

FAREWELL TO THE ADMIRAL.

Since the announcement of the appointment of Rear-Admiral Beaumont to the command of the Australian squadron, and of his consequent early departure from Victoria, a very general feeling of regret has manifested throughout the city.

HOW MR. EARLE CONDEMNNS THE CONSERVATIVES.

The Colonist thus reports Mr. Earle at the Methosin meeting: "HE (MR. EARLE) REFERRED, HOWEVER, TO THE GHASTLY RECORD OF UNFULFILLED PLEDGES OF THE LIBERALS, THEIR MONUMENTAL EXTRAVAGANCE AND DISGRACEFUL RECORD."

ALLEGED BROKEN PLEDGES.

When an examination of the case the opposition thinks it has against the government is made no one will wonder that the leaders of the Conservative party admit they have no hope of carrying the country.

It is perfectly true that the imports from the United States have increased, but it is also a fact that the act which caused this increase proved the wisdom of the government. The duty was taken off the raw materials of the farmer in order to enable him to increase his exports to the markets of Great Britain.

tercolonial railway rolling stock was run down and the line itself with its equipment was utterly incapable of competition with the two great Canadian railway corporations.

THEIR SECOND MEETING.

Col. Prior informed the electors of Methosin that he had honored them by holding the first meeting of the campaign there, and the Colonist says it was harmonious and enthusiastic.

It is being urged that Sir Charles Tupper made use of the expression "Sir Wilfrid Laurier is too British for me" in a Rikwickian sense; that he did not intend to convey the idea that he was in any way opposed to close relations between Canada and Great Britain.

OUR IRATE NEIGHBOR.

The Colonist is very much displeased because we suggested that it would be only fair as it condemns the Dominion government so vigorously for neglecting the interests of British Columbia that it should point out particularly the things which should have been done that have been left undone.

that many people have begun to think it begins to look upon itself as the mysterious power which the boys call "the whole push." From the tone of his observations a short time ago the conclusion was unavoidable that it was the provincial government and that the portfolios had merely been assigned to the various ministers for the sake of appearances.

London Times: "Here in the Mother Country there can be only one feeling, that of deep regret for the wrong done to the fair fame of the eldest of her daughters."

London Graphic: "It is no longer possible to doubt that corruption in its worst form is rampant in a large portion of the Canadian civil service."

London Echo: "No country can prosper where public departments are in league with fraudulent contractors, and where Ministers are open to offers."

London Graphic: "The secret of Sir John Macdonald's electoral victories is on this side of the water surprise has often been expressed at the patience with which our Canadian cousins submitted to the Tory protectionist rule of that prince of political intriguers."

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NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to lease the following described land on the Huxhall River; Coast District, for a fishing station.

NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that 30 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a license of the following Oyster Beds, comprising all that land situated below high water mark on the shore of Barclay Sound, as follows:

NOTICE. Commencing at a stake driven near the mouth of Cataract river, running (10) ten chains in a westerly direction; thence at right angles (10) ten chains north; thence at right angles (10) ten chains east; thence at right angles (5) five chains back to the point of commencement.

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