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ASSETS



THE PARTY OF INSINCERITY.

We heartily approve of conducting political campaigns in a manner that will court. not give rise to personal animosities, and for this reason have felt that Mr. Semlin as leader of the opposition was entitled to the most kindly feeling from those with whom he is in political antagonism. So when we say that his opposition has lacked in sincerity, we do not desire to imply that he is an insin-

of any fixed principle upon which they child; the sort of whimper one might differ, but only because under the British expect from the defeated side in a boy's system of conducting politics there must be an opposition and the role of leader controlled by a gentleman who is preof that element of the legislature has pared, if need be, to pit himself against by the accident of politics been assigned Omniscience, it is certainly very remarkto him. He has not during the years in able. Why should not members of the which he has led his party, betrayed any government wait until "certain members reason why he could not, without any of the opposition had spoken?" The

sacrifice of principle, give his support government is under no obligation to deto Mr. Turner and his colleagues. His fend itself until it is attacked. Possibly opposition has been of the sort that if Mr. Cotton had been allowed to speak might naturally be expected in a prov- after every one else had spoken he might ince where things are carried on in a businesslike way and the differences of or misstatement, whichever he may preopinion which arise are over minor de-The vindictive features of the opposi- view of the manner in which he displaytails.

tion have been introduced by Mr. Cot- ed either utter mental confusion or wilton. In his newspaper he has employed ful disregard of facts, we are not at allthe strongest language of which he was surprised that in his paper he expresses half a million dollars are: capable in order to represent the gov-ernment as utterly unfit mentally or in

any other way to carry on the affairs of when Col. Baker exposed his fallacies the country. Mr. Cotton did not think and made him appear ludicrous even in this a year ago. It is an open secret that, if at that time the portfolio, which The memorandum which the European

the government is authorized to create, newers have presented to the United had been created and been given to an States is not in the nature of an offer of ambitious gentleman from Vancouver, mediation. It is simply a request that the expletives and epithets which Mr. another effort be made to preserve peace. Cotton now bestows upon Mr. Turner There is no suggestion that any pressure and his colleagues would have been de will be brought to bear upon the United voted to those with whom he is now States in case of a failure on the part acting in temporary political sympathy. of the government or congress to com-We think that Mr. Cotton will hardly ply with the request. Rightly interpretclaim, even to himself, that his opposi- ed what the powers do is to take advantion is sincere.

We mention these two gentlemen because one of them is the national and against war. It is a well meant effort, the other the real leader of the mem- but unless it is followed up by a notificabers who sit on the left of Mr. Speaker. tion from Spain that she will be prepar-They give character to the whole party. ed to accept any solution of the difficulty It is by their attitude towards the govthat may be necessary to keep Cuba ernment that the party must be judged. tranquil, it will be in vain. It will be recalled that these gentlemen were responsible for a certain address to the electors; also that they hastened Davis to be hanged at Nelson for the Franchise act now before parliament. to adopt the posthumous child of the murder of Dennis Conner, the Economist New Westminster convention. Every- says: "The murder was committed on thing was fish that showed the least dis- the 13th of February, the murderer was position to come into their political net. arrested on the 15th, tried on the 22nd Nothing that we can do can prevent these Like the man from Cork who defined his of March and will be executed on the interruptions and all that readers can do polities on his arrival in New York by 22nd April." Our contemporary thinks is to wait for the time when the city saying: "If there's a governmint in this this will demonstrate to the rougher ele- will have better telegraph communica

organization was opposed to Mr. Tur- this every one will agree and will join there is no help for it. the Economist in congratulating the peoner to welcome him or it to their arms. ple of the province that the law is so well The insincerity of the opposition has been demonstrated during the present and promptly administered. session. Take the meaningless obstruc-We confess to be unable to understand tion practised on the motion to go into what the legislature means by its antisupply. Would a sincere party have that not one reason has been given in the

engaged in such tactics? Would not men, who really believed they had a case house why Japanese ought not to be to which the attention of the country could be directed, have made a formal tended to any other nation, we can only presentation of that case? Would they regard the action of the majority of the have simply frittered away long hours in ouse as based upon prejudice. If the the dreary repetition of vague generali-Dominion government shall decide that ties? Would they not have discovered such legislation cannot be allowed besome way in which they could at least cause it is contrary to Imperial policy, profess to show some reason for their the measures in which it has been in existence as a political party? corporated will fall to the ground.

THE COAST MINES. The news which we print this morning

orrectly; but the compositor omitted the egative. Mr. Walls, we may add, has Bank of B. N. A. Bank of British Columbia wholly disclaimed that he threatened proceedings against the Colonist for rchants' Bank of Halifax printing its account of the first day's proceedings. The remarks made by the

Colonist were therefore based upon a misunderstanding of what occurred in The News-Advertiser deals with the budget debate in a characteristic article. That is, the article is strong in adjec-

tives and weak in facts. Our contemporary is displeased at the order in which the members of the government spoke, complaining bitterly that Messrs. Baker, not desire to imply that he is an insin-cere man, but only that he has shown by the nature of his criticisms that he is not opposed to the government because child: the sort of whimper one might security as could be asked for \$86,430,debating society. Coming from a paper

> financiers of other countries. We may add some statistics of all the banks of Canada: Capital paid up lirculation Assets

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sues are left out, and as nearly as possille the plain question put, but they think that the question as to whether tage of the delay in the presentation of the elector is in favor of total prohibition the President's message to speak a word of the importation, manufacture or sale

of alcoholic liquors should have as part of it the further question, as to whether he is prepared for the imposition of such new taxation as experience might show the workings of such prohibition call

for." Andree Reaches the Pole and Perishe He also intimates that the voting will Referring to the sentence of John be under the lists prepared under the

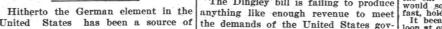
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country, I'm agin it," all that these gen- ment that crime cannot be committed tion. It is exasperating to be without tlemen asked was that the individual or with impunity in British Columbia. With telegraphic news at this critical time, but

> The intention of the provincial gov ernment to go on with all possible speed n making a road from the Stickine to

the Teslin that will be fit for use all summer long will be heartily commend Japanese legislation. In view of the fact ed by every one. Even if a railway is built, and we have every reason to suppose it will be, the roadway will be ne accorded the same privileges as are ex- cessary.

> Where does all the gold go to? Un told millions have been dug out of the earth, but where have they gone to? A recent writer on India says that incalcu lable amounts are hidden in India. Over \$500,000,000 are said to have been buried in Gwalior alone. The Dingley bill is failing to produce





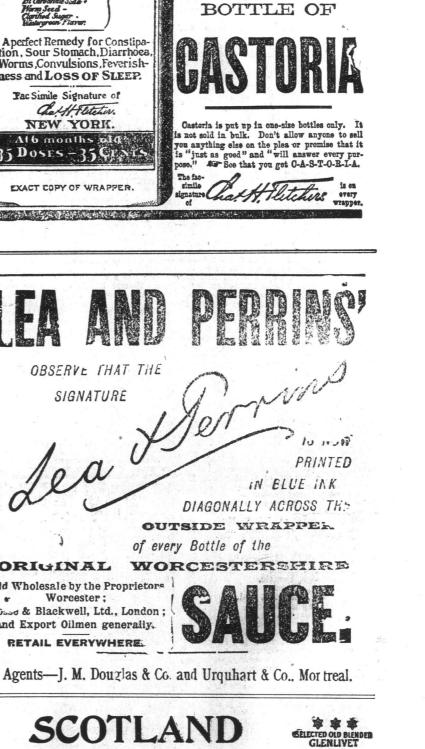


ing to the limitation of the messenger: Andree's Log. We sailed along nicely for over a week with a fair southerly wind and it looked as though success was within our grasp. Sud-denly it became intensely cold; so cold that a strange and disastrous thing happened. The hydrogen gas inside the balloon be-came liquified by the low temperature and began to pour down in the form of rain on our heads. We put up our umbrellas for protection, but soon found that our diffi-culties had but commenced. The liquid hy-drogen as it trickled through the bottom of the car was forming a huge icicle which would soon reach the ground and freeze fast, holding us stationary. It became necessary to lighten the bal-loon at onee, so it was determined that two of the three of us should be have over and Export Oilmen generally. RETAIL EVERYWHERE.

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munity, or more properly, series of com-There is no lack of banking capital rep-resented in Victoria at the present time, and some statistics in regard to the five numities can be built up in this part of the province. The action of the Van Anda company will tend to revive internstitutions which have offices here will be read with interest. First take the est in this important line of business and De read with interest. First capital stock paid up: CAPITAL STOCK. Bank of Moutreal Bank of British Columbia The Molsons' Bank Merchants' Bank of Halifax we may expect will lead some of those persons, who have had in contemplation investments further north, to turn their attention to metalliferous deposits nearer home.

A CORRECTION.

In the report of the proceedings in the In the report of the proceedings in the Queen vs. Wolf in vesterday's Colonist a very annoying and wholly inexcusable error occurred. In the report of De-tective Relmand's evidence he is made to

"SCOOPED THE WORLD."

It is not every city newspaper that would glory in being ivtimized, yet here in Victoria the Victoria Times is peculiar. It is still chuckling that it "scooped the world" in obtaining Jack Carr's news from the North, "for which the great papers of the world were bid-ding thousands of dollars." The news that the representative jour-nals and their readers wanted was re-

incoherent. It also lifustrates the fact that the "ruling passion is strong in "Hall, oh Pole! Thou apex of the world: Thou goal for which brave men have strug-gled, starved and died. Hall! I, who am about to die, salute thee. My ambition is fulfilled, and I stand above all men as King. My kingdom is this frozen zone, my subjects i cebergs. Farewell, oh World! Thou world of home, of love and peace. I send thee my pravers. Thou world of sci-ence on whose altar I die, speed along on thy relentless way. "Oh beer, beer, just for one keg, one stein, one schooner, one little glass, and I could hap—" Here the message ended abruptly. Porterhouse or tenderloin steaks will be accepted from subscribers in lieu of eash. No walrus flippers, seal meat or whale blubber will be received. One beefsteak for a year's subscription. Our motto: "I don't know."

As they were speeding along in a railway

The news that the representative jour-nals and their readers wanted was re-liable news of Andree. This Carr said he had, and for this they were willing to give—not political support for Carr's schemes, but good coin and plenty of it. But—and the "but" was important— they would not be persuaded into buy-buying of the authenticity of Carr's story, and when Carr discovered that they would not be persudded into buy-ing an unverified yarn, he decided to seek an easier mark.

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'Oh, Had I Known the Value of Health-Why Did Not Some Friendly Hand Guide Me?"

THIS IS THE CRY OF THOUSANDS OF YOUNG MEN AND WOMENvictims of careless, reckless youth. The vital spark is dimmed by the loss of that riceless boon, nerve strength. Life seems full of trouble because the nerves are weak and the spirits depressed. Pains are felt in the back, the head is dizzy, and there are hot and cold flushes. Nervous debility is approaching.

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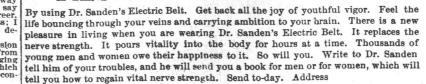
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