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has been said on this point, but we think too much has been taken for granted. We propose, therefore, to put forward some views, which may or may not commend themselves to

And the proposed by the sollect. Mannel is the proposed. The control of the contr

with the question. If Parliament had assumed such a right there might be been brought up, and still more so to nothing left for the provinces but to learn that the Secretary of State is in accept the law as they find it, but our hearty sympathy with the resolutions contention is that it was expressly intended to leave the matter open so ment representative in the senatorial position in which Western Canada that the provinces of hearther although Sir Richard Cart. property and civil rights within the it may be taken for granted that the province, might pass such legislation resolutions will pass. The tendency of

as applicable to all legislation in Can-latures. We recognize that this is al ada: It is impossible to carry out the most the inevitable course of events ica Act in their entirety without Par- have in Canada. It is especially con int trenching upon the jurisdictio spicuous in the United States. of the legislatures, both directly and Senate is the proper body to safe-indirectly, and the legislatures doing guard provincial rights. That was on the same in respect to the powers of of the reasons why it was created in parliament; that the courts will be the first instance. Following are the astute to sustain as far as possible that interpretation of the powers of the two legislating bodies as those bodies application of section 92 of the British may adopt; and that Parliament may North America Act, 1867, in accordexercise its unquestioned jurisdiction ance with the spirit and true intent of in such a manner as to leave the sub-that section, to the end that the exject matter of any enactment within tensive powers of the legislatures of

the powers of the local legislatures, if see fit to exercise those powers, submit further that the Lord's the authority necessary to enable it qualify the operation of that statute, We buy by the ton, and can afford to let YOU have the benefit.

that the provinces, in pursuance of chamber, although Sir Richard Cart stands at what, we believe, is the betheir exclusive authority to deal with wright also holds a seat in that body

as to their respective legislatures might legislation of recent years has been seem advisable. ties powers which were intended to b We submit this general proposition administered by the provincial legisons of the British North Amer- in such a political organization as w

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Day Act is a piece of legislation to
which these observations apply, and
that the provincial legislature has all SHOTBOLT'S PIONEER DRUG STORE, 59 JOHNSON ST.

A QUESTION OF JURISDICTION

The Sunday observance question brings up the consideration of the respective jursdictions of the Dominion Parliament and the Provincial Legislatures in regard to that subject. Much has been said on this point, but we such a course is legitimate enough from a party point of view, however untimely it may be at the present intended to be the province and admirably fitted to become the home of a robust and energiance advantage of Canada or for the advantage of Canada or for the advantage of Canada or for the advantage of two or more of the provinces, unless the truth of the declar advantage of two or more of the provinces, unless the truth of the declar advantage of two or more of the provinces, unless the truth of the declar advantage of two or more of the provinces, unless the truth of the declar advantage of two or more of the provinces, unless the truth of the declar advantage of two or more of the provinces, unless the truth of the declar advantage of two or more of the provinces, unless the truth of the declar advantage of two or more of the provinces, unless the truth of the declar advantage of two or more of the provinces, unless the truth of the declar advantage of two or more of the provinces, unless the truth of the declar advantage of two or more of the provinces, unless the truth of the declar advantage of two or more of the provinces, unless the truth of the declar advantage of two or more of the provinces, unless the truth of the declar advantage of two or more of the provinces, unless the truth of the declar advantage of two or more of the provinces, unless the truth of the declar advantage of two or more of the provinces, unless the truth of the declar advantage of two or more of the provinces, unless the truth of the declar advantage of two or more of the provinces, unless the truth of the declar advantage of two or more of the provinces, unless the truth of the declar advantage of two or more of the provinces, unless the truth of the declar advantage of two or more of

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PROTEST AGAIN.

Representatives of tries of Kootena tion the Gove

Three meetings were Three meetings were tast night to discuss tast, says the Nelson Cr day. The avowed sur act met in St. Paul's hear Rev. W. M. Roc Churchmen's club it wof a debate. Represer chief industries of Kod in the board of trade ro chief industries of Role in the board of trade role dtwo resolutions for the provincial governm for specific exemption and smelting industries are really urging non-

generally urging non-etthe act.

In St. Paul's church
Powell presided. The Powell presided. To was the Rev. Mr. Ro an hour explaining the what he considered put the Lord's Day alliance for public support for

At the Churchmen's ing resolution was de "Resolved, that it is of British Columbia to Day act enforced."
The affirmative was Mackay and G. John chate was won by Immediately after, the outton was adopted:
"Resolved, that in of the dissemination of faconcerning the vote of this club desires to planesty approval of Sting"

In the board of the chair was taken first hafterwards by J. J. secretary, Leslie Hill, sult of voting by min and lumber men was enforcing the act, and Baveral communicatified were read, one from sing ample oppointerests to be heard. Rev. Mr. Rochester, stated the contention that the law was not that its enforcement of the provincial gove

that its enforcement to the provincial gove The following re adopted:
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"Whereas, the mine employed in these indi-clared by a very larg

clared by a very larg they are opposed to of this act: "Therefore, the gove fsh Columbia is respec to enforce the provisi so far as they affect the Moved by Bruce Wh C. F. Miller: C. E. Miller: "Whereas, many of t the Lord's Day act are ed to the conditions in British Columbia, and ment would in some control to our industrial to our industrial to the control of the columbia and the columbia to the col men employed therein, those employed in our "Whereas, it is conte the enforcement of the said alliance, or to any whereas, such and may be ignorant of co-ing our industries: "Therefore, the gove ish Columbia is respec to enact such legislatio

ize such work on Sun found beneficial in th to retain in their ow forcement of all legisl labor on Sundays; "And the governm spectfully urged to r forcing the present pending the enactment A committee of thre Retallick and N. J.

appointed to prepare tresolutions for preser LUMBER MILL Big Addition Promise Industries of New

An immense lumbe in size and equipment mills at Millside, will dition to the already industries establishe minster, says the Ni which contemplates this gigantic mill is est in the lumber busi coast Mills and Timbe eadquarters at 1312 D ingham, and offices in ett, Winnipeg, and m distributing centres. the mill has not yet be out several suitable consideration.

consideration.
The officers of the Mills and Timber com Silver, president and i Patterson, vice-president and in the company of the company o Patterson, vice-preside Barr, secretary, all thrown in lumber circ ton, where they cond wholesale business in sides this, the firm largest retail business and also acts as ager of smaller companies butput they handle.

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umbia. They had not
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