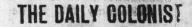
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COMPROMISE ON THE SCHOOL QUESTION.

Harmony once more prevails at Otta-The old Rothschild never had dealwa. An agreement has been reached on ings with a man who was not a success. the school question. A constitutional and he placarded the fact in his business principle has been compromised on the office. Napoleon would palliate a milialtar of political expediency. Once more tary offence, but never a blunder. In Sir Wilfrid Laurier has carried the day. ordinary experience we see illustrated Henceforth, it will not be denied that he over and over again the truth of the is dictator of the Liberal party and a master of political strategy. Had the Prime Minister started in with a propo-in defeat, is the shattered idol of today. sition simply to recognize the right of separate schools to exist in the North-the defender of Port Arthur, who stood west, he might have been forced to on a pedestal, an example of great rewithdraw even from that, because pres- sistance against fearful odds, the resure to that end would have been inevit- cipient of royal bouquets, is no longer able and possibly as strong as it was the hero of Russia or of the world. So in regard to the recent proposals. By in-serting clauses so palpably beyond, in his country's hope in the present war,

opened it up afresh.

ces. It would be regarded as unduly burdensome upon the industry. THE DISGRACE OF FAILURE.

The Province can exercise courtol and is-sue licences. So also can the Dominion under the decision of the Judicial Com-mittee of the Privy Council—an anomaly, but true. To seek to assert its rights would mean that those engaging in the salmon fishery would require to take out two sets of licences, one from the Pro-vincial and the other from the Dominion authorities, so obviously a hardship as to prohibit the fishing altogether in the present unfavorable conditions which exist. The conditions imposed by the Minister of Marine and Fisheries for a settlement are so unjust that it is im-possible for the Provincial Government, to accept. Despite the decision of the highest court of appeal, he practically says we must hand over control to the Dominion or he will refuse to deal with The Province can exercise control and is-

REPORT OF FISHERY DELEGATION

That fact was pointed to as a distinct discouragement. to the principle of small holdings so essential to the set-tlement of the country. However, it was felt that this was something re-lating to the administration, rather than to the principle, of the Act, and, doubtless, as a result of the annual con-ference of assessors and representations from the Department of Finance some-thing will be done to remedy what is obviously opposed to sound principles of taxation. The practical effect of the Assess-ment Act in its amended form is to re-The report of the delegation to Otta

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"I had itching piles for six years, the doctors told me there was no curr me unless an operation. Dr. Chase's ment completely cured me in one week. As that was six months ago, and there has been no return of the old trouble, I believe that the cure is a permanent one."-Mr. J. Mawer, Roden, Man.

TOMORROW.

When asked to come to romp and play, When told a task to do that day, He hung his head and lazily cried:

The practical effect of the Assess-ment Act in its amended form is to re-duce the amount of revenue by taxa-tion. We shall expect less from wild lands and personal property. In sepa-rate acts provision has been made for taxation in other forms which will add somewhat to the revenue, and we may also expect an increase of revenue on incomes. The new Act, when passed, although coming into effect immedi-ately, will not affect the assessment

When purchasing his daily bread, "I have not cash today," he said; "I'll pay the bill Tomorrow."

When time told on his aged frame He crept along so slow and lame. He said, "A helping staff I'll get Tomorrow"

When thoughts of death crept up and round, He thought to buy six feet of ground, Yet putting off with the old cry: Tomorrow. But once for all he's up to time; Today he died e'er bells did chime. In strangers' ground they bury him— Tomorrow. ROBERT A. BATCHELOR. When thoughts of death crept up

POULTRY AND LIVESTOCK. FOR SAL/E-10 young pigs \$2.50 each. D Parsell, Swan Lake. mr11 mr19

WANTED-Mare, 5 or 6 years old, 10 to 11 hundred pounds. 142 Fairfield road. mr19

EGGS FOR HATCHING—Plymouth Bocks, \$1.50 set 13; \$8 per 100. Apply "Goepel," P. O. Victoria. mr19 FOR SALE-Horse, harness and buggy. Address Jones, photographer, Esquimai, B. C. mris

FOR SALE—Two driving horses. Apply at noon, 94 Superior street. mr15 FOR SALE—White, Black, and Buff Or-pington, White Wyandotte, Brown Leg-horn, Toulouse geese and Pekin duck eggs for hatching, now ready; White Orping-ton cockrels and pullets for sale. A. E. Bichards, Cadboro Bay road, terminus Fort and Willows tram line. mr14 SILVER GREY DORKINGS-Cocks, \$5; hens, \$3; 15 eggs, \$2; 100 eggs, \$10-all prizes Nanaimo, all Victoria, bar third prilet. D. W. Mainguy; Chemainus, B.C. mri2

FOR SALE - Buff Orplington eggs, from prize-winners at Victoria show; price per setting, \$2 and \$1. Apply James Wood, 127 North Park street, or 125 Johnson street.

GRANDVIEW POULTRY YARDS-Great-est laying strain White Leghorns, 12 firsts and specials Victoria and Vancou-ver, last January; hatching eggs guar-anteed. Free circular. J. J. Dougan, Cobble Hill, B. C. mr10

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(From Friday's Pilotage Commission— have been sent out inti session of the British C age Commissioners will h toria on Wednesday, the is probable the commissio session for several days, will be made in respec charges at the various with the view of making

with the view of making tion to Ottawa. The k preparing an exhaustive their case.

Fulton-Lawry-On T at the residence of Mrs. I street, the marriage took Ernest E. Fulton and M ond daughter of Mrs. La K. B. Adams, pastor of tan Methodist church, o

large company of friends interesting ceremony. M ry assisted the bride, an was Mr. Joseph Lawry

wedded pair, who receive ber of fine gifts, will o short honeymoon trip tak dence in this city.

The Halibut Co.-Mr. secretary of the British

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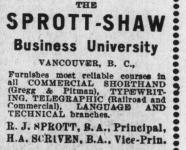
FOR SALE—Hackney stallion, bred by Sir G. Greenall, Warrington, Eng.; Clyde mare and several work horses; Jersey, Guernsey and Shorthorn bulls; Berkshire plgs; B. Orpington eggs, G. H. Hadwen, Duncans. 25

FOR SALE-(Cyphus) incubator and brooder, once used, or will exchange as part payment for good fresh cow. Palmer, Garbelly road. f25

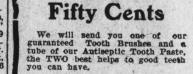
WANTED_AGENTS

\$5.00 PER DAY — Selling "Auto-Spray." Best compressed air hand sprayer made. Absolute necessity for every farm and garden. Secure territory immediately. Write for particulars and sample ma-chine. Cavers Bros., Galt Ont. 114

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New Indian Reserve-in the current issue of t on a report dated 3rd of the minister of the in that notice has been red department of Indian at situated in township 5, of the sixth meridian lumbia, is required for Indians and is describe With-En Indian reser 1,407 acres. The minist that this parcel of land from the operation of th subject to existing right agreed under the same, under the administration partment of Indian afta

Business Incorporatio ated companies appear rent issue of the Britisl zette. The D. C. McG Limited, absorbs and business of D. C. McG agent, with capital stor L. Marstrand, manufa becomes the J. L. Marst Limited, capitalized at Yick Company, with a 000, is formed to acqui and business interests Charlie Yip Yen; the Limited, is incorporat Limited, is incorporate stock of \$50,000; and Park Company, Limited capital of \$25,000.

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the result. To carry on this war their Compromises in practical politics are last vestige of credit is pledged in the from the responsibility for it.

inevitable; but compromises on questions money market. Having in view the of principle are never expedient in the prowess of Japan already displayed on public interests. They leave stains that land and sea, still fresh after victories can never be erased; they leave legacies of momentous character, still unimpairthat can never be evaded. Great Bri- ed in strength and vigor, and in control tain compromised with Spain in 1790 on of every point of vantage; and having in the Nootkh question, because of the com- view the untold losses inflicted upon plications in Europe at that time, and Russia, there seems to be but one end to lost the Pacific Coast of North America, a course suicidal in its very conception, south of the 49th parallel, as a conse- and that is absolute, certain, crushing

ce. Great Britain compromised with defeat. Without au army, without a the United States after the war of 1812 fleet, without prestige, without financial when the latter was beaten, over the credit, and with internal discord, seeth-Oregon country, and lost the state of ing revolt and the intolerable burdens of

Washington in 1846. Great Britain com- war, what will the position of Russia be promised with Old Canada after winning among the nations of the world? This British North America from France, and is, of course, the blackest side of the pichas had the French question ever since. ture. The fortunes of war are uncer-Consequences are never ending. Com- tain and Russia may avert final defeat, promise on principles is the poison of it she does not win, but the contingency politics. is remote. What the end will be no one

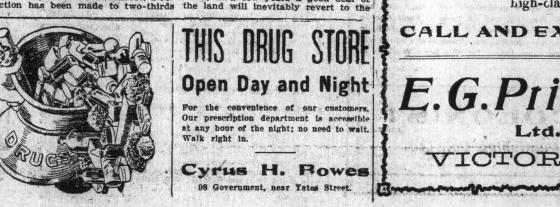
The principle at stake in this instance can foretell. It may be that this mamis not the question of Separate Schools, moth Empire, made up of many peoples because that has been legally inherited and the dismembered parts of former by compromise. It is the question of nations, which it has taken centuries to the right of the new Provinces to deal weld together, will itself be dismembered with their schools, subject to the di- and revert to its original elements or be rection of the B. N. A. Act. We con- re-organized into other political combintend, and have contended, that it is not ations. The work and dreams of Peter competent for the Federal authorities to the Great seem about to suffer the Nemlimit the powers of the Provinces in any esis of a fate as cruel as was that med-

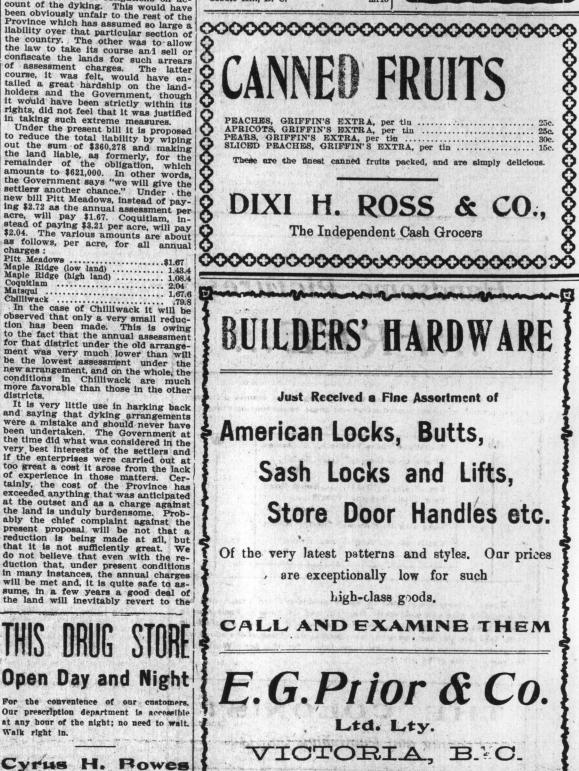
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tovernment counsel in vancouver, re-tained in 1902, about a year ago to try and have the case closed up. In justice to Mr. Fagan, the tax col-lector in Vancouver, who made the seiz-ure and upon whom unjust reflections have been cast, it may be stated that he acted under instructions at the time from the Government, and that if a blunder were committed, he is absolved fitom the responsibility for it. A RAILWAY POLICY. The tole of Mr. Preformance and expenditure is born inclined, how-ever, to go back of 1901, and says that taking revenue and expenditure into con-sideration for the past four years there the law to take its course and sell or confiscate the lands for such arrears of assessment charges. The latter course, it was felt, would have en-tailed a great hardship on the land-holders and the Government, though it would have been strictly within its

tailed a great hardship on the land-holders and the Government, though it would have been strictly within its rights, did not feel that it was justified in taking such extreme measures. Under the present bill it is proposed to reduce the total liability by wiping out the sum of \$360,278 and making the land liable, as formerly, for the remainder of the obligation, which amounts to \$621,000. In other words, the Government says "we will give the The Colonist has been asked to explain more fully its remarks of yester day with reference to a railway policy. We regret that there should have been ing intended to be conveyed, and we trust that we may be able to render it issue by beclouding it with words. There are, in our opinion, several gen-eral propositions to be kept in mind as governing the situation. amounts to \$621,000. In other words, the Government says "we will give the settlers another chance." Under the new bill Pitt Meadows, instead of pay-ing \$2.72 as the annual assessment per acre, will pay \$1.67. Coquitlam, ining \$2.12 as the annual assessment per acre, will pay \$1.67. Coquitam, in-stead of paying \$3.21 per acre, will pay \$2.04. The various amounts are about as follows, per acre, for all annual terest only; but apart from that the cruisers referred to were built ostensibly

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A Voice From The front page of The Can man, Winnipeg, there Mr. D. B. Bogle, ex-edi ist, and an article by "Some Features of the fie Slope." It deals wi British Columbia in its the petroleum possibilit head valley, and some istless of the East and valleys, and, briefly, o southern British Colum coast range. The arti-gle's own peculiar, vir

Mr. Peters' Private car "Minnedosa," which toria on Wednesday ev Peters, general traffic C. P. R., attracted co tion as it stood on the & N. depot yesterday, notable in that it is the class nassenger rolling class passenger transcontinental road toria. The car is a w with sleeping, dining rooms, and all the oth iences which inventive vides for those who ar

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