasant revelation, for the advent of a martial people interposing between it and the heterogeneous and effete Chinese will seriously interfere with any scheme of future aggrandizement.

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To the Editor: It is much to be regretted that Bishop Perrin should have so wasted time and space in his so-called reply to my previous letter. He neither attempts to deal with any objections nor tries to explain how the difficulties can be met.

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normal school training, and the plan now adopted by the Victoria school board, of giving opportunities for training, examination and certification for pupil teachers, will largely in the future obviate the necessity for a normal school.

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When two letters were sent to the editor, one of them was returned to the sender, and the other was forwarded to the proper authorities.

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