

THE EDUCATION BILL.

The Colonist thinks the proposed amendments to the school law cannot be very far wrong inasmuch as the government of New Brunswick collects a poll tax of \$1 from the people of that enterprising province. We are prepared to concede that New Brunswickers are all right mentally and physically and a great people generally, but all the same we are convinced that, strong as Liberalism is among that sturdy race, the present government would not endure long if it undertook to increase that tax to, say, \$7.

The fact seems to be that radical changes are necessary in our school system and in our system of provincial government generally. Wherever possible, municipalities should be erected into municipalities and given complete control of their own affairs.

INTERNATIONAL AMENITIES. Like the majority of Englishmen, Mr. Lascelles Carr, editor of the Cardiff Mail, is a profound believer in the efficacy of free trade as a promoter of prosperity and comfort, and in the goodwill of Americans towards the British people.

SMASHING THE CONSTITUTION. It is a peculiarity of Parliamentary government that the men who conceive themselves to be specially deputed to guard the constitution from assault are all of the same type.

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THE CHINESE QUESTION. The presence of the commissioners appointed to take evidence touching the effects of Chinese immigration upon the fortunes of the province seems to awaken few interests in an abstract problem. Now is the time for all who are interested in the question to speak.

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