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now before the Parliament of the Dom- is an extract: inion. The hall was crowded, not fewer, it is said, than five thousand per-sons being present. A series of resolu-\$60,000,000 for coast defences. Of this sons being present. A series of resolu-tions condemning the remedial bill in toto were put to the meating and corried to to were put to the meeting and carried without a dissenting voice. It is not a little singular that there was no one little singular that there was no one either in the audience or on the platform naval station at Esquimalt. If a simiwho as much as hinted that the meeting who as much as hinted that the meeting along, say, the frontier of India, Engand to speak on his behalf at a public so important a subject. None of the jealous eyes. Canadian jingoism, safe as it believes itself to be under the eyes speakers asserted that the information of Great Britain, holds language to no forgiveness—a sin deserving to be on the Manitoba school question now Americans very different from the available is so meagre, so inadequate language which is held in England, versed in public affairs to form an intelligent opinion upon it. No one seem- Canadian antagonism to the United ed to remember that one of the ablest States, which has its source in the and most active-minded leaders of the British connection and is always apmerits of this same remedial bill. That and conditions, considered of relaxing your a most important line of railroad. It of all sorts and conditions, considered who traces it on a map between the Government of Spain on one side and the "people of Cuba" on the same section, it is provided that, tion of game of all kinds is caused by proclaims that you intend to one side and the "people of Cuba" on one side and the "people of Cuba" on the other. Do we not know that a large through what money they can make. themselves quite competent to express grasp. rier and other Liberals consider absoseems to be a kind of inconsistency here.

If men like Mr. Louis H. Davies know and the nations reply they prefer on the too little about Manitoba and its schools to form an intelligent opinion on the ous game, but it you choose to play it what is certain to be within a short time merits of a measure to regulate those you must lay down your stakes. I wish schools, what is to be said of Tom, Dick and Harry's ability to judge of the justice and the applicability of the Government's measure?

demn the remedial bill. They declared England has carried a road avowedly each of these sections within a specified that they considered "the remedial bill military all along the northern frontier period, the fifth to be constructed withunnecessary, unjust and imprudent. of the United States. As all Canadians in six years of the Act becoming law. Under the circumstances, it will know the Canadian Pacific is not a mili- There has been some discussion in the benefit no one and injure all, tary road and it has not been built by Legislative Assembly as to which of the It is at variance with the prin- England. It is purely a Canadian road sections shall be constructed first. It seems ciple of provincial autonomy and of designed by Canadians for Canadian to us that there is very little room for an united and harmonious citizenship; purposes. England did not contribute argument on this point. The main an intrusion (whether carried or de- a single pound towards the construction object of the road is, without doubt, to feated) into the home and heart life of of that road; and its use for military pur- open up the mining region. Without the Dominion; destructive of the na- poses, when it is so used, which is very the mines the country would be nontional ideal; a love of contention and a seldom, is purely incidental. That road productive, and no one would ever dream source of weakness to us all, no matter was avowedly constructed to unite the of running a railroad through it. The of what race or creed."

the Leader of the Opposition is so fond. cent fleet, not to bombard New York, carry on their business to the best ad-There is none of the diffidence in this but to defend her shores and to protect vantage. This will certainly be done by resolution which Mr. Davies so ostenta- her commerce. Long before the United constructing the eastern sections of the resolution which Mr. Davies so estentatiously displayed a few evenings pretiously displayed a few evenings pretiously. That gentleman after this may
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good opportunity to declare his policy on unpopular, the fault is certainly not vantage of building the sections to Penthe school question, but though invited hers. he did not attend. Mr. Mulock, M.P.,

On this North American Continent the Company will lose no time in completing was in a sort of way commissioned to British possessions have grown and prosted. the invitation was worded which brings of the Mother Country's liberal and en- the road, it is, we submit, not for the Jarvis, Ont.

this great assembly."

Laurier himself could not have been more lock, M.P., delivered a message from of conciliation was more to the purpose This is what than a policy of force." the Government thought when it sent to ing for relief for their grievances. was what the Government thought when, in the second remedial order, it

of restoring to the Catholics of the Pr vince the school privileges they had taken way. It was what the Governor-General thought when he invited the as to the possibilities of the situation The policy of conciliation has been tried,

AN UNBRITISH BRITON.

Professor Goldwin Smith is the most of the Atlantic. He has been for years of Canada to the United States, and of late he has taken it into his head on in the Times' proceedings of the Legislamotices, 50 cents extra.

Where cuts are inserted they must be ALL every occasion that presents itself to take ture (leaving out the divisions) not more the part of the United States against A mass meeting was held in Toronto of the United States were concerned is a possible to find in any newspaper such a on the evening of Saturday the 22nd letter to the Saturday Review on Ameri- flagrant instance of suppression as this. ult., to protest against the remedial bill can Angloplobia, of which the following And why are the readers of the Times

was not in a position to pronounce upon lishmen would surely regard it with meeting? Is this the political sin for that it is impossible for even able men and upon every occurrence of friction lets them know that Great Britain has THE COLUMBIA AND WESTERN ironclads ready to bombard New York. city that he knew nothing about the an American dependency and sustained was a safe game and that the explosion | This road is, according to the bill, to ate moment was the last of the powder

Yet the citizens of Toronto assembled in that mine." in Massey's Hall did not hesitate to con- It is not true, in the first, place that The company binds itself to complete

limitations and qualifications of which Great Britain maintains her magnifi. facilities of transport that they need to other nations are jealous of Great Bri- the road is completed to Midway, if the

speak for him. This is what he said: pered because of the energy and the en- As the company asks for no subsidy, "Sir, in the spirit of peace and union terprise of their inhabitants and because as all that it seeks is leave to build

man, a good man, a great man, and disappointed because Canadians able to suppose that the projectors of the

Mulock performed his duty well; Mr. crime. better than to live beside them in a dictates. peaceful and neighborly way.

A NEW KIND OF BOYCOTT.

leading member of the Legislature, of its own party. No matter how ably and pertinently that gentleman speaks, that paper - which is the Times of this city - either gives him two or altogether. The gentleman boycotted is agitating to bring about the annexation Mr. Cotton, the junior member for Vancouver. That member's name appears "At the urgent call of their military abstract of Mr. Cotton's remarks which, according to the Times, there is punished with political annihilation as

far as the Times can annihilate?

The Columbia and Western Railway Company have applied for an act of in-Opposition in Parliament had only a few days before publicly declared in that educational condition of Manitoba and that he professed to be indignant that the Government, knowing how ill-informed he and his tellow-members were on the subject, should ask them to pronounce upon the merits of this same remedial bill. That adding that you intend to fall sorts and conditions considered tighten in the contending passed at a recent meeting of Cowichan electors, comes nearer to effecting a solution of the proposed railway is, roughly between the contending powers, etc." What authority has that should ask them to pronounce upon the merits of this same remedial bill. That adding the contending powers, etc." What authority has that there is war going on the company as capital, although, later of fact that there is war going on in the same section it is a conditions. The length contending powers, etc." What authority has that which maintain a strict in the contending powers, etc." What authority has that which makes no provision for the accumulate.

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that though for purely economical purProvince can hardy be over-rated. ernment's remedial measure. There poses you are resolved to be dominant, It opens up a rich mining country, and it gives the enterwhole not to be at your mercy. Your prising merchants of the cities of unpopularism may be a grand and glori- the province a short and direct route to

which has just occurred at an unfortun- be built in five sections, of different lengths, beginning at the extreme east. provinces of Canada more closely and to road, then, is built, in the first place, to Here is an opinion without any of the aid in the development of their resources. give the mine owners and miners the ticton will be so apparent that the

me here to-night. In the same spirit my lightened colonial policy. If the Ameri- Legislature of British Columbia to throw political leader, Wilfrid Laurier, a true cans and Dr. Goldwin Smith are annoyed obstacles in its way. It is but reasonapproved of my presence here, that I continue loyal and evince no disposition road are the best judges of what is might give expression, however feebly, to throw in their lot with the United most conducive to their own interest; Quiet Progress in the Accumulation to his belief in the efficacy of conciliation | States, they will have to bear their griefs and as their interest—namely, the rather than force as a means of adjusting as best they may. Canadians do not feel rapid development of the mineral rethis delicate question, and I feel sure disposed to apologize for their sources of that part of the country—is that in the same spirit will be conducted attachment to the Mother Country; identical with the interest of the Prothe deliberations and deliverances of neither do they think that their love of vince it follows that the wisest and best Land Reserves in Kootenay-Interest self-government under the old flag course to follow is to give them a free It will have to be admitted that Mr. should be counted against them as a hand, and instead of delaying the company's operations to do everything Canadians are not jingoes. There that can be done to make their vague, more indefinite and more olea- may be a thoughtless man here and enterprise a paying one at the earliest ginous. This is the Montreal Gazette's there in Canada who talks foolishly possible date. This is a case in which mment on Mr. Mnlock's deliverance: and rashly about the United States, but the policy of liberality and encourage-At the Toronto demonstration against as a people they respect the citizens of ment is the policy which enlightened the Manitoba Remedial Bill, Mr. Mu- the United States, and desire nothing self-interest on the part of the Province

Columbia and Western Railway is to by the Lieutenant-Governor on the 18th fices of the home government ever since Confederation with its official publications, Because we did not see fit to publish run is most difficult and that the pro- December, 1894, as follows: Because we did not see fit to publish an anonymous letter in the Colonist puffing up anonymous letters to the puffing up anonymous letters to the capabilities of the district, as well as any amount of pluck and enterprise, to un-Times, our Liberal contemporary pub- amount of pluck and enterprise, to unlishes one of its contemptibly impertinent paragraphs. That paragraph conent paragraphs. That paragraph conent paragraphs. The paragraph conent paragr ent paragraphs. That paragraph concludes with the very sage and significant
cludes with the very sage and significant
remark, "There are newspapers and
newspapers." So there are. We know
a newspaper that persistently boycotts a

leading paragraphs. This lack alone should includes with the provisions of the provisions of the "Nakusp and Slocan railway aid act, 1894,"
and pursuant to the provisions of the Canadian State
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SPAIN INDIGNANT.

It is not surprising that Spain is indignant at the action of the United un-British of British subjects on this side three lines or neglects to notice him States Congress with respect to the recognition of the Cuban insurrectionists as belligerents. It is somewhat singular that the United States is the only nalate he has taken it into his nead on every occasion that presents itself to take the part of the United States against Great Britain and against Canada. His latest effort to put Great Britain and the wrong where the interests of the United States were concerned is a fetter to the Saturday Review on American My are the readers of the Times prevented from seeing even the merest in an arxivact:

tion in the world that has contemplated taking this step. The Spanish republics of both Central and South American have remained perfectly neutral. They shave remained perfectly neutral. They shave sympathized with the Cuban insurrectionists, but they have sympathized with the Cuban in the world that has contemplated to him as to colony records prior to Confederation, prediction the question referred to him as to colony records prior to Confederation, prediction the question referred to him as to desting this interpretation of the agreement of the 9th of August, 1893, between the Nakusp & Slocan Railway Company and the late of August, 1893, between the Nakusp & Slocan Railway Company to be read in the world that nas contemplated taking this step. The Spanish republics of both Central and South American have remained perfectly neutral. They shave sympathized with the Cuban insurrectionists, but they have sympathy by any public and as to the right claimed by the said Nakusp & Slocan Railway Company to be read in the question referred to him as to colony records the interpretation of the agreement of the eration the question referred to him as to colony records the interpretation of the agreement of the 9th of August, 1893, between the Nakusp & Slocan Railway Company to be colony records prior to confederation, prediction that prevents of the interpretation of the agreement of the 9th of August, 1893, between the Nakusp & Slocan Railway Company to be read in the arrains of the united States were concerned is a not shown their sympathy by any public and in the Young and indexing of the crown closed the prevents of the interio tion in the world that has contemplated

land seems to believe that the Cuban rebels have arrived at a position in which their recognition as a nation could be justified. There are many, too, in the United States who strongly disap-

with which foreign affairs are treated the good offices of the Government to the end that Spain shall be requested to accord to the armies with which it is accordance with the armies with the a Government proclaimed and for some time maintained by force of arms by the people of Cuba, and that the United States should maintain a strict

under section to of the agreement upon the sum from time to time standing upon deposit with the government should be paid out in ash to the company and not be allowed to accumulate.

"The above opinion is based particular-time of the preservation of our game, but the resolution passed at a recent meeting of Cowichan electors, comes nearer to effecting a solution of the process." 'Government maintained by the people of Cuba" any organization that may be called complete, any defined territorial said that it has hardly a local habitation and a name? Is it such that we may recognize it as a belligerent according to the principles we maintained as to the British recognition of Southern belliger-

everything that constitutes a nation, the Senate of the United States has There are nine Indian reserves: 680 gerents, by a sweeping majority. Here is the resolution that was passed in that body by a division of 64

Resolved, by the Senate, the House the opinion of Congress a condition of Fort Steele, reserved 4th March, 1893. public war exists between the Government of Spain and the government pro claimed and for some time maintained by force of arms by the people of Cuba, and that the United States of views the work done since re-organiza- slaughter takes place. America should maintain a strict neu- tion two years ago. trality between the contending powers, according to each all the rights of belligerents in the ports and territory of the United States.

direction of obtaining a collection of books, taking in payment the product of his papers, pamplets and official documents gun, on which the storekeeper makes pertaining to British Columbia, the Pacific a double profit, first on the goods sup-

Resolved, That the friendly offices of the United States should be offered by the President to the Spanish Govern ment for the recognition of the inde-

DEAR EDITOR:—Please inform your readers, that if written to confidentially I will mail in a sealed letter, particulars of a genuine, honest home cure by which I was permanently restored to health and vigor, It might be thought that this Toronto tain's greatness, if her success where country is anything like as rich in meeting afforded the Hon. Mr. Laurier a other nations have failed has made her minerals as it is believed to be, the adbut thank heaven, I am now well, vigorous and strong, and wish to make this certain means of cure known to all sufferers. I have nothing to sell, and want no money, but being a firm believer in the universal brotherhood of man, I am desirous of heiping the unfortunate to regain their health and happiness. Perfect secrecy assured. Address with stamp:— L. A. Edwards, larvis (int.)

of a Valuable Provincial Public Library.

Payment to Nakasp & Slocan

Nakusp & Slocan Railway Company of one year's interest on their deposit with the provincial government, the subject the provincial government, the subject the provincial government for the library at Ottawa, but it is a government for the library at Ottawa, but it is a government from correspondence that it is a the provincial government, the subject of a brief discussion a couple of weeks it appears from correspondence that it is We are informed that the country ago. It contains a report of the comthrough which the greater part of the mittee of the executive council approved British Columbia has supplied various of

> cent. per annum on the sum of \$118,400 from the 27th of July, 1893, the date on which the above sum was deposited, until the 1st of July, 1894, the date on which the government assumed the payment of interest on the company's bonds, the interveninformation on a variety of subjects, and

Attorney-General referred to:

To His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor in newspapers, mainly provincial.

Council:

"It is the intention, by the direction of

contractors the sums to which they were chattel mortgages, bills of sale, entitled upon the engineer's estimates. The result, moreover, of the plan adopted was "During the present year attention of the plan adopted was "During the plan adopted was " by the Senate appears in the Foreign
Relations Committee of that body, concerning the insurrection in Cuba. In
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engaged in war the rights of belligerents," and then another as a substitute above mentioned, the undersigned is of ing and operating a railway from a point declaring that in the opinion of Con-at or near the mouth of Trail Creek, on gress a condition of public war exists between the Government of Spain and the under section 16 of the agreement upon the

terest with half-yearly rests.
(Signed) "THEODORE DAVIE,

"Attorney-General." RAST KOOTENAY RESERVES.

The return presented by Hon. Mr. made. serve of 480,000 acres at the "south-east and more shy every year. acres on Hayden creek, "near Kennedy from the moment close time ceases ti City," dating from 27th June, 1874. it commences again. hastened to recognize them as belli- acres at Isidore's Ranch and 160 acres at our game, and the only effectual way to Cassimayock's set apart in 1883; 17,425 check them is to impose greater restricacres and 190 acres on St. Mary's river, tions on its sale. This could be done by 2,759 acres on Shuswap Columbia river, of Representatives concurring, that in all set apart in 1884; and 11 acres at shooting for market purposes; and 3, by

THE LEGISLATIVE LIBRARY.

coast and the West generally. Of these plied and then on the game.

The property of the present at the sale of these care exempt from the sale of the present at the sale of the This collection, which is constantly being should be prohibited to the same extent added to, constitutes one of the most as that of other wild fowl, while allow-Resolutions of similar import were carried in the House of Representatives by a division of 263 to 17.

Resolutions of similar import were valuable features of the library. A very ing the farmer to protect his timothy large number of pamphlets pertaining to the Western country, and to Canada as a by a division of 263 to 17. will form a most valuable collection. I west Territory, New South Wales and New Brunswick: 21 Journals of Manitoba; 27 Journals of New Brunswick; 18 Journals of Prince Edward Island. Over 100 volumes have been added to the shelves through the addition of the Natural History Society library, which will shortly be largely aug-Through the kindness of Eastern libra

rians, principally of Mr. J. Bain, jr., of the Toronto Free Library, the commissioners have been enabled to make arrangements to complete the files of official documents of Ontario and Quebec from the period of Confederation, and of the old Parliament

of Canada as far back as 1841, and of the parliaments prior to 1836. A consignment of over 250 volumes of these hands received, and constitute, in all, tribution to the library of between three hundred and four hundred volumes, which are now practically unobtainable elsewhere Mr. A. Begg, editor of the B. C. Mining Record, who wrote the History of the Northwest in three volumes, has promised to donate his large and valuable collection of Northwest and Conglish of Northwest and Canadian pamphlets about 2,000 in all.

"Negotiations have been opened for entering the International Bureau of Exchange whereby the official reports of the various States of the Union in exchange for provin-cial publications may be received. The li-A return presented to the legislature
yesterday deals with the payment to the missioners have, through the Secretary of State at Ottawa, made application for the matter upon which the authorities may ex-

ing time being 339 days and interest on the same amounting to \$3,849."

are replied to. The reading-room is supplied with the following newspapers and The following is the opinion of the Attorney-General referred to:

"VICTORIA, December 15th, 1894.

Journals, which are kept on file: Provincial, 32; Canadian, 12; British, 11: United States, 10; total newspapers, 65.

Magazines, 17. There are 376 bound files of

be justified. There are many, too, in the United States who strongly disapprove of the action of Congress. It was only the other day that Harper's Weekly censured the Senate in strong and somewhat contemptuous terms for its action with respect to Cuba. It said:

upon state be on hand after payment of interest upon the bonds.

"In connection with the claim for interest paid by the company on the overdraft, the undersigned remarks that the company under their subsidy act were entitled to receive the bonds from time to time as the work progressed, and had this provision been carried out they would have been enabled by the sale of the same to pay the contractors the sums to which they were chattel mortgages, bills of sale, assignment of time to time as the work progressed, and had this provision been carried out they would have been enabled by the sale of the same to pay the contractors the sums to which they were chattel mortgages, bills of sale, assignment of time to time be on hand after payment of down to date from the period of Confederation, and when indexed will form a convenient reference for the past twenty-five years. Returns from the assessment rolls of all the municipalities in the province for the year 1895 have been received and tabulated. A classified statement of receipts and expenditure and assets and liabilities of all the municipalities; and returns of mortgages on real estate, chattel mortgages, bills of sale, assign-

out to various officials of the province who, although there has been delay in some instances, have invariably

GAME ACT AMENDMENTS

To THE EDITOR:-I have read in your columns a considerable amount of corre-They indiscriminately slaughter everything that comes within reach of their gun-duck or deer, it is all the same to them, so long as a few dollars are to be

Martin yesterday respecting the lands at On the Delta, here, we know only too present under reserve in East Kootenay well from experience the evil results shows the large total of 763,542 acres. following in the wake of these pot hunt-The largest tract is the government re- ers, for wild fowl are becoming scarcer angle of the province," set apart on 12th about a dozen of the class I speak of August, 1890; and the next 240,000 acres here, who work for a few months in the at Elk River, Michell Creek and Coal summer at the different canneries, and ency at the beginning of our civil war? Creek, reserved for government pur- for the rest of the year "shoot for a liv-Although the Cuban insurgents have ernment reserved 1,280 acres on Canoe notices" they mercilessly and systemthey mercilessly and systemnot a recognized Government, and river on 18th October, 1894; the remain- atically pursue the wild fowl from field although they are destitute of nearly ing government reserve is one of 160 to field, and from river to Boundary Bay,

Now, these are the class who destroy 8,456 acres on Lower Columbia lake, 1. Totally prohibiting the sale of all 10,560 acres on Tobacco Plains, 1,831 game for a longer period than the law at acres on Lower Kootenay river, and present allows; 2, by imposing a license fee, say from \$20 to \$50, on everyone a special tax on all dealers in game. This last is perhaps more important than appears at first sight, for it is largely Librarian R. E. Gosnell, in his annual owing to the inducements held out by report on the Legislative Library, re- country storekeepers, that so much They furnish the aspiring pot hunter with powder, shot, A special effort was made, he says, in the provisions, etc. (and often with the gun), a double profit, first on the goods sup-

should be prohibited to the same extent. ual, be he citizen or settler, to supply his own table, and less liberty to those

CONSTIPATION CURED. GENTS,—I was in very poor health for over four years, the doctor said it was Constipation. Not wanting to spend too much cash, I got three bottles of Burdock Blood Bitters and took it regularly. I can certify that I am now in the very best of health and feel very grateful to B.B.B. ALFRED TEROUX, Montreal, Que.

The U. S. Gov't Reports show Royal Baking Powder superior to all others.



Rush to Trail Cres a ge-Murderot Westminster C

Cold Weather in Range Regulat of the

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VANCO VANCOUVER, Marc of passengers from he district continues to There is a report that Angus Cameron ously assaulted near three men, whom

robbing him, was inred about the head cations set in he Cameron was beater a club and left for d was formerly a law st Corbould & McColl. The matter of the was the subject of p is still a mystery. N explanation. The explanation. carefully counted placed in a bag and

from the party in cha tant jailer, who hand ing to the chief who handed it to the fore witnesses, and the claimant before then counted and for No suspicion of dish J. O. Benwell return

yesterday. On Wednesday th Stonecutters' union a al of the late Alexan died at the hospital o The choir of the Ch of the Rosary is to be ed by the proceeds of at Dunn hall, on the 'Festival Mass' will

WESTMIN WESTMINSTER, Ma of delegates from the of trade and neighbor have gone to Victoria ment for aid for the

ster bridge. The convention for Westininster dist poned for two weeks been suggested.
The British Colum continued its sitting constitution and by ered and submitted for opinion. G. W. president, J. H. Bent D. Brymner treasur gowan secretary, and ager. Shareholders h

to immediately advis their requirements a

for the coming seaso

paying membership The prospects for the a strong organization bright.

(From the F The fire department proposition made by t property will shortly

J. Urick, the yout Northfield, was senter and a half in the pe Honor Judge Harris brutal assault upon the gian named Michaux. ter lost one ear. The a dangerous weapon w necessary, will be h some future date. W. E. Devereux,

surveyor, left for Te small sailing boat earl ing.
The Nanaimo hospil of funds and appeal charitable donations. Yesterday morning lapa took a number Juneau en route to the William Sloan, Flack kinson, of this city, w sengers from this city. tion of the outfit w Juneau, including slei stake sufficient to sati ments for two or th Circle City will be over 900 miles distant of which will have t foot. The Willapa w passengers, fully 80 of ers bound for the Y Juneau, Wrangel and

points. CHEMAIN CHEMAINUS, March lodge No. 40, I.O.G.T closed during the w been reorganized, and renewed interest of the encouraging pro grand success in the The residents of the ing School district inter lic meeting for the pu

trustees to open the April 1. Mr. Malcolm McDia son's, has made up this his permanent ho his stock here this wee Mrs. Gibbson is th

Conway.
Mrs. L. G. Hill wi N.B., on the 17th inst. to arrive home on the Inspector Burns pa to the Chemainus pu

27th ult.

T. D. Conway left for day to return with h