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Our venerable neighbor produces what it calls a 'deadly parallel' in connection with the question of statute revision.

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FLOUTING A CARDINAL.

It seems that papers in Quebec province are not at liberty to quote the utterances of high dignitaries in the Roman Catholic church, if these utterances happen to be at variance with the views of the Quebec bishop.

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branches of the arts and natural sciences in the public schools controlled by the state.

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KIND SENATOR SHERMAN.

It would be well if Senator Sherman's kindly reassurances would remove the British bugaboo from Senator Morgan's disordered imagination, but we fear the Alabama gentleman's case is too severe for such mild treatment.

DECEIT WAS PRACTISED.

It is quite useless for the Colonist to juggle with words and phrases in the hope of doing away with the fact that the government has not kept its word in the matter of statute revision.

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mission of "one," and appoint a commission of three judges to continue and complete the work as far as possible.

Our contemporary, the Times, reprinted and commented on our remarks, which brought forth a rejoinder from that eminent authority on "Asses in Skins," who, in the Colonist of September 10th, after stating that the editor of the Enterprise to a little personal abuse, said that "arrangements have been already made by augmenting the commission."

From Jan. 1st to Jan. 23rd the shipments of ore from Rossland mines to the smelters amounted to 3,585 tons, a very respectable total.

THE KOOTENAY ROAD.

To the Editor: As one of the interested parties in the city has on Tuesday evening last I should like to make a few remarks through your paper on the proposed line.

OREGON DEADLOCK.

Salem, Ore., Jan. 30.—The third week of the state legislative term, which is limited to forty days, has expired and the lower branch of that body is still unorganized.

WYLER'S SUCCESSOR.

London, Jan. 30.—A special dispatch from Madrid says that General Wyler, the Spanish minister of war, will, according to a report, soon be appointed governor-general of Cuba.

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ous expense. Now, sir, there can only have been two reasons for this gentleman to make such a false and ridiculous statement.

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London, Jan. 29.—Mr. James McLean, Conservative, representing the district of Cardiff, to-day withdrew his amendment to Mr. Chamberlain's motion.

AN OLD CITIZEN.

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FROM THE CAPITAL.

Ottawa, Feb. 1.—(Special)—Sir Oliver Mowat has disposed of the petition asking for the release of John R. Hooper for attempting to murder his wife.

At a private meeting of the city council held yesterday afternoon a resolution was passed authorizing the payment to Messrs. Warkley, King & Casey, 75 per cent of the amount which the contractors and the corporation have settled upon and agreed that the contractors were entitled to for "extras"—namely, \$6,350.45.

Magistrate Macrae this morning mulcted Mr. H. C. Macaulay in a fine of \$3 and \$4.50 costs for assaulting a Chinaman. Billy Williams was given an additional six months for stealing Mr. Pinner's watch, and Samuel Shillbourne and James O'Keefe, who set a dog on a Chinaman, were ordered to each pay \$2 cost and contribute \$2.50 each towards getting the Chinaman a new pair of trousers.

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ARBITRATION TREATY.

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IT'S CAPT. SINCLAIR, M. P.

Lord Aberdeen's former secretary, Captain Sinclair, has been elected to the Commons.

CAPTURED AT LAST.

Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 1.—By the capture of George Taylor at Mansfield, Cal., the last chapter in the most atrocious murder in Missouri's history has been begun.