

The Colonist

FRIDAY, MAY 10, 1895.

THE GOVERNMENT'S POLICY.

As every thinking man in the Dominion... the Government has been compelled, in order to make both ends meet, to increase the taxes.

If anyone was so sanguine as to expect rational criticism on the course taken by the Government from the local organ of the Opposition, he must feel disappointed.

THE MINORITY REPORT.

The Minority Report of the Commission on the Liquor Traffic is quite a formidable document, covering five hundred type-written pages.

1. That the House of Commons of the Dominion made a right and wise declaration in relation to the subject when it declared in 1878: "That total prohibition is the right and only effective remedy for the evils of intemperance."

2. That all the information which your commission has been able to obtain has made it clear to the undersigned that the effect of the liquor traffic has been and is seriously detrimental to all the moral, social and material interests of the nation.

3. That the endorsement which the electorate of different sections of the Dominion have given at the ballot box to the principle of prohibition whenever submitted, as well as many petitions, memorials and declarations of the church, courts, temperance organizations, municipal councils and other representative bodies, make it sufficiently clear that a majority of the people of Canada are in favor of the total prohibition of the liquor traffic.

DISAGREEMENTS.

The Unionist party in Great Britain is having its difficulties and its disagreements. It is, as our readers know, composed of Conservatives and Liberals who loved their country better than they did their party.

There would seem to be a peculiarly British spirit at work in the recent attempts to make a match between the two sections of the Unionist party.

begin a campaign of depreciation, and, we might almost say, of insult, against Mr. Chamberlain. But we cannot disguise from ourselves the fact that the continued smacking at Mr. Chamberlain, which is permitted among certain of the camp-followers of Conservatism, has produced and is dangerously aggravating a painful and perilous tension of feeling.

This is very plain speaking and it is calculated to have the effect intended. It is to be observed that Mr. Balfour is too large-minded and too clear-sighted to give any countenance to the mischief-makers.

A VAIN BOASTER.

The News-Advertiser expresses anxiety on account of what it calls "the utter absence of any reply" from the Colonist on the financial position of the Province discussed in these columns a short time ago, and to give proper effect to the remarks of our contemporary, we quote:

The Colonist concluded its article on that occasion by quoting our previous statement that we "hoped on an early occasion" to give it all the information it sought, and by making the suggestion that it very much doubted whether we would venture to do so.

We are sorry to have caused our contemporary anxiety. His responsibilities are already numerous and onerous enough as editor of two newspapers and supplier of brain provender for the Opposition in provincial politics, without adding further to his wear and tear of grey matter.

The Colonist made no reply to the News-Advertiser's last article, for the reason that to carry on a war of words with one who is so verbose and evasive as our contemporary is a waste of space and an imposition on the good-nature of readers.

The Colonist made no attempt at comparisons between the financial methods of the Provincial Government and the C.P.R. Co. It simply pointed out incidentally that in the matter of falling revenue, attributed by both, and quite justly, too, to general financial depression, our contemporary was inconsistent in denouncing in one instance and justifying in the other.

The editor of the News-Advertiser made an elaborate calculation of the debt of the Province, private and public, which he "guessed" to be \$22,000,000. We pointed out that such one-sided statistical statements as that were not only unfair, and at that floated, inopportune, but meant nothing unless accompanied by a statement of assets, private and public.

The evidence in favor of anti-toxine as a cure for diphtheria accumulates. What was said of it at first appears to be confirmed by experience. When it is administered in the early stages of the disease it is an almost, if not an entirely certain cure; and in cases which under the ordinary treatment are past cure, recovery when anti-toxine is used is not infrequent.

E. M. JOHNSON

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WORK FOR UNEMPLOYED.

SEATTLE, May 3.—The success of the Pingree plan and also of the Co-Operative Industrial Society, both of which are conducted along the same lines, is assured and the means by which nearly 200 deserving families are placed themselves in a position of comparative comfort and independence are being provided.

TRADE REVIEWED.

NEW YORK, May 3.—R. G. Dun & Co. in their weekly review say: "Business opened in May in a better condition than any other time since the breakdown in 1892.

NOTICE.

Thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for leave to lease 160 acres of hay works five miles in north westerly direction from Mr. M. Drummond's meadow, on Mackin's Creek, my 3m.

NOTICE.

After thirty days I intend to apply to the Honourable Commissioner of Lands and Works for leave to lease 160 acres of hay works five miles or less in a northerly direction from my 3m.



EDUCATION OFFICE.

Victoria, May 1st, 1895.

NOTICE is hereby given that the annual examination of candidates for certificates of qualification to teach in the Public Schools of the Province will be held as follows, commencing on Wednesday, July 3rd, at 8 a.m. in the following places:

Each applicant must forward a notice, thirty days before the examination, stating the class and grade of certificate for which he will be a candidate, the optional subjects selected, and at which of the above-named places he will attend.

Candidates are notified that all of the above requirements must be fulfilled before their applications can be filed.

All candidates for First Class, Grade A, Certificates, including Graduates, must attend in Victoria to take the subjects prescribed for July 12th and 13th, in person, and to undergo required oral examinations.

S. D. POPH, my 3m & 1/2m Superintendent of Education.

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