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MR. ASQUITH'S POSITION.

Mr. Asquith has defined his position in regard to the Budget in no uncer- would be compelled to take refuge in tain terms, and he has said enough to a cloud of words that would convey set a good many people thinking a no definite meaning. In one sense of little more earnestly than they have the word there can be nothing superbeen in the habit of doing. He has natural. Most people use the expres- ed, and many shots were exchanged, been in the habit of doing. He has shown the question of tariff reform in a light that had not hitherto been cast upon it. The Colonist has always taken the position that Canadians ought to the most attended to the supposition that Canadians ought to the most attended to the supposition that the position that Canadians ought to the most attended to the supposition that the position that the most attended to the supposition that the policy and the supposition that the policy are supposition that the policy and the supposition that the policy are supposition that the policy and the policy and the supposition that the policy and the supposition that the policy are supposition that the policy and the supposition that the p the position that Canadians ought to Eliot would hardly attach these meanlook upon the tariff question, as it related to the United Kingdom, from a strictly Imperial standpoint. Because we choose to raise our revenue from duties, and in so doing have adopted a determine human action, and we feel tariff, which is protective, it does not certain that Dr. Eliot would not dis-Kingdom ought to do so; but a lot of very excellent people in Canada have chosen to think it did so follow. The Montreal meeting of the Chambers of Commerce of the Empire was occupied chiefly by Canadian protectionists endeavoring to show why the United Kingdom should adopt protection. Of course that sort of nonsense was abandoned long ago, and the school of Canadian would-be statesmen, who were instructing their grandmother to suck eggs, so to speak, in this matter, have all come to the position which the Colonist has all along occupied, namely, that the people of the United Kingdom are quite competent to manage their own affairs without any assistance

Mr. Asquith has given the tariff party in the United Kingdom something to think about. He points out that Germany, with its "scientific" tariff is face to face with an enormous deficit, and that the United States has found itself in the same position, and feels the inadequacy of a tariff to meet its pur-poses so much as to contemplate amending the constitution so as to permit of the imposition of an income tax. Of course, all this proves is that protective tariffs are not panaceas for all the ills that national exchequers are heir to. It does not touch the industrial aspect of the case; nor does it afford an answer to those who ask for tariff reform in order that inter-imperial trade may be fostered. What it does show is that the tariff reformers, when they appeal to the country, are going to meet some arguments that have hitherto been ignored. It also demonstrates that Mr. Asquith is an plicity. The day of elaborate doctrine consummate tactician. He can find the is passing. Men are learning to look weak spot in an adversary's armour and drive his lance home with tre-

FLYING MACHINES

Although Mons. Bierlot has crossed the English Channel in a monoplane it would be a mistake to jump at the conclusion that flying machines have become anything more as yet than an inventor's toy. The daring aeronaut both did not go up in a machine was given out that this course would be the fear that both might be killed. Mr. adopted. Douglas McCurdy in one of his interto its knees, but they are finding out that there are limits to their powers in this regard. The only way to deal derful performances, but unless conditions are nearly ideal, they also get in this regard. The only way to deal ditto trouble. It is quite true that men have discovered how to send a balloon into the air and direct its course under favorable conditions. It is true that men have demonstrated the possibility of navigating the air with a machine heavier than air. These are great achievements, the latter especially. It is a very wonderful thing to be able to make out of steel and cloth a machine with an engine attached to it than can ascend in the air and be driven through it in any desired directions. Occasionally we hear of wonderful thing to it that they are limits to their powers that they are limits to their powers in this to their powers in this regard. The only way to deal with a country like the United States beschens in the morning hours of July 15 was revealed at the inquest upon their bodies tonight. The young men who took them in the boat across the lake for a carousal testified. It was stated that the girls refused to go unless the men took drink, so they got 10 quart bettles of ale and half a pint of high wines for the party. There was apparently no quarrel, and no one seemed to know what really did happen. One witness said all of them were drunk and another that it was not so. The boat leaked and the men said they had them upon it a long while and then the girls sank. The affair happened about 2:15 a. m. The party of the drowning of two girls in Lake Deschences in the morning hours of July 15 was revealed at the inquest upon their bodies tonight. The young men who took them in the boat across the lake for a carousal testified. It was stated that the girls said the party of the drowning of two girls in Lake Deschences in the morning hours of July 15 was revealed at the inquest upon their bodies tonight. The young men who took them in the boat across the lake for a carousal testified. It wa driven through it in any desired direc- Seattle is willing to "fight fair." If tion, even if this can only be done un- we remember the performances at der the most favorable circumstances conceivable, and it is of course more wonderful that it can be done when conditions are not ideal. But between this and dirigible balloons and flying machines that are fit for the regular business of transportation there is a wide gulf, which at present seems unbridgeable. We do not say that it bridgeable. We do not say that it country calling on August 4. cannot be bridged, for we believe it can be, but the trick has yet to be done. It is much to soon to sell your railway or steamship stock, if you happen to have any. The world is not going to fly in a business way for some

time to come yet. DR. ELIOT'S NEW RELIGION

The ex-President of Harvard says we are to have a new religion. The first thought that arises in connection with this statement is that Dr. Eliot has a distinct advantage over the Apostle Paul, for he can send out his theories to all corners of the earth without having to leave his comfortable library in Charlestown. It took Paul the best part of a year to get from Tarshis to Rome, and he came near not getting there at all; but it was known all over the North American Continent yesterday morning that the learned Doctor had on the previ-

ous day made some observation as to MEXICAN POLITICS

new religion. Dr. Eliot's new religion may be de fined as Christianity with Jewish traditions, Oriental imagery and mediaeval logic left out. It will square pretty well with the Sermon on the Mount, but he expresses his ideas in Twentieth Century language, looks at things from the standpoint Sent postpaid to Canada and the United Kingdom.

Middle Ages. Hence of necessity he cuts himself loose from all previous cuts himself loose from all previous dogma and fine-spun theories. In Dr. Eliot's religion the supernatural is to have no place, but probably if he were the supernatural is to have no place but probably if he were supernatural is to have no place. asked to define the supernatural, he

> does not permit the doctrine of conversion to have a place in the new ceived sullenly when they arrived at tinguished a scholar, we venture the opinion that he is both unscientific and unphilosophical in such an opinion. Science and philosophy both require that theories should be in accordance with facts, and there are too many instances on record where character has been changed instantly to warrant any one in discarding such a possibility. No rational man contends that a man whose whole sentiments are debased and evil can in a single moment become pure and righteous; but surely Dr. Eliot will not contend that the direction of a system. With all respect to so disnot contend that the direction of a man's course may not be altered in a moment. He will not assert that it is impossible for an evil man to "right about face" and mount upwards in-

stead of continuing downwards. The object of the new religion is to be "the development of the doctrine of co-operative good will." There is nothing specially new in that. Most of us had supposed Christianity to aim at this very object. But while we feel that to some extent Dr. Eliot must be convicted of phrase-making, we are in accord with him when he perceives in the tendency of religious thought today a trend towards simat Christianity through Twentieth Century glasses, and not through the distorting lenzes of mediaevalism. The religion of the future will make little of beliefs and much of good

works. And now we are to have super-Dreadnoughts. Lucky we did not offer to build that Dreadnought.

The definite announcement by Mr. again. One of the Wrights said the on local option does not come as a surother day that the reason why they prise, for the Premier had already

Wood pulp is to be admitted free into views speaks of the pleasures of aer- the United States. This shows that ial navigation, but he has had his our neighbors are much given to bluffshare of minor mishaps. Every day ing. They professed to believe that or so we hear of a flying machine com- they were able to bring all the world ing to grief by collision with a tree or to its knees, but they are finding out

> Skagway aright, the fairness is very late in making itself manifest,

Great Strike in Sweden. Stockholm, July 26.—Forty thousand

DISTINCTLY TROPICAL

Diaz Meeting a Scene of Disord President's Friends Stoned By Beyes' Supporters

Mexico City, July 27.-More than two hundred arrests were made, and a score or more were injured, including two Americans and two women, ir

The riots started yesterday aftercars, carriages and automobiles in which they rode, and these were par-tially wrecked. Mobs paraded the streets criying; "Down with Diaz." "We want Reyes."

In one section a barricade was erect-

State troops were called out, and

paigning in the interests of Diaz and Corrall, using a special train, were re-ceived sullenly when they arrived at Guadalajara. On the way to the Del-

ENTRANCE TO WINNIPEG

Application of Transcontinental Road for Crossing of Other Railways Withdrawn

Ottawa, July 26 .- Before the way commission this afternoon the ap-plication of the Transcontinental railway commission for authority to cross the lines of the C. P. R. and Canathe lines of the C. P. R. and Canadian Northern railways for an entrance to Winnipeg was withdrawn. The Transcontinental commissioners are going out there to look over an alternative route and there is some suggestion of running rights over the Canadian Northern.

The board refused two applications, one from Toronto and the other from Winnipeg, for authority to construct overhead bridges at a space less than 26 feet above the tracks.

26 feet above the tracks

Wakefield, Mass., July 26.—A new world's record of 28 consecutive bullseyes, followed by a narrow miss, and sixteen more consecutive bullseyes at slow fire on the 500-yard range in the Shuman match was the feature of the opening day of the fifth annual New England Military Rifle association at the ranges here today. The new record was made by Private George W. Reed, of the Sixth regiment. The best previous record of the ranges was McBride that a plebiscite will be taken previous record of the ranges was twenty consecutive bullseves, made

> Orders Thirty Locomotives Dunkirk, N. Y., July 26.—The Mis-ouri Pacific today placed an order with the American Locomotive com-pany for thirty locomotives of the consolidated type. The engines will be built at the Dunkirk plant for de-livery in September and October.

Took Plenty of Liquor

Violence Renewed.

Pittsburg, Pa., July 26.—For the first time in ten days rioting broke out at the plant of the Pressed Steel out at the plant of the Pressed Steel Car company at McKee's Rocks today when the striking employees of that concern were fired upon, it is alleged, by deputy sheriffs. No one was in-jured. The authorities on account of today's outbreaks have taken on ex-tra sentries and tonight the plant is surrounded by armed guards for the first time in over a week.

Do You Need a New Hair Brush?

We carry one of the largest stocks of Hair Brushes in the city. Brushes made by the world's best manufacturers and famous the world over for their good quality. These Brushes may be washed in soap and water without fear of injury and the excellent bristles will always remain white and perfectly stiff. white and perfectly



CYRUS H. BOWES, CHEMIST 1228 GOVERNMENT STREET, NEAR YATES

THERE are three new arrivals on the fourth floor which should interest every woman who spends some of her time in the kitchen-at work. We refer to the new kitchen cabinets we have just received. These kitchen cabinets are great labor savers. When bread, pastry or other eatables must be prepared all the necessary ingredients are in the one corner of the kitchen—there is a great saving in time and an absence of tiresome travel.

KITCHEN CABINET - An excellent low-priced style. Finely made and finished in birch finish. Has 2 large bins, 2 drawers, large top fin-ished natural. Top section has drop bin, cupboard with racks, tins, etc., glass doors, 2 drawers and top shelf. A convenient cabinet at a pop-

cabinet is also finished in the birch finish. Has large drop bin, large cupboard with racks, tins, etc., 2 pastry boards and large top, finished natural. Top section has drop bin, cupboard with glass doors and 4 drawers.

KITCHEN CABINET-This is a very handsome finished light maple finish. Has drop bin, cupboard with tins, racks, etc., 2 pastry boards and large top. Top section has 2 bin drawers, 2 cupboards with glass doors, cupboard with mirror door, I drawer. Priced at \$30 -Fourth Floor

Kitchen Cabinets THREE NEW ARRIVALS THERE are three new arrivals THERE are three new arrivals

Tableware Pieces That'll Please You--Certain

VESTERDAY saw the arrival and today sees the first showing of some decidedly I interesting new china tableware. This shipment includes some rich and attractive pieces of dainty china, hand painted and pleasingly decorated with gold. I such ware we believe you will find these prices fair indeed. Pleased to have you visithe china store and see these and the other late additions to this stock.

Last week we added some charming tea sets from the famous Aynsley pottern They have attracted a great deal of attention and they'll interest you too. Show on the balcony-first floor,

Here Are A Few Prices On These Last Additions:

In these Last Additions:
BON BONS, at
BOWLS, at each75¢
CELERY TRAYS, at \$1.25 and 75¢
TEA POT, SUGAR AND CREAM \$3.00
BREAD AND BUTTER PLATES, dozen\$4.50
HAIR RECEIVERS, at 60¢
PIN BOXES, at 60¢

INTERESTING ADDITIONS IN CUT GLASS SEE THE BEAUTIFUL WATER JUGS AT \$6.00

WE HAVE lately been adding many new pieces to our stock of cut glass until now we have one of the finest collections in Canada. This glass is shown in a room built specially for this purpose. Lights are all concealed and nothing but cut glass is shown. The effect is pleasing and the exhibit worthy of a visit. Last week we added an excellent line of water jugs. These are large size jugs in splendid patterns, cutting deep and they are excellent values at these prices.

Choice of Several Patterns at each, \$6.00

LET US SHOW YOU OUR LACE CURTAIN OFFERINGS FROM 75c We Have a Host of Styles-Every Good Sort Represented Here

G IVE us an opportunity to show you our offerings in lace curtains before you purchase any. We show one of the most complete assortments to be found anywhere. These curtains come from the leading makers in England, Switzerland and other curtain centres. We purchase direct, getting the best choice of patterns and saving the profits

of middlemen-which works to your advantage. The offerings include such styles as Nottinghams, Swiss, Irish Point, Bobbinett, Bonne Femme, Novelty Braid, etca You'll not find more handsome curtains anywhere nor better values. We have curtains at from, per pair, 75¢.

FURNITURE FOR YOUR DINING ROOM Tourists and Visitors AN INTERESTING COLLECTION AWAITS YOU HERE

E DON'T REMEMBER ever having been so well prepared to furnish your din-WE DON'T REMEMBER ever having been so were and sparkling with new ing room, as now. Present stocks are most complete and sparkling with new and stylish furniture pieces you'll enjoy looking at. The newest ideas from the leading this store. You are welcome to makers are shown.

Matters little what your "scheme" may be, we are equipped to execute your wishes with the most complete showing of dining room furniture and furnishings shown in the West. In china, silverware, carpets and draperies of all descriptions we excel. We promise you superior merchandise at fairest prices.

DINING ROOM TABLES-Exten-

SIDEBOARDS-Big choice of styles, woods and finishes. Prices range up from, each\$16

SILVER FERN POTS

New Arrivals, \$2.50

CATURDAY the silver store re-

D ceived a shipment of the pret-

tiest silver fern pots we have ever shown. New and decidedly attrac-

tive designs are among these new arrivals, and withal the price is modest.

We have an excellent assortment now-showing 12 different patterns.

These come from the largest makers of silver plate in the world, and rep-

resent the best efforts of this estab-

promise you some charming fern

pots, and price tags that'll surprise

\$2.50, **\$4.50**, **\$6.00**, **\$7.50**,

lishment's best designers.

you in their fairness. Priced at-

UP TO \$12.00 -First Floor.

BUFFETS-In buffets the choice is broad. Many chic styles are shown with prices starting at\$25 DINING CHAIRS - A big variety, -Third and Fourth Floors

TOURISTS and visitors to the L city are reminded that a hearty welcome awaits them at come whether to purchase or to just "look."

You'll find here a wealth of splendid souvenir items-items you won't find on the United States side of the "line." Dainty china pieces at all prices here and drapery materials from the Old World-things that a high Unit-

We have a few interesting values in carpet remnants and samples left from last week's selling. These range from 1½ to 2 yards in length. All carpet styles are represented. Prices are but a fraction of regular. Excellent for rugs.

WE ARE BUILDING A NEW CHINA STORE -MAKING THE FINEST CHINA STORE IN CANADA

WE'LL have a new china store for you shortly—a store worthy of the excellent china and tableware we propose offering you this fall and winter, a place you'll delight in visiting. We have commenced alterations which, when completed, will make this china store the very finest in Canada—a credit alike to this city and the Dominion.

In the meantime we ask you to bear with us if the noise of busy workmen and shifted departments makes shopping a little more difficult or less pleasant than usual. It won't last long-the great part of the work has been done in our factory and only requires placing upon the floors. New goods for the china store are already arriving and when alterations have been completed you'll be surprised at the offerings.

WE WANT YOU TO SEE THESE NEW FURNITURE ARRIVALS

WE WANT you to visit this store and look over the many excellent furniture pieces added to the stock during the past two weeks. We can assure you that you will not be disappointed if you delight in dainty furniture styles.

The new arrivals include pieces for most any room in the home. Many new and out-of-theordinary designs are shown and in the little-priced lines this is particularly noticeable. In diningroom furniture and bedroom needs we show many handsome low-priced pieces.

Extension Tables Buffets China Cabinets Dining Chairs

Hall Mirrors Hall Seats Hall Racks Umbrella Stands Parlor Tables Tea Tables Pedestals Sideboards

Kitchen Cabinets

Medicine Cabinets Card Tables Dressers and Stands

Sole Agents "Libbey" Cut Glass Finest Made

HOME FURNISHERS SINCE 1862, AT VICTORIA, B.C.

Ostermoor Mattress Price \$15.00

Sole Agents

PROVINCIAL NE

The Moyle Rochdale Co-C Association has been obliged pend as an unprofitable vent

The body taken out of the w Hasting's mill yesterday has be tified as that of a brother of Hackett, of Robertson & Hack

George F. Bennett, Grand Sc of the Free Masons of Canad banquetted in Revelstoke on Ti last, by the local members craft.

In a fight between Chinese g t N. 9 Pender street, Vancouve Yuen nearly severed one of the of another Chinaman with an butcher knife.

Herbert Welhelm, who con

gan country, John E. Hooper ered a thirty-foot seam of coal, thoroughly suitable for d purposes. It is close to train tion and easily mined. Mr. H forming a company to dev

Nanaimo is entertaining Ho Pugsley today, his inspection Coal City being arranged by committee of the City Coun-Citizens' League and the executhe local Liberal Association. olitical banquet will be tend

Mayor Keary, of New Westi Mayor Keary, or New Westi is in attendance at the conver the Union of Canadian Munici now being held at Medicine H ing as joint delegate of Victori couver, Nanaimo and New W-ster, the Coast cities with repr tion in the union.

T. Dale, who lost his arm som ago while working on the Do dredge at Nakusp, has entered in the Exchequer court to r \$5,000 damages. He was offere and the position of watchman dredge in compensation for his ies, but refused to take it.

The Rossland School Board h pointed James O. Clothier, M. Kingston, Ont., principal of the School, and Allan F. Matthews School, and Allan F. Matthe. Halifax, principal of the schools; R. J. Clegg, of Toront Alma Eaker and Miss Laura F are new appointees to the

Little Miss Bernnice Post, a of the Cook avenue school at Rohas established a record for pality and regularity that it hard to surpass. During the pasuccessive years she has not maintly day or half day and has single day or half day and has single day or half day and h been late. Her scholastic r also an exceptionally good

Robert Reid, foreman for the Park Stables, who was held in Vancouver, pending developm the condition of Joe nolds whom he is accused of ously assenting was released on \$6,000 bonds, in \$3,000 and two securities in last night on account of his aller tim's condition showing a mar

A discovery of very great is ance in connection with the uping of the city of Prince Rupbeen made in the location by Johnson, an Ontario man, of mense body of clay cement only miles from Prince Rupert, wand sand can be landed at a nominal cost. There is enous cement in the deposit, it is staprovide that class of building refor a city of 1,000,000 pop Close to the clay cement depunimited quantities of fresh sand, having a depth of about sand, having a depth of about and covering thirty or forty

Loud complaint is made at Rupert of the excessive rates by the government for tele service, the cost of a ten-wor sage to Vancouver being \$1.7 rangements have been made Mr. Bowling stationed in the n as district superintendent and B. Rochester as night operat there is little advantage in good men in the field if the rath hibit the development of businessing Mr. Templeman's forthcomithe business men of Prince will have some very practical the business men of Prince will have some very practical to say to him upon the sub-reasonable reductions.

The residents of the Delta are ly annoyed as a result of Ho Pugsley having deemed it unner to make a call at Ladner, no standing the fact that he past the river and by the town a feago. His Department has the again been appealed to by the ago. His Department has again been appealed to by dents of Ladner and Westha dents of Ladner and Westham in regard to the protection of dykes from drainage through the changing channel of the river opportunity of presenting the to him personally was eagerly pated and the residents feel hurt that it should have been through the minister's neglect the through the minister's neglect Ladner one of his calling poir

A strike is reported on the George mine, Six-Mile Mounta Nelson, upon which some rem Nelson, upon which some remigeood showings have previously made. The claim was located years ago on the strength of stringer, assays from which high as 229.5 ounces silver an gold; \$17.60 silver and \$45.66 and \$6.80 silver and \$31.86 gold property, which includes the acclaim, the Prince Arthur, is ow J. G. Johnston and George Lee to a few months ago there ha little development, but as the of work done recently Mr. John making an upraise from the er struck the main lead, which feet wide and a true fissure. Truns from \$25.00 to \$35.00 per t claims are about one mile from \$25.00 to \$35.00 per t claims are about one mile from \$25.00 to \$35.00 per t claims are about one mile from \$25.00 to \$35.00 per t claims are about one mile from \$25.00 to \$35.00 per t claims are about one mile from \$25.00 to \$35.00 per t claims are about one mile from \$25.00 to \$35.00 per t claims are about one mile from \$25.00 to \$35.00 per t claims are about one mile from \$25.00 to \$35.00 per t claims are about one mile from \$25.00 to \$35.00 per t claims are about one mile from \$25.00 to \$35.00 per t claims are about one mile from \$25.00 to \$35.00 per t claims are about one mile from \$25.00 to \$35.00 per t claims are about one mile from \$25.00 to \$35.00 per t claims are about one mile from \$25.00 to \$35.00 per t claims are about one mile from \$25.00 to \$35.00 per t claims are about one mile from \$25.00 to \$35.00 per t claims are about one mile from \$25.00 to \$35.00 per t claims are about one mile from \$25.00 to \$35.00 per t claims are about one mile from \$25.00 per t claims are about one mile from \$25.00 to \$35.00 per t claims are about one mile from \$25.00 per t claims are about one mile from \$25.00 per t claims are about one mile from \$25.00 per t claims are about one mile from \$25.00 per t claims are about one mile from \$25.00 per t claims are about one mile from \$25.00 per t claims are about one mile from \$25.00 per t claims are about one mile from \$25.00 per t claims are about one mile from \$25.00 per t claims are about one mile from \$25.