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There never has been a greater delusion requires for the transaction of business, and should a larger supply of coin be needed there is always at hand an immense reserve stal show, viz ;

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may be made that when the time of payment | Lake Nyanza with the Eastern coast. comes they will be forced by the law to take Mere than one fortnight and not more than felt in that country. There was not, when is a consummation devoutly to be wished, the panic was at its worst, when men were forced to pay an enormous interest for temporary accommedation, any scarcity of money in the States. There was just as much money y insertion.

advertisements. 10 cents per line then in the country as there is now, but those who held is grasped is sight and would not allow it to go into circulation because they feared they would never get it or its value again. And this apprehension, this panicky" feeling," will last as long as there is any danger of the Government foisting upon the country an unsound our-

### A TIMBLY DEATH.

On Saturday last the Rosebery Government resigned. It had been in existence about fifteen months. Its constitution had ing Lord Rosebery as the successor of Mr. principal plank in the platform of the new Liberals had a peer for a premier.

During Lord Rosebery's tenure of office disaster has followed disaster. The cares, anxieties and worries of his position were more than the Premier's constitution could bear. His health failed and he has latterly been almost if not altogether an invalid. Except in the department of foreign affairs his administration has been to a very great

# AN AFRICAN RAILWAY.

something wrong somewhere. It may be ful, and the favorable wors of 249 to 51 or the province of the Dominion they reprediction they repredict to get a fair start, to shift that the owners of capital have been badly must have been a surprise to many. Sent sounds very well in theory, but it has for itself unaided, either to die of inanition bitten by those who do business recklessly, Africa has become a favorite field never yet been carried out in practice, and at once or to struggle faebly along for a and they are consequently afraid to trust for British enterprise. The Southern and we are quite safe in predicting it never time until it should be strangled by unenterprising men with their money. This Bastern part of the continent is easy of ac- will. enterprising men with their money. This Bastern part of the continent is easy of ac- will.

want of confidence is the natural result of cess, and Mr. Cecil Rhodes has done won. Experience has shown that territory which the Government is giving the silver over trading or unwise trading, and after all ders in making its resources available. He ought to be represented in the Cabinet. The and lead smelting business will most likely

bad money -either depreciated paper or metal African slavery will receive its death blow, manage the affairs of the country tolerably she Kootenay country, and they have shown money which is not intrinsically worth its The Arab slave hunters will be met on their well without them. They were, we are the sincerity of their faith by their works. face. It was want of confidence in the cur- hunting grounds and the hunting parties satisfied, chosen because they represented rency of the United States, the fear that the will be intercepted on their journey to the provinces of the Dominion which ought to government would make sliver artificially slave markets of the North and West, have representatives in the Cabinet. And enhanced in price a legal tender for all Their business will be made both dangerous the reason, in our opinion, is a perfectly debts, that caused the panic in the United and unprofitable, and it will not be long be- sound one. States, the consequences of which are still fore they will be forced to give it up. This If, then, the principle of provincial repre-

### A DELIBERATE MURDER.

The traditional murderer is a villain of forbidding appearance who has "cut-throat" written on his countenance in the largest and the ugliest characters. The actual murderer has often a very different appearance. He may be a smooth, oily, plausible man or he may be an off handed fellow, pleasant in speech and manner, or he may have the appearance of being a simple, honest countryman, who it might be sup. was executed the other day in Ontario for all appearance an honest farmer who Gladstone. The Radicals wanted to make had lived a quiet, harmless life and the abolition of the House of Lords the who never as much as dreamed of committing a orime. He could administration, but they saw that this could no doubt have obtained the highest testinot be done very consistently while the monials from men of standing and character in that part of the country and from neighbors who had known him from boyhood But this man who, from his mode of life and his antecedents, was as unlikely to be a murderer as anyone who could be mentioned, deliberately planued a most horrible murder and set about effecting it in the coolest manner possible. His viotim, as we have said. was his own nephew, with whom he had no

are bound to have more money by hook or decounted by the million. Some of these money hougey, pipels was the second that the coverament to pith more greenbacks, and othere was not to give hom an unlimit flow may sent to give hom or alread that be to give the society of money that is more money than can get produble employment flow flow flow flow flow flow for the uncertainty of the contract of the con

representative of British Columbia when he, their ability and not because this province or that province insists upon having its The Parliament of Great Britain has at share of influence in the Executive Council. money Mr. Mulhall, who is allowed to be an last voted money for the construction of a It is well known that no Premier in the authority on the subject of finance, said railroad from Mombases, on the East coast choice of colleagues can afford to overlook of Africa, to Lake Victoria Nyanza. This the claims of provinces to consideration. If, railroad is absolutely necessary to enable the for instance, it was found that among the British people to utilize the splendid country representatives of Ontario supporting the in the interior which the Government have administration there was not more occupied and over which they have estab- than one man possessing the qualifications lished a protectorate. The country between which a minister of the Urown ought to Lake Nyanza and the sea is almost com- have, dare he, no matter who he might be, shere is always at hand an immense reserve of uncoined gold (putting silver out of the pletely waterless for a great part of the form a government having in it only one question) as the estimated stocks of that year, and is infested by a fly which is fatal to man from the great province of Ontario? beasts of burden. Merchandise taken into He certainly dare not. He would be obthe interior must be carried on men's backs, liged to select out of the material at his dis-

is it not a wholesome though an unpleasant has, too, projected a telegraph line which is provinces which are distant from the seat give it the chance it needs to get firmly check on imprudent and improvident ways to be carried along the whole length of the of Government are certain to be neglected established. If at the end of five years of doing business? If a free rein were given continent, from the Cape of Good Hope to if there are not representatives from them a duty on lead will be required to reckless speculation, what would be the Egypt. A very considerable part of this in the Government to remind its members to keep it in a flourishing condition, we consequence? Then, again, the owners of line is already erected and in working order.

We would not be at all surprised to learn the Premier find it necessary to posed. The people of Canada have no interest of a country. They may think they have reason to believe that if they let their that overcame the opposition to the con-money out of their hands now such changes atruction of the railway line connecting Mr. Ferguson and Mr. Daly are, we freely in any country produced the results claimed admit, good men, but their ability is not so for it by its zealous advocates. The Gov-When this line is built and in operation very great that the Government could not ernment believe in the mineral resources of

sentation in the Cabinet is sound for two or three or four provinces of the Dominion, why is it not sound for all the provinces? Why make of one province and flesh of another. Why not admit the principle frankly and openly instead of practising it to a certain and by no means an inconsiderable extent, and at

the same time declaring it to be vicious? In this case the practice of the Government is better than its professions. It will have to be admitted that it is only fair to the provinces that each of them be represented in the Government. And it is, after posed was never in the way of temptation all, not so very hard to find a man fit to adand who never entertained an evil design vise the Governor General or to be an efficient against anyone. John Hendershott, who head of a department. A gentleman of fair ability who has formed good business habits, deliberately planning the murder of his own who has a fair knowledge of the needs of the nephew that he might get the money for different sections of the Dominion, and who been from the first feeble and sickly. The which he had insured the lad's life, was is determined to do his duty honestly and party was by no means unanimous in choos- evidently a man of this kind. He was to assiduously, will make a very respectable cabinet minister. Such men can, we are proud to say, be found among the representatives of every province of the Dominion. It would be the easiest thing in the world to select such a man from the representatives of British Columbia.

We find that the principle for which contend has been acted upon, designedly or undesignedly, in the present Government. The provinces represented in the present Cabinet are, commencing East:

Prince Edward Island. New Brunswick. Nova Scotia.

Yesterday's Times contains a very modest, unpretentious telegram, to which there is not the slightest allusion in the heading, announcing the collapse of the fine free trade scheme about which the Times—a few days before—was so delighted, and the dissolution of the assembly of New South Wales. Yesterday's Times contains a very modest. in Paris and guaranteed by Russia." Turning again to our own country we find by the bank statement of yesterday that the New York banks have outstanding in loans (in the Cabinet, The claims of this proving against \$508,000,000 as against \$508,000,000 as against \$60,000,000 as against \$407,000,000 two years ago, and their deposits are \$509,000,000 against \$407,000,000 two years ago, and their deposits are \$509,000,000 two years ago, and their reserve \$180,000,000 against \$110,000, to do.

Turning again to our own country we find by the ple want more than anything else just now is a foreign policy which will place Great British Columbia's claim to representation in the Cabinet. The claims of this proving the province of the assembly of New South Wales.

Connected with the customs bill, which abolished certain duties, was a land tax and solished cer

were wholly unable to overcome. It may be that some Canadians will benefit by the Cholera Infantum

# AN INDUSTRY ENCOURAGED.

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checked foreign competition. The help

## A MEASURE OF JUSTICE.

Tracadie and Darcey Island does not lessen. as far as we can see, the obligation of the Dothat the next letter which the Department and improvement of the lazaretto.

# THE LACHINE CANAL BRIDGES.

It must be admitted that the Lachine Canal Bridge fraud is a very bad business, and that the Department of Railways and Canals is to be blamed for allowing ip-

the responsibility. The Government is also to be given credit for its efforts to redeem supply the gap in the revenue made by the abolition of the duties. This bill was rejected by parliament, and the whole free trade scheme was by that system killed as dead as a door nail. Here is an example for Canada, sure enough!

The Australian free traders found it very easy to strike out the quetoms duties, but when they came to impose direct taxes to put in their places they found they had to face a determined opposition which they were wholly unable to overcome. It may were wholly unable to overcome. It may

Has no Terrors where Lactated Food is Used.

# AN ARTICLE ON SEALING

Which Forms an Interesting Appendix to the Report of the Marine Department.

Lessons of the Catch of Last Year -The Agreement Respecting Implements.

Sealing affairs receive considerable attention in the annual report of the marine and fisheries department, just issued. An article by Mr. R. N. Venning, an officer of the department, who it will be remembered was sent as a commissioner to the Russian seal islands, forms one of the appendices. The text of the legislation adopted, the instructions to cruisers and the agreement reached between Her Majesty's government and that of the United States appear there, The thousand dollars which has been sent | together with some remarks as to their apto the City Council of Victoria by the Gov. plication and effect. The seal catch of the ernment of the Dominion will in part reim- season and other items of interest are also burse it for the expense which both it and the treated, as well as some incidental questions city of Vancouver have incurred in the ee- arising out of the seizures by United States tablishment of a refuge for Chinese lepers authorities, from time to time. Part II of at Darcey Island, but it is not enough. this appendix treats of the agreement be-Common justice requires that the Dominion tween Her Majesty's government and that Government take upon itself the whole ex. of Russia providing protective zones along pense of the maintenances and treatment of the lepers sent to that Island. It has very properly assumed the coat of supporting the leper hospital at Tracadie, New Brunswick, and the difference of longitude between wick, and the difference of longitude between the lepts of the passage at sea.

Dealing with the reports of the catch of 1894, Mr. Venning says:
"Considerable interest will attach to the minion Government to provide a refuge for statistics of the year 1894, inasmuch as it is those unfortunates who are affi cied with lep. the initiatory year of the industry under the those unfortunates who are affi cted with leprosy in British Columbia. If it is the duty of the Government to support the leper hose pital in Tracadie it is also its duty to support the lasaretto on Darcey Island. This is clear enough, and we consequently expect that the next letter which the Department of the initiatory year of the industry under the restrictions imposed by the Paris tribunal. In some quarters in the United States complete size of the pelagic sesiors this year, not withstanding the curtailment of privileges involved in the regulations recommended by the arbitrators at Paris. This success is rethat the next letter which the Department of Agriculture will send the Corporation of Victoria will contain a request for a detailed statement of the expenditure on Darcey Island with a view of refunding the amount to the Corporation, and also an intimation that from a certain date named in the letter it is the intention of the Department to take upon itself the expense of the maintenance and improvement of the lazaretto.

the arbitrators at Paris. This success is regarded, or at least has been suggested in the press of that country, as affording an argument upon which to base a recommendation looking to the absolute prohibition of pelagic sealing, if not for all time, at least for a term of years. The objections on their face would indicate that the large take of \$5,048 seal sking was secured from the scale frequenting the Pribylov Islands, or as they have been commonly termed by United States' authorities 't the Alsakan seal herd.' An examination of the figures, however. An examination of the figures, however, will quickly dispel any such apparent misapprehension, and show that out of the 95,000 akins taken but 26,400 were secured in the Behring sea, the only waters which the United States government originally sought

to protect."
"Reference to the tabulated statement bis administration has been to a very great extent a failure. His foreign policy has been on the whole vigorous and jadicious, and in carrying it out he has had the hearty and generous support of his opponents.

With a divided party, growing weaker every month, it could hardly be everybody. This complaint is louder to day more unansurally conclude it is source with them and they more waster than in any other countries or fich as the United States than in any other countries. The people there who is the cut a policy of insurance for a leaves which its weaker every month, it could hardly be the proposed that Lord Rosebery countries or fich as the United States than in any other countries or fich as the United States than in any other countries or fich as the United States than in any other countries or fich as the United States. The people there who is the cut a policy of insurance of the purchase of the part of the year countries or fich as the United States. The people there who is the cut a policy of insurance of the purchase of the onto the distance of the purchase of the calculation of the countries of the onto the transfer of the purchase of the onto the that the Government, as soon as it was a described by the purchase of the purchase of the purchase of the purchase of the original to the Calmet. In that the Government, as soon as it was a described by the purchase of the original to the cut that the Government, as soon as it was that the Government, as on a time the calculation of the purchase of the purchase of the pu will show that in the waters of Behring Sea,

"Subsection 6 of section 1 of the act may be quoted as follows:

"(6.) If during the period and within the seas specified by the order, a British ship is found having on board thereof fishing or shooting implements or seal skins or bedies of seals, it shall lie on the owner or many ter of such ship to prove that the ship was not used or employed in contravention of this act." The far reaching effect of these two latter provisions may not appear at first sight. It must be obvious that in the very nature of things any ship continued for

first sight. It must be obvious that in the very nature of things any ship equipped for a sealing voyage may be said not only to be preparing, but to be at all times and under all circumstances, prepared to take seals."

"The legislation imposes upon the master of the vessel the burden of establishing his innocence should the necessary implements of his voyage, seal skins or bodies of seals be found on board, but this can only be done before the court and after the seizure has been effected and his voyage broken up, even if then. At all times and in every locality of her voyage, from America to Asia and return, every sealing vessel must necessarily and properly have all or most of these things on board, as an absolute condition of the industry in which she is engaged. Hence it would appear to be somewhat exacting that such proof should devolve upon the master, in the light of the fact that the possession of these articles, even at the time or within the limit, is not an offence against the agreement with Russia."

The Realm, Lady Colin Campbell's paper, says that Lady Randolph Churchill (formerly Miss Jennie Jerome, of New York), widow of the late Lord Randolph Churchill, is now seen in Paris in the smartest cycling version of mourning. She weare a black alpaca suit, edged with black leather, and knickerbookers, concealed by a short skirt, and wears a black straw hat.