## The Colonist.

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THE OUTLOOK IN THE CITY

In the sweeping claims which the In the sweeping claims which the Liberals are making, Victoria is put down as safe for Mr. Templeman. The Times goes so far as to say that Mr. Barnard will lose his deposit. We do not know of any better test than this of the claims put forward on behalf of the Liberals. If they are sellitable borne out by the facts elsebenair of the Liberals. If they are as little borne out by the facts elsewhere as they are in Victoria, Mr. Borden is a sure winner. It is not the policy of the Colonist to indulge in pre-cleater procedure. in pre-election prophecies. We make the best fight we can for the can-didates we support and content ourthe situation in the city we feel very confident that Mr. Barnard will be elected by a substantial majority. The managers of the Conservative campaign know that we insisted upon a demonstration of the facts before expressing this opinion, and that the matters adduced by them were not accepted until proof in support of them had been advanced. It is our deliberate opinion, formed after an investigation of the canvass and full consideration of the factors entering into the campaign, that Mr. Templeman will be defeated next Monday. Nothing certain in an election until the votes are counted, but on the canvass as it stands today, Mr. Barnard's election seems assured beyond the slightest doubt. One reason why we hold this view-there are others into hold this view—there are others into which we shall not go—is the splendid organization of the Conservative party in this city. It never before was so well prepared to fight a campaign. It never before had the active oc-operation of so many willing and enthusiastic workers. Its work was never before done so systematically. never before done so systematically and thoroughly. Its cause never be-fore appealed so strongly to the young men. Therefore it is that we look forward with such solutions forward with such solutions forward with such solutions forward with such solutions. This confidence is shared by Mr. Barnard, and upon the part of the active managers of the campaign, who necessarily understand the situation better than he or the Colonist solutions better than he or the Colonist amounts to absolute it amounts to absolute it amounts to absolute it is amounts to absolute it is a mount of the colonist in the co

#### A BROKEN PROMISE.

In the Terms of Union under which British Columbia united her fortunes with those of Canada occurs the folwith those of Canada occurs the following provision:

"The influence of the Dominion will be used to secure the continued mainminds of all well-informed people the be used to secure the continued main-tenance of the naval station at Esqui-

At the time the naval force was removed from Esquimalt Mr. Templeman was a member of the Cabinet. He may reasonably be expected to know what took place, if anything actually did take place at a meeting of the Cabinet or otherwise at Ottawa in regard to the removal of the fleet, and Cabinet or otherwise at Ottawa in regard to the removal of the fleet, and seeing that Mr. Ralph Smith is endeavoring to convince the people of the fleet and the fleet and

Was the Dominion government consulted by the Imperial government be-fore the ships were removed from

to all these questions, except the one before the last, must be in the nega-tive, and that as to the exception, the only true answer is that Mr. Templeman never thought anything about it.

Now we ask the ordinary voter to say if he thinks that, if the Dominion were under an obligation to, say, Que-bec or Nova Scotia, similar to the obligation to British Columbia, the Cabinet Ministers from Quebec or Nova Scotia, as the case might

of the voters' lists. It must not be forgotten in the multiplicity of other matters that, if Mr. Templeman could have had his way, partizan officers, appointed by himself, would have had the manipulation of the British Columbia voters' lists, and he would have been able to place on the lists for the election such names as he wanted there and leave off such as were objectionable. Let no one suppose us to be suggesting that Mr. Templeman would be guilty of such coarse work as to propose to the revising officers, whom he sought authority to appoint, that they sought authority to appoint, that they should put on or leave off names. Of thing is to discover how it can go on course he would not, he would simply with the least friction. What is true appoint good, healthy partizans, "and of the Hindu problem, of which we

let nature take its course." have seen here only a very small illus-The only reason why Mr. Templeman tration, is true of other problems. It

sary before Mr. Borden compelled Mr. Templeman to abandon his indefensible scheme. Of course, Mr. Templeman was not alone in this. Some of his colleagues were as deep in the mud as he was in the mire; but that does not make any difference so far as he is concerned. If two men combine to 

#### RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION.

The recent issue of \$50,000,000 of capital stock by the Canadian Pacific Railway company has very naturally caused a great deal of speculation both in Canada and elsewhere as to what is to be done with that very large sum of money. In this connection the following telegram from Edmonton will

be read with great interest:
An enormous project of railway expansion in Western Canada, including British Columbia is planned by the Canadian Pacific railway. It has al-ready been ratified by the board of dir-

Edmonton to Great Slave lake, the centre of an agricultural country said resentative of the Canadian governto rival the best sections of Alberta ment in Tokio, declaring in favor of west. and Saskatchewan. At Sturgeon lake, Japanese immigration, two hundred miles south of Great This issue is really the most impor-Cariboo to a point on tidewater mid-way between Vancouver and Prince This feature of the plans, however, has not yet been definitely decided.

The various survey parties in the field this season made reconnaisance surveys and gathered invaluable data respecting the resources of the various regions along the proposed route. It is regarded as likely that a start on

Nothing would surprise the Colonist less than to be informed that this tele-gram is substantially true, and least of all would we be surprised to be told on authority that the Canadian Pacific will seek a port nearer the open ocean probability of the great transcontinen-tal railway building to a port on Van-couver Island. This would be a con-summation of the Canadian Pacific's

plans as far as the western section of its line is concerned. There is one unfortunate feature in deavoring to convince the people of land to the central interior in general Esquimalt that if they vote for him terms, the Canadian Pacific might have the fleet will come back again, we taken it into account in any plans, may reasonably conclude that the which it may form. But the subsidy, Dominion government was consulted as to its removal. Therefore Mr. Templeman cannot logically object to answering a few questions on this company, consisting of his friends, Messrs. Paterson and Munn and their associates, and these gentlemen control the situation, so far as the Do-minion government is concerned, for several years to come. It is a very Did Mr. Templeman know of the existence of the obligation above set out?

Did Mr. Templeman bring that obligation to the notice of his colleagues in the cabinet at any time?

If he did, what did his colleagues Say?

Was the effort of the Dominion Government ever exercised to have the ships of the navy retained at Esquinalt?

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#### BRITISH CITIZENSHIP.

is indeed very true, for it is "citizen-ship in a world-wide state." But if this privilege is great, so also are its re-are to be congratulated on this happy not know that, in such an event, the Dominion would have been forced to act upon such a solemn pledge. Not only has nothing been done, but the guns for Signal Hill have been left where the Royal Engineers left them, and the garrison at Work Point has been reduced to only a shadow of what it used to be and the garrison at Work Point has been reduced to only a shadow of what it used to be.

If we could think of one thing in regard to which Mr. Templeman espoused the cause of this province, we should give him credit for it, but we can think of nothing, and his organ has not suggested anything.

THE VOTERS' LISTS

There is one matter in regard to which we really owe Mr. Templeman an apology, and we hope he will excuse us for not referring to it earlier in the campaign. Our only excuse is that his sins of omission have been so many, that we have not time to refer to his sins of commission. The matter referred to was his attempt to selze control of the voters' lists. It must not be forgotten in the multiplicity of other matters that, if Mr. Templeman could have had his way, partizan officers, appoint
which come most closely home to him. It may be true that the corner stone of the Empire is self-sacrifice, but this sacrifice must be mutual. In seeking to do what is right by the Empire as a whole and to each component part of it, we must not forget that our own special interests demand our watchful care. So also, in considering the needs, aspirations and potentialities of other parts of the Empire, we must, not lose sight of the fact that the needs, aspirations and potentialities of other parts of the Empire, we must, not lose sight of the fact that the needs, aspirations and potentialities of other parts of the Empire, we must, not lose sight of the fact that the needs, aspirations and potentialities of other parts of the Empire, we must, not lose sight of the fact that the needs, aspirations and potentialities of other parts of the Empire, we must, not lose sight of the fact that the needs, aspirations and potentialities of other parts of the Empire we must, not lose sight of the fact that the needs, aspirations and potentialities of other parts of the Empire as a whole and to each component part of it, we must not forget that our own special interests demand our watchful care. So also, in considering the needs,

has not been in a position to do this is that Mr. Borden would not permit it. Weeks of persistent labor were necessary before Mr. Borden compelled Mr. Tample of the defense problem involving foreign relations.

Mr. Preston is irresponsible. He does not seem to know how to keep silent. He is a political bull in a China shop. He does mischief, without knowing why. At a time of the does mischief, without knowing why. is concerned. If two men combine to steal two horses, each is just as guilty as if one of them had started out to steal one horse, and as the plot was for Mr. Sifton to steal Manitoba and Mr. Templeman British Columbia, one is just as guilty as the other in intention, and they deserve no credit because the Conservative watchmen on guard detected and frustrated their nefarious scheme.

China shop. He does mischief, without knowing why. At a time when the Liberal administration is endeavoring to persuade the voters that they are opposed to Japanese immigration, Mr. Preston is declaring in favor of such minigration, and they deserve no credit because the Conservative watchmen on guard detected and frustrated by wants the Japanese to come here, and to give verisinflitude to his otherwise bald and unconvincing narrative, he tells the people of Japan that Canada sellow the Maissey Harris Company says that the business outlook in the Northwest is excellent. All Canadians will appreciate the Courtesy extended by His Majesty to Sir Charles Tupper on the occasion of his appointment to the Privy Council. The King never forgets that he is of all a gentleman.

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The facts of the case are so plain that no one need he decaying.

that no one need be deceived.

We have first Sir Wilfrid Laurier's grip of the coldest weather that has refusal to avail himself of the privilege been experienced in any month of Ocof stipulating for Canadian control of

that he does not share in the views of as bad as they thus threaten to be. the people of British Columbia on this

two hundred miles south of Great

This issue is really the most imporslave lake, another branch—really a
tant one in the campaign. Extravamain line—will run through the Peace gance, corruption, increase of taxation, river district and traversing the Pine unwise administration are bad enough, main line—will run through the react gance, corruption, increase of datacath, by the New York Herald, which sugriver pass will cross the Rockies and striking the Fraser river will follow it ple of Canada can always, if they wish, the Mormon Church may control the ple of Canada can always, if they wish, the Mormon Church may control the ple of Canada can always, if they wish, the Mormon Church may control the ple of Canada can always its result. It presents a table of votes

> It is not too much to say that the cient. rempleman 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 that the Fall and Winter months are usually considered an "off season" in the building line, the amount of work now in hand by the contractors is very encouraging. We eyes of Japan will be upon Victoria whose representative in Tokio is openly advocating it, if he is elected next Monday it will be understood at Ottawa, and at Tokio that the views of Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Mr. Present are the views of the people of Victoria and when the Japanese government takes steps to give effect to Mr. Preston's views, the verdict of this city will be cited as proof that there is really no feeling here against an un-limited influx of laborers from the Ori-

Therefore every man who is operrun with an Asiatic population, ev-ery man who wishes to see Canada kept as a white man's country, is in duty bound to go to the polls on Mon-

Mr. Templeman's election while construed as meaning that the people of Victoria are not opposed to Japan-are correct we may shortly have a visit from Lord Kitchener. He is said visit from Lord Kitchener. He is said that the com-

Mr. Preston really voices the views of the people of this city, as he undoubtedly does those of the Premier adians will give the famous British

It is up to the voters of Victoria to say on Monday next if they approve of the views of the Liberal Premier and the self-styled Canadian Commission-

The commencement of work on the Provincial Sanatorium for consump-In his speech before the Canadian Club of Winnipeg, Lord Milner said "the privileges of British citizenship are without parallel in history." This people of this province to successfully is indeed very true, for it is "citizen-

ous a few days ago, is shown by the fact that it was announced on October 12 that Lloyd's would charge 25 guineas per cent. to ensure against the probability of the war hatten of the work of the war hatten of the work of of risk of war between Bulgaria and Turkey on or before December 31, and 15 guineas per cent, against war be-Turkey on or before December 31, and 15 guineas per cent, against war between Austria and Servia during the ensuing month. It is said that commercial circles in London are not in-

#### The fine new Home for Aged Women has been formally opened under

position to arrive at an accurate esti-

immigration, and surrendering it to great army of unemployed in the Old Japan.

Next we have his author delication of the Country will indeed be distressing this Next we have his public declaration winter, should weather conditions be

inexhaustable market in the North

One of the most astonishing things presidential election is in a calculation striking the Fraser river will follow it for hundreds of miles. The objective turn out a ministry which abuses its showing that there is a possibility stated that the company may also extend this line westerly from northern tend this line westerly from northern the company may also extend the company may also extend this line westerly from northern the company may also extend this line westerly from northern the company may also extend the compan Mormons will control will be suffi-

ous structure costing in the neighbor-hood of \$100,000. This enterprise is eloquent of faith in the future of

The Colonist very heartily applauds the action of the Council of Oak Bay Municipality in passing a resolution eulogistic of the services of Reeve Oliver. We have observed with a Oliver. We have observed with a great deal of satisfaction, which we have frequently given exp in these columns, that Mr. Oliver and his colleagues have worked with con-spicuous success in the interests of day and deposit his ballot against Mr. Templeman, and that means that he must vote for Mr. Barnard.

Here is a clean-out and definite issue. There need be no mistake about it.

Mr. Templeman's election will be construed as meaning that the needle.

of Canada.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier is of course at liberty to hold any views in regard to the immigration of Japanese that he likes. Mr. Preston has a right to express similar views, if he sees fit.

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Was the effort of the Dominion Govrnment ever exercised to have the
ships of the navy retained at Esquinalt?
If it was not so exercised, why was
it not?
Did Mr. Templeman ever suggest to his colleagues that, as this
pledge to British Columbia could not
be kept, there should be something
the loss to

In the Dominion Govwhich even if it can build its line, will
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Governor-General, the Senate and
the Governor-General, the Senate and
the House of Commons. It is quite
the House of Commons in the House of Commons in the House of Commons. It is quite
the House of Commons in the ada, it is difficult to see how the num-ber of the provincial legislative establishments could be reduced except by the union of the three eastern

In St. John the Minister of Public-Works is a candidate. He is meeting with very severe opposition. His public record is being investigated and ligation to British. Columbia, the cabinet Ministers from Quebec or Nova Scotia, as the case might be, would have refrained from making some claim on behalf of their province. There is not a man who does not know that, in such an event, the Dominion would have been forced to act upon such a solemn pledge. Not only has nothing been done, but the guns for Signal Hill have been left policies, there must inevitably be a guns for Signal Hill have been left. Orient seem to have been completely dispersed. All who in the smallest way realize what a terrible thing war is will rejoice at the happy turn of events.

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