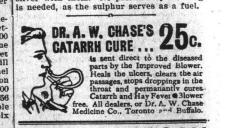
VICTORIA SEMI-WEEKI.Y COLONIST THURSDAY, MARCH 22, 1900.



London, March 24 .- Three of endless speculation have been ed during the week. They are sibility of the dissolution of pa in the summer, Imperial Feder the method of treatment of so-ca prisoners in South Africa. S parliament is concerned, it migh dissolve at once for all the inte is being taken in its proceedings apparently inspired articles app apparently inspired anticles appr casting dissolution at various da as a matter of fact, the existenc progress of British arms in South If they meet with quick success will be, it is thought, an early tion. If the war drags on, Lor bury will retain power till the ment allowed by the British C igo to the country, it is only natu the government will seize the p cotion. With less than a year in y go to the country, it is only natu the government, but no member cabinet believes that such a more come within the limits of reason termination, in spite of the fa is credited with prophesying that Roberts will be in Pretoria on A of the British Army should pro-rect, it would not be at all unlik tors in June. But several of the ministers, including Lord Lansdov Scoretary of State for War, hav hope that the war will be over be fall of this year. With such a d of opinion prevailing in the best ircles regarding the duration of the British arms timmph in So ret date of dissolution of parlian south of appealing to the vorte be fall of this year. I which such a d of opinion prevailing in the best ircles regarding the duration of fister of the present governmen tatter is obviously dependent up former. Lord Salisbury has not the British arms triumph in So ret beat of dissolution of parlian son of the number and variety worth repeating to the vide by to be accomplished. Hence at date of dissolution of parling is time and that some miracle hestor to the Liberal party. So that Sir Edward Grey, the shin of the Rosebery faction, found is say this week when speaking at Liberal Club, London, to protest is the durat of the basis Liberal Liberal Club, London, to protest is the durat of the basis Liberal to the the basis Liberal the real basis and the tore of the house travesty upon the casting dissolution at various as a matter of fact, the existen ternal dissension was no justif the death of the basic Libera It is a curious travesty upon It is a curious travesty upon in Imperial Federation and the fr of some great council of the Emp been more brought to publi-tion by Sir Wilfrid Laurier, th dian Premier, in his speech at than even by the presence in La the Federation delegates from A Punch's chief cartoon this wee voted to depicting Sir Wilfrid L pleasing contrast with Sir Wilf son, the English Liberal, who im the war is not justified. The Federation committee has seem Lord Salisbury a promise to consider its proposals for an council to watch over the int

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