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### MR. HICKMAN'S WORK IN ENGLAND.

We publish elsewhere an interesting letter from Mr. W. Albert Hickman who has been in England for some time past representing the province of New Bruns- bill, which had been introduced by the wick, with a view to setting forth its government and passed by the House of capabilities so to induce British immi- Commons, shows that the Tory party, in grants to come in this direction. Mr. their despair at being kept out of office, Hickman is admirably equipped for the have lost any glimmering of common sense work which he has in hand. He is an that they ever possessed. The principal wick physically, and he has added to his gave authority to the government to apphysical qualifications a fine education at point three new judges for the province the best universities on this continent. of Quebec. These judges had been asked He is therefore able to speak in an under- for by the bar of Quebec and also by the standing fashion with regard to those bar of Montreal, and a resolution had been scientific questions which arise in con- carried in the legislature of Quebec deculture during his life in this province. of the people of Quebec, as represented ours, and American authority must be under the British flag, was considered by concerned. work on the other side of the Atlantic, ple of Quebec were thought to be the states that there will be amnesty broad of ridicule. Now that son is dead, but work which although it may not immedibest judges of what they required in the and liberal, but "no abatement of our the low-minded creature who made the direct comunication with England, there is a land which is quite as fertile and just as well situated for the immigrant as any Islands promptly before our readers.

### THE INTERCOLONIAL.

bodied in the British North America act

than the construction of the railway to the following do not think that anyone will pretend to do without British Columbia. The maritime provinces are Canada's gateway to the ocean. They contain the only ports on the Atlantic which she possesses which are open all the year round, and without purpose of uniting Halifax and St. John or the one that was likely to be most no fault of the people of the maritime liscredit of the Tory government, which

who was more responsible for the blunders in the route of the Intercolonial than any and conditions of the Philippine peoples which have made the proceedings at Ot other was Sir Charles Tupper, the leader themselves." of the Conservative opposition, and any this improper selection of the route of trime which means that the United States charged against him. other causes, the Intercolonial has done | States to occupy a portion of the Samoan and is doing a splendid work for the Islands and to retain posse

### OUR MASTERS, THE SENATE.

The action of the Conservative majority of the senate in defeating the judicial excellent product of the soil of New Bruns- feature of the judicial bill was that it ed agriculturists, are so sound that they do not require any further remark. When we have farmers in New Brunswick as arguments in favor of the appointment of thoroughly conversant with their business additional judges had no weight whatever prosperity far beyond what they experiment measure. They claim the right to ence at present, and farming will become take the executive power out of the hands a favorite pursuit instead of being shunned of the men to whom it was entrusted by by the young men of the country. We ex- the people, and to place it in their own. pect to hear from Mr. Hickman in subsection Mackenzie Bowell, with all his ignorquent letters, and shall be pleased to place ance, his stupidity and his general inthe results of his work in the British efficiency becomes the master of Canada

voice of the people. playing a very narrow spirit with regard party who must be held responsible for it? ture in the Yukon country. During the rather than details. This is a very con- bill was, as he stated himself, that he to expenditure on the Intercolonial Rail- Are they prepared to permit an irresponway. We regret to see this evidence of sible body like the senate to seize the ministration in that far away district has cannot possibly be satisfactory to those to the new judicial positions. This is lack of appreciation of the maritime provpower of the government and usurp its been \$3,215,765. Every dollar of this has who care nothing about the politics involv-

it will be found that when the general elections take place the scandalous, unconiness of the country. The con-stitutional and wholly indefensible usurpachief elements in condemning the opposi- ing been an actual increase of expenditure

#### PRESIDENT McKINLEY'S VIEWS.

Among the views put forward by Presi large amount of money, but no more than dent McKirley in his speech of acceptance road has compelled the minister to ask

> alliance in Samoa, securing to ourselves one of the most valueble harbors in the Pacific Ocean; while the open door in China gives to us fair and equal competition in the vast trade of the Orient.

not promised, nor even foreseen, and our purposes in relation to them must not be left in doubt. A just war has been waged for humanity, and with it have come new known? problems and responsibilities. Spain has been ejected from the western hemisphere, and our flag floats over her former terri-tory. Cuba has been liberated, and our

been provided for Porto Rico.

"The Philippines are ours, and American authority must be supreme throughout the archipelago. There will be amnesty broad and liberal, but no abatement of our party of the provided in the pro rights, no abandonment of duty.

There must be no scuttle policy. We will fulfil in the Philippines the obligations imposed by the triumphs of our arms and he the triumphs of our arms. and by the treaty of peace, by international law, by the nation's sense of honor, and, more than all, by the rights, interests trifling, and the disregard of authority,

It will be observed that President Mcexcessive expense that has resulted from Kinley, while reaffirming the Monroe docthe Intercolonial Railway should be will not permit any foreign power to intial feature of the confederation bond and are of America. The process of reasoning take part in the work of parliament, the western member who criticises it by which Mr. McKinley seeks to convince for nearly six months in each year they ought to understand that the people of his hearers that the Philippines belong to have to sit in such a bear garden as the MR. T. W. RAINSFORD, Trav- the maritime provinces look upon it as the United States and should be retained Conservatives have made our parliament? elling Agent for the Daily and a public work which is equally as worthy by them is somewhat singular. It is well Unless a change for the better takes place, Weekly Telegraph is now in Char- of consideration as the canal system or known that at the time of the war with public life will be shunned by the mer the west. Some of the members who now | Philippines against Spanish authority, and gnorantly criticise the Intercolonial Rail- the people of those islands were attemptway ought to visit the maritime provinces ing to make tlemselves independent. and learn what they are and what they | Certainly no good American would at that are likely to become. If they did this time have been willing to admit that they would hold other views with regard | Spain had any right whatever in the Philto expenditure on the Intercolonial Rail- ippine Islands, or that she was otherwise than an intruder, because they could point to the doctrines set forth in the Declaration of Independence that all men are free which took place no longer ago than the and equal, and that all are entitled to "life, liberty and the pursuit of hapiness." Now if the title of Spain to the Philippine fess to feel so much regret at the young

claiming those islands? Any title they have to the Philippines is

## HOW IT WORKS OUT.

our friends on the other side ignore one very important fact. They close their and is able to say what shall be done and eyes to those very large sums which have what shall not be done in spite of the been spent under conditions which did not

in respect of the Yukon, there has been a surplus accruing to the credit of the treas-

ury of more than \$650,000. The same thing is true of the Interthan the appropriation of 1896. This is "In the great conference of nations at the Hague we reaffirmed before the world additional burden on the people; for it additional burden on the people; for it cannot back, but there is "We have happily ended the European substantial balance available in reduction of the public debt. The Yukon and the Intercolonial account between them form upwards of \$3,000,000 of the alleged increase of expenditure, and that sum is larger "Some things have happened which were than the actual additional charges against

#### DECENCY IN PARLIAMENT.

guarantees to her people will be sacredly executed. A beneficient government has been provided for Porto Rico.

who are most capable of serving their country. In that event the loss and injury will fall where it will do the most

#### LIEUTENANT BORDEN.

The untimely death of Lieutenant Bor battle in South Africa will recall a scene twentieth of June plast, when some of the Conservative members who now proislands was questioned by the people of officer's death were trying to discredit him was imperfect that of the United States tleman who will be an aspirant for a relation to the amount as to how it was must be equally so. The fact that the cabinet position should the Conservatives spent. Now, it will be observed that the government fo the United States has paid ever again be returned to power in Can- opposition have not at any time question-\$20,000,000 to Spain for those islands is ada, and it did not meet with disapproval ed the character of the outlay made since nothing to purpose, for if Spain did not from any person on the Conservative side 1896. It is quantity, not quality, with ewn the Philippines Islands she had no of the house. Indeed it was thought to them. They satisfy themselves by declarplain the practical side of the matter from In introducing this bill, therefore, the his association with the industry of agri- government of Canada voiced the wishes calmy declares that "The Philippines are who had gone to South Africa to fight the only point in which the people are Mr. Hickman has been doing excellent by the legislature and the bar. The peographs, which he took last year in this province. It was indeed had on the son of the minprovince. These photographs illustrate stated that some of the Quebec judges had honor, and more than all by the rights, attack was made on the son of the minthat there are not enough judges in Montthat there are not enough judges in Montthat there are not enough judges in Montthat there are not enough judges in Mont-Brungwick is. Mr. Hickman dwells on the fact that the western provinces, Manitoba House of Commons that in other portions be allowed to govern themselves in their Bloemfontein, and one of the men who fact that the western provinces, Manitoba House of Commons that in other portions be allowed to govern themselves in their Bloemfontein, and one of the men who fact that the western provinces, Manitoba House of Commons that in other portions be allowed to govern themselves in their brundary. Mr. Casgrain, now a Conservative M. P., journal we should be disposed to put it Foster retorted: "You are a goner." Mr. fact that the western provinces, Manitona and even Ontario have been exploited on of Quebec, Manitona and even Ontario have been exploited on of Quebec, Manitona and even Ontario have been exploited on of Quebec, Manitona defeated a party of Boers on the north when he was attorney-general of Quebec, down as a device of the friends of Rus. Fielding said that kind of argument had and even Ontario have been exploited on the many and the only suggestion that the opponthe other side of the Atlantic to such an and the only suggestion that the opponto re-organize the districts, had to be sia to prevent any common action beto re-organize the districts, had to be sia to prevent any common action beto re-organize the districts, had to be sia to prevent any common action beto re-organize the districts, had to be sia to prevent any common action beto re-organize the districts, had to be sia to prevent any common action beto re-organize the districts, had to be sia to prevent any common action beto re-organize the districts, had to be sia to prevent any common action beto re-organize the districts, had to be sia to prevent any common action beto re-organize the districts, had to be sia to prevent any common action beto re-organize the districts, had to be sia to prevent any common action beto re-organize the districts, had to be sia to prevent any common action beto re-organize the districts, had to be sia to prevent any common action beto re-organize the districts, had to be sia to prevent any common action beto re-organize the districts, had to be sia to prevent any common action beto re-organize the districts, had to be side of the re-organize the districts. the other side of the Atlantic to such an extent that few people are willing to be
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The four the purposes of the immigrant. province, as suggested for the province of must think that no people have any rights tack which they were not ready to make specting the Quebec judges to a vote with- China. No doubt portions of Chinese ter- government and any country may be proud! Mr. Hickman's views as expressed in his letter with regard to the greatest need of train-New Brunswick, which is the need of train- how little work he had to do there, to a Philippine Islands, and they propose to men must be held largely responsible—turned to the senate by the House of the condition to which imperialism has ers in the campaign of slander and abuse had therefore plenty of time on the secbrought the country which has been loud which has been going on in parliament ond occasion, if not on the first, to think agricultural class will enjoy a degree of defeat the bill because it was a govern-In dealing with the public expenditure | conduct are not worthy to be entrusted | shown to have been political spite, and

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the United States prior to the war, on in the eyes of the people of Canada by ed. No one who feels the inspiration of of public policy. It is not likely that the the Chinese empire is so vast and so what ground do they now stand while stating that his father need feel no anxicty on his account because his son was ment parsimonious. When the money is heard any more in the House of Com- be the work of years and most people not in a place where he was likely to be know to have been available, the question mons after the next general election, for would be disposed to regard it as impos derived from their victory over Spain, injured except by sickness. This cruel which arises in the minds of those who his majority at the last election was only sible. There is nothing to show that and if the title of Spain to the islands remark was made by Dr. Sproule, a gen- are disposed to be fair, is not so much in 48.

QUEBEC JUDGES. kind of thing because they know that it this the clause was again rejected by the is purely the outcome of personal spite senate, so that the only reason for the and that the men who include in such defeat of this important bill was clearly an attempt to prevent the government Some of the western members are dis- endure this sort of thing from the Tory the people. Of this nature is the expenditure prefer to deal with totals Bergeron's sole reason for opposing the be the lowest.

### THE YELLOW SPECTRE.

day as being put forward by the New be aggressive and the borders of their York Herald with regard to the danger country have not been extended in a right to sell them, and the United States be rather a clever remark, and the indigna-New Brunswick, and he is also able to ex
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