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A NEW CHURCH NEEDED.

With the aspirations of those who are

endeavoring to arrange for the early con-

struction of a new edifice to supplant

the present building which does duty as

the meeting place for the congregation

of St. George's church, everybody will be

in sympathy. No one will dispute that a new building is badly needed. The struc- Duchess of York, who are expected to ture at present in use is very unsightly, tour the Dominion the latter part of in a poor location and altogether unsuitable. It would seem to be an act of wis- ernor-General has received word that in dom for a special endeavor to be made addition to Captain his serene Highness at once to arrange for the securing of Prince Alexander of Teck, 7th Hussars, the necessary funds to commence work the party accompanying the Duke and on the new church at an early date; and Duchess will include the following: Laty the Miner sincerely hopes that such an Mary Lygon, lady-in-waiting: Lady Katheffort may prove successful. In order to arine Coke, lady-in-waiting; the Hon. further the movement as much as pos- Mrs. Derek Keppel, lady-in-waiting and sible we here reproduce from the Whit- head of the household; Lieut.-Col. Sir suntide Leaflet, which has just been is- Arthur Bigge. K.C.B., C.M.G., private sued, the arguments advanced in favor of secretary; Commander Sir Charles Cust, proceeding wih the construction of the Bart., R.N., Equerry; the Hon, Derek new church immediately: At the an- Keppel, Equerry; the Rev. Canon Dalton, nual vestry meeting on Easter Monday C.M.G., domestic chaptain; Sir John Anthe necessity for a new church was derson, K.C.M.G., representing the Coldstronly urged by Mr. Daly in a vigorous nial office; Sir Donald Wallace, K.C.I.E., manner and was taken up enthusiastically assistant private secretary; Commodore by every one who spoke. The need was A. L. Winsloe, R.N., commanding H.M.S. very apparent on Easter Sunday, when Ophir; Commander B. Godfrey Fausett, some were turned away from the doors R.N., A.D.C.; Major J. H. Bor, Royal for lack of room and those present suffer- Marine Arti lery, C.M.G., A.D.C.; Caped for lack of ventilation, and it was felt tain Viscount Crichton, Royal Horse that the need being so great, the means Guards, A.D.C.; Lieut. and Duke of Roxfor meeting it must be within reach, so burghe, Royal Horse Guards, M.V.O., the church committee was requested to A.D.C.; Chevalier E. de Montino, M.V.O., look into the matter and report at a fu- marine artist; D. A. Mandy, M.D.; Mr. ture meeting. The committee now call a Sydney Hall, artist. meeting of the whole congregation to be held in the church on Monday, June 3rd at 8 p. m. to receive that report and ex press their opinion on the whole question—building, plans, site and all. The alludes to the announcement that the And this is the condition which the elecpresent site, though not without its advantages, was almost universally condemned at the Easter meeting and as government, it is reported, has decided just closed we find the present factional this is a question which intimately concerns the whole congregation, we hope ada of \$5 per ton, not exceeding \$100,000 to have a large turn-out on Monday night. annually. In direct effect this does not There is of course only one opinion as seem very much, but indirectly it canto the need of a new church. Not only not fail to influence the price of lead in the unsightliness of the present building, the foreign market. The establishment but the lack of good ventilation and of of the refinery in British Columbia would ward. It is not more representatives we hindrance to progress, to say nothing of ton, but it will give as well a large inthe unworthiness of such a structure for direct bounty, amounting to the freight cast on the island is equal to eight cast communication but wipe out the numimproving in the character of its build- mines to San Francisco and the return ings-no true Rosslander has any doubts freight on the lead from San Francisco of its future—our brethren of four differ- to Canada. The lead which does not get more recent date and superior character indirect bounty of freight money saved, fit to further tax the industries of the power of recuperation; and no one, 1 heritage of ancient faith, high devotion made to far outrun the 20,000 tons anand noble name, with all her traditional wealth of splendid architecture erected to ditions have been such without the rethe glory of God, is put to shame in fining that the lead from the mine was Rossland by "a mean and undignified worth slightly less than nothing, as a building." In former days when ready producer explained it; but it had to be money was plentiful and good "Father separated from the silver by refining. Pat" for his own sake as well as that With the refinery, the lead will at least of the church might have had all he de- be worth the bounty, and many Canadians sired almost without the asking, the need mines now inoperative will be able to of a better building was not so apparent. resume with a profit margin. The effect Now times have changed though hearts of the increase in production can reasonare the same; most of our congregation ably be counted on to reduce the Lonhave suffered more or less from the long don price, and to reduce the return from continued depression, and some would the surplus United States production say: "Wait for the return of good times marketed abroad. Ultimately the sum and it will be easy to collect the neces- total of this will be distributed to the sary amount." Of that we feel quite sure, but how long must we wait-is it necessary to wait and shall we gain by so do- Smelting & Refining company decides to ing, or can we make a good start now pay it, just as it pays the freight on the without waiting an indefinite period dur- lead from the refineries in Colorado to ing which the church and her work and New York. It is to be hoped the econoworship are at low ebb and losing ground mies of consolidation will permit it to for lack of a fit building? This is the do so. question for all to decide, since it is the privilege and duty of all to take part in the work. We could no doubt count on some few large donations-not many at will and each contributes what he or she can the result will be attained in a she can the result will be attained in a ter have told the delegates that they church building richer in God's sight and dearer to us all than if built by the the Platt amendment, passed in the U. munificence of a few. This is the posi- S. senate, the Cubans were instructed tion. Many are willing, we know, beyond how to draw up a constitution that woul their means. If all are willing to make a be acceptable to their deliverers from the sacrifice worthy of the cause and of Him Spanish yoke. The convention seems to

THE MINISTERIAL TOURS

the result.

Intention being to spend some time in sessions of the United States of the United States of the United States of the States of the Spend and distributed at Thus has been commenced one of the British Columbia and the Yukon coun- footing of colonies, against which a tariff all in the clutch of a Pierport Morgan. trip much legislation of a necessary and of Spain to that of the States, but that And there you are. The people who

next session of parliament. It is Sir carefully into the needs and requirements of the mining industry, and it Spanish war has a Washington string to would be well for those interested in it. "Consent of the governed" seems to seeing that industry placed upon a be a phrase that has changed its mean proper basis, in so far as it is affected ing since the days of Jefferson. by governmental acts, to be prepared to lay all needful data before the visitors on their arrival in this province. The appointment of a joint commission by the federal and provincial governments has been spoken of and, we think, decided upon; and it is not too much to hope that as a result of the ministerial visit and the labors of the commission much good will be accomplished in the direction of stimulating an industry which aims at the development of our marvellous mineral resources. Sir Wilfrid and his colleagues will no doubt spend some time in Rossland and a special endeavor should be made to accord the influential visitors a fitting re-

THE ROYAL TOURISTS.

No doubt preparations will commence shortly all over Canada for the reception to their Royal Highnesses the Duke and September or first of October. The Gov-

THE LEAD BOUNTY.

The Mining and Sci ntific Press thus nually the bounty would provide for. Conmine producers of the United States in lowered prices, unless the American

"CUBA LIBRE."

The results of the Cuban constitutional must try again. By what is known as who claims it, there can be no doubt of have followed instructions after a fashion, agreeing to the terms of the amendment according to its own interpretation thereof. But the Washington authorities say this does not constitute a "substan-It is announced that Sir Wilfrid tial compliance" with the prescribed administration are displaying commend- insular peoples are in effect told that our present legislators sit, with one hand business in all branches is dull and g n- Glasgow fair and the Toronto industrial, in the history of the Domin administration are displaying commendadministration are displaying commendable interest in all matters affecting the interest in all matters affecting the commercial stagnation prevails. Very and the other extending eral commercial stagnation prevails. Very and the other extending eral commercial stagnation prevails.

peneficial character will be passed at the they are as liable as foreigners to be Wilfrid's avowed intention to examine Now in turn the Cubans are told that the "Cuba Libre" established by the

C. P. R. NEW RULES.

Further information is at hand regard ing the new rules which the C.P. R. purposes putting in force. The C. P. R. some time ago notified the railway committee of its intention to put new rules into force, and asked for the committee's consent. Mr. James T. Burke, legislative representative of the train service brotherhoods, appeared before the committee and filed objections to the following conditions in the new rules: (1) places where liquor is sold while not on duty to be a sufficient cause for dismissal. (3) Employees to give fourteen days' notice in writing before leaving the company's service. (4) Company reserves however, that he had not laid the opvised to do se, in order to ascertain whicher the company is willing to meet not prove satisfactory both sides wi'll be heard by the railway committee before the rules are adopted.

ERNMENT.

In a very excellent editorial article the Lardeau Eagle joins in the agitation aiming at the overthrow of the present rotten government at Victoria. Like the Resland Miner it believes that the time is ripe for action on the part of the people who are sick and tired of the reign of misrule and incompetency. The basis of good government is fair representation, says the Eagle. Without fair representation the fundamental principle of honest government does not prevail. tions of more or less importance; but in redistribution bill. granting the mainland equal representation, will be brought for-

car we expect any measure of fairness this war is opening the eyes of the "exwhile so many people are practically disfranchised? If the island members see are displaying marvellous tenacity and medicine until such times as we are placed upon an equal voting basis with favored constituencies. Take away fair end were nearer in view. representation and the possibility for a fair deal vanishes. But surely the electors of the mainland will not tolerate the present conditions until the present government has outlived its full term, if throughout the country at the presen

that is possible under any circumstances! time regarding the provincial political Here we have railways which should be built, refineries which should be estab- for by the fact that people everywhere lished at once, smelters which should be are thoroughly disgusted with the antics operated by the government, fisheries of the legislators during the session just which should be taken over by the peo- closed and are in a mood to welcome a ple; and the Eagle might go on enumerating important legislation which is sim- unwise for us to consent to adopt the the use of lime in blasting, as it was ply ignored by an incapable government. Policy of Drift in connection with the And the first and only step towards a administration of our public affairs. Linbetterment or realization of the items less we have very much misinterpreted quoted above is a fair representation. the situation, the complexion of the pres-Without this we are helpless, dominated ent government, as it is now and likely to but effective process of breaking rock. and dictated to at leisure by the moss- be for some time, constitutes a grav? As the water percolated from the damp back element of the province. All other menace to the well-being of the country. "issues" are but scarecrows in compari- No one who has been closely following was generated that could find expression son. The MAN who will formulate a the trend of events doubts for one moparty with this non-political theme as ment that Joseph Martin—the most unhis one and only platform, agreeing to scrupulous political trickster in all Canmeet in the house, keep in progress the ada-is boss of the government. He and wheels of government, pass a fair re- Premier Dunsmuir-once his deadiy work and expedite mining operations and distribution, and then go to the country, is the man that nearly every elector on the mainland is looking for. It comes fact, the government British Columbian Columbi high, but the fundamental principle of bia-that is to say, he has assumed the good government is cheap at any price. position of dictator; his will is law and We are sick and tired of the present the government jumps to do his bidding. bunch of incapables, drawing salary at That is hardly a circumstance pleasing Victoria. They are quite unequal to the to contemplate; but it is a fact. And for the future of the industry. progress of the country, and not tar- the astonishing feature of the waole busiseeing enough to meet the new conditions ness is that the pe-ple should accept arising in this trustifying age, with all such an arrangement in such an apathetic our wealth being centralized in the hands spirit. Beyond an occasional growl of disof a few. Now is the time for a body of content from isolated newspapers, noth-Laurier and a number of his colleagues terms, hence the convention must make capable representatives to grasp the situing at all approaching a vigorous protest of the Rossland board of trade this terms, neme one consideration of ation and meet it like men. Our natural against tom-fool government is heard. evening consideration is to be given to tween the Canadian Northern Railway will leave Ottawa about the first of next and the government of Manimonth on a tour of Western Canada, the the Supreme court put the insular postional transfer of the suprement intention being to spend some time in sessions of the United States on the people, or a few years hence will see us the capital itself that the greatest discon-

handicapped in their trade relations. rise to the occasion are at present were held out to them have been ruth-daily newspapers. We think we may "siwashed." The question is, how long lessly broken; and, having placed in office in this connection with justifiable pride will we stand for it?

IMPERIAL APPEAL COURT.

centuated by the stand taken by the fool government. leaders of the Australian Comnonwealth, who were inclined to do away with appeals to the privy council and make their own supreme employees fines for neglect of duty, etc. law. Mr. Chamberlain has a clear apprethe King and people, referred to the work maintaining its acknowledged prestige (5) Employees desirous of appealing to ciation of the situation, hence the asthe head of the department must do so sembly of colonial delegates which he has any that had hitherto confronted him, through the proper officer, and the de- called to London for consultative pur- while Lord Milner alluded apologetically cision of the general superintendent to poses. Canada's delegate will be the to his taking a holiday while a big, unbe final. (6) Employees not to engage Hon. David Mills, minister of justice, finished job was awaiting him. He redirectly or indirectly, in any other bust- who will be generally regarded as a most ferred to the rumors concerning him, and ness or trade without permission. In an efficient representative in this matter. complained that it was ludicrous that informal discussion which took place Speculation has of course been busy as some of the busiest men in the world Mr. Burke argued the case for the train- to the probable occupant of the seat on were compelled to occupy time to prove men with great skill. He admitted, the Imperial council to be allotted to persons with an ingrained habit of jections before the company, and was ad- anything but the vaguest of rumors. give up her agents in face of the enemy, There is at all events no cause for hurry, and that the British did not allow themsince the preliminary arrangements will selves to be bored into abandoning what the grounds of complaint. If this does consume some time. Sir Wilfrid Laurier's they had spent millions of treasure and name has been mentioned, and no one many precious lives to obtain. Lord will deny that he would make a most Milner made a very brief reference to the a court as is under contemplation, but the than saying: "It seems to me that we are THE REVOLT AGAINST FOOL GOV- great majority of Canadians will also say slowly progressing towards the predestin-

THE BOER WAR.

services as premier.

nonsense for a layman to attempt to ence" dictate to the military experts in the field as to what they ought to do; but something seems radically wrong somewhere. Great Britain has an overwhelming force in the field; and it passes compuebension that that force should be unerically insignaticant enemy. Verily, view of all that has occurred, would be one outcome-Great Britain will win; but it would be more comforting if the

THE POLITICAL SITUATION.

There seems an astonishing apathy situation. Perhaps this may be accounted period of quietude. But it would be very

would change this condition of affairs and tion of affairs. All the promises which for any city is obtained through the incompetent men, they are reaping the direct attention to the fact that the inevitable reward. We do not think the Rossland Miner is today a newspaper period of quietude which is now mani- which would be a credit to any city three fest can continue much longer. It is times the size of Rossland. It is thor-A good deal of interest will attach to only a question of time before the storm oughly metropolitan in makeup and the the conference of delegates from the colo- breaks. The government is rotten to the quantity of news published. The cost of nies to be held in London about the end core—in the sense that it is made up of conducting such a newpaper in a comof this month. The new aspect which a gang of triflers and schemers. Martin munity the size of Rossland is very inter-Imperial relations have taken on is at the helm; and he is mistrusted great; and, inasmuch as its publication naturally calls for the establishment of everywhere. So, while it is difficult to reflects credit upon the town, no opa court of ultimate appeal reflecting the say just what will occur in the immedi- portunity should be lost by the citizens higher degree of unity to which the Em- ate future, it is absolutely certain that in according it support. So we say that pire has reached. The necessity for such such an outrageous condition cannot last if any civic body desires to advertise a representative judicial body was ac- for long. People will soon get sick of Rossland they cannot do better than as-

LOLD MILNER. The recent speeches made by Colonial that the country could hardly spare his ed end. It has appeared latterly as if the not wish to make too much of that or to speak with too great confidence." Lord Milner declared his unshakable conviction The news from South Africa is very that the road the British had taken was disheartening. The end of the conflict the only one possible. He added: "Peace medical attention for their children in seems further off than ever. That one we could have had. By self-effacement Boer force could penetrate Cape Colony we could have had it comfortably and and where the parents are in a position at this stage of the game, and another easily on those terms, but we could not to provide the same. make an apparently successful attack have held our own by any other methods upon one of the British strongholds in than those we were obliged to adopt. I the Transvaal is astounding. The ques- do not know whether I am more inclined tion naturally arises, what is the matter to laugh or cry when I have to listen with the great British force, which seems for the hundredth time to those dear deto have proved itself thoroughly incap- lusions and utopian dogmatizing that it able of coping with the scattered forces only required a little more time, patience, of the enemy in the manner which was tact and meekness to conciliate hatred expected? It would be the height of insensate ambitions and invincible ignor-

. THE ADVANCE IN MINING.

The Western Mining World directs at-

tention to the fact that inventive genius

is doing for the mining industry what it has done for other phases of our industrial dife. It is lifting the vocation pointment is a good one. to a higher level and framing for it ancient times surface mining was alone possible for there were not adequate appliances for deep mining. The gold that was hammered into a veneering for the from Franklin camp. A mining excitetemple of King Solomon was probably a ment in that vicinity is about due. Let placer product, though it must be con- us hope that it will prove legitimate. tessed that the mines of Ophir have never been definitely located by curious man since they were lost in the remorseless shuffle of passing years. The next most voluminous accumulation of gold, tound by Pizarro with the Inca of Peru, was also from the surface, for the ancient Peruvians were not greater adepts at deep mining than their trans-Atlantic cousins of the ancient world. Before the days of gunpowder for blasting purposes the art of working rock was a tedious process that practically destroyed the profits of mining, even when slave labor was employed. The ancient miner seems never to have discovered often applied in an early day in the west when powder could not be secured. Alternate layers of dry and damp lime in a drill hole was a comparatively slow lime into the unslackened lime a force fact that there is such a place on the has been marvelous. Not only have machines been devised to simplify the ment of ores has kept pace with the extraction from the earth. Science has clasped hands with invention and uttered a prophecy of magnificent successes

ADVERTISING ROSSLAND.

We note that at the regular meeting wall can be erected by congress. The But who will act? On the pedestal throne toria are in a very despondent mood; the Pan-American exhibition at Buffalo, most interesting economic experiments way; but we may be permitted to retangure must serio

West, and no doubt as a result of their by their transference from the dominion the glad hand to the innocent elector. ment for the existence of such a condi- mark that the very best advertisement province.—Victoria Times.

sist the Miner in its attempts to maintain a first-class newspaper. It does not require any argument in order to have it admitted that the character and appearance of a newspaper go a long court the tribunal of last resort. But in- Secretary Chamberlain and Lord Milner, way in forming the impressions of outassume its risks. (2) Frequenting of dependently of their action, the circum- who will be known as Lord Milner of siders regarding a city. If the paper is stances would have appeared to call for Cape Town, finally dispose of the a good one, the conclusion is inevitable such a reconstruction of the judicial rumors in certain quarters that Lord that the town is a good one. All that committee of the privy council as would Milner had been recalled from South we have to say is this-the Miner is a make it in some degree representative Africa and a title conferred on him to good newspaper and as being conducted of the whole Empire and give it the cover his disgrace. Mr. Chamberlain, as- at great expense. If the town requires the right to deduct from the pay of its advantage of members learned in colonial suring Lord Milner of the confidence of advertising why not assist the Miner in

A TIMELY PETITION.

A great deal of comment has been caused recently because of the antics of the faith-healers, who it is alleged have been responsible in more than one :-stance for the death of deluded follow-Canada, but so far there is no basis for self-delusion that Great Britain did not ers of the gang of silly dreamers. And in this connection it is interesteing to note that a petition is being circulated throughout Victoria for submission to the Minister of Justice at Ottawa asking that the criminal law be amended so that it covers cases such as that brought worthy representative of Canada on such situation, not committing himself further against W. W. Maltby and Elder Brooks a short time ago. The petition, now being signed, is as follows:

"The petition of the undersigned citi-

"(1.) That the criminal law of Canada does not provide for the punishment of individuals who neglect to provide cases where it is absolutely necessary

"(2.) That in this city a death has occurred within the last year which might have been averted had medical aid been called in.

"(3.) That it was decided by the Supreme Court of British Columbia that the law did not provide for such cases. "Your metitioners therefore humbly

pray that the criminal code of Canada be so amended to provide for the punishment of individuals and their accessories for neglect or failure to provide medical aid or any other necessary requisite when in a position so to do."

Alex Henderson has been appointed to the Vancouver county judgeship. The ap-

Mr. Tarte tells the Vancouver municipal meddlers to keep their hands off in flederal attairs which come under the jurisdiction of his department. That's

The quarrel among the members of the Boot family continues. If the practice of Christianity does not prevail amongst such professed Christians, one wonders where to look to discover its efficacious

Hon. Mr. Turner must be glad to say

It is very questionable whether from the strictly nutritive point of view health an advance upon gingerbeer and cockles, whether turtle is preferable to calf's head, or caviare to soft herring roe, or plovers' eggs superior to the or-dinary egg of the barn door bird. The price of an article of food by no mean sets upon it its food value.—Lancet.

The ratification of the contract bereduction of freight and passenger rates.

pace was somewhat quickening, but I do zeus of Victoria, British Columbia, humbly showeth:

The foreign troops are evacuating China. Another Boxer outbreak cannot he very far distant.

News of a great placer find comes

The C. P. R. is branching out. Mr. Whyte is going to Russia to investigate the situation there. Is Shaughnessy sighing for fresh fields to conquer?

It seems quite improbable that the Royal tourists will be able to visit the Kootenay country during their trip through Canada, but something ought to map. The suggestion has been made

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