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The possibility of transmitting news for the supple substance called argentau wal defence organized on such lines would reduce the whole system to chaos. There is no reason, however, why ships the Morning Post, and the Daily Mail, cered in Canada, should not be contributed to the Jmperial navy. We should like to see, and doubt not that we shall like to see, and doubt not that we shall like to see, and doubt not that we shall like to see, and doubt not that we shall like to see, and doubt not that we shall like to see, and doubt not that we shall like to see, and doubt not that we shall like to see, and doubt not that we shall like to see, and doubt not that we shall like to see, and doubt not that we shall like to see, and doubt not that we shall like to see, and doubt not that we shall like to see, and doubt not that we shall like to see, and doubt not that we shall like to see, and doubt not that we shall like to see, and doubt not that we shall like to see, and doubt not that we shall like to see, and doubt not that we shall like to see, and doubt not that we shall like to see, and doubt not hat we shall like to see, and doubt not hat we shall like to see and shighed at the like to see, and doubt not hat we shall like to see, and doubt not hat we shall like to see and shighed at the like to see the points to this having actually been done, and from the subject of aerography, not merely the abrupt rise in the price of the metal, but the fact that this rise was preceded by the suppression of all knowledge as to the amount of copper in stock. It is obvious that such a move-stock. It is obvious that such a move-stock. It is obvious that such a move-stock are a distance of two thousand miles without the sid of wires has been established malt, capable of turning out, and actually turning out, the best types of naval vessels. The power of being able to have warships built in Canada would be difficult like to see, and doubt not that we shall like to see, an another at Esquisite to say whose criticism is the most scathing. The Times remarks "that the most such as the problem of question. But the problem of perfect syntonization has still to be attacked and solved before the such as the problem of perfect syntonization has still to be attacked and solved be difficult like to see, and doubt not that we shall live to see, a navy yard established at to say whose criticism is the most scathing. The Times remarks "that the weight of argument and opinion has been distinctly against them," i. e., the government. The Morning Post regrets to have warships built in Canada would be difficult live to see, and doubt not that we shall live to see, an avy yard established at to say whose criticism is the most scathing of the problem at the problem of two sees, an avy yard established at the say whose criticism is the most scathing to say whose criticism i the problem of perfect syntonization has still to be attacked and solved before character indeed, if, month by month, an accumulating surplus was visible to all and sundry. The control of the market is favored by concealment, but permanent control of the market is improved by the permanent control of the market is improved by the permanent control of the market is improved by the permanent control of the market is improved by the proposed proposed proposed by the proposed pro trolled, and reduced or expanded accord- the problem is eventually soluble. Ac- rapidly developing resources are incoming as it can be marketed at a remun- cording to those who are capable of Kingdom. Yet we do not assist in mainerative price. The immediate control of judging (we are not), that is the positaining an institution which is not merethe market was in the hands of the tion in which Mr. Marconi's invention ly our pride, but the solid guarantee of their ability to restrict production. Now certainty that practical perfection will the competition of British Columbia in be achieved. The American Review of the compertion of Brush Command in the copper market is as yet comparative by trifling. But with our copper deposits, in regard to it. It says:

Reviews makes a most daring prophecy widely heralded as a Liberal victory. So it was. The St. John Sun says regarding it: "We happen to know with cheap coke and competent metallargy, all of which things we possess, and with copper at fifteen cents a pound. the possibilities of British Columbia competition are incalculable. The longer the price was held up to this figure the more, and more important and dangerous would British Columbia competition become. It would not be very many years before it menaced the control of the market on the part of any possible but the Pacific Ocean, connecting all before the election. This was deemed insufficient at the last moment and a sum of over \$30,000 was ordered. It have been elements of nature or by the design of man, for the connecting medium is as endurable as time itself, and with the perfected method there will be not the slightest fear of tapping a message, the market on the part of any possible. the market on the part of any possible combination. There are, therefore, the very best grounds for supposing that one of the first efforts of a copper trust would be to restrict the production of copper in British Columbia. Everything points to the existence of such a trust. Everything points to great activity in its operations since the beginning of the whas been struck at the copper industry of British Columbia by the cutting off our Atlantic seaboard, and will set this counted to suppose that there has been interference with the rinduscrial system of British Columbia? Some people have the somewhat crude idea of the cher, and messages will be transmitted between any two of a thousand stations without conflict or confusion."

We notice with particular interest the copper in British Columbia. Everything points to great activity in its operations since the beginning of the wind the effects of this great invention to the immediate concerns of the year. And we know that a body blow has been struck at the copper industry of British Columbia by the cutting off our Atlantic seaboard, and will set this constitution of the colland country."

The St. John Globe, "More and the true of the contistion." The structure and unconscious limitation to the haracteristic and unconscious limitation to the immediate concerns of the Carsay, but what has actually come under my own observation. Many don't like the 'business' themselves, but there 'business' themselves, but they carry as usual, the sun rose on the confines of our Atlantic seaboard, and will set this overling its meritand the province of the coll and coke supply. It is unconscious limitation to the limitation to the immediate concerns of the Carsay, but what has actually come under who was overling of the warm of the characteristic and unconscious limitation to the hard the province of the carry that the ministry had any consended to the conservation. Many don't like the 'business' themselves, but the clearns, but what has actually come under the bounder of the carry t the market on the part of any possible of the ether, and messages will be trans-combination. There are, therefore, the mitted between any two of a thousand people have the somewhat crude idea what the Western Federation of Miners,

as an association, is in league with the show, however, that his accusations are copper magnates of the United States backed up by an imposing mass of docu-British Columbia. Nothing is going on quite so elementary as that. A labor dispute never comes before the executive of the W. F. M. until a strike has been carried in the local union by a two-thirds majority. If trouble is being made by agents of the copper trust, it is being done in the lodges of the local unions. It is the individual union minier who is being worked up to the striking pitch. The only effect the W. F. M. could possibly have upon the sibuation would be that local unions. and is engaged in stirring up trouble in mentary corroborative evidence. It ap-F. M. could possibly have upon the sibuation would be that local unions with this strong organization behind them might be more ready than otherwise to risk a strike. And the arguments of the Ross government almost impossible unless the Liberal members. ment that it would be behind them, impossible, unless the Liberal members at is inherited instinct no doubt, from which well be used by agitators in the of the legislature are absolutely callous which individual variations are eliminanight well be used by agitators in the service of the copper trust. To those service of the copper trust. To those who have seen the political sympathies of a whole community eleverly manipulated for private interests, without the community having any idea that it was community having any idea that it was serving any other interests than its own, there will not appear to be anything strained in such a hypothesis. It is quite certain that the labor sympathies of the loyal union member are much more susceptible of manipulation than the political sympathies of the average individual. Furthermore, international drade unionism gives to such manipulation an effective scope which it would tion an effective scope which it would never otherwise possess. We are quite well aware that one set of people will

possible unless production is also con- lem and yet to be able to prove that and their poverty is not so great. Our main copper producers, but their stands today. It is developing towards our peace and prosperity. ultimate control depends entirely upon practical perfection with the absolute

"It is safe to assert that within the that between \$65,000 and \$70,000 was year communications will be flashed received at St. John and distributed cableless across, not only the Atlantic amongst the constituencies a few days but the Pacific Ocean, connecting all before the election. This was deemed available for them. It appears to have been enough. The St. John Globe, a Liberal paper, endorses the letter of a correspondent who says: "More dis-

A LIBERAL VICTORY.

orable Conservatives in the province of

TRITE BUT TRUE.

New Brunswick.

The New Brunswick election

statement in the Ontario legislature, contain nothing that has not already been summarized in our columns. They present Ontario government cannot long are in most of our social observances survive this exposure.

THE BURDEN OF EMPIRE.

The naval estimates of Great Britain for 1903 are calculated to make the organization and absolute cure for each and every form of itching, bleeding and protruding piles, acturers have guaranteed it. See tess the daily press and ask your neightey think of it. You can use it and some back if not cured. So a box, at the company of the company back if not cured. So a box, at the company of the co

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The British House of Commons reof candidate who may be proposed, provided he is not a supporter of the adn Like most British governistration. ments after the conclusion of a peace, Returned to power upon the war issue, its ideas upon domestic questions appear to be radically different from those of the people at large, and it is astonishing the government candidates by mechanical means such as we are familiar with on this continent. Of organization on the grounds of opinion and policy, there is abundance, but of organization apart from opinion and policy, there is very little. On many accounts we may safely

anticipate a change in the British gov-ernment. The present party has been in as long as any one party usually holds office in Great Britain. It is besides face to face with an entirely new com-plexion of politics from that of a war policy, and seems to have lost touch with upon that political watchword of his own coining, efficiency. We naturally view the possibility of such changes as TRITE BUT TRUE.

it affects colonial interests. The end of the present government will almost certainly mark the close of Joseph Cham-

Dilke. The two latter were colonial Imperialists before Mr. Chamberlain had fully emerged from the chrysalis of municipal politics. The Empire, in to us its only real meaning, the reciprocal relations of the colonies with the Motherland, would be safe in the hands of Lord Rosebery. He could be trusted to handle the Little Englanders with as great ability as Mr. Chamberlain has shown in dealing with an equally dangerous ele-ment on his own side, the element that interprets Empire as meaning a special prerogative exercised by Great Britain. There is every room for confidence therefore that whatever changes domestic af-fairs may bring about in Great Britain her Imperial policy will remain contin-uous, and be directed in the best inter-ests of the Empire and particularly of the self-governing colonies.

THE RAILWAY SITUATION.

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THE ALASKA BOUNDARY.

The New York correspondent of the London Times sends to that nighly repectable organ a long apology and exanation or the appointments made by the United States to the Boundary com mission. He says among other things:
"It must be remembered that the Alaska reaty is one for the appointment of a nixed commission of rom Great Britain and three from the United States. This commission is not here regarded as an arbital tribunal, though it was oddly described as such in the King's speech. The members of the commission on either side are not arbitrators. They are in each case rep-resentatives of each government." This is entirely different from the view of the how soon the strongest government in Great Britain crumbles before a hostile public opinion, and with what ease and celerity the people turn it out. There, tribunal was a judicial one to settle a legal question, presumably he meant by Senator Turner meant to imply was that in such a matter a lawyer could divest himself of political bias, just as a judge could try an election case no matter on what side of politics his sympathies lay If Senator Turner and the King's Speech are both wrong, the New York correspondent of the London Times may be right. He says further, that Canadian ublic opinion is influenced by a desire o injure Sir Wilfrid Laurier on the part of his political enemies. That is dence of two things on the part of the New York correspondent of the London Times, (1) a perverted imagination in regard to Canadian affairs, and (2) complete and total ignorance of Canadian ublic opinion. The foreign correspond ence of the London Times is supposed to be, and generally relied on as being fair and accurate. In this case it is neither fair nor accurate. It is not ever

Many of the cities and counties in the United States annually observe an in-stitution called "Arbor day" which is devoted to the planting of shade trees on roads and in public places. It is a beautiful custom, and one we might well copy, if not in the exact manner of its observance, certainly in the idea which inspires it. In and round Victoria there is little need of trees for actual shade; we are fairly well supplied in that respect. But we have a climate suited to many varieties of tree and shrub, but rarely seen here, whose on roads and in public places. It is and shrub, but rarely seen here, whose introduction would greatly add to the beauty of the city's environs. We owe a great deal to dead pioneers who imported trees and shrubs suited to our climate. We would not willingly be without our broom, or the beautiful trees of holly which dot the gardens in our suburbs. That, however, is no reason why generations to come should not owe something to us. something to us. An avenue lined with stately elms, or beeches, or lime trees, is not merely in itself one of the noblest sights on earth, but next to, perhaps even surpassing, the effect of fine architecture, it speaks of the possession of a culture inherited for generations. Some effort should be made in Victoria a culture inherited for generations. Some effort should be made in Victoria to arouse interest in this subject. To enrich and beautify still further, our surroundings in this way would not cost a very severe effort. A little co-operation and organization would accomplish wonders.

The scarcity of skilled mechanics continues to exercise the manufacturers of Ontario. They declare there is employment for 5,000 skilled mechanics in Ontario, and that they are not to be got. Ontario has for many years been feeding the whole North American continent, particularly the United States, with particularly the United States, with skilled mechanics. They left Ontario because wages, hours of labor, and steadiness of employment were better in other parts of the continent than in in other parts of the continent than in Ontario. The manufacturers of Ontario can tempt them back, or secure others just as good, by making wages, hours of work, and steadiness of employment better in Ontario than in other parts of the continent. A part of the country where policemen are paid \$1.50 a day is not likely to be attractive to a skilled mechanic or any other kind of mechanic.

The City Council took the proper The railway situation at Ottawa, in which British Columbia is very definitely interested, must be developing features of great interest. We only wish turns of great interest. We only wish turns of great interest. We only wish turns of great interests are some are contain to solve and on the solve and on the solve are solved. Because are contain to tures of great interest. We only wish we understood it better than we do. Apparently the Grand Trunk Pacific scheme has been so modified that it no longer contemplates an Eastern terminus at the most Westerly point of the present Grand Trunk system, but a line pushed through to a seaport somewhere in the neighborhood of Quebec Doubtless this modification has been adopted to allay the opposition of Quebec and the Maritime provinces to any company receiving assistance from the people without an effective terminus at a Canadian port. That part of it is

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Reports from Committees on Private Bills will not be received after the 30th day of April, 1903. The competitor offering the highest cash bonus will be entitled to a lease of the

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bonus will be entitled to a lease of the limits for a term of 21 years. Each tender must be accompanied by a certified cheque, made parable to the ordersigned, to cover the amount of the first beautiful forms the constant of the first beautiful forms the charge of the Linited States.

"Better out than in"—that humor that Deputy Commissione of Lands & Works you notice. To be sure it's out and all owt. Lands and Works Department, Victoria, take Hood's Sarsaparilla.

B. C. 18th March, 1903.

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