great material benefit. That is to say, how long since, but certainly hundreds has to offer. Bowser, the prospective Attorney-General, who says he will not condescend finally completing the establishment of the British Empire upon a basis from with respect to this Mr. Bowser, but creased and multiplied as a matter of the Colonial Conference with a full with respect to this Mr. Bowser, but course, and after a tempestuous time again we admit prejudice and that any-

Mr. Bowser, K. C., M. P. P., and soon-to-be-Attorney-General, announced to his constituents a few nights ago, can-the original stock, took the side of the royal house they had been instrumen-the Colonial Conference. Mr. Botha the other members of Vancouver's solid five and the Hon. F. L. Carter-cotton, member for the rural constituney-General was briefly that Vancouver must have everything she wanted, and must have it of the best. Reciting the votes of money in this year's estimates, Mr. Bowser claimed credit (for self and partners) for obtaining all Vancouver needed at the moment, all Vancouver needed at the moment, and assured his applauding auditors that the solid five would continue to that the solid five would continue to consider himself especially qualified. Its election and its ministry under responsible government; while the fact remains that the Orange River Colony lay at the feet of their constituents consider himself especially qualified has been left in the cold. We (the peo-

TIP FOR VICTORIA'S REPRE- representatives of Victoria devote al- tation, other parts of British Columbia together too much attention to the pai-A hint has been thrown out that if try business of the distribution of the of that portion so displaying its capa the representatives of Victoria in the patronage of the constituency and pay bilities. Therefore, it seems eminen the representatives of Victoria in the proper thing that Vancouver Isl-provincial Legislature (among them altogether too little attention to great and and the city of Victoria should Premier McBride), may not outwardly affairs of state which it is not necessive the new arrivals and the city of Victoria should give the new arrivals and the visitor appear to be doing much for the city, sary in this disquisition to specifically (of which a large number are American experiments).

they are hiding their light under a of years ago, the ancestors (paternal bushel for the present, but when the lid and maternal) of a certain individual is lifted we shall see something that crossed with the Normans and the Viwill dazzle our eyes. We have an idea kings respectively into Great Britain. what our representatives have in con-templation, but so has our friend Mr.

After cutting a wide swath there, in the common parlance of the day, and to live in the despised capital after he which no foreign assaults could distakes office, and we fear the bumptious lodge it, one or more of the successors and aggressive one will get ahead of of the aforesaid ancestors, finding life to England, in his capacity as premier them if they don't watch out. Mr. flat, stale and unprofitable, and alto-Bowser does not, after the manner of sether out of harmony with their agour people, smother his light under a gressive constitutions, crossed the ragbushel. He parades it before the eyes ing Atlantic on the little Mayflower, Wet comes to the front with some vigof his constituents and dazzles them or some craft just as good, and entered with the brilliancy of its glare. We into a controversy with the aborigines thing we may have to say about him finally asserted British supremacy in Parliament to the wishes or arguand his works may be considered as against Indians and Dutch. Time ments or suggestions of the Opposition influenced by political bias. Consepassed, but in its passage it left ample party? He has not. I think it would quently we do not ask our members in stores of wealth in the chests of the have been correct and even desirable the House to accept our opinion that loyalists conquerors. In the meantime for a Transvaal prime minister to atthe future Attorney-General is worth an alloy of baseness had made its way tend a Colonial Conference if such a watching. We simply commend to into the true as steel metal of the coltheir best consideration the following onists, and a rebellion against confull session of Parliament. There is antheir best consideration the following onists, and a repellion against their best consideration the following onists, and a repellion against the full session of Parliament. There is another aspect of the case. The Orange amatter of course the descendants of a matter of course the descendant of the descenda "We are afraid that the policy which the Normans and the Vikings, although stitution, and there is, therefore, no Mr. Bowser, K. C., M. P. P., and soon- now far removed in every sense from reason for an Orange River Colony prenot well escape the vigorous, if vulgar, tal in establishing and fought for it should have considered the people of classification "hoggish." Mr. Bowser with a valor which did honor to the was understood to be speaking "for blood. Overcome by numbers, but ter. When the war was at its bitterself and partners"—the partners being neither daunted nor dismayed by hardest it was the Free State that stuck the other members of Vancouver's ships nor the prospects of worldly losses, hardest to its guns. Then the Transency which surrounds Vancouver. The firm and final stand beneath the old Vereeniging was signed, there were the policy announced by the budding Attor- flag, which they have kept proudly same pleages from Briton and from ney-General was briefly that Vancou- floating aloft even unto the present Boer for both the conquered republics

lay at the feet of their constituents must abundant spoils obtained by their raids upon the provincial treasury. The normal school now, the university that if a blind and preverse generation one in capitulating and signing at by and by; a tram line to Point Grey closes its eyes to his qualifications and Vereeniging, and though the Orange -not at Vancouver's expense, nor at his claims, the government of the River Colony has not yet the constitunot at Vancouver's expense, nor at the expense of the land speculators into whose pockets it would pour dollars, but at the expense of the province; the new court house to be the finest building in the province, excepting only the parliament buildings; per that there is a stain (bar-sinister these are a few of the items in the we believe they used to call it in the Collier's: British Columbia is conprogramme put before the people by days when the great house was war- sidering a univeristy bill which is ring for supremacy) upon the escutch- criticized by some as an incomplete "People elsewhere in British Colum- eon of the scion of this very distin- measure. It does not definitely probia-elsewhere' meaning to a large guished family. They produce a cer- vide for the creation of the special colextent, but not exclusively, the con- tain "declaration of intentions," taken leges, such as law, medicine and mestituencies represented by Liberal in a "moment of weakness," doubtless, chanics, which are generally accepted members-people, we say, will now as proof that persons who prate the as parts of a thorough university. In understand why it is that the Govern- loudest about their loyalty are fre- view of the educational needs of the ment is 'unable' to undertake certain quently the readlest to trample the province the criticism seems absurd works and to make certain desired flag under their feet when it appears and unreasonable. Oxford was not changes. If the farmer of Surrey has to constitute a harrier to worldin pref- made in a day. Great universities are to pay road toll on his way to market, erment. We say away with such generally the outgrowth of very hur let him console himself with the re- crude ideas of what constitutes the ble academic beginnings. Lavish en-

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