

A CREDITABLE SHOWING.

The financial operations of the Dominion for the year 1907 are now known, and the result is entirely satisfactory to the Liberal administration whatever it may be to the Opposition. The deficit is only \$525,739.

THE DYING SCHEME.

When the Colonist was making inquiries in regard to the dying debentures redemption scheme to which the Times called attention on Monday last, it is greatly to be regretted that it did not carry its investigation to the length of a full understanding of the matter, in order that it would have been in a position to speak intelligently on the question.

OUR INDIAN EMPIRE.

The simultaneous rising of the scattered tribes in the northwest frontier of the great Indian dependency of the empire is very significant. One after the other of these semi-independent chiefs have arisen with a wild thirst for vengeance. It has not been apparently any concerted plot to overthrow British rule or any secret combination of disaffected tribes to attain any ideal of government; but probably the unrest occasioned by years of apathy, subjugation and suffering.

It is evident, therefore, that the Colonist's inquiries have not brought out all the facts, and we would respectfully ask our contemporary to look into the subject a little more carefully. A full statement of all the facts would be interesting to the public and especially to the farmers in the Fraser river valley, who will be the greatest sufferers if the act of 1897 is permitted to remain operative.

THE BIGGEST TRANSFER STEAMER.

Situated as Victoria is on an island, the question of railway connection with systems terminating on the Sound or at Vancouver—and at least half a dozen different projects have been more or less seriously discussed at different times—involving the problem of crossing either the Straits of Juan de Fuca, St. George's channel, or Seymour Narrows.

AUTHORIZED TEXT BOOKS.

A remark of Trustee Belyea, in reference to the authorized text books in use in our public schools, indicates the growing discontent of both parents and teachers regarding them. It is manifest that the large, diversified and growing list of school books is a hindrance rather than an aid to education.



When they read about the peasant women of Europe who labor in the fields, Americans are prone to condemn the political conditions that cause this state of affairs, and to lavish a great deal of pity on these poor abused women. Our condemnation of some European institutions is doubtless all right, but we had better save a little of our pity and lavish it right here at home.

It is absolutely necessary, for instance, for a pupil to purchase eight different "readers" before his course of education shall be completed. Would not a generally compiled "reader," not more than three in number, suffice from the primary class to the High school pupil, which three books would be quite costly enough for the average parent?

LIGHT RAILWAYS.

The question of railways is a very important one for British Columbia, and although it has engaged a great deal of public attention nothing has been done by the present Government to carry out the wishes of the people. Meeting after meeting has been held at which ephemeral enthusiasm has been aroused and expectation cherished that the Government would carry out a vigorous railway policy on lines of popular opinion.

BETTER LEGISLATORS WANTED.

We lately read in an American paper a plea for an improvement in the personnel of legislators. "It is idle to expect," said the writer, "an improvement in legislation unless the average personnel of the immediate factors in our legislation can be elevated to a point above and beyond what it has reached to-day."

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