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from the Speech bears out the position TRAVELLING EXPENSES taken in the COLONIST some time ago, o the effect that notwithstanding all that

has been said, the last word has not been spoken in regard to aid to railways ing "uncovered a few weak spots in the hardly be warranted in expending pubin this Province.

able effect upon the electorate. The been presented in the public accounts by what is the wish of the miners. announcement of the perfection of free and that there is not so much as the

announcement of the perfection of free crossing of a "t" or the dotting of an "i" the responsibility of the government for left unsaid. The other matters referred to in the Speech call for no special com-ment. On the whole the Speech, while avoiding all reference to the subject time of the house with speeches, put time of the house with speeches, put government to carry its own measures other during the last few months, pre-

The legislature treated the anti-Chi-nese question on the lines suggested in the CoLONIST yesterday and, by the adnese question on the lines suggested in items of the "\$10 a day for 50 days the Cohonist yesterday and, by the ad-received by the Attorney-General while fore the vote is taken that it will be so a candidate for office. As out of the 65,option of Mr. Adams' bill, as amended on his trip to England. If the Times, regarded. There are numerous cases 000,000 residents of the United States at the Province to pass any such legisla- "item" of itself, and that no auditor retained office, and others where bills tion. There is a distinction between nor anyone else has a right to go beyond this measure and the act relating to the it. The amount is fixed by the law of ed by the house of commons, and the convention to "formulize" a new poliemployment of Chinese in coal mines, the Province. In regard to the allega- vote has not been treated as implying a tical party. Its particular object seems which was held by the Supreme Court tions of extravagance, and Lines out the Supreme Court of this Province to be intra vires. Here to be more explicit. What does it wish? practice is, where the house declares in the Vancouver Island coal barons." we have a law which proposes that here-inafter in British Columbia no person being a native of Japan and no child of Chinese parents, wheth-er such person is or is not a British subject shall be in any way a British subject shall be in any way and live in London at a cheap lodging-istry opposed three distinct votes in York Tribune condemns it. employed in connection with enter- house? Let us have some definition of which the principle was involved and

prises hereafter authorized by legislative enactment. The provision is very sweep-ing. We do not believe that it will at the country. We acouit Dr. Walkem at spells? Are you constipated? Are you losing your appetite? Have you ringing in the ears? Have you leucorrhoeal dis obsrace? ineys pain? exhausted ing. We do not believe that it will at the country. We acquit Dr. Walkem at said, "in deference to the deliberate exall seriously affect any of the companies once of any sympathy with the sort of pression of the opinion of the house." Charges? Have you hysteria? Is your sleep sound? Do you have cold feet? A re your nerves unstrung? Po you contemplate marringe Are you fit for matrimony? to which it applies, and as its passage criticism which the Times indulges in. In view of the great number of precedwill in no sense jeopardize the organiza- We believe him to have a better appreci-As these symptoms become more prominent the election times. tion of companies, in case it shall be ation of what is due to the Province by that the position taken by the Columpower of manhood and the beauty of womanhood dis-appear. Try and get back what you have lost. Ex-plain your condition to Doctor Ratcliffe, who is recog-nized everywhere as the greatest living specialist on all sexual diseases of both men and women. disallowed when it comes before the Gov- its representatives when abroad to ex- bian, though plausible, is not warranted THE CANADIAN PRESS, ernor-General, it cannot do any harm, pect them to travel in a style that would and it will do good either by leading to the determination of the constitutional question or by compelling the Dominion government to define its position on this subject. We think it may be conceded that a majority of the people of this EASTERN DRIVEL. that a majority of the people of this which characterizes the editorial in the vote to British Columbia annually that Jority, of those who air their views there-on are as ignorant of the situation and the existing conditions as is a new born babe. If they would only prepare them-selves for an intelligent discussion of the matter by hunting up statistic dat Mail Treatment Absolutely per-fect and always Therefore write to the doctor if you can-not call upon upon him. FREE BOOK on nervous and sexual diseases to all describing their troubles. Office hours, 9 a.m. to 8 p.m., except Sundays, when he may be consulted from 10 a.m. to 12 m. only. Address The amplify of the people of this Province favor the principle of this re-strictive legislation, and this being the case it is very desirable that the author-ity of the legislature to enact it should be determined at the earliest opportun-ity. In the coal mine case the restricted application of the principle will be further adjudicated upon. If it shall be times = the times the times the times the times the times the times the earliest to the effect that thetimes the effect that thetimes the time of the Common for athe effect that thetimes the effect that thetimes the case the restrictedapplication of the principle will befurther adjudicated upon. If it shall beof the Eye, Ear, Brain, Nose, Throat, Heart, Lungs, Liver, Stomach, Kidneys, Bladder and Urinary Organs. Dr. Ratcliffe, <sup>713</sup> FIRST AVENUE, Seattle, Wash. mining districts to the effect that the tion of the COLONIST as to anti-Chinese held that this law is invalid, the general sense at present and do not know it, un-fortunately.—Vancouver World. legislature ought to authorize the con- legislation, and yet its friends in the bill, which the house passed yesterday, struction of toll roads by private indi- house adopted that very position. It will fall to the ground. If it shall be THE GROWTH OF THE EMPIRE. J. W. CAMPTON, Sec.-Treas. Tel. 310. J. E. MACFARLANE, Mgr. Tel. 449. B.C. IRON WORKS CO., LTD. viduals. It is not suggested that main was the only position which any man Some statistics gathered by Sir Julius Vogel show that since 1840 the British held that the coal mine law is valid, highways should be built in this way; honestly in favor of such legislation there will still remain the open question but that where a number of persons de- could logically take, and the whole house Empire has increased in population from 112,100,000 to 306,312,000, while the bill is within the powers of parlia- something for the sake of having it, they sire a by-road, and are willing to pay saw it at once. yearly value of its "foreign" commerce has grown from £49,050,000 to £483,945,ment. This is a matter of such ery Those persons who thought Mr. Ket-Mining a Sj should be permitted to do so. There are very great importance that . if some things to be said in favor of this, nedy's bill would entail no expense to the Governor-General shall be zd- provided the matter is not made com- the insured will be interested to know ations W WORKS C? LTD AM STATE becomes picayune.-Montrea vised to leave the law to its opera-pulsory and the public interests are pro- that the Montreal Insurance Chronicle Gazette. AGAINST A SUBSIDY. perly safeguarded. What we mean by it took occasion to point out a few days g Machinery Specialty. volved which affects indirectly at least not being compulsory is that no toll ago that all additional charges placed The Canadian Pacific Railway Com-pany having officially announced its in-tention to build the Crow's Nest Pass N S the treaty rights of Chinese and Jap-road should be authorized except on pe-upon insurance companies were paid by anese under the British flag and the tition of those directly interested. Of the insured. ining a Sp Railway, and further expressed the opin-ion that when built it will be a paying road, the necessity for government aid, effect of the naturalization laws, will course to a certain extent everybody is probably come under the consideration interested in every road, but let us supin the form of bonus or otherwise, beof the Judicial Committee of the Privy pose that there is a public highway from produces daily "the editorial criticisms. comes very feeble, if it does not disappear altogether. Public opinion would Council. We may expect to hear of a protect from the Japanese government the two termini and some dis- Empire on the Liberal government and the tending aid under the circumstances. against the passage of this law. Indeed tance from the highway, is a group of everything appertaining to Liberalism rs, Boller Makers and Manufacturers of all classes of Machinery 7 of Engineers' and Mill Supplies, Pipe and Fittings, Brass Goods Pulleys, Oak Tanned Leather Belting, etc. Estimates for Boilers and I Founders, Engineers Montary Times. the house by passing Mr. Adams' bill mining claims, whose owners want a or affecting its standing and character. has brought up squarely for settlement means of getting freight in from the It also says the COLONIST reproduces the BY WAY OF VARIETY. Eng nes on appl a very difficult question and it is as well highway. If these owners petition for a Corner Alexander Street and Westminster Avenue, Vanconver, B.C. D. Drawer 754. Telephone 316. Cable address, "Core. that it should be decided now as at any time. If this Province has the constitu-tional right to pass such a law the sooner decided now as at any time. 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If the source decided now as at any time and the source decided now as at any time as a source decided now as a source decided now as a s that it should be decided now as at any toll road it might be well if the law auth-"I guess there's trouble over at Smith's. Yes?" "Yes. Anywer Martheast Smith's. CONCERNING CRETE. tional right to pass such a law the sooner essary permission, much after the same the interest of truth may mention BACK FROM BRAZIL. tional right to pass such a law the sooner it is known the better, for there is very little question about the majority of the voters desiring it. We know that exception will be taken We know that exception will be taken LONDON, March 25.-Sir William Ver-NEW YORK, March 25 .- The steamnon Harcourt's attack of influenza will prevent his participating in the forth-coming debate on the foreign office esti-terday, brought seventeen Canadian refusees, who had been to Brazil mates, when the Cretan matter is likely refugees, who had been to Brazil to he discussed. to the use of the word " constitutional" tions as to the time of their duration, the with each!"-Puck. The Sultan looked up in alarm from the portfolio of war sketches of his frontier cor-tary secretary of the foreign office, will be questioned to day (Thursday) on the fate of the English and American ves-hastened to reassure him. "That sire," The Sultan reached for a sherbet. "By the beard of the prophet," he gasped, "I thought by the knee skirt it was a new woman!"-New York Press. The Crean question. The Hon. Geo. N. Curzon, parliamen-tary secretary of the foreign office, will fate of the English and American ves-fate of the English and American ves-sels carrying cargoes for Crete. The Sultan reached for a sherbet. "By the beard of the prophet," he gasped, "I thought by the knee skirt it was a new woman!"-New York Press. The Cretan question. The Cretan quest The Hon. Geo. N. Curzon, parliamen-titute, having found that the conditions to colonize there. They came back desother two being from the Toronto paper's in this connection, but it is used ad- terms on which the road should be ac- special correspondence. There have been visedly and with full knowledge of the quired by the Province, and so on. published in the COLONIST during the provision of the British North America There is very naturally in this country same time two extracts from the Toronto Act, which vests the control of property a strong antipathy to toll roads, and we World, one in a dispatch, the other beand civit rights in the local legislature should be disposed to oppose ing a reference to the B. C. Southern, which this paper roundly condemned.

those legislatures within the scope of the powers assigned to them by that act. A Lord Chancellor once said that par-ing to the construction of public toll. We are at a loss to understand why the roads. The class of roads to which ref-erence is made above can hardly be erate an unit that was contained in the liament could "do everything except called public. For example, a case has paragraph in part quoted above. It is make a man a woman," but until this lately arisen where a piece of road is almost impossible to avoid reference to GENERAL'S SPEECH. doctrine has been held expressly to ap- very much needed for the accommoda- a contemporary daily paper, but if the The most notable thing about the of provincial legislature to curtail the owning one of the mines has asked the ful perversions of fact it will find ply to colonies we shall regard the right tion of a group of mines. A company Times continues to make such disgrace-Governor-General's speech at the open-civil rights of British subjects except by owners of the others to join in making itself beneath the notice, not only of the ing of parliament yesterday was the ab-uniform laws as open to question. For the road, but they have replied that COLONIST, but of every citizen. sence of any reference to railway con- example, we are not prepared to admit while not ready to put any money into a struction in the Northwest or British it to be constitutional for a colony to road, they will gladly pay toll to the

Columbia, although an announcement pass a law declaring that no native of company if it will build the road. The pointed Fisheries Inspector for Quebec is made of the completion of arrange-the United Kingdom shall hold property company is ready to do this, but has no and the Maritime Provinces. Those who ments for the running of the Intercol-in a colony. We are not using the word legal authority to do so. It is obvious know Mr. Mitchell's energy and grasp of the ophicat will group with us when we onial direct to Montreal, and for the per-"constitutional" in the sense of legisla-that no provincial government could un-the subject will agree with us when we fecting of plans for the completion of tion being contrary to the British North dertake to build roads to every group of say that if he were sent out to this the Ontario canal system by 1898. We America Act, but as being unwarranted mining claims. In the first place the Coast on a summer trip with directions do not understand from this that there by the colonial relation, by the unwrit- cost would be enormous. In the second to report on what it needed in the way will be no legislation affecting railway ten law on which the whole Empire place, it would be next to impossible to of fisheries protection here from poachconstruction in this Province, but that rests. We believe the question to be a choose between the great number of ing foreigners, he would more than jus-

equally meritorious demands that would tify his appointment, which does not need be made for assistance of this character. Justification anyway, for everyone will In the third place, many of the mines be glad that the Government has been OF MINISTERS. requiring roads are yet in an experi- able to find a suitable position for him. The Times speaks of Dr. Walkem hav- mental stage, and the government would

WE reprint from the Money Market government and thus brought them to lie money in such cases. These are some Review a report of the last yearly gen-The measures referred to in the the light of day." The reference is to of the considerations which are urged by eral meeting of the proprietors of the Speech, while important, are along lines that were anticipated. The reference to the travelling expenses of the provincial those who favor the passage of legisla-that were anticipated. The reference to the tariff is very non-committal, and may mean anything. The restoration Seeing that everything which Dr. Wal-weight. The matter is one coming home particularly so. We can ask no better may mean anything. The restoration of the control of the franchise to the pro-vincial legislatures was one of the changes promised by the Liberals when in opposition, and will have no noticewill have an excellent effect in influential quarters.

storage arrangements on the trans-At-lantic steamers, on railways and at terlantic steamers, on railways and at ter-minal points, is the first step towards the enlargement of Canadian trade with accounts, we are very much at a loss to Great Britain. The determination to know wherein consists Dr Welkern's which ministers are opposed, must be do just before the visit of Mgr. Merry Great Britain. The determination to submit prohibition to the people by a schievement. There are a few members submit prohibition to the people by a plebiscite is probably one of those things of the house who are either too indolent which the Ministry would rather have or too percence to lock in the sessional considered as a vote of want of confidence. Det val. It may be taken for granted our contemporary's position is not borne that the object of this prelate's visit is to bring the Quebec bishops to a sense of the borne out by British precedents. Sir Robert the the tot bring the Quebec bishops to a sense of 

needless labor upon the departments in does not imply a loss of the confidence A MONTREAL dispatch to the St. John,

the travelling expenses are excessive, to treat any motion whatever as involv- its correspondent. and very thinly veils an insinuation that ing a question of confidence. The regu-

which was held by the Supreme Court tions of extravagance, the Times ought loss of the confidence of the house. The to be " to kill the British Pacific and tax



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opened at 3 o'clock this a large number of peop customary and imposi His Excellency in the throne said: "Hon. Gentlemen of the S of the House of Com "In welcoming you o ance at the second sessio ment I desire to expres tion I feel at the evid vails throughout the D loyalty and affection ent Canadian people for H Queen, and of their desir their fellow-subjects in empire in celebrating jubilee in a manner wort ous event; and I am plea also to announce that in a an invitation from the ment arrangements are an effective representat minion in connection wit oration of this historic capital of the Empire.

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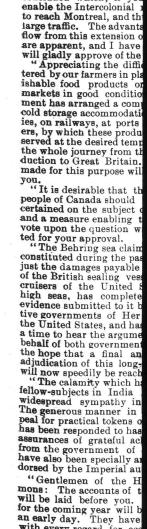
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"Immediately after th the government of Man vited to hold a conference isters on the subject of ing out of an act of that p to education, passed in In response to that in members of the Manito came to Ottawa, and a protracted discussions a reached between the tw which was the best arra which was the best arra had under the existing co disturbance. I confiden this settlement will put agitation which has marre and impeded the devel country, and will prove t a new era to be character ous treatment of one concession and reciprocal 'A measure will be su for the revision of the ta: believed, will provide the enue, and, while having industrial interests, will

of the people. "You will be asked to port to a bill abolishing t pensive and unsatisfactor and adopting for the elect bers of the House of Com ises of the several provi "My government has d the advantages to accrue Western producers and t terests of the whole Domn completion of works for ment of the St. Lawrence no longer be deferred, a to the approval of parlian initial step for a vigorous these works and for the the canal system by the "I have much satisfact

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with every regard for ec ent with the efficiency of vice. I regret that the ordinary sources continue quate to meet the charge consolidated revenue. The vision of the tariff and of strict economy in the a of government will, I true ailibrium between inco. diture. Hon. Gentlemen of the

tlemen of the House Among the bills which pared and will be submitt proval are bills amendin nuation act and civil servi and other measures I com consideration, and express your deliberations, unde uidance, will tend to inc piness and prosperity of the Dominion."

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