## The Colonist.

one expects much in the Speech from the Throne at the opening of Parliament, and therefore, no one will be has decided that it was inadvisable disappointed at the general nature of for him to continue in the election the document read by the Governor-General yesterday. Nevertheless, the session, which has just opened, bids fair to be one of exceptional importance.

The measures relating to insurance, by Mr. A. J. Morley. Just how the The measures relating to insurance, by Mr. A. J. Morley. Just how the banking, and navigable waters may, Liberals generally will welcome this and are, very likely to be matters of change is a matter for them to conmore than ordinary interest but, of sider. Politics makes strange bedmore than ordinary interest but, of sider. Politics makes strange bed-course, everything shrinks into infellows, and Mr. Morley on a Liberal and I live in the hope that some day ticket is a novelty. But as this is a the world will see the futility of all its significance when compared with the proposals for naval defence that will free country, no one has a right to obbe submitted. Very much will hinge ject, except those persons, and we upon this; and it is not to state the fancy there are a good many of them, case too strongly to say that upon the who would have preferred the original action which Parliament shall take the ticket. future of the Empire may, in large measure, depend. The eyes of the measure, depend. The eyes of the world will be turned towards Ottawa, enjoy the privilege of being defeated to see just to what extent the ministry is prepared to ask the people to participate in Imperial naval defence. Pending the introduction of the promised legislation, any comment would be out of place; but we may say with every certainty that the ministry need not hesitate about taking advanced ground through fear that public opinion will not sustain such a course. The people of the Dominion, from the Atlantic to the Pacific, with exceptions too few in number to make their opposition worthy of serious consideration, favor action that will have an Imperial character. If ever a ministry had a free hand on any question, the Laurier ministry has a free hand on this question. The anxiety of the public is not lest too much may be done, but that too little may be proposed.

## C. N. R. RATES

The Vancouver Board of Trade passed a resolution asking that a provision be inserted in the Canadian Northern contract providing that freights on the British Columbia section of the railway should not exceed rates on the Prairie section by more than five naval defence. Speeches at the opento this city to ask the local Board to much greater significance than would body was urging Mr. McBride to agree gentlemen, I am glad to see you." to the proposition, and he had replied There is one phase, however, that is that while he and the government would endeavor to secure the lowest which refers to the resolution passed rates possible, he thought the Cana- at the last session. This seems to indian Northern people should be heard dicate an intention on the part of the before he gave a definite promise such government to take the position that before he gave a definite promise such as he was asked to make. With this the Vancouver body was not satisfied; its representatives stated very clearly that they wished to get a definite promise before election, and they invited the Victoria Board to assist them to that end. They stated their case very plainly and forcibly, but, as it was a looked upon as the leader of the position that its naval policy has been adopted in the navies of the georgic our supremacy at sea. The pursuance of the unanimous mandate of the people. There is reason to doubt if Parliament will be quite as harmonious on this question as it was a year ago. We have seen that Mr. Monk, who is plainly and forcibly, but, as it was a looked upon as the leader of the superidical properties. plainly and forcibly, but, as it was a matter which only a very few members of the Victoria Board had heard of, there was naturally some hesitation in acceding to the request. Mr. Shallcross sought to meet the case by Shallcross sought to meet the case by proposing a general resolution, which if followed up by the appointment of a joint committee of the two Boards, would doubtless have served a good purpose. One of the Vancouver delegation said that Mr. Roblin, Premier of Manitoba, had asked the assistance of the local Boards in that province in fixing rates with the company. Mr. Shallcross's resolution was too academic for some of the members, and Mr. H. A. Munn thereupon moved a resolution demanding that east-bound rates and west-bound rates should be the same. This was seconded by Mr. rates and west-bound rates should be the same. This was seconded by Mr. T. W. Paterson and carried on division, those who voted in the negative doubtless being disinclined to make any declaration on such an important matter off-hand. The effect of the resolution is to nullify completely the action of the Vancouver Board, for it it a refusal on the part of the Victoria Board to acquiesce in the request made of Mr. McBride, and a declaration of Mr. McBride, and a declaration of the Strike of the same of the victoria and victoria. Our recollection is that before the faces of the young men of this country, I want the young men of this country, I want the stime to come when the career will be open to them to be the cadets, the sallors, the officers of vessels made in Canada. sailing the main in company such a project, not in opposition to the British fleet to uphold the honor of the British fleet to uphold the honor of the British fleet to uphold the honor of the British fleet to uphold the projects. Doubtless, if, our contemporary will Board to acquiesce in the request made of Mr. McBride, and a declaration of something, which does not appear to be what the Vancouver body, which had looked into the matter thought ought to be provided for. It also prevents Mr. McBride from acceding to the request of the Vancouver Board of Trade; for he has now before him representations from two commercial bodies, one of them representing his own constituency, which are quite antagonistic to each other. are quite antagonistic to each other. We are, of course, not in a position to know how he will regard the matter, but if he shall say that, as representative commercial bodies cannot agree among themselves as to what they want, it would be unreasonable for him to give an answer until all parties interested have had an opportunity to

he heard. So much for the specific matter discussed at the Board yesterday. On the general proposition of favorable rates from the Coast eastward, there is, happily, no doubt as to where the Premier and his colleagues stand. Mr. McBride has already stated several times publicly that one of the reasons why he did not sign the contract prepared by the Canadian Northern solicitors was that he wished to have as much time as possible to con-sider the question of freight rates and ascertain just how far it may be possible, in view of the powers of the Railway Commission, to control these

by provincial legislation. We are very Oliver, Minister of the Interior, spoke such in sympathy with those who say recently at Winnipeg, and he is rethat, as the province is giving liberal assistance to the company in carrying out its project, the people of the province are entitled to liberal consideration in the matter of rates. To our way of thinking, as the Canadian Northern is going to have the best possible grade from the Prairies to the Cast, it will be in its interest to fix the rates at a figure that will tend to the rapid development of traffic. It will be in development of the causes regulating them, and, it possible, safeguard the interests of the possible as a fighting force.

As is said elsewhere on this page, no expects much in the Speech from that, as the province is giving liberal

Mr. H. A. Munn knows when it is time to go in out of the rain, and he

means so much for the province, and possibly he felt that his position as one of the owners of the Vancouver Island and Eastern charter was somewhat inconsistent with the opposition he was expected to make to the Canadian Northern project, coupled with the advocacy of his own. For these reasons he, doubtless yielded not unfor opposing a railway policy that

Liberal Convention has been ignored, and many Liberals will vote the Conservative ticket in consequence.

### A CANADIAN NAVY

No one will be disappointed at the meagreness and vagueness of the reference in the Speech to Canadian per cent., and sent down a delegation ing of parliament have ceased to have join in the request. The Vancouver attach to a formal "Good morning; plainly and forcibly, but, as it was a looked upon as the leader of the the same. This was seconded by Mr.

T. W. Paterson and carried on divi-

ported to have said:

nity and strength of the Empire as-fighting force. Canada is in a position to contribute men as well as ships and money, as Australia, South Africa and New Zealand are not, for the reason that these dominions have not any-thing like the same extent of maritime

Addressing a delegation from the Dominion Trades and Labor Congress last week, Sir Wilfrid Laurier said: present expenditure upon armies and navies. But that time has not ye come, and it is as impossible to do without armies and navies as it is to do without policemen.

I am, therefore, compelled to dis-

itcket.

It has been an open secret that Mr. lishment of a Canadian navy. The time has not yet arrived in the progress of the world when it can be said that there is no such thing as war or that wars are not contemplated.

Mr. Simpson in his remarks admitted that soliton remarks admitted that soliton are necessary admitted.

the advocacy of his own. For these reasons he, doubtless yielded not unwillingly to the pressure put upon him to withdraw.

Mr. Munn's retirement has created various feelings in his political party. That it was engineered by certain leaders, and therefore is gratifying to them, is beyond all question; that it has aroused the indignation of others is also abundantly clear. Its only effective to the meantline our judgments have become more mature, with the result

has aroused the indignation of others is also abundantly clear. Its only effect will be to strengthen the government ticket, for by it the action of the Liberal Convention has been ignored, and many Liberals will vote the Conservative ticket in consequence.

question quite plain, and it is very similar to that taken by Mr. Foster in the remarks above quoted from his Toronto speech. There is not, indeed, so far as their public utterances go, any substantial difference between the positions taken by the leaders of the two parties. In this connection reference may be made to some observaford at the Royal Colonial Institute. His remarks have been thus summar-

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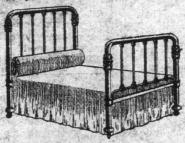
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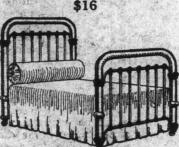
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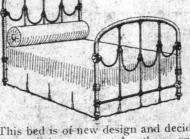


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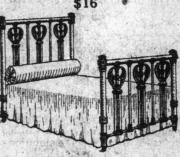


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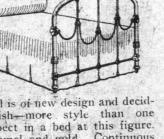
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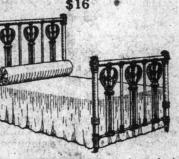
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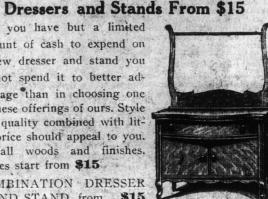
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One of the most rem ern times was Emanuel berg. He was born at S came of a very promin father having been pro Upsala and bishop of exemplary piety, whose what questioned, becau able to converse with any very early age exhibited he was no mere visionary rugged; intellectually he student he was ambition and engineering had great and he readily accepted th the Swedish College of gained distinction and country by devising means was enabled, at the seig to transport his boats and distance of 14 miles. C Queen Ulrica he was end changed from Svedberg t continued his investigation lating to mining, and for eled quite extensively. from a student of physic vestigation of the occult gradual. He appears to longing to comprehend t spiritual and to gain some idea of the relations betw but it was not until 174 years of age, that he enjoy "the opening of his spirit festation of the Lord to hi introduction to the spiritu to this, he said he had had and heard mysterious co culminated in the appearan said: "I am God the La deemer of the world. I unfold the spiritual sense ture. I will Myself dictate shalt write." He thereu study of science, and dev coming familiar with the 1747 he resigned his gover cepting half his salary as a after devoted himself to hi produced his great work, in eight volumes, a work w written under the direct Almighty Himself. He pr works devoted to an expe ciples of the New Church, alternately in Sweden, Ho He died in London in 177

Swedenborg always ha fidence and love of his con seems to have richly dese which he was held. His simple, his food consisting coffee. He made no disti and night, sleeping when rest. Sometimes he rema days together; but usual with spirits was in broad d his faculties alert. He have concerned himself a strating to others the act

course with spirits. It would be impossible available to go into details taught by Swedenborg. idea seems to be that ma nan, and that Jesus Chri tion of Him, the only ma The Deity Himself is infin festation is infinite wisdon emanates a spiritual sun, ates the sun of the natu words, the spiritual has i God, and the physical in spiritual and physical are intimately related by su forces. Each is complete of all things are in the final end is found in the object of Creation is the with the Creator.

Swedenborg taught the of evil, and to these he a man, from a state which junction with God." . He of the atonement, claimin tion of God in Christ w might be made manifest. the spiritual life is as rea and taught that marriage tion. He claimed to hav the "last judgment," which in 1757 at which date th Our Lord occurred.

The New Church, as or Swedenborgianism, known, is an active orga is not numerically very s creasing very rapidly, if a be called an aggressive never been the practice on the nature of any religiou of any religious organizat Swedenborg's teachings at to which it is impossible sent, admit that "he felt, i ly expound, the harmony fundamental unity of bei knowledge and will of the man." Many of the greadmitted that his insight Universe was profound; that his theory of the int spiritual and physical se firmation from discoveries of investigation. But w doubts one may feel as to ings in all their details, the