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THE ROLE OF ELISHA.

Canada. We are told that by his ac- Japan by asserting that his purpose in a plane of statesmanship considerably above the ordinary, and then an allegboys, you will have a chance very soon the views of that gentleman on the to see the Old Chieftain's successor.

after the deluge, McBride!"

thing repugnant to our ideas of even Templeman stands as the representation that may be worth considering.

the origin of the saying, "After me the ton's yiews, the verdict of this city Jonahs. Have they any expectation deluge." In his remark the Old Chief-will be cited as proof that there is that a great fish, or the necessary tain is supposed to have had reference limited influx of laborers from the Oriwith mediocrities. The reason for this and deposit his ballot against Mr. easily moulded to his own will. Yet the mystery of the Asiatic immigra-when Sir John laid down the burden tion shed at Victoria if they cared to immediately. He left at least one capable man to succeed him, and but for the lamented death of Sir John Thomping, directed attention to one very imson the "deluge" which Sir John Mac- portant point which ought to be redonald foresaw might possibly have membered by the workingmen when been averted.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier's Government is promised by the Laurier government not made up of mediocrities. In point and the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway of either platform or administrative administrative that the wages paid to laborers on the ability it is the strongest Government Canada has ever had. In debating on the construction near Prince Rupert that period the figures show that construction near Prince Rupert that period the figures show that construction near Prince Rupert that period the figures show that construction near Prince Rupert that period the figures show that construction near Prince Rupert that period the figures show that construction near Prince Rupert that the dament of the present passengers. No trace of the other leaders of the present passengers. talent it presents such a striking con- are getting but a mere pittance, and, trast in Parliament to the opposition in some cases, are only getting their that it is no miracle listeners are con- board. Dr. Young also warned lest an strained to wonder where Mr. Borden attempt be made to introduce Japanese labor into this province to suit the purwould get his cabinet material should poses of the Grand Trunk Pacific Rail"the deluge" fall. The people of Vicway Company—pointing out in this toria had the privilege last week of connection that the policy being purhearing an address from the lips of one sued by Mr. Preston, the Dominion is Jones of Sir Wilfrid's Ministers, Hon. G. P. government's commissioner in Japan, is extremely significant at the present time. The white laborers of this procabinet representatives from Ontario. vince would do well to heed this warn-We nut it frankly to our Conservative ing and refuse to be deluded into supfriends and without any idea of disparaging the talents of Mr. McBride, but what chance would our premier, what chance would our premier try with cheap labor." have on the platform against such a debater and speaker as Hon. G. P. agreement, and she has a perfect right Graham? And Mr. Graham is something more than a mere political polemic. He has proved his quality as an administrator. He is one of the administrator. He is one of the discovery and artizans most popular public men in Canada. should crowd into this country by the In personality he is just as attractive shipload, what degree of satisfaction indicated that the bulk of British emi-

calls attention to the generally hope- ed such disastrous results, well know-Canadians hope and believe that Sir people, and did succeed in deluding Wilfrid will be spared for many years some of the people of Victoria? The Canadian point of view. When the yet to guide in wisdom the political Vancouver Saturday Sunset, a journal number of persons speaking the Eng- Awator Not Yet Able to Complete Paris destinies of their country, but when which is determinedly opposed to Asi- lish language who have migrated from the time shall come for him to relin- atic immigration, thus sums up the the United States to Canada is dequish the responsibility of high office, there will be no "deluge." He has several younger men in training who are quite capable of filling his shoes.

atic immigration, thus sums up the ducted from the number crossing the ocean from Great Britain to the United states to Canada is upochimeted and in the conditions:

"To-day the question is practically a dead issue in British Columbia. With the exception perhaps of an increase in source from which the rapid increase he was forced to descend.

ORIENTAL IMMIGRATION.

would be built by Asiatic labor. We

ary has not displayed any great question. amount of discretion in reviving a subject which for the sake of its own implement of interminable intrigue, incredit might better have been avoided. Sir Wilfrid Laurier is doubtless quite acted in good faith when dealing with of some of the organs of Premier Mc- familiar with all the facts relating to it. He has made it the subject of lying high duties of citizenship.

that gentleman as "the first plicitly that the Grand Trunk Pacific ant-Governor without one word of proplicitly that the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway would be built by Asiatic labor, but it did its best to create that impression, and it did say explicitly that if Mr. Templeman were elected noses while at Ottawa Sir Wilfrid was being exploited for political purtant if Mr. Templeman were elected noses while at Ottawa Sir Wilfrid was being exploited for political purtant if Mr. Templeman were elected noses while at Ottawa Sir Wilfrid was being exploited for political purtant in the stress of undue competition. Notvincial first minister and convincing that if Mr. Templeman were elected conservatives of other portions of the and the Laurier Government returned was being exploited for political purters was being exploited for political purters with the stress of undue competition. Not-with the stress of undue competition. Dominion that Mr. McBride is the logical successor of Sir John A. Macdonald as the leader of the once domsented the position of Mr. W. T. R. The one is honest and above board, the inant but now dormant Tory forces of Preston as the Canadian agent in other shuffling and double-dealing."

velcoming the Prime Minister the Orient was the promotion of Asirovince in such a picturesque atic immigration (for reprinting which manner the Premier raised himself to a Japanese newspaper had to pay Mr. Preston a large amount in damages), but it placed the seal upon its dishonesty by publishing a forged teleed remark of one of "the foremost poli- gram purporting to be from Mr. Borticians in Sir Wilfrid Laurier's re- den, the leader of the Conservative tinue" is quoted to this effect: "Well, party, which entirely misrepresented subject of Oriental immigration.

We submit that Sir Wilfrid Laurier the defeat of Mr. Templeman was ac-

pathy with the demand for Japanese

"It is not too much to say that the are the views of the people of Victoria and when the Japanese government

next. This was that, whereas it was

as he is pre-eminent in mental ability. Would you derive from the fact that as he is pre-eminent in mental ability. Mr. Templeman might be a Cabinet Yet Mr. Graham is only one in a gov- minister? Just think that over a little ernment composed of many men of out- between now and the time you vote

All this talk about the deluge follow- What has been the result of the the retirement of Laurier merely policy from which the Colonist predictposition of the Conservative party, ing that it was trying to delude the

little else can be asked for in the way can census returns is made up. Canada The Colonist says, referring to the of restriction so far at least as results is getting and retaining an Englishare concerned. And there is some difspeech of the Prime Minister on ference of opinion as to the advisability of increasing the politax on Chinity of the politax on

believe such a statement did appear in Sir Wilfrid in 1907 it however contrast- have anything to say against immia Vancouver paper." Our contempor- ed favorably with that of the province grants from the continent, who are a various the most part a worthy, industrious

sincerity and manipulation. In not one ular government and are fitted from instance has Attorney-General Bowser the beginning for the discharge of the

POLITICAL CHAOS IN THE UNITED

All is not quiet along the Potomac. United States. A new Congress, in the British Government showing the part at least, will be elected during growth of the Empire in population can party, which has dwelt in internal to 1908, which, in view of the wide exharmony for a very long time, is rent tent of the Empire, shows good work. in twain. Insurgency has developed as The growth of the Empire, exclusive was completely justified in stating that a result of the failure of the "bosses" of India and the crown colonies, in to redeem the president's pledges and population in a period of twenty-seven Of course the above quotation is complished by methods which brought give the country a "substantial meas- years is shown in the appended table: purely apocryphal, but it may be ac- little credit upon either the Colonist or ure of tariff reform." To clap the contains a great compliment to our espouses with more zeal than honesty. the great Teddy secretly sympathizes Australia Prime Minister, implying that while he In the light of what has transpired with the agitators and will give them New Zealand lives and remains at the head of the and as supplementary to the observa- his support whenever the time for ac- In 1881 the Empire's total population Liberal party there is absolutely no tions of the Prime Minister during his tion appears opportune. In the meantime was 303,694,000, and by 1901 it had inhope of the Conservatives gaining visit to this city, it may be instructive, no one seems to know with any degree creased to 385,357,000. Meanwhile, the power. It demonstrates the hollowness and ought to serve a useful purpose in of certainty what course President Taft area has reached 11,334,000 square of all former and late predictions of the the future, to print a very few of the will adopt. All that is clear is that he miles, giving an average population of glowing prospects of the Conservative campaign comments of the Colonist party under the leadership of Mr. R. L. previous to the election in question.

Standard Transport of the Conservative campaign comments of the Colonist is "out with Roosevelt," stands afar off from that great man, and insists Isles alone the population is given at the colonist of the Colonist is "out with Roosevelt," stands afar off from that great man, and insists Isles alone the population is given at the colonist of the Colonist is "out with Roosevelt," stands afar off from that great man, and insists Isles alone the population is given at the colonist of the colonist of the Colonist is "out with Roosevelt," stands afar off from that great man, and insists Isles alone the population is given at the colonist of the Borden. It implies that the Conserva-tive party is waiting for the departure "The mischief has been done, and it the first overtures must come from trolled 12 and for Connect 14 Of the from the scene of Sir Wilfrid and that will require greater efforts to undo it Sagamore Hill. But the Old Guard, Mr. McBride is ready when the opportunity arrives to step into the shoes that are likely to be made by a Premier, who declares himself out of symder with the control of the shoes which is not behind Teddy, says it may die but it will never surrender. The die, but it will never surrender. The of that unfortunate political wight, exclusion, or by a government which Old Guard is of course unalterably op-Mr. Borden. We do not say that our maintains such a man as Mr. Preston posed to insurgency. It is the bulcaesar is inordinately ambitious, because it is a worthy ambition for any man to aspire to the position of leader "It is not too much to say that the threat that "before many days pass" threat that "before many days pass ATTEMPT TO of a political party and to the Premiership of Canada. But there is somenext Monday. Constitutionally Mr. Roosevelt will know his place." It
ship of Canada. But there is somenext Monday. Constitutionally Mr. is going to stand by Cannon, Ballinger, thing repugnant to our ideas of even the political proprieties in this looking forward to the death of a political leader and standing in readiness to take advantage of the supposititious Monday it will be understood at Ottake advantage of the suppositious and standing in readiness to take advantage of the suppositious Monday it will be understood at Ottake advantage of the suppositious and stands as the representative of a ministry whose leader is in favor of Japanese immigration and whose representative in Tokio is openly advocating it, if he is elected next Monday it will be understood at Ottake advantage of the suppositions and the others who have a fixed parently fallen under the displeasure of the common people of the republic—to wit: the consumers. Did any one ever hear of such a chaotic state of affects and elections just pending? Teddy

BIICKMAN Aldrich, and the others who have ap opportunities which may thus be afford- tawa, and at Tokio that the views of fairs, and elections just pending? Teddy ed. The suggestion discloses a situa. Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Mr. Preston defied to his face, Taft on the fence four hitherto acknowledged leaders ex-To Sir John Macdonald is credited takes steps to give effect to Mr. Pres- pecting to be thrown overboard as Murderer Leaps Overboard—Comnumber of great fishes, will be provito the fact that in his various ministries he had not included any material posed to seeing British Columbia oversuitable for leadership after his own run with an Asiatic population, every man who wishes to see Canada kept as a white man's country, is in duty bound to go to the polls on Monday with medicertities. The reason for this well known that bound to go to the polls on Monday with medicertities. The reason for this country with medicertities are consistent of the meaning position of the Republican party of the early Sunday morning, French West, is said to have been a desire to maintain his own outstanding superiority.

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The reason for this and deposit his ballot against Mr. United States is worse than the positive must vote for Mr. Barnard." He preferred material that could be Trunk Pacific would probably explain only thing certain is that a great re-

> must follow. TURN OF IMMIGRATION TIDE.

The British emigration returns for beach the vessel at Cape Blanc the first seven months of the present passengers. year are interesting, instructive and No trace of the other bandit, who that period the figures show that con- As the vessel neared Cape Blanco siderably more than four hundred early Sunday morning the companion of tried to put their plot into execution. thousand people left the United King- Wise, who was leader, assigned West dom for Canada, the United States, to hold up the "watch" while he over-Australia and South Africa. Of that revolvers, West entered the wheelnumber nearly half chose Canada as the objective point for the improvement of their condition in life. This Holmeister, who was at the country attracted nearly as many im- Second Mate Plathe and Fred Meir, a migrants as all the other English- sailor. speaking countries combined. The re-turn demonstrates how greatly the paratively short time. It is not so long across the threshold of the British flag was not sufficient to coun- adjoining cabin and fired three shots teract the generally entertained idea that the material attractions of the oused by the shooting, hurried to the United States were superior. If we deck. The last man to come up are not mistaken it is only within the the chief engineer. West singled him gration was finding its way to Canada. bers of the crew, who also had been bers of the crew, who also had been During the seven months of the pre- lined up, an opportunity to break and sent year for which the returns have crowd in on West from different direcbeen compiled and published 217,285 tions. Several of the men bore down

There is another aspect of the return into the sea. which is highly significant from the

ese even among these who are strongly in favor of exclusion of the Japs. However that phase of the question is one paign that the Grand Trunk Pacific time, "Exasperating as was the attitude of to popular institutions. Not that we "Victoria has never failed to use it and intelligent class, but they are not

of the organs of Premier Mcthe local campaign of October, 1908.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier was not It is true the Colonist did not say exSir Wilfrid Laurier was not It is true the Colonist did not say ex
Nor must it be assumed that the emigration of so many people from Great Britain is altogether a misforis sought, the United Kingdom continues to grow in population, and in wealth at a greater proportionate rate than the growth of population. London is still the financial centre of the whole world. It is the clearing house of the nations, and it will probably remain so for all time notwithstanding the greater resources of the United It is many years since the political powers on the European continent. situation appeared so uncertain in the This view is fully borne out by a dethe coming autumn, and the Republi- and trade. The returns are made up

tralia, 1.3, and for Canada, 1.4. Of the total population of the Empire about

three-quarters is credited to India, the

SEIZE STEAMER

BUCKMAN MURDERED

panion is Captured and Tells of Plot

San Francisco, Cal., Aug. 22.-Making only thing certain is that a great re- turned over to the local police.

According to West's confession, he volt against high protection has developed and that whether the Republicans or the Democrats succeed in gaining a majority in the new House to San Francisco bay, on August 3rd, be chosen this fall, real tariff reform after having laid elaborate plans for

down trip. West admitted that he had intended to overpower or kill the entire crew,

leaped into the sea after shooting Capt. early Sunday morning the conspirators at the time were Quartermaster Otto

The three were quickly subdued by conditions have changed within a comsince the prospect of living under the house, while the murderer fled into an

through the door. Britons entered Canada as compared on the pirate and after a fierce tussle, disarmed and overpowered him. Wise, a life preserver and jumped overboard

to London Airship Flight.

Upchurch, England, Aug. 20 .- John Mois

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COUCH in Early English Mission style, upholstered in first quality leatherette, with loose cushion. This Couch is a great bargain

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COUCH in golden oak fram upholstered in best quali leatherette, both ends ar collapsible, which gives restful comfort ... \$31.75

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ANOTHER SMALL IN IDAHO THR

Flames Continue to Wallace-Four Fire Perish

(Times Leased Portland, Ore., Aug Idaho, ten miles from V at the mercy of forest to dispatches reaching noon. The town is aff the energies of all avai being pressed into servi ed that the town can Burke has a population The negro troops fro Spokane, are exhauste been on duty continu day afternoon. Several

at Burke.
At Wallace to-day I appointed himself chief immediately ordered a heritizens on the streets of perty from vandals systematically looting omes and business he destroyed town. Fire o on both sides of Wallac men are holding it in The body of a young in a well where she h were consuming the ea

Seek Safety La Grande, Ore., steaders living ten m Grande are fleeing to cape a forest fire whi yesterday has swept o of forest and destroy

any such catastro us, and we would s about it if such a thin of the superintenden N., when asked the port that nine nurses patients had been bu a train near Wallace. Nine Spopane nurses Idaho, at 8 o'clock help the stricken in th This was Mayor Pratt to an urgent telegram Mayor Hanson, of W assistance. The may many more could be

were needed. "Eightly men have in the country surrou was the report receive from the Wallace Pres Thirty-four bodies w Creek, twelve miles from morning. In the town three were burned to many were injured.

The party of 180 m States forest service, Ing yesterday, worked ore of the St. Joe

are safe, with the e who were killed by Mine Plant Nevada City, Cal., forest and miles of l are being swept by tion, according to a

here to-day. Forest Hill, Placer stroyed. Several oth reported destroyed. Loses Will Aggre

Helena, Mont., Aug ravaging towns and Western Montana, the most serious th ever been called up hour brings news o break. All wire comm west is cut off, and probable that the Great Northern and will be completely Helena and the Idah will aggregate many The trains arrivin depot with the paint cars and many of blackened and crac

Meager reports have belief that the to Sylvanite and St. Re Governor Norris re to-day. He immedia

the neighboring sta More Fa Butte, Mont., An gregates over 100 took the lumber Mont., near the Id mainder of Superio ing about 100 perso from Iron Mounta soula on a special t Three persons we

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of scores of persons tlements remote fr

Oakland, Cal., Au battle with flames cisco fire tugs an fire boats extingui consumed the ca schooner F. A. K The fire broke

away from the of smoke and re